

# SHAPING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

- Pray that our movement will see the fulfillment of the **Great Commission** in this generation.
- Pray that we will have a **kingdom perspective** on all levels of our movement, so that Christ will be seen in and through our unity.
- Pray that we will instill the **value of faith** in everything we do.
- Pray that we would affirm the **value of growth** in ourselves and in the lives of those we serve.
- Pray that each individual would demonstrate the **value of fruitfulness** as we depend on God.
- Ask the Lord to create a **learning environment** for ourselves and others, understanding the times and knowing what to do.
- May the Holy Spirit enable us to adjust as a movement and as individuals to “new wineskins” created in this **learning environment**.
- Pray that trust would be built and resources flow freely to the local level, with a godly sense of **local ownership**.
- Pray that we freely embrace **shared leadership**, as we need a multiplicity of gifts to accomplish the task before us.
- Beseech God for the vital unity of **shared leadership**, which offers a powerful synergy in building His kingdom.

## EXECUTIVE TEAM

- Pray for the Executive Team, especially for **Dela Adadevoh** as he begins the new role with Area Team Leaders.
- Lift up **Ken Cochrum** as he serves on the Executive Team and guides Student-led Movements.
- Pray for **Insoo Jeong** on the Executive Team as he transitions into accelerating capacity through Operations.
- Pray for **Bob Varney** as he continues to guide Leader-led Movements on the Executive Team.
- Pray for **Andrea Buczynski** as she guides the transition and serves on the Executive Team for Leadership Development.
- Pray for **Bekele Shanko**, the new leader of Church-led Movements on the Executive Team.
- Pray for **Steve Douglass** as he leads the Executive Team.
- Lift up **Cherry Fields** in prayer as she serves Steve Douglass as Chief of Staff and the Executive Team.
- Pray for the new **Area Team Leaders** and the selection of **Area Team Members**.
- Pray for the **Global Leadership Meetings**, June 7-11. This will be the first meeting of the Area Teams all together.
- Pray for **all our teams** throughout the movement as we work together.
- Pray about the **2020 vision and plans**, that we would be responsive to where the Lord desires to lead.
- Pray that **transitions of leadership** will be smooth and that out-going leaders will be maximized in new roles.
- Pray that we will never lose our “first love” and that He would bring **laborers for the harvest**.

# HEADQUARTERS

## Global Media Outreach

Praise God:

- Out of more than 66,971,497 visitors in 2009, GMO recorded more than 10,502,641 indicated decisions for Christ, and 1,943,585 individuals provided us with their contact info, in effect saying, "Tell me more about Christ and how to follow Him."
- For doubling the number of Hispanic online missionaries over the past year to 250.
- For the increasing numbers of staff joining GMO to help give everyone on earth 5-10 opportunities to know Christ and grow in their faith by 2020.

Please pray:

- That the Lord of the harvest would send us more online laborers to clear up our backlog of seekers in several key world languages including Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Portuguese, Italian, Polish and Russian.
- For God to bring GMO bi-literate staff who can become Community Leaders shepherding these online volunteers.
- For the funds and increased number of online missionaries to reach more than 100 million people with the gospel this calendar year.

## Women's Resources

The Significant Woman

- Praise God for the "Taste of The Significant Woman" conferences presented in countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and in some cities in the U.S. to help launch weekly Life-Coaching Groups using *The Significant Woman* life-coaching discipleship course.
- Ask God to grant His power, wisdom, strength and creativity to the women who are writing the field test copy of the evangelistic version of *The Significant Woman*.

GlobalStaffWomen.com

- We thank God for enabling establishment of the foundations for an interactive community for our staff women, in particular for all the active prayer support we have seen through our GlobalStaffWomen.com site.
- Pray for God's direction and wisdom as we go through the process of redesigning our GlobalStaffWomen.com site in order to become optimally more user-friendly and effective in connecting, equipping and encouraging our staff sisters.

Prayer for Prodigals

- Praise God that we have been able to pray for and encourage so many families and have built a true praying and caring community through our Web site: [www.PrayerforProdigals.com](http://www.PrayerforProdigals.com).
- The national day of prayer for our prodigals is June 2. Pray that more people would join us in prayer for our prodigals, for more names of prodigals to pray for and for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on those we pray for – to draw them back!

# AFRICA

## FRANCOPHONE AFRICA AREA

Mpunga (Makoyi) Mukengeshay

Let's praise God for:

- The smooth running of Pamoja II in our area from Dec. 27 to Jan. 2.
- The fruitful work of 14 missionaries sent to the Sahara belt (Mali, Niger, Chad, Senegal, and Guinea).
- Our area making considerable progress concerning local support for staff members as a result of DMPD training.

Let's pray:

- For the Francophone Africa Area Team as we fill critical positions.
- For the protection of God over the staff during trips.
- For peace in countries of our area where elections are scheduled for this year.
- For staff members, so that they may understand changes in our ministry structure and culture.
- For the new configuration of *JESUS* film teams after June 2010.
- That movements in countries of level I move to level II and those of level II to level III.
- For countries of level III to have the resources to work freely.
- For the forum for women leaders, Aug. 10-12, 2010
- For the meeting of all staff of our area, Aug. 14-20, 2011.
- For material, financial and human resources for the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> birthday of "Maman Anne" in DRC on August 21, 2011.

## RWANDA

We praise God for:

- Purchase of a new property where our National Office has been operating since April 2010.
- The 350 pastors who were trained in our ministry last year and are willing to partner with us to impact our Church-led Movement (CLM).
- Ownership of the Student-led Movement at Kigali Institute of Education (KIE), National University of Rwanda (NUR), and Université Libre de Kigali in its branch located in the Western Province (ULK Gisenyi). We thank God for the commitment of the Campus Alumni to support the Student Movement where they study.
- Good relationships and partnerships between our ministry and national Christian organizations and churches. In this perspective we thank the Lord for the election of our National Team Leader as Key Advisor in the Department of Evangelism and Church Planting within the Evangelical Alliance of Rwanda, which is composed of 44 Christian entities (mostly churches and a few Christian organizations such as CCC/Rwanda). That will be a channel for us to expand our CLM all over the country.

