




GLOBALLY FOCUSED PRAYER

Prayer changes things! It opens doors, frees captives, empowers the meek to stand firm, and enables the Word to find good soil. Would you consider adopting a region of the world and working it into your overall church and mission strategy for the rest of this year?

Consider praying for one of the unreached in countries where I.A.T.W works

Benin Fon Ife Nagot Fulani	Chad Cameroon Shuwa Arabs Fulbe Naba Guera mountain peoples	Eritrea Ethiopia Afar Saho Nara Freedom to worship
Kenya Orma Digo Swahili Costal people	Focus our  prayers	Niger Fulani Tuareg Zarma Kanuri
Nigeria Hausa Fulani Chamba Bata	Sri Lanka Sinhalese Freedom to worship. Peace	Zanzibar Swahili Tumbatu Maasai

We invite you to choose one of the above to focus prayer upon for breakthroughs for the sake of the Gospel - labourers for the harvest fields - resources and funding to send new missionaries - encouragement and effectiveness for harvest workers - perseverance for missionaries in the field - God's favour - open doors in the unreached strongholds
 If there is one of these that you would like more information on – please contact our office and we can send you further prayer information.



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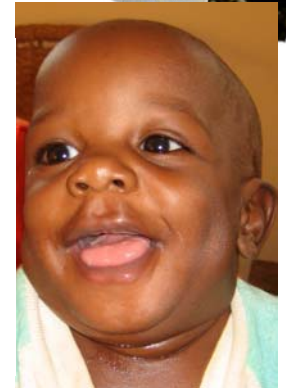
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BRAZIL CONNECTION



Daniel, Lydia and Loren VanDyk are new partners with Into All The World. They are operating the Ministerio Bethesda camp in Brazil that seeks to minister to under privileged children. The camp is situated on 22 hectares of magnificent mountainous land, 35 kilometres North of Curitiba, Brazil. Ministerial Bethesda is a fully accredited member of Christian Camping International-Brazil. They seek to take Bible principles and make them relevant to everyday life. Their hearts desire is to transform

people who don't know Christ into devoted followers of Him. The VanDyk's are back in Canada for furlough until July. If you would like them to share at your church please contact them through our office. (Visit their web site at www.ministeriobetesda.com)

BARRIE CONNECTION

Charlotte Weenink is the latest full time worker with IATW. Charlotte has been involved with youth work for several years in the Barrie area. She works with local churches and youth pastors in this trans-city ministry. May 23 they had 150 youth present for a global day of prayer. She has a team of young adults she is training to disciple other teens. Charlotte requests prayer for herself that she might hear God's direction clearly for the future of her ministry.



SHORT TERM

Mission organizations talk of short term mission as anything under two years. We thank God for those who have gone and are going on short terms with us.



Marlene Stairs and her grand daughter **Brittany Livingstone** are going to India to teach English at the VEI mission school. Marlene spent three months in Kenya earlier this year, and Brittany has attended two summers of Teen Mission Camp as well as going to Belize with the teens in 2006. Pray for God to go before them and give them fruit for their labours.



Robyn Stevens attended Teen Mission Camp in 2005. She is now preparing to go to Zanzibar for parts of August and September. She will be assisting at All Nations Academy there. Robyn is also representing her school, Koinonia Christian Academy. KCA has started a “books 4 Zanzibar” project. Robyn will be taking some of the school books with her as she travels. With her parents Robyn spent several years in Egypt a few years ago. Pray for her preparations and time in Africa.



John and Shirley Ferris of Flesherton took separate strategic trips. John went to Ethiopia where he visited a number of prisons with Ken Riegert. God helped them have some wonderful law seminars. John is a lawyer with special training in conflict resolution. Shirley went to Zanzibar. She was the key person in shipping the container of school items. The plan was for her to be in the country when the container arrived.

Unfortunately the container was delayed. Shirley made good use of her time meeting with education officials, assisting in organizing the school plans. Shirley has been appointed to the board of All Nations School in Zanzibar. Pray for John and Shirley for the timing of returning and continuing in ministry in both of these countries.



