

February 2010 Mission Ministry Team REPORTS

Almacks (TEAM)	Tim & Nancy Kaiser
Campus Christian Fellowship	Darrell Blackwell
Nothing new to report.	
Campus Outreach/Johannesburg (Jennifer Carcagente)	Daniel Lyon
Central Cabarrus Bible Teaching Association	Lakey Curlee
Cincinnati Christian University	Mike Ritzer
Concord Bible Teaching Association	Chris Cote
Cooperative Christian Ministry	Stacey Langdon

Crisis Pregnancy Center - Cabarrus	Sarah Sheperis
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News – The Center is growing! We are getting ready to remodel the building to add a 3rd counseling room. Our clients have doubled in the last year so we are trying to accommodate them all.

Stats from	2009	2008
Clients served	1554	962
Clients saved	18	8
N/T Bible given	41	15

Needs – Top needs for the upcoming month are:

1. Enfamil Lipil formula
2. Larger sized diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5, & 6)
3. Toddler Clothing (Sizes 2T through 5T)
4. Baby wipes
5. Maternity Clothing
6. Cribs, bassinets (gently used is fine)
7. Strollers (full sized) & double strollers
8. Car seats for all sizes EXCEPT infant carriers
9. Postage stamps
10. Clorox wipes
11. Toilet Paper and paper towels
12. Volunteers willing to go through training and become counselors (desperate need for Spanish speaking volunteers)

Prayer Request – Please pray for financial blessings as giving has been very down this year. Please pray for continued wisdom and guidance for the staff and board members as they make decisions for the center.

Curlee Family/Lifeline Christian Mission	Michelle Ballantyne
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Envoy Christian Mission	Paul Salisbury
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We have suffered damage at the ACI from a storm similar to last year's. We are still evaluating the extent of the damage

to the roof and the pool. I do not yet have all the details because we are on vacation. Membership enrollment has suffered its normal Summer seasonal drop off.

Varela Center Christian Church

The Seniors Group together with the Youth Group are in charge of the church in our absence .. We left them with all of the services plans and arranged. This will be the first time that they are completely responsible for the Sunday services without us, which will be good for motivating people to serve and preparation of the members.

Family

Generally we are doing well, except that Edith continues to have some intestinal problems. We are praying for her, and solicit your prayers as well.

The neighbor that owns the property next to ours is building something on the property this summer, and our daily life has become pretty unsupportable because of the noise. We are looking for a house to rent for about 2 years, which is how long the construction will take, and our house is still on the market. Please pray for this situation.

We hope to rest a bit during these vacations, but given that we have the construction here at the house, we are going to have to leave town every week, more or less.

God bless you grandly,

Enrique, Edith, Megan, Nadia and Nicole.

Grace Ministries Int'l. – John Cox	Joe Fill
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Nothing new to report.

Impact-UNCC	Brian Page
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InterVarsity - Benjamin Gibson	Kim Salisbury
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News & Prayer: Benjamin has been settling into the Davidson campus and starting to work in that area as well as Lenior. Pray for him and his wife as the settle into a new place to live and for the work on both campuses.

Jay M. Robinson Bible Teaching Association	Delores Horton
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Lifeline Christian Mission	Michelle Lyon
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Lifeline has been doing well since the earthquake hit. They have moved from 'survival' mode to 'rebuilding' mode! The marines are there daily helping them with building, repairing, food distribution, etc. They have made progress with the rebuilding around the compound; and will be starting construction and repairing of staff homes. The doctors and nurses that have been coming to work in the clinic have been a huge blessing since the hospital in Grand Goave is still not being used. Here are some praises and prayer requests:

Praise

- * more than 150 people in Haiti have come to Christ since the earthquake including some "witch doctors"
- * the port has opened in Port Au Prince and containers are being processed
- * there has been an outpouring of support in the way of volunteers and relief goods
- * they have been able to provide food to more than 47,000 people in Haiti
- * 7 people have come to Christ in El Savador

Prayer Requests

- * for the spiritual and physical health of Bob and Gretchen Devoe in Haiti
- * the well on the compound is at its limit; pray that they will be able to drill a second well on the compound to provide safe water to the people
- * that provisions in the way of food, medical supplies, and building materials will continue to be provided
- * for the work team coming in(our team from the church)
- * the construction and repairing of homes will go smoothly and efficiently
- * wisdom and strength for the Lifeline employees and volunteers throughout the world

Mid-Atlantic Christian University	Darrell Blackwell
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Nothing new to report.

