

Prayer



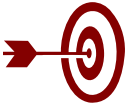
Target

What is your target?

As I write this last page Dr. Myles Munro is on 100 Huntley Street talking about prayer – which he describes as earthly license for Heavenly interference. This morning I heard him say, “Prayer is simply knowing what the Father wants and then asking Him”.

This, I believe, is basically what John writes in 1 John 5:14-15. “Now this is the confidence we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.”

The route to having our prayers answered is to pray the will of God. In “mission praying”, I believe, the “will” of God, or the “Target” of our prayers, is spelled out quite clearly in scripture.

 A hunter knows he doesn't use a shot gun when shooting at a large animal. A shot gun scatters the shot. A rifle shoots a single bullet to the target. In my “mission praying” I want to shoot a bullet straight at the target. For your mission prayer life let me suggest 4 bullets for your prayer life.

- 1) Ask Father for labourers. (Matthew 9:37) Especially for the countries and tribes of the 10-40 window where there is still no church.
- 2) Ask Father for open doors Colossians 4:2 –doors to nations, doors to hearts
- 3) Ask Father for understandable speech for preachers (Ephesians 6:19) (Colossians 4:4)
- 4) Ask Father for rapid expansion of the Gospel (2 Thessalonians 3:1)

These are BIBLE PRAYERS – they are Gods will- As we ask – He will answer. This is indeed earthly license for heavenly interference.

With thanks to God, and in their memory, gifts have been given by:
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~Letitia LeFrance~

NEW SHORT-TERM WORKERS

Letitia LaFrance, from Barrie Ontario, is at “La Tienda” in Dominican Republic, where she spent seven months earlier this year. Muriel Stairs, a teacher and office administrator from P.E.I. and formerly Fenelon Falls, is planning to go to Kenya and India in 2007.



~Marlene Stairs~

TEEN SUMMER CAMP

In late August, eleven teens attended our second Teen Mission Training Camp. Five were first year students, six returned for year two of the training. It was a fun time of learning new skills and developing relationships. To learn more see page 2.

ARMS OF LOVE – KENYA

With sadness, Leigh Ross closed the doors of Arms of Love Children's Home, this past August. The children have been received with love into the 'Kings Kids' home. It was a difficult decision for Leigh to make, but she did what she believed was best for the sake of the children. (More on page 3)

~ Leigh Ross and the five orphan children ~



YEAR END – JUST AROUND THE CORNER

We expect this to be the final newsletter of 2006. To that end, we thank you for your sharing in prayers and finances this past year. We also want to remind you that for a 2006 tax receipt, your year-end donation must be postmarked by Dec 31 (which this year is a Sunday.) We encourage you to mail your year end gifts by Dec 28th at the latest. Thank you.

NEWS INSIDE – Riegerts; Weatherby; Belovicz; Kokura, and others
Plus reports from the various countries where we have partners.

Into All The World wants to encourage youth and young adults to consider “full time service” as a life calling. Recently Ken Riegert has challenged the 4 C’s mission committee to consider challenging pastors and churches to hold before their youth the opportunity and challenge of full time ministry. Ken writes that years ago pastors encouraged their young men and women to become pastors and missionaries. Ken feels this is a thing of the past. He would like to see us put our thinking caps on as to how we can encourage our youth and children to pursue full time service for Jesus.



We are doing this through our TEEN MISSION CAMP by providing young people with a camp experience that focuses on missions. We learn about our walk as disciples of Jesus, how to share our faith, ministry skills such as drama, story telling and puppets, and have fun in the process. A number of our 2006 campers will be visiting Kenya in March 2007, to minister to churches and schools, as well as to see the work of the Church in that country. We encourage you to challenge your youth to come to camp next summer. (Details on the web www.iatw.ca - click on ‘get involved’ – ‘teens n twenties’). On the left top photo, we see MacKenzie Newton and Bethany Livingstone practicing with puppets. Lower left is Joy Cross who has been a big help in teaching on giving our testimony and leading individuals to Christ.