Pray for:

- The Presidential elections that will take place in Rwanda on August 09. Pray for our National Ministry as it changes in many ways:
  - a. We moved from three movements to focus on two Movement Critical Components (Student-led Movements and Church-led Movements).
  - b. All our *JESUS* Film members have been challenged to become Associate Staff or Volunteers.
  - c. Our Full-time Staff members have been challenged to stop all field activities and raise 100% of their full support for three months, before June 2010.

- d. Each Movement Critical Component has to be strong in the development of its ownership and local fundraising.
- Recruitment of new staff members and the commitment by all Student Alumni of CCC/Rwanda to support Full-Time Staff members who work on campuses.
- The success of all our initiatives and projects.
- The rehabilitation of our new National Office.

## SOUTHERN & EASTERN AFRICA AREA

Farai (Chipo) Katsande

Lift up the **Southern and Eastern Africa Area** as we have a new Area Team Leader and are forming a new team.

### Africa Leadership and Management Academy (ALMA)

Praise the Lord for:

- Approval to start the Executive Diploma, a bridging course that enables those with diplomas to translate them into this first-degree equivalent diploma. We have now held four diploma classes since January 2010.
- The growth in student numbers.
- The relative economic stability prevailing in Zimbabwe because of the use of foreign currency and abolishment of the Zimbabwe dollar, which has made ALMA finances healthier.

Prayer requests:

- Because of growth in student numbers and the capacity pressures, three areas need immediate attention.
  - a. We need three more resident faculty members at ALMA.
  - b. We need about 3,000 books for our library.
  - c. We need to put up a classroom block, which is now estimated to cost \$300,000.
- We have a difficult tenant on our other property, 64 The Chase, Mount Pleasant, Harare. We have to go to court to try to evict her. The initial court date is scheduled for 3 May 2010.
- Pray that ALMA, along with the other African schools, would be able to function efficiently in the new CCC structure and that the International Leadership University, a body organised to manage our schools in Africa, will be well structured and organised.

### KENYA

We thank God for:

- Plenty of rain as a sign of good crops and coming out of famine.
- The Church being united against the contentious issues of abortion and Kadhi courts in the Kenyan Constitution.
- All LMK staff having been on DMPD this month of April, and many are encouraged.
- The smooth transition that is taking place in LMK Leadership.
- Many Intercessory Prayer Groups in the country who are praying for families, the Church and the nation.
- A good school term in Garissa, which is dominated by one religious group.
- His provision for the school.
- The good conference LMK Family Life had in Kijabe recently.

- The LMK Campus Team having a successful National Student Prayer Campaign in January. More than 300 students from 21 universities participated in 21 days of prayer and fasting for the campuses, our nation and unreached people groups in the world.
- The 20 students who received Christ during an evangelistic career coaching day in Kenyatta University in March. The student government paid for the event!

Ask God to help:

- The Kenya Government agree to open a dialogue with the Church on these contentious issues before the Referendum.
- Kenyans understand the truth about The Kadhi Courts situation and ramifications for future ministry.
- Us on the issue of abortion. May the Lord open the Christians' inner eyes to see what abortion means.
- Christians' minds to be stayed on Christ and focused on the mandate to share Christ with everyone-- even under the circumstances we are going through--and to pray without ceasing. God has answers for Kenya.
- Teachers leaving LMK Garissa School to join Teachers Service Commission, and pray for their replacement.
- All our staff to be on full support and that LMK staff will receive God's favour in all their ways as they desire to please Him.
- The leadership and other changes in CCC and Life Ministry Kenya.
- The team going to the Horn of Africa for one year. Pray for their guidance, provision and safety.
- The JESUS film staff members transitioning to associate full-time staff. In that category, they are required to raise financial and prayer partners who will be supporting them as they continue to serve. Pray that they may have the financial support coming in to help them continue without straining with life.
- The associates we have trained so that they can continue building movements through their local churches.
- 28 May - 1 June, National Associate's Leader's Conference in Isiolo - Pray for a meaningful time for all who will attend from across the country.
- We have 20+ training centres going on across the country. Pray that all who are being trained will encounter Christ and that they will experience transformation and become spiritual multipliers.
- 15-29 August, we will have National Mission in Mbeere. We will have 235 centres for open air meetings and "JESUS" film showings within 12 days. We will train about 2,000 believers from 1-14 August in preparation for this harvest. We will be working with about 30 different denominations in Mbeere. Pray for the recruitment of missionaries and all the logistics.
- A Student Venture Team going on a mission to Tanzania, beginning 20 May.
- A Student Venture Team mission on broad sowing in different schools in Kenya in June.
- A Prayer Team training intercessors in all field stations, late April - October. Pray for guidance, protection and provision.
- The SEA Family Life Meeting in South Africa, starting 19 April.
- The seven new Home Builders groups that were started in Karen.
- The LMK Campus Team, which is planning a National Student Conference in October, targeting 300 students. Pray for the preparations, resources and that students from all campuses in the country will attend. Pray for God to raise up new movement leaders among the students.
- The Campus Team, which is mobilizing students to plant trees during the World Environmental Day, 5 June. Christian students will be trained to share Christ with non-Christians as they plant trees. The campaign is dubbed: "Each One Reach One and Plant One."

## MADAGASCAR

Praise God for :

- The opening door through partnerships with churches after recent events: open door exhibition, pastors' conference, sharing the vision of the CrossRoads program.
- All activities and safety of all teams, even during a year of political crises and problems.
- The faithfulness of students, disciples and associates as they creatively reach out to peers in their environments using dance, dinner party, etc.