Jim Farquharson “We opened the fifth clinic project in April/07 in the slum area Imara Diema. They had been praying for some time for us to come and received us with great excitement. They ran their first clinic two days after being trained and cared for 50 people. PTL! The other clinic projects are going well and many of the poor are receiving free care as an extension of the loving care of the churches in their locale. Pray with us – God willing we will be able to have 10 clinics by the end of 2008.”

News on the Home Front

In May we held a pastors and businessmen’s study day at Langdon Hall. We met to explore some issues of common interest as we seek to grow and develop. At right we see Jim Potter, Beryl McDougall and Joyce Stevens discussing some of the day’s questions. Over the coming months we will be putting in to practice some of the things we discussed.



ANNUAL MEETING. In April I.A.T.W. held its annual meeting. The auditors report confirmed receipts for 2006 were \$576,497. We praise God for the growth he continues to bring through churches and individuals. Thank you for being a part of our breaking the \$500,000 mark for the first time. One of our biggest needs at home which the board is addressing is finding further staff for our Canadian administration and ministry.

2007 – SURGE or SLUMP this summer. Summer is often a “slow” time for receiving funds for our various ministries and projects. We encourage you to stand with us and once again help us to have a surge of receipts – rather than a slump. Perhaps you would join the number of people who give one gift a year to do so in the summer rather than late December.

THRIFT SHOP OPEN –four years ago at Missionfest in Toronto the idea came. After much planning and work it is a reality. Located at 317 Lancaster St. Kitchener the Rescued Treasures thrift shoppe is open. Many people put in many hours to get it ready. Thank you. We have over 20 volunteers helping as well as two staff people. Open Tuesday to Saturday we invite you to visit if you are in the area.



LOOKING for MISSION STAFF

- can you help us look ?



We are looking for men or women who would like to help with the running of the mission in Canada. This could be an “area rep”, it could be someone with publishing / editing gifts, administrative skills, office skills. For further information call 519-763-6147 (summer 705-887-6548)

FINANCES – it is now possible to donate to projects through our web site by credit card – also on the Op-Action sheet Master Card or Visa.

PHILIPPINES – We have been saddened to hear in May of a stroke suffered by Nannie in February. It has caused eye problems confusion and memory

The Philippines



loss. Awitt is overseeing the office now and caring for over 100 children in their sponsorship program.



Pray for Nannies healing as well as support for his medical care. One good piece of news is that Symphony John and Nina (left photo) leave May 25 for the World Congregational Assembly in London

England. They will be speaking and singing at the conference.

SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka (MNN) -- harsh anti-conversion legislation has been making its way through Sri Lanka parliament. But right now it's on hold. The bill went through first reading, then to the Supreme Court, and then to committee. A pastor reports "One thing that's probably going to keep it at that stage for some time is the pressure that came upon the government by countries like the United States and the United Kingdom not to bring this to a law. In the U.S. the Sri Lankan Ambassador in Washington was called for a meeting." That pressure is believed to be what caused the legislation to be buried in committee. If passed the legislation could prevent Christians from saying anything fearful. "It practically prevents us from sharing the whole Gospel. We can't talk about hell. We can't talk about the punishment of sin. In that context we would all be guilty of breaking the law."



INDIA - "A highlight of our year has been the annual foot-washing service held Maundy Thursday." Writes Hallelujah Israel of Village Evangelization of India. It is a time of spiritual reflection and humbling ourselves as we serve our brothers and sisters. Over 800 attended.

We are also glad to report that two of the village churches have completed their construction. This is a big blessing to the brothers and sisters who worship there. Thank you for those who have shared in this venture. We appreciate your sacrificial giving. We look forward to Marlene and Brittany coming to help at the school in late June.

10 GUYANA. Pray for us as we work on setting up an agency agreement with the Baptists churches of Guyana



BUKURA - KENYA Rehema Children's Home

Lynne and Ian White have received the first two children at Rehema home. At the left Lynne holds Isaac.