~ Always lots of food ~

The complete program is spread over three summers; year 1 the basics; year 2 advanced missions; and year 3 is mainly leadership training for leading future short term teams.

We incite you to encourage your spiritual teens to come for a summer and visit our Teen Mission Training Camp. The camp is held at Shiloh Christian Center in Fenelon Falls. They have 25 acres on Cameron Lake.

Is there a young man, young lady in your church that has expressed an interest in serving Christ in missions? Please put them in touch with us so we can follow up with encouragement, teaching, and articles of interest to help them pray and explore this possibility. Send an e-mail to youth@iatw.ca

Marlene Stairs’ church in Prince Edwards Island has named her their “Mission Granny.” Marlene has experience both as a teacher and office administrator. God willing she will be in Kenya from January to March 2007 to assist Josepoh Mophat in training office staff at his church and for their denomination. In July she hope to be in India to teach English at the V.E.I. school with Hallelujah Israel. Pray for God’s guidance & provision as she prepares for this adventure.



CANADIAN NEWS

At the September board meetings the board decided to make arrangements to accept donations through the use of Mastercard and Visa. Anyone who wishes to donate through either of those companies you can do so by filling out the necessary information on the back of the Op-Action page.

ADMINISTRATION COSTS: A Word of Explanation

It would be wonderful if we could operate Into All The World with no administration costs. However, we have found that Canada Post wants us to pay for stamps, Bell charges us for long distance calls, and Staples expects us to pay for paper and toner! So far this year we have paid the Post Office \$2,634.47, our phone bills are \$1491.18, and we have given our governments \$2,776.66 in sales tax. There are other charges from the bank, from auditors for holding meetings, as well as some advertizing and membership in the Canadian Council of Christian Charities. In all we spend about 12% of our revenue on administration. Revenue Canada says that is good – they allow us to spend up to 40% on ourselves. We currently deduct 10% from donations to cover administration costs. That leaves approximately a 2% shortfall. We thank you for contributing as a foundation partner at \$15 as well as others who make donations to our administration.

Our ultimate goal is to go back to operating without deducting anything from donations for administration, as we did in our first years. When we have the Rescued Treasures Thrift Shoppe operating, profits will go towards our administration costs.

YOUR GIFTS TO MISSIONS ARE TOUCHING LIVES

Once again your summer gifts in 2006 have surpassed the giving of previous years. In the months of June, July, August and September you gave \$82,171 to others through IATW. Last year the total for the same four months was \$66,308. Thank you for the 2006 “Surge”. As our ministry grows, so do our financial needs – thank you for allowing God to meet those needs through your generosity

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETINGS

Pray for the Board as we meet in November to set the 2007 budget. Plans are to meet in Everton November 17 and 18.

CANADIAN STAFF NEEDS

Please pray for needed staff in Canada. As we grow we need more area representatives. Retired pastors, teachers, missionaries, or people keen on missions are all excellent candidates. We also need staff to work with Bill and Barb Lewis to relieve them of some items so they can concentrate on vision and future growth. God willing we will have a home office within the next two years there, also staffed by volunteers. Thank you for praying.

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SRI LANKA Pastor Abraham writes:

The foundation work is over for the new building and now we have to raise the walls and do the roof work for Kadiyanlena branch. In the mean time there is sad news from this church.



Near this building site there is a burial ground belonging to the Hindu religious people. So on Monday the Kadiyanlena Estate people buried a body at the burial ground. And after three days the relations of the deceased and some other people came to the cemetery and did some religious rituals according to their culture. During this time Pastor John Paramasivam was doing fasting and prayer alone at the temporary shed. This Hindu crowd began taking the stones that were there for the church construction and started to build a place for the dead man to be buried. So Pastor John told the people that these stones are separated for the church building, and told them very politely to take only a few. As all these people were under the influence of liquor, they suddenly came into the church and assaulted Pastor John thoroughly. Now one of his hand joints is dislocated and he is admitted at Nawalapitiya Government hospital. The Hindu crowd warned Pastor John that if he lodges an entry at the police station regarding this incident they will set fire to his church and the house. I told Pastor John to lodge an entry for his future safety. He did as I told him. Please pray for Pastor John's speedy recovery and for protection.