Pray for:

- A fruitful partnership with churches from different denominations: FJKM (Reformed Church), Anglican Church, METM (Evangelical Church), Lutheran Church, etc.
- The former JESUS Film Teams raising support and all full-time field staff - may God open doors and lead them to whomever has been prepared to support them and the ministry.
- God to renew our mindset and give us a key strategic plan to develop and create ways to raise local financial resources.
- Peace, political stability, restoration of the economy and a peaceful election in Madagascar.
- The end of one staff couple's family mission here and their reinstallation in Democratic Republic of Congo. Ask the Lord to strengthen the different couples as a result of their ministry here, and that the Family Life ministry will continue in it.
- The first CrossRoads trainer's training, scheduled for June. Pray about preparations and curriculum translation to be done soon as possible. We expect this new strategy to be helpful for national ministry promotion at different level of the government and in churches.
- Wisdom of the students as they serve the Lord in ministry during the academic year.
- Student-led Movements to open in new universities this year in other provinces, such as Mahajanga and Antsiranana.

## MOZAMBIQUE

Praise God for:

- The achievements of the Operation Caleb Mozambique (OCM) vision. As of March 2010, we have strategically covered Southern and Central Mozambique through sending of mission teams, trainings and entering into strategic partnerships with various churches and organizations. As a result, close to 500 missionaries have participated in about 15 short-term mission projects; the work of the "JESUS" film in the whole country is now in the hands of volunteer and partnership teams; hundreds of pastors and church leaders have been trained; and the foundation of making Mozambique a sending nation is being laid.
- A successful GCMT Training, Nov. 2009 – Feb. 2010 in the city of Maputo. A very influential pastor testified that he received assurance of his salvation for the first time during the training. The next 3 Months Plan (March-May 2010) is to have the 19 trainees (out of 30) practice what they learned in the four months training under supervision before they graduate in July. Praise God for the one-day training seminars organized by these trainees in their churches on 3, 13, and 28 March, and 7 April. Praise God for their short-term mission, 17-24 April, and the church they planted.
- A successful student mission project in Alto Molocue, Jan. – Feb. 2010. Pray for the follow-up mission, aiming to train local pastors in GCMT Level 1.

Pray:

- And speak blessings that the ministry and staff will mount up with wings as eagles (*Isa. 40: 29-31*) in the next 10 years, soar to victory like an eagle (*Isa. 40:31; Job 39:27*), learn to fly (*Exodus 19:3-4*) like the eagles, SWOOP to victory like the eagles (*Job 9:26, Deut 28:48; Habak 1:8*), FLY to fruitfulness like the eagles (*Isa. 40:31*), be RENEWED as an eagle (*Psalms*

103:5) and begin to SEE beyond like an eagle (Job. 39:28-29). *This is our scripture theme for our 2020 strategic plans and slogan "WE are eagles ... NOT grasshoppers."*

- For the continuation of OCM Phase III - The last phase of OCM vision, targeting Northern Mozambique (Jan. 2010 - June 2011). Mozambique's unreached peoples are still more concentrated in Northern Mozambique than anywhere else in southern Africa. Our plan is to "Possess the land in the North as we transform Mozambique into a sending nation."
- For the ministry of CCC Mozambique. Like the Church in Mozambique, it is still young but growing and emerging slowly. Pray for national leadership and for potential to raise local financial resources. Pray for the urgent mobilization that is going on and recruitment of manpower (national staff, associate staff and volunteers). Pray for the new staff as they focus on Ministry Partnership Development, March-May, in Maputo and for the missionary couple leading the ministry as they are on three months of MPD in Kenya.

## NAMIBIA

### WIN (Leadership)

- Praise the Lord for renewed interest from young professionals to establish an Alumni Network to give vision to WIN.
- Pray for an enthusiastic and godly professionals to lead WIN in the future.

### Expansion Movement

#### Praise God for:

- Good responses from local partners for our local fund development projects.
- Good outreach in the Windhoek suburb called Otjomuise to more than 10,000 people with our associates.

#### Requests:

- Floods are hampering work in the northern parts of our country. Please pray for creativity and ways our teams can help those who are affected by the annual floods.
- The transition period has brought new challenges but mainly opportunities. Pray that we will lay good foundations as we are embarking on new ways of working and fund development.
- We are planning to train 15- 20 volunteers in May to start a volunteer programme to help in our "JESUS" film activities. Please pray for the success of this initiative.

### SPN (Schools Prayer Network)

- Pray continuously for leadership in this department. We have not had a leader since our last one moved on. Praise the Lord that some schools are still continuing on independently to pray in their schools.

### CrossRoads (CR)

- Like SPN, CR needs leadership to follow up and continue the work that has been started in the last few years.

### Campus Ministry

#### Praise:

- Northern Campuses new developments.
- More than 40 new salvation decisions since the start of the year and more than 20 new commitments to the Great Commission.

#### Thank God for:

- A wonderful time of outreach at registration time at the beginning of the year on the Windhoek campuses where hundreds heard the gospel.
- New student leadership that is thriving and growing.

#### Pray for :

- The transition to a CCC movement in Katima Mulilo campus - for a great connection with the leaders there (1200km away in the northern part of our country).

- Mid-year projects in the northern campuses to be well recruited for and also to be used as a springboard for new action groups to develop.
- Resource development, as we need two new vehicles for the Campus Ministry.

#### Capacity Development

- Praise God for our recent donation from Microsoft Namibia of Windows Software amounting to USD 11,000.
- Pray for several ministry fund development events that are coming up in August (Golf Day and raffle ticket sales).

## SOUTH AFRICA

### National

- Praise God for recent improvements in our financial situation. Pray that it will continue to improve by all staff increasing their MPD and by more undesignated funds coming in.
- Praise Him for the staff. Pray for all to be humble, selfless and dedicated to the Lord and His agenda.
- Pray about transformation from a middle-aged, predominantly white staff to one that better represents demographics of the country.
- Praise Him for the opportunity offered to us by the Soccer World Cup Tournament held here this year. Pray for the Lord to use all Christians in South Africa to impact the lives of all who will travel here in June and July.

### Campus Movement

- Praise God for our nine newest interns this year serving on various campuses – seven from the US and two from South Africa.
- Pray our National Student Conference, held 19-22 March, will result in more students reached for Christ, more labourers joining us as interns and full-time staff, as well as students mobilized to share the gospel globally.
- Pray all staff and interns will be at 100% of their support goals by July.

