

June 2010 Mission Ministry Team REPORTS

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News – CPC continues to struggle financially but the Walk for Life funds are sustaining us for a while. Changes and cutbacks are still being made to relieve this situation.

We would like to welcome Pastor Steve Petty as the newest member of our Board of Directors. Steve will be officially joining our Board in July and we are very excited to have him as a part of this ministry.

Statistics for May 2010 – Total Clients seen: 70 (30 new and 40 returning)
 Abortion to Life Decisions made: 0
 Salvation Decisions made: 3
 Chastity Challenges: 0
 Bibles given: 4

Needs – Top needs for the upcoming month are: **(SEE URGENT NEED No. 13)**

1. Diapers (sizes 4, 5 and 6 only)
2. Spring Toddler Clothing (Sizes 2T through 5T)
3. Baby wipes
4. Women's toiletry items (deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, etc)
5. Baby wash and shampoo
6. Spring Maternity Clothing
7. Cribs, bassinets (gently used is fine)
8. Strollers (full sized) & double strollers
9. Car seats for all sizes EXCEPT infant carriers (gently used is fine)
10. Postage stamps
11. Clorox wipes
12. Toilet paper and paper towels
13. **URGENT NEED-Individual/Group skilled in ceiling work. We have a ceiling project needing to be done by August and need labor and materials donated ASAP. Please call Sarah at 704-721-2221.**
14. Volunteers willing to go through training to counsel clients or handle shifts on hotline (great need for Spanish speaking help). Please call for details 704-721-2221.
15. Individuals/Groups willing to host a baby shower to benefit the Crisis Pregnancy Center. We supply all of the paper products and invitations as well as a current needs list. A representative from the Center will also attend if desired.

Prayer Request – Please pray for financial blessings as giving has been very down this year. We are asking God to continue to meet the financial needs of the Center especially in the tough times. 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	Anthony Clark
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Envoy Christian Mission	Paul Salisbury
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ICEC Seminary

One of our long term goals is to have a functioning seminary here in the Buenos Aires area that has a distance learning option. I have discovered that a local Baptist seminary has begun to produce material for a distance learning module very much in line with my dreams for the ICEC work! Praise the Lord! I have spoken with an assistant in the program, and have started to review some of the material. I am trying to schedule a meeting to talk with the President of the college about the possibility of participating in the program and/or using a number of the materials.

Family and Personal

Zoe turns four at the end of the month, and Vanesa is working really hard to make that a fun experience for her. However, as we have put things together for the party we have become aware of some distressing personal problems in couples very close to us, who are not currently part of the church. Some of the same conversations have developed into the possibility of studying the Bible together as couples and/or one on one Bible studies. Please pray that these possibilities come to fruition soon.

Vanesa continues to work on finishing her degree this year, and is looking into job opportunities to help out with finances (inflation continues to be high, with a 20% increase in our rent and a constant increase in food prices). Zoe has been really enjoying school this year, even her English class, and we are very pleased by the friendships she is forming. She continues to miss her granddad, as do we all, but this month she has needed to talk about him more and is having trouble sleeping some nights.

Generally, our health has been good. One new concern is that one of the docs here thinks that my acid reflux might be affecting my vocal chords, and has asked me to have a study done. If there's any trace of damage, they'll want to put a protector in place for about 6 months. Please keep all of us in your prayers.

We are also still looking for a house, and have not yet raised the money for the original price range, but housing prices continue to increase. A house that used to cost 50,000 to 100,000 dollars in residential areas in Varela now costs 160,000 to 300,000. Outlying areas are much cheaper, but the security risks are much higher as there are a rash of assaults on families living in those "country" neighborhoods. Please continue to keep this in your prayers.

Please also be in prayer for the country's bicentennial celebration. It promises to be quite a spectacle, but at the same time is being used for a number of political interests that are generating some problems in the capital.

Thanks so much to all of you for your support and prayers.

Tim Figgins

Grace Ministries Int'l. – John Cox	Joe Fill
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Impact-UNCC	Brian Page
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InterVarsity - Benjamin Gibson	Kim Salisbury
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News: It is summer break for the college students. Benjamin uses this time to prepare for the upcoming year and to attend courses/training.