We are so blessed in Canada. Our medical care alone puts us ahead. Information from Sri Lanka and the Philippines tells of medical problems with mission workers.

THE PHILIPPINES

Chris Padegdeg, our member and newly enrolled Bible student in Philippine Missionary Institute, was rushed into hospital for an appendectomy. He is very needy and we feel that it is our Christian duty to help him financially. Sad to say, our emergency fund is depleted. His sister has negotiated with the doctor, and the doctor's professional fee has been waived. They still face expenses that range from 25,000 – 28,000 pesos, or \$500-\$560 Canadian.

Moreover, our other pastor, Jun Balunan, who is pastoring two churches, needs more glaucoma-eye drops. We have run out of funds to provide or assist him for this. A bottle of eye drops costs almost P1,000, or \$20 Canadian. He should have these daily which means he should go through two bottles in a month. Just last month, he was diagnosed with Hepatitis B. Since he is living cleanly, the likely culprits are razor blades in the barber shop. He has additional medications for this. Pastor Jun needs \$100/month on medications alone to treat the glaucoma and hepatitis B.

We are trying to contact friends who could offer free regular lab tests. He is to be regularly checked up for developments. Pray also for a couple of Christian doctors we have approached to ask if they could supervise Pastor Jun for free. We are hopeful with some positive preliminary talks with 'friendly' contacts and doctors. Kindly pray for all these. At this point, we feel emotionally drained with these developments. Our Lack of ability to assist financially gives us more heaviness in our hearts in our hearts. If you can be of assistance we will be eternally grateful.

UGANDA Pat Kokura

“There's good news and there's bad news. Pat has accomplished much while on this furlough. In Uganda, ministry has continued. Pat will soon be returning with more prayer and financial support, and plans to build on the successes of the past venture.



~ Pat and the boys at Oaks of Righteousness, a ministry to street boys ~

The bad news is that some of the boys don't make it. Michael, one of my boys, has been put out of the project. It seems he was teaching the others to copy keys and is stealing everything. He even had made keys to my office. Nick has put a combination lock on now. I would like prayer for Michael as he seems to have a spirit of theft and cheating. I hate for him to lose the school year but until he is willing to change we will continue to have problems with him. His relatives have warned us about him but I had hoped he had changed

When I get back (around Christmas) one of our first needs will be to hire a manager. Some of the prayer requests concerning this include:

- 1) Selecting the person, to serve as manager that God has for us.
- 2) To see God's plan for this project.
- 3) Wisdom to know whether it is God's plan for us to reach out into the nearby community rather than look for more kids. We are in one of the poorest areas, which has many prostitutes, single parent families, video halls, and gambling. I also feel that we are called to help ease the poverty of the families of these boys by providing income generating ventures.

KENYA Leigh Ross

As announced on the front page, the Arms of Love has merged with Kings Kids. Leigh Ross, who started the home three years ago, is very sad about needing to do this. There are a number of reasons which include – her health, threats on her life, combined with the economic difficulties that small orphanages have. Leigh is pleased that the children have adjusted well to the new home and that the Arms of Love staff have gone with the children to the new home. To the right is the final picture of Leigh with the children on the new playground equipment of Kings Kids. We invite you to pray for Leigh as she settles back into her life in the States.



NEW SERVICE AVAILABLE

There have been numerous requests for using MasterCard and Visa to make donations. This service is now available – simply fill out the necessary information on the OP-Action Card. Thanks.

SOUTH AFRICA Jonathan Eby

Jonathan arrived September 29 and writes from South Africa:

“Praise God I had no problems with finding my connecting flights – all went smoothly. Once here I had a few days to recover from the time change. Then I was able to jump right into things.