### Integrated Movement

- Please pray for 200 people to register for the Back 2 Jerusalem Project; 96 people for the London Bridges Project; and the Harbour Project to begin again.
- Please pray for at least 100 people to attend the JESUS Film National Conference.
- Pray for the six Quest for Authentic Manhood courses started in Pretoria, and more to be started in PE, Cradock and Johannesburg.
- Pray for the Lord's blessing, wisdom, open doors and financial contributions for the newly started GAiN ministry in South Africa.

### Leader Movement

- Pray the Lord will raise up five "TOP 10" multipliers in each of the regions in South Africa. (Western Cape, OFS, Johannesburg, Pretoria and KZN). This is part of the 10 year plan of the Leader Movement of South Africa.
- Pray the "TOP 10" will become true R2D2 people (Radical, Revolutionary, Dedicated, Disciples).
- Pray we will see models of multiplying disciples who will develop 4th generation disciples in four years in each region. May the foundation laid at the grass-roots level be so motivational that all of the "TOP 10" will keep going with the program until 2020.
- Pray for planning and organising of the South African "Briefing" to be held at the Good News Convention Centre, 29-31 October 2010.

## ZIMBABWE

Praise and thank God for:

- Our former and new national directors.
- Life Ministry's local and international partners and their continued faithfulness and support.
- This month's Athletes in Action conference in which 200 students attended. Pray for follow-up that is being done and for lasting fruit.
- The AIA training and seminars which are currently going on.
- AIA 5 aside team, which sailed through to the national league, leaving a mark that is difficult to erase.

Prayer requests:

- Pray for our former and new national directors, God will bless, lead and give them wisdom and counsel as they serve in their new roles effectively.
- For our new leaders in the following strategies: Prayer, Church-Led, Operations and Administration. Pray for God's guidance and enabling for them to carry out their duties well.
- For our vision of having a ministry presence in all 64 districts of Zimbabwe.
- That the Lord will raise up additional mighty financial and prayer partners to underwrite our ministry through an August fundraising dinner.
- For God's supernatural provision of funds for our Military Ministry strategy, so that it becomes active again to continue ministering to the uniformed forces.
- The JESUS Film Project Staff started raising their financial support this year. Pray for perseverance and God's favour with potential supporters.
- Pray for wisdom and open doors for Church-led Movements as they resume Great Commission Movement Training cycles this year.
- The Church-led Movement will be hosting a prayer rally this year. They need to gather intercessors from all 64 districts of Zimbabwe. Pray for financial and other resources needed to achieve this project.
- Pray for a combined leadership training currently being organised by the Student-led Movement.
- Most of our key students at all campuses are struggling to pay fees; pray for God's provision.
- There is a group of 3-6 ladies at Belvedere Campus who are going through Great Commission Movement Training; pray they will finish strong and be bold in sharing their faith and discipling others.
- A Student-led Movement Conference will be held from 22-28 August - Pray that God will prepare the hearts of speakers and the 1,000 students to be invited. Pray also for all the logistics and resources.
- Pray for some of the staff who are still doing their check-outs at Great Commission Training Centre.
- Pray for the Great Commission graduation of 12 staff members on 29 May, that the staff will be effective and fruitful wherever they will be deployed.
- Pray for our humanitarian aid strategy, Life International, that God will provide enough resources and partners for the ministry to have the capacity to continue helping those in need.
- Pray that the Lord would lead AIA well into the World Cup and provide all the resources needed for the mission trip.
- We will be sending missionaries to serve in Botswana and Djibouti. Pray for provision of funds and other resources needed.

# WEST AFRICA AREA

Austin (Zchat) Okomohwo

## AREA OFFICE

Praise God for the ongoing reconstitution of the Area Leadership Team and the success so far.

Pray:

- That each member of the ALT will fully understand the clarifications of their role and be fully equipped for the next step in movement building.
- For good health for the members of the team.
- For our school - African Center for Theological Studies (ACTS). The landlord of the facility they use has increased their rent by 150%. Pray that negotiations will allow them to keep paying the previous rent. Pray they will be able to find their own good property to develop in Lagos.
- That each one of the staff will be growing in their intimacy with the Lord and please Him in every way.
- For Discipleship Ministry Partner Development (DMPD) the staff are going through to be successful. For staff to be faithful to apply all they have learned. For strength and protection for the trainer and coaches. That all staff will be fully trained soon.

## GAMBIA Great Commission Movement (GCM)

Pray for a clinic project upcountry, Mankamakunda:

- For its success and protection of the different teams working there. Despite spiritual opposition they hope to complete the building by September.
- That the new partnership with driving-in ministry will grow stronger.
- For God's strength and wisdom for the staff member as he manages the farm/clinic project. For good health and protection from the evil one.

## GHANA GCM

Praise and thank God:

- That through the DMPD training and raising blitzes, staff are discovering many new committed ministry partners.
- For the new experiences and pray for more progress so that all staff will be 100% fully supported locally by the end of 2010. Pray for wisdom and strength for our DMPD trainer and coaches.

Pray:

- For an upcoming Students Vacation (Summer) Project, "Go North," May 24 - June 14 in Tamale, involving some 200 students from Ghana and 40 others from WSN in the US. That God would provide all finances for the project through support initiatives of staff and students.
- That mobilization of CCC Student Alumni (i.e. Young Professionals) in Tamale and Accra in June as part of this year's vacation project will attract the maximum number of alumni. That they will be available to be further equipped and committed to movement building in the market place and their local churches.
- For creative ways of involving former JESUS Film Team Members in local, Church-led Movements and the smooth transition to continue. All JF Team Members were released on March 31, as a major step in transition from traditional JF (Coverage) Ministry to the development of a more integrated and holistic church-based approach to movement building.
- For qualified believers, church denominations and local churches to demonstrate openness to the Church Expansion Movements/Great Commission Ministry Training (CEM/GCMT) vision by enrolling qualified church leaders.

- About the 19 trained facilitators and three others who are ready and waiting for training. Praise God that the International Leadership Foundation (ILF) is firmly taking roots in Ghana. Thank Him for a successful Transforming Leadership Seminar (TLS), Advanced Coaching and New Facilitator's Orientation in March this year.
- That all participants of the just ended TLS and Advanced Coaching would begin to lead societal transformation in their spheres of influence and engagements. Believe God for committed, faithful societal transformers to enroll for the next regular TLS scheduled for October and that requests being made for TLS 1 will be met as planned.

