

May 2010 Mission Ministry Team REPORTS

Almacks (TEAM)	Tim & Nancy Kaiser
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Campus Christian Fellowship	Darrell Blackwell
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Pray for the students staying for summer school, pray for the ones who just graduated.

Campus Outreach/Johannesburg (Jennifer Carcagente)	Daniel Lyon
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Central Cabarrus Bible Teaching Association	Lakey Curlee
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Cincinnati Christian University	Mike Ritzer
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Concord Bible Teaching Association	Chris Cote
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We had our second mailing of support letters meeting. Things are going well. The Lord has continued to keep this program alive through these economic times. Pray for: New Leadership as this group has been steering for quite a while. For Lane and her desire to keep the program healthy but also to help other school systems get this type of program set up in there schools.

Praise for our Lords provision!

Cooperative Christian Ministry	Stacey Langdon
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Crisis Pregnancy Center - Cabarrus	Sarah Sheperis
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Curlee Family/Lifeline Christian Mission	Anthony Clark
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Hey,
this is an update I received from Bobby. Praise, Bobby had some test run recently and they all came back good. Please pray for safe travel for Lakey as she travels to Haiti on the 20th of May. She will be leaving around 4:00am in the morning and traveling by herself 'til she gets to Miami. Please pray for their health as they continue to share the gospel with the Haitian People. Specifically that GOD will allow Bobby proper rest for his back. Also pray that the aftershocks still going on in Haiti will be minimized and not cause any major destruction.

Envoy Christian Mission	Paul Salisbury
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I'd like to start off the letter this month asking for your prayers for the church. We have reached a plateau numerically. The young people are occupied with their studies and jobs and, sadly, the spiritual part occupies 2nd or 3rd place in life. We also continue to need prayers for Veronica, a niece of Rodolfo's that has breast cancer and knows Christ but fell away from the way quite some time ago.

The seniors are always there and serving, but require a lot of attention due to the aches and pains characteristic of their age. The church was able to carry on the ministry by itself during our vacation. Our girls are growing in their service and ministry to the Lord. We are sowing and only God can decide when the harvest will come.

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We have changed some professors again. Sadly, only one of the new profs is a Christian. The building is deteriorating and needs constant repairs. We have been able to do them, but only by postponing the replacement of the weight machines, which are obsolete. Finally, we are ready for our part to start offering activities connected with the pool, but are waiting on the certification from the municipal authorities. We still need your prayers for more consistent Christian presence in the ACI.

Family

My health is pretty good. My hip rehab continues on schedule. It's slow, but steady progress. Edith had her operation on her right leg and has recovered well. Now we are waiting for the right moment, schedule-wise, to schedule the operation for the other leg Megan started college, working towards her degree in Physical Therapy. She has also started to teach karate classes for kids in the ACI. Please pray that she will have students. She is also growing in ministry and would like to take singing and piano classes. She continues to play handball and study English (she should finish up at the English institute this year). Nadia continues to participate in church, play the guitar, practice karate and study English. Nicole was chosen as part of the under 18 national handball team for Argentina, and they won the championship this year! She continues with English and karate, and is also serving in the church.

They are constructing a series of duplexes right next to our property, so we are selling our current house and buying another one in the same general area. The house we are moving to needs remodeling and extra work, with all the time that will demand. We only have 3 months to do the reconditioning, and we ask for your prayers for this new change for our family. We also pray that this will be the last one, Lord willing.

Prayers

For growth in the church
For more commitment on the part of the members
For the ACI's economy
For our move
For the money and vehicle ideal to replace our old van

Thanks to all of you for your constant support. We are sure that our God is present in all that we do.

To the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Enrique and family

Grace Ministries Int'l. – John Cox	Joe Fill
Impact-UNCC	Brian Page
InterVarsity - Benjamin Gibson	Kim Salisbury

Thank you so much for your prayers over the past couple of months as I've transitioned into staff work at Davidson. The students have done a great job of welcoming me and showing me the needs of the campus. I've built solid relationships with many students, and I'll already miss the seniors when they graduate in a few weeks. I have definitely enjoyed my time here, and I can't wait to see what God does next year through these students.