... has me working on some projects that he has on the go but I still am able to meet many people in the area. The kids have been a big help in trying to teach me Xhosa, I think they just like to watch me make a complete fool of myself. I know that God is going to teach me so much through this experience and already has [taught me] so much that if I had to go home now, after only two weeks, it would still have been a huge learning experience for me.”



Gene and Janice Weatherby

We attended a funeral in a neighbouring location called Mtonjeni recently. Lucas was asked to MC program and I was asked to preach. In the past we were somewhat heckled by women who are opposed to the Gospel. After the service, and a big beef meal, we went around saying goodbye to the men and women. In the past some of these women would show their disdain, however, this time it was so obviously different. They were very friendly.

Because of the acceptance of more and more people we are sensing the time is approaching for us to have a service to present the Good News, but are unsure what format and for how long.

Please pray that we would have open minds to see the way Jesus would meet with these people in a culturally relevant way.



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BOLIVIA Belovicz

Micheal and Angela write: “We’ve made the move into our new home but don’t have a phone or internet connection yet so we have to go to another house to email. I hope we can get this sorted out soon. The kids are doing great in school. Angela and I are trying to deal with our own unexpected lapses of culture shock.

At the the boys home we received another lad on Friday. His name is Juan Carlos. 17 years old and recovering from TB. He was on the street a long time. Pray for his continuing medicine and settling in with the home. There are now 32 boys, each with his own story. Moises and I are getting closer. He’s 16 and orphaned. He lived 8 years on the street and has been at El Camino for eight months, and looking pretty stable so will likely stay around. He’s been volunteering to work with me repainting in the banos (bathrooms); that’s his free time.

Pray that I’ll be able to be the example and friend he needs. Also that I’ll be someone the boys can trust.”

Please continue to pray for the family and their adjustments



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Rachel Sticklee

Rachel is home on study leave and is missing her Haitian friends. Concerning the co-op she writes: “God has blessed the work of our hands when it comes to the Ladies Art Co-op. The word “sustainability” has become less daunting, and more of a reason to celebrate. We have enjoyed watching the pastors’ daughter, a beautiful young Haitian, grow in leadership and begin taking over the running of the Co-op. We are now, of course, faced with the question of “what next?”



Back in the D.R., Letitia continues to make sure things are running smoothly. Keep her in prayer. Money is always tight this time of year for our ladies due to low season in tourism. Keep us in prayer as we search out ways to continue increasing our cash flow to the women, as well as seek to raise our own financial support to continue in this awesome ministry.”

BELIZE Anne Scharman

Anne is recovering from her husband leaving her last June. Supporting churches are continuing to stand with her and helping her through this time of grief. She has been home in Canada for several months taking several helpful courses. Pray for her as she seeks God’s will for her future. She expects to be back in Belize with her daughter and grandchildren for Christmas.



Deb and Greg Renton plan to be in Belize for November and again next year. They rejoice that their motel has sold and are working out final details for ministry in Belize. They write “We are anxious to see how the fisherman we are helping is making out. We will work with George Ferrar, Tree of Life Ministries, on Caye Caulker, helping him build a high school.” Pray for Deb and Greg as they move into greater ministry in Belize and other nations as God opens doors for their service.



KENYA Lynette Ondiko – Kenya spent several days in Uganda taking a children’s C.E. course with “Watoto”. Lynette runs “Haven of Hope” for abused women, and also cares for children and runs a children’s club. She is looking forward to an IATW teen team visiting in March to hold a special children’s day. At times Lynette gets overwhelmed with the needs of her people. Please pray for wisdom and peace for her as she ministers.



NIGERIA News came Nov 11 after most of this letter was printed that they have had a marvellous outreach in both Cameroon and Chad. Muslims are openly coming to Christ. One village of Fulani (unreached people group) came to Christ – a Church was started with 40 now coming to Christ. Please keep praying for God to draw the Fulani to himself.