### GUINEA BISSAU GCM

- Pray for the political climate in Guinea Bissau. Pray for stability and peace to be restored.
- Praise God for the four new languages recorded. Pray for a successful premiere to be organized for each of them.

### LIBERIA GCM

Praise God for:

- Success of Project Nehemiah - Twenty-seven university students from five universities and one polytechnic, plus two staff members and three employees, travelled to Buchana, Grand Bassa County during the Easter week to share with the people through one-on-one evangelism and a JESUS film blitz in four major areas. The Bassa people heard Jesus speak to them in their native tongue, and more than 1,000 persons gave their lives to Christ.
- The five Home Builders Groups that have started in Monrovia. Pray that these groups will grow and meet the marital and family needs of all who attend.

Pray for the four churches that were trained to carry out follow-up. Though the numbers of converts are overwhelming, pray that God will give them wisdom to team up well for direct ministry to these people.

Church Expansion Ministry (CEM):

- CEM has a lot of travels the next three months to Northern and South Eastern Liberia to enhance partnerships with churches and train film teams. Please pray for traveling mercy for the CEM coordinator and his team. For God's financial provision for the trips and good health on the road.
- The CEM pickup truck has been grounded for awhile. Pray for favor as they raise US\$1,800 for the repairs. They are also trusting God for a new truck.

Family Life:

Pray for many opportunities to actively engage speaker team members in ministering to many needy couples. Pray that the proper spare parts will be found to repair one staff couple's car.

Administration:

Pray for constant electricity at the National Office; work has been seriously delayed. Pray for funds to adequately repair the back-up generator. Pray that God provides new vehicles for all of the strategies.

### NIGERIA GCM

- Thank God for saving the staff and their properties during the religious crisis that engulfed Jos, Plateau State. We have relative calm now and are able to go about our business and ministries as usual. Continue to pray that this crisis will come to an end and that the sponsors of this crisis will be brought to book. Continue to pray for safety for all the staff.
- Pray about the selection process for a new national director and that God's choice will emerge.

- Pray for success of Phase 3 DMPD, April 19 - 23 May. Pray that it will be uninterrupted.

### Lagos Region

Praise God for:

- The gift of the Great Commission Centre, a four-flat apartment in Ikeja, for coordination of operations and ministry.
- The 2009 Pastors and Church Leaders Conference, which saw 296 pastors trained on how to “Lead for Impact.” Pray for implementation of lessons and action points and follow-up sessions conducted across Lagos.

Pray for:

- Grace and lasting fruitfulness for the Campus team as they incorporate the Online Missionary Strategy. Pray for increased capacity and competence for them to positively change lives.
- The success of the 2010 Short Term Mission Trips scheduled for Sierra Leone (April), The Gambia (May), and Mali (May and Nov.). Pray that the Lord will use these outreaches to help reach these countries and also build and train the delegates for long-term ministry.
- Resource development, especially funds, that the Lord will open more doors to reach donors who will facilitate and enable all the operations.
- More labourers to join in bringing in more harvest. Pray that the Lord will raise visionary workers to accelerate the work in the Lagos Region.

### Central Nigeria Region

Central Nigeria is a high pressure point for religious crisis. A non-Christian group is pulling in resources from within and outside the country for the spread of its religion. Most Christian denominations and organizations are busy fighting each other. Nominal Christianity and idol worship are on the increase in the region.

Pray that:

- God will pull down the stronghold of a certain non-Christian religion and deliver many who have been taken captive by its spirit.
- The Church in Central Nigeria and the entire nation will be awakened spiritually.
- The Lord will deliver and set the youth free from drunkenness and immorality.
- Every closed door will open so that every unreached people group will have opportunity to hear a clear presentation of the gospel in Nassarawa, Kogi, Benue states and the surrounding of Abuja. Pray that all church partners will be committed to their responsibility in reaching their own people through this partnership.
- God will raise up missionaries who have a deep and passionate heart for the lost.
- The Lord will give them deep and passionate students who love the Lord enough to show the light in the midst of nominal Christianity on our campuses.
- New staff in training will enjoy a close walk with God and fruitfulness in ministry. That the school calendar will be stable so they can experience fruitful ministry.
- All 23 students from the region who attended just attended a student leadership retreat will experience practical spiritual movements everywhere.
- The Virtually-led Movements training will result in establishing powerful ministries on the Net.
- The target of raising 100% staff support will become a reality. Many will be going for DMPD training, 18 April - 18 May.
- The athletic disciples will continue to grow and multiply spiritually. Thank God for the open doors and spiritual hunger that exists amongst the athletes.
- The AIA staff team will continue to increase in passion and deep love for the Lord and an increasing burden for lost souls.
- The 116 top police officers who graduated from our recent Police Discipleship Program will remain faithful to the Lord in reaching and discipling their colleagues as they are sent around the country.

- The 500+ officers who have graduated since 2003 will stand for righteousness in the police force. Praise the Lord for some who have already started their ministries and are discipling their colleagues.

### Northwest Nigeria Region

Praise God for:

- His constant faithfulness, provisions, protection and mercies over the lives of the staff.
- Saving the life of a woman who was a strong idol worshipper in Eknu Village.
- The leader of another religion who walked to the church on his own and requested prayer. The gospel was shared and he received Christ.
- Success of the evangelistic picnic organised by Campus staff in Zaria. Thank God for the four souls that were won to Christ.

Pray:

- That God will provide funds for the building of the office complex in Minna, which is at foundation level and for completion of their old building, proposed for a residential complex in Zaria.
- That church leaders will embrace a vision of partnerships, giving a great breakthrough in the work in this region. Pray the Lord will destroy all satanic strongholds that hinder this.
- For success of the Kano Saturation Project in Doguwa Local Government, scheduled for May 2010. That the gospel would be clear and the hearts of the people would be open to receive Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.
- That the Lord would use additional prayer partners mobilised in four states to build more and stronger prayer movements.
- The Lord would raise up more manpower as full-time staff, associates and volunteers through the School of Evangelism that we trust the Lord to start soon. That the Lord would send us 20-30 trainees who have a heart for God and are faithful, available and teachable.