Jay M. Robinson Bible Teaching Association	Delores Horton
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Lifeline Christian Mission	Michelle Lyon
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Mid-Atlantic Christian University	Darrell Blackwell
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We appreciate your prayers for those from Mid-Atlantic who are traveling this week and for those who are coming to campus:

- This past Sunday (June 13), President Perkins was at Poplar Springs Church of Christ in King, NC.
- Glenn Crocker, youth, and sponsors from First Church of Christ, Washington, NC, arrive this evening to do volunteer labor on campus June 15 and 16. MACU is one stop on a week-long trip.
- VP/Development Keith Wood is in a missions camp at Delmarva Christian Service Camp, Laurel, DE, through June 15.
- Dr. Robert Reese returns from Zimbabwe June 15
- June 13-16 folks from Macedonia Christian Church, Williamston, NC, will be on campus for a church retreat
- Wednesday, June 16, President Perkins and Trustee Chair Gene Langley leave for Thailand to visit and serve with Ezekiel Fish. Dr. Perkins will be teaching in the Maesot Biblical Training Center. They return June 26.
- June 17-July 9 VP/Academic Affairs Kevin Larsen will be teaching in Europe; June 17-20 he'll be at TCMI in Vienna, Austria.
- Ambassadors Team 1 (Ryan Dent and Matt Proffitt) are at CIY, Milligan College, TN.
- Ambassadors Team 2 (Corbin Kuhn and Kevin McNeil) are at Round Lake Christian Camp in Lakeville, OH.

Next week's appointments (June 20-26) include:

- Perkins, Langley, and Larsen continuing overseas
- Enrollment Counselor Garrett Lewis and Team 2 (Corbin and Kevin), Delmarva Christian Service Camp, Laurel, DE
- Enrollment Counselor Corey Jones, Roanoke Christian Camp, Washington, NC
- Enrollment Counselor Jason Woolard, Oak Hill Christian Service Camp, Mechanicsville, VA
- Ambassadors Team 3 (Katie Cooper and Kaylin Sass), Camp Pitt, Chatham, VA

May God bless and multiply our efforts as we speak His Word. May we welcome campus visitors with His love.

Millsaps (Calvary Ministry Institute)	Rob & Amie Walter
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Niños de Mexico	Jack Fahy
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The bilingual private Christian School at Ninos de Mexico has provided orphaned children with a quality education in a Christ-centered environment. Benjamin was born six months ago on 12/9/2009 and received at the center on 12/15/2009. He is continually growing and changing and now laughs and smiles with the other kids. He is very much loved in the Esperanza house.

Prayer request:

"Ninos de Mexico was informed today by the State of Mexico that in fulfilling Mexican adoption laws, little Benjamin will be removed and placed in a government appointed facility and out from under our love, care, and protection. Benjamin will be passed through the system until he is either adopted or too old to be adopted. Such facilities are not equipped to care for the number of children within the system, and he will not be given the love and care we can offer. We have requested that he be placed in a Christian home, and we were told that this would be a discrimination request and against state laws. Our prayer is that God will move the heart of the judge who has authority to change what has gone into effect and that little Benjamin will be returned to his family here at Ninos.

We will do everything in our power to legally fight for the custody of little Benjamin, as he is very much a member of our family and we love him as our own. Pray specifically for little Benjamin's life and the Esperanza family. The heart of a mother, father, and many brothers and sisters and aunts and uncles are suffering tonight and we need your prayers."

Northwest Bible Teaching Association	Kim Salisbury
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Nothing to report.

Park Springs Christian Center & other camp	Steve Petty
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Park Springs reports that it is seeing a trend that both the referrals and inquiries about leadership camp and it's deeper life camp are heavily skewed towards girls. 75% of those registered for deeper life camp are females. They are asking if we have any High School or college students that we have identified as leaders that we think should be part of this camp.

On a side note – The camp has been much better about sending out communication and informing us about upcoming events since the new camp director has arrived this year.

Sharon Ranalli (D.M. Stearns Missionary Fund)	Marcia Fahy
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Nothing to report.

The Voice of the Martyrs	Jack Fahy
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But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you."

Praise God! On May 22, Maryam Rustampoor and Marzieh Amirizadeh were acquitted of all charges by the Iranian judicial authorities.

Iranian authorities warned Maryam and Marzieh that any future Christian activity would be dealt with seriously. "We are most grateful," Marzieh told Elam Ministries. "I have no doubt that God heard the prayers of his people." Maryam added, "I believe our arrest, imprisonment, and trial were in the timing and plan of God, and it was all for his glory. But the prayers of people encouraged and sustained us throughout the process." Marzieh and Maryam left Iran for another country.

In March 2009, Marzieh and Maryam were arrested and labeled "anti-government activists." Their apartment was searched and the women were reportedly interrogated numerous times and were held in three different police detention centers before being sent to Evin Prison.

On Aug. 8, they were summoned to an Iranian court and ordered to deny their faith verbally and in a written statement. **They were p**
after the chief interrogator recommended they be charged with apostasy. Praise God, they stood firm and replied, "We love our
faith."

Maryam and Marzieh were released from prison in November 2009. Praise God for his mercies and the final acquittal of these women and resilience, and pray that God will continue to protect and encourage them. Pray that their courage and testimony will draw their loved ones to Christ.

Wings of Eagles Ranch	Kim Salisbury
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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: No new news.

Prayer: Pray for Jean she is suffering from tendonitis in her elbow

Young Life – Cabarrus County	Chris Cote
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