Over the past couple of weeks, we've been thinking a lot about what next year will look like as students apply for leadership positions within the chapter. My goal for our leaders is that we will follow the Lord in the plans He has for us next year, rather than just pushing ahead with what seems best to us. We want to build a Christ-centered community where students can strengthen their own faith as well as reach out to their nonbelieving friends. Please pray for us as we go through this leadership selection process; pray that God will direct our decisions and that students will respond to His calling on their lives.

Another thing which you can keep in your prayers is our post-exams conference, Rockbridge. Davidson has four students attending the conference from May 16-21, taking part in a track that examines Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and how Christians are called to live differently than the rest of the world. This should be a great time of growth for these four students, both individually and as a group. My hope is that this week will be a time where the Davidson students will rally around a vision for what God can do back on campus in the fall. Even though only four students will be there, God can use them to impact the rest of the chapter when they

return to school in the fall. Please join me in praying that God will meet these four students at Rockbridge and that it will be a big step toward becoming the kind of community that God wants us to be at Davidson.

Prayer:

Pray for those going to the conference.

Pray for Ben and for strength.

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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Pray for the students who just graduated and pray for a big number of enrollments to start in August

This summer, please ask for travel mercies for those who will be traveling. Please cover in prayer the events that are happening on campus this week:

- * Monday, Tuesday - FREE Retreat on campus for youth ministers and sponsors
- * Thursday, Friday - Staff/Faculty retreat on campus for all staff and faculty

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 the children with a quality education in a Christ-centered environment. Two of Ninos' 17 high school students continue to have the top two grade point averages in the private school they now attend; a testimony to the level of instruction Ninos instills.

The private medical clinic has provided thousands of people with quality care through the years. In turn, those people have heard the message of Christ and many have given their lives to Him!

Prayer requests:

- That the new children will accept and adapt to their new environment.
- Wisdom for the staff to develop the best education possible for each student to learn and to carry the Gospel of Christ to others around them.
- Safety and financial assistance

Northwest Bible Teaching Association	Kim Salisbury
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News: The Talent show was Friday night the 14th of May. It was a time of free food and great talent. There was four main skits, three one liner skits and 4 singers or musicians. There is a lot of talent in the bible class. All of the kids love Ms. Hardin.

Prayer: Pray for those that are graduating. Pray for Ms. Hardin's health.

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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News:

- April 11 Charles Folkart and I celebrated our marriage in a special service in “Jesus the Good Shepherd” church in Quito, Ecuador
- During the month of April Charlie co-taught with me in Ambato, two nights a week, the Fruit of the Spirit course
- I taught Church History two nights a week in Riobamba
- Charlie preached and I translated a service in a country church with a dirt floor and a muddy path through a field, in Chillanes, in the province of Bolivar.
- April 23 I conducted a retreat/workshop with 5 to 7 churches participating. The topic was how to prepare the church for the last days
- April 26 and 27 I taught pastors’ wives in Colta
- I also conducted Bible study with the elementary teachers at the Good Samaritan school, and taught my night classes

Prayer during the month of May:

- First week of May a group of 10 youth from Guayaquil will be spending three weeks in mission in Chillanes
 - I will spend the first week giving them an introduction to missions
 - Then they will be assigned to work in the surrounding villages for two weeks under the leadership of three pastors
 - This is an exciting opportunity to raise up missionaries out of this new generation
- May 15 I will be speaking at a watchnight service in Quito
- Much of May will be spent in preparation for the annual Intensive Course for Graduates, June 7-9. I will be teaching the book of Revelation.
- I have been asked to begin the radio programs for the Quichua FM station. Charlie and I will be working together on this

Your Missionary,
Sharon Ranalli Folkart

The Voice of the Martyrs	Jack Fahy
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Prayer requests:

- Please pray for those Christians living in restricted nations where practicing their faith in Christ brings persecution. “remember those in bonds as if we were bound and suffering with them” (Hebrews 13:3).

Wings of Eagles Ranch	Ken Small
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Nothing new to report. We should have a big one for next month because of volunteer's day on the 15th.

Wycliffe Bible Translators – Tom & Emily Salisbury	Paul Salisbury
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I have removed names from this for their safety.