Isaac was 8 months old when he left the hospital. Abandoned as a new born he spent the first 8 months of his life in a hospital baby cot. He was in great danger of crawling out of that cot.

NATHAN was 5 months old when he came home to Rehema. He made no response to noise and medical testing confirmed he is deaf. Lynne has trained in signing and has already started to work with him on this.

Both boys were touch deprived. In March the teen team of 8 were a great blessing socializing the boys as they held the boys much of their time in Bukura.

Ian has been working hard on building the second duplex.

Ian and Lynne returned to Manitoba in May for the wedding of their daughter. While in Canada they are speaking at churches and raising support for the children. Before they left Kenya the hospital told them they have 9 more abandoned children of various ages for them to take home. If you wish to have Lynne and Ian share at your church you can contact them through the IATW office or at iandlwhite@hotmail.com.

A big prayer request is for their work permit. Pray that the work permit will quickly be allowed so they can return to Kenya to hire and train more workers and receive needy children in to their care.

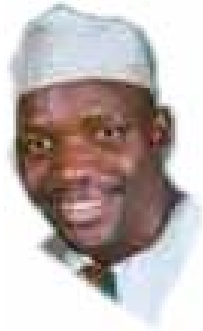
You can send support for Nathan and Isaac or one of the new children on the Op-Action sheet under Rehema –child care. For a new brochure on the home and children please contact our office.



GREAT OPPORTUNITY IN NIGER

Bitrus Audu heads up Christ's Ministry Outreach Mission. They are our partners in West Africa.

Bitrus has visited the landlocked country of Niger twice this year to start outreach to this needy land.



CONSIDER

- 14 million people –capital Niamey
- 97.5% Muslim
- .4% Christian
- Mainly Sahara desert – little cultivated land
- Economy based on uranium – market dropping
- 36 people groups – no witness in 14 of them

Bitrus found this land is open to the Gospel. But, the spiritual effects of folk Islam and demonic oppression are a major hindrance to people coming to Christ.

By faith Bitrus has installed Yohanna and his wife to begin a work in this dry and thirsty land.

Would your Church adopt these people in prayer ?

We are looking for a Church / people to adopt these people to pray for them and the planting of a new Church in Niger.

Some of the unreached tribes in the area include the Fulani, Tuareg, Zarma and Kanuri.



We can send you more information on adopting a people group and praying for God's Kingdom to come in their midst. Phone us at 705-887-6548. The work in Nigeria, Chad, Cameroon and Benin continues to grow.

God said Ask of me and I will give you the nations as an inheritance

Oaks of righteousness



"Street boys with Jesus can be oaks of righteousness." Says Pat Kokura working in Uganda. (Isaiah 61:3)

There are now 20 boys under Pat's care. She is thrilled with their progress in school. Two were "head" students and most of them were in the top 4 of their class. They recently have bought land in a rural area near where they live. She is hoping to build a small centre to have a house, a play area and a garden. They have hired new staff who are doing well. Please pray that the staff and boys will accept and follow Jesus' way of righteousness.

Weatherby's head



After four years working with the Xhosa people in South Africa Gene and Janice feel their task there is done. They have trained Lucas to do the work. Coming home the end of May they plan to pass through Iran and Turkey looking for possible future ministry locations. Remember them in prayer as they travel, have a time in Canada and then go through a door yet to be opened to them by God.

Rachel Sticklee praying about the future.



Working in Dominican Republic with Haitian women Rachel is working and praying about Dud running the co-op, further training in assisting the poor, the co-op building their own building and other similar issues. Recently Rachel wrote: "Things are going very lovely in the Tienda these days. I have recently done up some reports and I am happy to report that since January of this year, we have been able to pay out about 130 000 pesos (about 5000 dollars!!!!) in salaries which is a total of 78% of the money we have taken in (the other 22% is spent on supplies and other costs of running the co-op). This has been our best year yet so far.