Millsaps (Calvary Ministry Institute)	Rob & Amie Walter
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Happy 2010 and hope all is well for you!

The Millsaps family is doing well and we want to share with you all that God is doing here and what you are participating in, as well as opportunities for you!

In an effort to simplify a newsletter that could be pages long, I'm going to try to focus on the main focus points of our work here:

MAKING DISCIPLES:

- * Greg is teaching two classes at Calvary Ministry Institute this semester. He is teaching Paul's Epistles and Introduction to Missions. He is especially excited about the missions course, as it is a new course to him and allows him to pump them up for their callings.
- * We are still hosting an English-speaking Bible study, called "Waffle-fest" because of our weekly snack of homemade waffles. We have seen two men come to know Jesus as their Savior and are expecting more fruit soon!
- * Jan is now in charge of the choir at church, allowing her weekly time with 30 people to impart her heart for worshipping God and being in His presence.
- * Greg is doing a Bible study about prophets with several students who have an interest in this.
- * We are personally mentoring three former students who are still in the MTY area and have asked us to disciple them and meet with them.
- * Greg is teaching a weekly class in Monterrey at a missions-training school called "Puntocero". These are young people who have a heart for the nations and are living and serving at their church.

MISSIONS:

- * We still believe that the Mexicans are going to be a sending nation to the nations, and we are excited to have been named missions directors of our local church in El Carmen to help establish a model program for other churches!
- * Greg is going to India from March 10-20 to accompany 25 Mexican pastors and translate. Please pray for this trip to ignite their hearts and their churches for the nations.
- * Zack is going to be in Mexico City with YWAM Monterrey for a missions crusade in April. They will be doing street evangelism and service projects.
- * We have been asked to be the speakers at a missions conference in Aguascalientes in the next few months. Dates TBA.
- * Jan will be taking a team of ladies from our church in El Carmen to San Luis Potosi in March to minister to pastor's wives. At the same time, the youth (including Zack and Max) will be doing evangelism in the streets.
- * We will also be leading a missions trip to the coast in May to help establish a church plant. We will be doing street evangelism and a crusade with a group of youth from our local church.
- * We will be hosting teams from NC, Omaha, and UKANDU all summer. Please feel free to contact us if you want to come down!

PRAYER AND FINANCIAL NEEDS:

- * Two weeks ago on Sunday, I, Jan, led worship at church and then laid down for an afternoon rest. When I woke up I was completely deaf in my right ear. At first we thought it was just an ear infection, but after several days of antibiotics and no change, we went to a specialist. The doctor diagnosed me with Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss, or Sudden Deafness. I have been on "rest" and medications for ten days now and nothing has improved. Please pray for a miracle, as this is affecting many of my plans, including being worship leader at a women's conference in March. I am honestly in need of a miracle!
- * Please pray for Greg's trip to India. We had been asked for months but didn't have an answer from the Lord about it until yesterday. God has provided the money and we feel this will be another catalyst towards launching the Mexicans into the mission field.
- * We are currently trying to raise our monthly support by \$500. We have not raised support in our time on the mission field, but our kids are growing and eating more! These mission trips are not costly, except for India, but they will be a bit

of a challenge as our whole family travels. If you feel led to support us monthly, we can help set you up on a monthly debit charge. Just let us know!

* Zack specifically needs \$300 for his mission trip to Mexico City for two weeks in April. If you feel led to support that please let us know.

* We would really like/need a projector that attaches to a laptop for Greg's classes and the street evangelism. Please let us know if you have one that you would like to donate!

As always, we love to hear from you! Please write us and let us know what's up in your lives. We are so blessed to share with you all that God is doing in Mexico and we want to hear what He's up to in your lives!

We love you and greatly appreciate your hand in our work here. Please never forget that YOU are missionaries to Mexico through your prayers and support!

Niños de Mexico	Jack Fahy
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Nothing new to report.

Northwest Bible Teaching Association	Kim Salisbury
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News: Mrs. Hardin has been hard at work teaching the kids about the Bible. She also been working with the club for the bible teachers association. She has some new leaders in the club which she has paired up with the present ones who will be stepping down or graduating in order to teach them the roles and duties. They are also planning for the next fund raiser coming up in May. It is usually a talent show.

Park Springs Christian Center & other camp	Steve Petty
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Sharon Ranalli (D.M. Stearns Missionary Fund)	Marcia Fahy
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Nothing new to report.