Special prayer request from Peru:

A little over a week ago a missionary couple heard of an attack on a community located about 40 miles downstream from where they live. A teacher there reported that 30 heavily-armed men in uniform hit the village at 4:00 AM. Everyone was ordered out of their homes to a central part of the village where they were told to lie face down. Meanwhile the attackers ransacked the houses. Finally at 11:00AM the people were told to get up, leave the village immediately and never return. Since then four more villages have been attacked by this group. On Tuesday the missionaries were told that the group was setting up camp only an hour away. The villagers, out of concern for the missionaries' safety, urged them to relocate immediately. In consultation with the administration an

emergency SAMAir flight was arranged and took them to Pucallpa where they are now located in very adequate housing. Their co-translator and his wife are due to arrive later in the week to continue the translation checking work. Please keep the language group in your prayers, especially for the safety of their community authorities.

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

Wally had one orientee in the session this time that he taught welding to.

Wally said on Sunday that the men who had been breaking into the homes on the center had come to Christ and it had been calm there.

This came through Tuesday May 11, 2010.

The SIL PNG center is currently in lockdown mode. We are trying to arrange for getting students home from high school in vehicles. The primary kids were released before the fight. The report we had is that Patrick Sira and his criminal gang were threatening Ukarumpa village. Ukarumpa people said, "we're not going to come out and fight on the hill, if you want to fight, come into the village." They did and there was a lot of gunfire. The houses burnt included the one that Samson Kenneth (recognized leader) and family moved into. The fighting caused some overflow into the center of people running away from the fight. There were armed men included in people running thru our center. We believe there are still some armed men on the center near the river and at other perimeter locations. We have wounded people from Ukarumpa village at our clinic which we cannot safely transport off the center. There were a lot of people near the main bridge into Ukarumpa, but most of that crowd has dispersed. Everything except Pitman Point national employee housing area is relatively secured unless the other side comes on center looking for people to continue the fight. We are closing departments and sending people home now. New Tribes Aviation personnel are trying to help us contact the Goroka Police since phone lines are down. We do still have armed men on center hiding from the criminals.

Prayer:

Pray for safety for those on the Ukarumpa center. Pray that the criminals and tribes people would see the light of God and stop the fighting.

Pray for those who had come to Christ that it will be strong and not return to the evil ways.

Young Life – Cabarrus County	Chris Cote
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Hey Everyone.

Young Life of Cab Co. continues to be blessed by our God. Area director Julia Wiseman noted in her devotion to us in the last committee meeting that when we fasted and prayed as a group, God has blessed. She cited the turnaround from this point last year. How everything has improved. Financially, numbers of leaders, kids affected.

Praise Him!

Continue to pray for:

The camp trips that are coming up. Pray specifically for kids that are on the fence both monetarily and making the decision to go. That this would be their week to commit their lives to Christ!

Continue to pray for more Male leaders and leaders in general.

Pray for a new intern for Julia. Chris Russell has taken an area directors job in Pennsylvania.

Dear Christopher and Dixie,

It's time to honor April Fools. Not the day of pranks, but a class of people. I'm talking about men and women in Young Life who gladly become fools for Jesus Christ! I'm talking about our leaders who volunteer.

Travis Figard is our honorary fool for April. Travis is a civil engineer who doesn't always act so civil. In February he showed up at a freshman boys' basketball game in his suit and tie (he came

straight from work). But when a young friend asked to paint his face, Travis said, "Of course!" So there sat Travis in his pressed suit and silk tie, eyes closed and chin up, patiently letting his freshman friend "de-face" him. And, let's just say, the student was very generous with his black and yellow paint.

But that wasn't Travis' first time to play the fool. One night at club, Travis and his wife, Niki (who is also a leader), were the main characters in a skit. "I definitely wore pleather pants and a studded dog collar," Travis said. "It was one of my first times making a fool of myself in front of the kids, and it went great." Badminton to the Bone didn't win any Oscars, but it did win an audience with kids who needed to hear the truth about Jesus Christ.

Travis is a civil engineer who specializes in water resources. Part of his job involves the restoration of streams and channels, very similar to the work he does in Young Life. As he sacrifices his own ego and personal comfort with kids, channels begin to open and living water begins to flow.

Thank you for supporting this mission. Thank you for empowering leaders like Travis to help restore streams and channels in kids' lives. Travis swears he doesn't wear a pocket protector at work (after all, he has his pride); but he's glad to wear a dog collar if it means kids might meet the Savior and know His love.

It's a privilege to partner with you in Young Life.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denny Rydberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Denny Rydberg

You were made for this.®