We have been searching out different ways for us to improve the quality of the items we make as to be able to further expand our market. Currently we are trying to raise money for a few more tables and chairs for the women to work at, and of course we are always looking for more people who would like to sell our stuff."



TEENS

TEENS want to make a difference. This past March four from Canada went with IATW to Kenya. They made a difference.

Tori Morning from Washaga Beach wrote: of the trip. "Although it wasn't as hard as I was told it would be, it was a very different but good experience.

I had already known that Canadians took things for granted but going and seeing first hand what others went without really made me realize that we waste so much! We think nothing of having clothes to wear to school, shoes to walk in, diapers for babies, more than one pair of clothes and so much more."

Luke Farmer from Lindsay loved meeting the praying Mantis – and he worked hard at digging holes at the children's home for planting some Mango trees – those trees should be producing fruit for at least 100 years to feed many. Luke brought over 20 soccer balls to give out as well.

Mackenzie Newton of Chatham wrote: "I have so many pictures and stories to tell. If you ever get the chance to go on a missions trip: GO!!!! It will change your life and open your eyes to what God has in store for His children. This trip has taught me so much about God's love, and compassion for children. It has also opened my eyes to see that as Canadians, we take a lot for granted. The joy I saw in these kids, who had nothing, will be something I will never forget.

Bethany Livingstone – Coboconk writes: "While I was in Kenya I realized how much we have in Canada and even more what we take for granted. Among the material things such as their roads are worse than anything that you could possibly ever imagine... when we visited the schools and there was so little light in the class. They have to give up a lot even to attend school and it meant a lot to them. Since then School has meant much more to me and I have taken it much more seriously. Bethany at right is experiencing sugar cane for the first time.



TEEN CAMP 2007.



This camp is for Christian teens who think God may want them to be involved in missions in their life. The camp held at Shiloh church on 25 acres next to Cameron Lake – Fenelon Falls. Camp runs from Sunday August 28 to Monday Sept 3. Some of the early brochures had incorrect dates. The applications forms are on line at www.iatw.ca Click on "get involved" then Teens N Twenties" and scroll down.



BELOVICZ Family -



Spencer Belovicz has graduated from high school and will be returning to Canada this summer – perhaps to work before continuing his education. Pray for him as he settles back into Canada without the family.

We continue studying language. We may go to Cochabamba for intensive language school in the summer. Pray for wisdom on that.

We are also considering purchasing a used truck. We need God's wisdom.

There are 32 boys at the home now and a couple have left within the last few weeks. Some of them struggle with school and it is sometimes easier for them to leave instead of sticking it out and staying. Pray that God will continue to be with those who have left and bring them back if that is His will, and continue to be with the boys who remain in the home. There is a classroom and a teacher at the home that helps the boys with their school work. Coming from the streets some of the boys have fallen far behind and school does not come easy for them. But, some of the boys are doing very well in school.

One of the homes workers (Jim) is returning to Scotland this summer. This will mean more responsibility for Micheal. Pray that God will continue to prepare Micheal for the changes that will happen when he leaves and continue to use him in all that He has brought him here to do. Micheal will be the resident gringo among the Bolivian staff.

JONATHAN EBY to NAMIBIA



From May 27th to 30th Jonathan travelled to Windhoek where the Knightlys were to pick him up. He will be staying with them at their place at Okahandja for a few days. They he will get a ride up to Oshakati which is another 8 hours away. He plans to be in this area for two months. Then he heads back to South Africa where He is to catch his plane back to CANADA on Fri Aug 17. He is to arrive in TORONTO Saturday Aug 18 where He hopes someone will pick up a strange looking guy with a saddle.

While in Namibia Jonathan will be working on construction for a new children's home for orphans. Pray for an easy adjustment to a new situation.

Construction Short Term Opportunities

January or February for 2 to 4 weeks we would like to send a small team to Nigeria and another to Zanzibar. Depending on air fare cost is about \$4,000. For further information please contact the office.