### Southwest Nigeria Region

Praise God for:

- Success of NLTC 1 trainings held in different churches in Ibadan.
- Having gone through NLTC 1-4 training, Oke-Osun Anglican Diocese, Gbongan Osun State, is now conducting trainings for others. Ask the Lord to sustain this momentum and that each trainee will be committed to discipleship ministry.
- Success of the Fulani Christian Conference held in Saki, Oyo State, in January. Pray that these Christian Fulanis will remain steadfast and focused on Christ, the Author and the Finisher of our Faith. Ask for God's divine protection on them.

Pray for:

- OAU student leaders to lead by example in connecting the lost to Christ and leading discipleship groups.
- God's direction for the Women's Ministry volunteers as they prepare and plan for this year's outreaches. Pray that these women will be committed to discipling other women and that they will make their calling and election sure.
- The Ile-Ife campus team, that their motivation for God's work will flow from their passion to see God's purpose accomplished for the world.
- Women Ministry outreaches on May 8 and July 15 in Ibadan. Ask the Lord to bless our mobilization efforts. Ask for outpouring of the power of the Holy Spirit on the participants as we intercede for children and train women on how to evangelize their community using the Four Spiritual Laws.
- Unity and peaceful dwelling among churches. Ask the Lord to demolish every stronghold against the unity of the body of Christ and that the church will speak with one voice and join efforts to pull down the kingdom of darkness in the region.

- OAU student disciples to devote themselves to prayer, praise and the study of God's word daily. Pray that each will grow in God's grace.
- New students involved in ministry in OAU after the fresher's programme. For good friendships between the staff and students. That these students will be built up in Christ, strengthened in faith and overflow with thanksgiving.
- Success of focused evangelism training on May 15 & 22. That participants will make use of what they will learn. That the training will open doors to more churches for partnership.
- The staff's quick understanding of DMPD training. Ask the Lord to favour us to discover new partners and they will be committed and consistent in giving to the staff.
- Staff in the region to be able to raise 100% of their support through the help of the Lord.

### South Central Nigeria Region

Praise God for:

- Intervening and neutralizing activity of the occult and militants and communal crises in the Niger Delta.
- His continued protection over the Mons and Church Expansion workers and their families.

Pray:

- For more staff and associates to join the team in the region.
- That God will raise up financial partners that will support the staff and ministry so that the ministry will grow and expand.
- That the churches we have trained will bear much fruit.
- For success of a briefing and pastors' conference in the region.
- For successful take-off of a model Great Commission Movement Training Center.

### SIERRA LEONE GCM

Praise:

- The National Office has been without a vehicle for a long time; thank God for providing one.
- Valentine's Day has always been a time for promiscuity and lawlessness in Freetown; thank God for a successful program with the High School Ministry that day with the theme: "Who is Your Valentine?" Pray that lessons learned will be put into practice.
- GCMSL is officially transiting from JESUS Film Teams to Church Expansion Teams. Thank God for a smooth transition.

Pray:

- Last year Covenant Christian Centre in Lagos, Nigeria and GCM Lagos joined forces with GCMSL in project "Operation Restore Hope." The second phase of this project was April 8-18. Pray that all goals and desires for this project will be realized.
- A team of Nigerian students are planning missions to Sierra Leone in November 2010. Please pray they will be able to raise the amount needed for the trip and all their plans will succeed.

# THE AMERICAS / OCEANIA

## CANADA

Leonard (Debbie) Buhler

## LATIN AMERICA

Layo (Luchy) Leiva

Pray for the Latin America Area Team as we are forming a new team.

## GUYANA

Praise items:

- As a ministry we give thanks to God for the one female who is going through GCTC training at the moment and for two others who are now involved in the application process.
- We also praise the Lord for the work done to produce the “JESUS” film in Guyanese, a tool that will greatly enhance our reaching most Guyanese in their heart language.

## Family Life

- We thank God for the successful promoting of the *Preparing for Marriage* resource that we are making available to the wider Body of Christ. We thank Him for the enthusiasm and receptivity of the current group of couples going through the series.
- Pray for the seven-couple core group that continues to give leadership to this division of Campus Crusadet. Pray that their lives, marriages, and families will be exemplary. Pray for one wife with whom we are trusting the Lord to restore her eyesight.
- Pray that at least one couple will answer the call to serve as full-time staff members.
- Pray for the Kwakwani Family Life seminar 28-30 May. Pray for safety in the transportation of team and participants. Pray that many marriages will be saved and marriages strengthened in this hinterland community.
- Pray for a married couples’ seminar in Central Corentyne, June 26. Pray for a registration of at least 75 couples and that married relationships will be mended and strengthened and that non-Christian couples will come to faith in Jesus Christ. This is a mainly East Indian area.

## Campus Ministry

### Leadership Training Institute (LTI)

- We praise God for the Feb. LTI with 26 students. Many reported being helped in the areas of walking in the power of the Holy Spirit and evangelism.

### Celebrate Jesus

- We give praise for the 125+ persons who attended this Easter programme, which saw students lifting up Jesus in the different art forms under the theme, “Christ the Risen King” as we presented the gospel of Christ.
- Special thanks for the way God used the lecturers to grant us some of their lecture time in order to make the lecture theatre (where the programme was held), available to us.

### Prayer requests:

- For God’s wisdom as we plan a Summer Project to be held in August 9-16.

- Pray for a successful Snack Sale to be held May 28. The proceeds are for the Campus Ministry's day-to-day expenses.
- Pray for the six students and one staff member who will be attending the CSC 2010 Conference. Pray that they will raise all their funds by May 21. And that the Campus Ministry will be able to raise some funds to assist those attending the conference.
- That evangelism and discipleship would increase on the campus. We are trusting God that more of our student leaders and students who attended LTI will be evangelizing and discipling others on a more regular basis.
- For the staff to be good models to the students of aggressive evangelism and discipleship.
- Pray that our short films team headed by lecturer, Kencil Banwarie, would be able to continue to meet and plan for this new ministry that can enhance ministry on the campus.
- That we would be able to recruit at least two new staff members to work in the Campus Ministry. We are praying that one of them would be male.
- That God would lead some of our students to become interns with the ministry.