WEST AFRICA Bitrus and Monica Audu oversee the outreach to Nigeria, Benin, Chad and Cameroon. The Bible school is going well and they are asking for prayer for God to make a great impact through their annual December mission rally which starts December 19.

SHORT TERM OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to be involved in a future Short Term mission trip? If so we invite you to contact the office for possibilities. We are currently considering a November 2007 trip to minister in Kenya/Tanzania. In March 2007 a team of 7 or 8 will be visiting Kenya to minister in churches and schools. Most of this team were present at the Teen mission training camp in August 2006.



GUYANA (South America) Ron Ferguson, IATW Board Chairman spent 3 weeks in Guyana in late October. He was working with the Baptist Convention of Guyana churches. Ron was looking into opportunities of ministry for short term teams as well as assisting the churches there in video production.

THRIFT STORE We have run into roadblocks that will delay the opening of our thrift store. The lawyers are currently debating various phrases in the lease. Please pray for God to totally guide and direct this venture to His glory in every way. .

TRUDY METZGER AND TEAM



Trudy Metzger, along with three 10 & 11 year-olds, and a young band of musicians, are working on a puppet presentation on missions. It is fun way to teach the importance of embracing the Great Commission. Pray that this project will go well. For more information, or to schedule a presentation in Southern Ontario, email Trudy at aed4iatw@sympatico.ca or phone 519-638-3531.

VALUE OF MONTHLY GIVING Every gift and every prayer is of value. If possible, we encourage monthly giving by pre-authorized bank withdrawal, or now by Visa / MasterCard. On the mission field – whether supporting a national worker, a missionary, or an orphanage – we need to send funds each month. Gifts toward other programs such as scholarships, Zanzibar container, etc. quarterly or yearly gifts are also a big help. If you would like a form for pre-authorized withdrawal please contact the office.

TEENS – Dates have been announced for the 2007 Mission Training Camp – August 26-Sept 3. Flier and info is on line at www.iatw.ca click on getting involved, then TNT. (Teens N Twenties)

DON and CHRISTINA HANNAFORD

believe it is time to return to Kenya. God has been working in their lives in the area of healing. They wish to share what they have learned with churches in Kenya. They talked to Joseph Mophat this past June and Joseph will arrange a series of teaching meetings in the New Year. Christina has had major healing in her knees through prayer. You can support their ministry on the Op-Action sheet.



JIM FARQUHARSON spent two weeks in Kenya in October. Jim started four naturopathic health clinics and has trained Kenyan workers. The HIS program is going well, with 50 women receiving medications and all have improved. Medicine will be going next week to start another 100 women on this protocol. I rejoice at this opportunity to serve the Lord and to care for the poor.



AL EDMONDS Into all The World area representative in Western Ontario is preparing to travel with the Teen Team to go to Kenya in March. The team will be doing preaching as they visit several churches and will also be ministering in schools, to youth and conducting a special Saturday children's program in Kisumu.



REHEMA CHILDREN'S HOME – BUKURA, KENYA

From January to March 2006, Ian and Lynne White were in Bukura Kenya and built the first duplex for the children's home. For the past six months they have been back in Brandon Manitoba where Ian has built a second mission house. They praise God that it has sold. The profits of the two houses go towards building the home in Kenya. Lynne has also had surgery on her knee.



In October they attended the two week Mission Prep course in Toronto. They are now ready to return to Kenya to put the finishing touches on the home, hire house mothers, and receive the first children for the home. Pray for Ian and Lynne as they arrange their flights, find a good vehicle to purchase in Kenya, and spend some time in Rehema, Nairobi where they will be learning about government paperwork and fulfilling their various requirements. Pray for them as they hire workers and have the first intake of children.



To the left we see Caroline, a girl from Rehema house in Nairobi. The Nairobi home is overcrowded so there might be a transfer of a few of their children to help the new home become established. Pray for Gods wisdom for the intake of children.