The Voice of the Martyrs	Jack Fahy
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Nothing new to report.

Wings of Eagles Ranch	Ken Small
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NEWS:

- Mike Waite will work on: Finding grants and submitting proposals; Putting our name out in the community especially within the business community
- Zip Line is up and Climbing Tower should be finished soon
- Charlotte observer is coming out to do another story

PRAISE

- Receiving many calls for school field trips
- The climbing tower and the zip line are done – a landing platform still needs to be built
- BLOC – Business Leaders of Charlotte will host a golf tournament in May and the Ranch will be one of the recipients of the proceeds.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- The Ranch's Grant Proposals will be successful: NC Horse Council; American Express; Lowes-Grant/scholarship for building
- Volunteers to man a table of information, concession stand and to judge a competitive trail Ride to be held on March 13th. Proceeds to go to Ranch.

FINANCIAL REQUESTS:

- Additional funding to finance salaries at the ranch to help Chris spend her time growing the ranch and its outreach to the community.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Family Day – Open house April 24th for all old and new campers/volunteers
- Work Days –
 - 2/12 – First Assembly kids workday
 - 3/26 Cabarrus Co. home School Assoc. – work day and team building
 - 3/20 & 4/17 are regularly scheduled work days
- Volunteer Training is scheduled for Saturday, March 6th from 9 – 12

Wycliffe Bible Translators – Tom & Emily Salisbury	Paul Salisbury
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Nothing new to report.

Wycliffe Bible Translators – Wally & Jean Schott	Kim Salisbury
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News:

1. Wally is doing much better. He will be teaching one orientee this next week, he is teaching small engines.
2. Please continue to pray for peace in Aiyura Valley (the villages around Ukarumpa). Many lives are still in turmoil due to clan fighting which has continued throughout much of the past year. Please pray that the valley pastors will be able to speak God's truth into the lives of those involved and affected, and that God's Word would yield a bountiful harvest of repentance and reconciliation.
3. The security situation where at (Ukarumpa) is once again under attack. We do not know why? Maybe, because school fees are due for the students of this country? Maybe because there are 10 New Testament dedications scheduled for this year? Maybe, because there were two prison breaks recently? The problem they are experiencing is house breakins, many of them. The criminals are bold and don't seem to care whether the houses are occupied or not. Praise God that people have not been hurt physically.
4. They had a very serious medical evacuation last Friday with a young man (Luke) who had an encounter on his motorcycle with a PMV - public motor vehicle-- in this case a flat bed truck. God spared his life but it did not look good for quite a while. Sonja (a friend of Wally and Jean's) is on the team that helps get people out of there when there is serious injury or illness and it is always a stressful situation. Our airstrip is not equipped for after dark departures and the rain was moving in as well. Praise God that they got permission to go 5 minutes before dark and Luke was able to get the help he needed in Australia. He hopes to return to PNG this week and resume his senior year at our Ukarumpa International School.

Prayer and Praise:

1. Praise that Wally is doing better.
2. Pray for Ukarumpa and peace to come to the valley.
3. Pray for safety for the missionaries.
4. Pray for Luke, as he finishes his senior year and that there will be no problems due to the accident.
5. Pray for the pilots flying in Haiti from JAARS.

Young Life – Cabarrus County	Chris Cote
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Young Life is still thriving and being blessed by good leadership and Gods hand. Julia Wiseman is doing a great job developing the leadership of these young college kids and trying to really get them to see that their dependence needs to be on Christ and abiding in him. She also is a big promoter of "authentic Christian community" within the leadership which is basically loving each other as Christ loved us. Similar to small group building in our congregation.

They had a new group of Leaders placed this past Friday. They love to do this using a "mock NFL draft day" complete with strengths and weaknesses of each new kid and then they announce to the group with big hoopla where they will be going (High School).

The Ministry is not where they want to be financially but much better off than where they were. The next fundraiser is in March with a 5K at the speedway which basically raises money for campers and not the operating budget. The Golf tournament is in April and is once again at Old North State Golf course. If anyone is interested in learning more about the Ministry you can attend family camp which is coming up April 30th! in Windy Gap which is close to Asheville.

Prayer Requests:

That the Campaigner groups meeting (Bible Study) would be blessed by Gods spirit and that the Kids attending would be awakened to Christ's love for them. And that they in turn would love their Student Body as Christ intended. That the Campaigner groups would grow in Spirit and number in each high school.

For God to work through this ministry to change kids lives.

respectfully submitted
Chris Cote