### The Professional Ministry

Praise the Lord for:

- The one full-time staff member and Core Group of professionals who continue to lead this ministry. Praise the Lord that they continue to live exemplary lives as they trust God to be multiplying disciples.
- The many professionals who were exposed to the gospel through the love survey and the Easter e-message.
- The average attendance of 50+ at our bi-monthly fellowship meeting ProMin Time.

Please pray for:

- The "Blazing the Trail Evangelistic Outreach," Apr 29 - May 14. These will be conducted in at least four workplaces. Pray that many professionals will surrender their lives to Christ and become multiplying disciples.
- The out-of-town Conference and summer project in August. The Professional Ministry will team up with the Campus Ministry to reach out to this mining community about 65 miles out of the city with the love of Jesus. They will be seeking, among other objectives, to promote a healthy lifestyle through a medical outreach.
- The strengthening of the nine existing discipleship groups and the start of at least 11 more by the end of 2010.
- The planned all-night prayer meeting June 21 for the upcoming Jamaica conference. It is expected that a team of 34 will attend the conference. Pray that each participant will raise full support and that they will have a fresh encounter with the Lord and hear from Him during those days. Pray that each participant will be filled with the knowledge of God for his life.

### JAMAICA

National Office

Praise God for:

- Our new Jamaican staff guy, who joined us in September. He has been assigned to Campus and is in the process of developing his ministry partnership team. Pray for him to successfully meet his goal soon.
- A senior staff woman who joined us in March from Trinidad & Tobago, where she had served as Campus staff for 11 years. She felt God leading her to join us in Jamaica.
- MORE NEW STAFF! At two separate training seminars in February persons were challenged to join our staff team. Since then three applications have been received and those interviews

completed. Other prospects are in the process of completing their staff application forms. All the staff will be assigned to the University Campus Ministry. Three of these have been challenged for the music and arts strategy at Edna Manley.

Pray for:

- God to raise up five male and four female staff members for Campus and three persons for the office administration and operations.
- A retired University staff member to join us to help with our outreach to faculty.
- Financial support for all the staff, the national office and the Campus Ministry.
- God's leading during our staff planning retreat, May 3-7, 2010.

Campus Movement

Praise God:

- For the continued opportunity to reach out to about 500 faculty members and all of the administrative staff through weekly devotionals at our national university.
- That staff at the universities remain open to our ministry into their lives and are indicating a growing desire to reach out to their peers in creative ways. Faculty members continue to invite us to minister through short devotionals in general class time and during special functions.
- For the reception held aboard the ship Logos Hope for faculty and student leaders. A lot of interest was sparked for involvement in outreach activities on campus. We are presently following up interested persons with various meetings.

Pray:

- That God would draw student leaders from the University of Technology to return to Him and build on relationships with Him (more than 90 members of the university's student leadership - Student Union, hall leaders and club leaders) at a leadership retreat from May 12-15 put on by the university. Pray that they will accept the challenge to make a difference on their campuses and to have a spiritual impact in changed lives.
- That we will have a successful outreach to first year students with the help of GAIN, September 11-18.
- For development of prayer partnerships and a successful prayer movement on our campuses.
- That faculty members will meet by mid-June to prayerfully consider how they can be more involved in outreach and discipleship of faculty and students on their campuses. Pray that this meeting will be successful and will result in a more vibrant movement among the faculties on all three campuses, beginning in September 2011.
- Pray that 30-50 students will attend the Caribbean Student Conference in Montego Bay, Jamaica, June 24-28, 2010. Pray that they raise all their support by May 31.
- Pray for the group of 14 women participating in "The Significant Woman" (TSW) since January. May they experience transformation in their lives and be motivated to start other TSW groups at their workplaces, in their neighbourhoods and on campus. Pray that faculty and university staff will be effectively challenged to be part of TSW and have vision to lead their own groups.

OCEANIA

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Steve (Christy) Sellers

## André Kole Ministry

Praise God:

- That He has continued to bless André's ministry, and audiences of different make-ups are responding to the gospel.
- That André's son Tim, and his wife Teena, are now part of André's show.

Pray for:

- New traveling assistants starting in the fall of 2010.
- Wisdom as we schedule shows for the 2010-2011 touring year, especially as we desire to do more shows on college campuses and military installations.
- God to continue to provide the necessary funding as touring expenses continue to climb.

## Campus Ministry

Faculty Commons

- Pray for God to raise up movements of professors everywhere we have student movements.
- For God to give us new, strategic ways to better reach the whole campus and to better "send the whole campus to the whole world."
- For God to raise up veteran campus leaders all over the country to pioneer the next great frontier on campus: reaching professors.
- For many student/professor trips in the summer of 2011.
- For Christian professors all over the country to be compelled by the supremacy of Christ and changed by the gospel.

## Here's Life Inner City

Praise reports:

- Several hundred college students participated in Here's Life spring break inner-city project, Urban Immersion, in seven cities. They worked with children, gave food and blankets to the homeless, and shared their faith wherever they went. Several of these projects were in partnership with the Campus Ministry. It was an eye-opening, faith-stretching experience for the students, as well as a great encouragement for the inner-city ministries that were served.
- We're hearing more and more stories of S.A.Y. Yes! alums. They began at one of our S.A.Y. Yes! after-school centers for at-risk youth when they were young, and now as older teens or young adults, they are walking strongly with the Lord, finishing school, going to college, getting jobs. Some are even working at S.A.Y. Yes! Centers, doing for others what was done for them.
- We've just launched an updated Web site ([www.hlic.org](http://www.hlic.org)).

Prayer requests:

- For Here's Life Summer in the City project, taking place in eight U.S. cities (Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York, Orlando and Seattle). Pray that the college students involved in SITC will grow in faith and compassion for the poor and will carry that back to their campuses in the fall. Pray that the students will effectively strengthen the impact of the inner-city ministries they serve, and many will come to Christ as a result.
- For the Here's Life leadership transition process and all the organizational restructuring that will entail. Pray that God's leading will be clear and that the ministry will be positioned to move strongly into the future.

- For ongoing financial needs. Though the people we serve are in increasing need, our financial resources have not kept up.
- For expanded use of our faith-based Adult Development resources (life skills, career preparedness, financial management), helping people in need go beyond crisis to hope and stability.

## The JESUS Film Project

### The JESUS Film Maritime Ministry America

- Pray for seafarers as they have opportunity to receive the “JESUS” film DVD in their native languages and English.
- Pray for our event night leadership and volunteers at the International Port of Houston.
- Pray for our extension of the Ports Ministry to the truck transport industry.
- Praise God for the ongoing ministry opportunities at seaports around America.

### StoryRunners

#### Praises:

- We are amazed at and praising the Lord for how He is multiplying disciples for Christ through Bible Storying in many parts of the world.
- We are praising the Lord for the funding coming forth for vital projects in Central Asia and Africa.
- We are praising the Lord for a new Bible Storying radio project that will be broadcast into 54 countries.

#### Prayers:

- That the hearts of the unreached people groups will be open to the truth--Jesus--Who is the only One Who can change a heart. Pray for the veil of deception to be removed, evil strongholds to be demolished and hearts of ‘good soil’ to receive God’s message and see growth (Matt. 13:3-23).
- For the Lord to raise up funds and all resources needed for each Bible Storying project.
- For wisdom to know which unreached people groups are ready to hear the good news (Rom. 12:5-13).
- For wisdom, knowledge and understanding for our StoryRunners leadership and team (Prov. 24:2-6). Pray for complete dependence on the Holy Spirit for StoryRunners and our partners (John 15:1-12).

## Josh McDowell Ministry

#### Praise:

- For committed donors who make what we do possible through the Lord’s strength and grace.
- For the start of Josh’s 50<sup>th</sup> year in ministry and the Lord giving him energy, vitality and vision.
- For people throughout the world who have had opportunity to read Josh’s books in their native tongue and have come to a clear understanding of a God who loves them and is passionate about a relationship with them.

#### Prayer:

- For Josh’s East Asia trip, May 9-31, with several speaking engagements in various cities. Pray for his talks to connect with each audience, for lives to be transformed and for Josh to remain sensitive to the Spirit.
- For 60 volunteers ministering with our staff at the annual Dearborn Arab International Festival, June 18-20. Pray for those attending to see Christ’s love in action as we reach out to them in genuine friendship and fellowship.

- For two major Josh books, to be released shortly, to make a significant impact, *The Unshakable Truth* and *The Witness* (in English).
- For qualified people to be drawn to our ministry as fully supported staff.

## Keynote

### Praise:

- In early April 2010 we hosted fellow staff members for our first Comm Lab, an opportunity to hear from various communications experts. Attendees also received one-on-one coaching from experienced speakers. The Comm Lab helped staff develop and refine communication skills for casting vision to potential donors, giving a talk at the weekly meetings, and sharing the gospel across the table with non-believers.
- Our New Media Labs team has already been able to accomplish several things (Lifewidget.com, Web sites for campus movements, mediaforministry.org, etc.) even though they have been in start-up mode and are a very small team.
- After two years of persistent prayer we were finally able to sell our touring buses (the vehicles that transported our outreach bands all across the country) to others involved in ministry.
- We've had two excellent trainings in Latin America recently - Panama last October and Brazil this past March. Now that Latin America is officially one "area" within Campus Crusade, we envision much more opportunity for teams in those countries to have a great impact on other countries, as they begin to use music in their ministry plans.
- We praise God for the outreach opportunities our bands and artists had last year as they partnered with CCC ministries in Mongolia, Australia, Russia and South Korea. While in Mongolia our band, Blue Sky Nine, was able to help the new music ministry team there gain vision and practical tips on how to develop their own outreach band.
- We are thankful for the online connection we are building through Facebook with our ministry alums and donors.

### Prayer requests:

- For wisdom, creativity, and clarity as we seek to coordinate the creation of tools and strategies that speak to the digital generation.
- For design and building of the "GodTools" iphone app. It will contain CCC's evangelistic tools and a searchable everystudent.com article database.
- Keynote Summer Project, June-July, with four bands and 26 students:
  - For concert bookings (12 per band).
  - For students' sexual purity as they prepare for project and for their funds to come in.
  - That both project directors, all team leaders, and each staff member will have a fresh walk with God, and for wisdom in planning and preparing all of the logistics.
- Acoustic rock band Blue Sky Nine, Romania, 2-3 week Oct outreach tour with CCC there:
  - For schedule to come together in the next month or so.
  - That the teams in Romania would prepare to use our band well.
  - For God to prepare hearts of Romanians who will hear the gospel through them.
- In September sending an ad hoc band to Colombia to do outreach concerts during a mission trip sponsored by another local ministry:
  - That churches in Bogota would find opportunities and venues to use this team 4-5 times.
  - For hearts to be hungry and thirsty for the gospel.
- Training 20 student leaders in the Hungary Campus Ministry for a week in early August:
  - Pray for the 20 best candidates to participate with us during the Communication Training.
  - Ask God to clear schedules of these motivated student leaders/speakers and lead us through the details during our preparation process with them.
- Pray for our bands and artists as they have opportunities to partner with campus and military ministries here in the US to reach men and women for Christ.

## “marketplace ministry”

### Praise:

- There has been great progress in the blending of Priority Associates, Executive Ministries and Life Builders into a single ministry.
- God is bringing additional staff members to be a part of the ministry in a number of cities.
- God is also providing an increasing number of volunteer leaders.

### Pray that God will:

- Provide leaders for several key positions on the national leadership team.
- Give wisdom in making decisions and plans for our Internet strategies. Pray for wisdom in putting up content that will reach seekers in the marketplace and will also equip believers. Pray that the content will help to build spiritual movements in cities globally.
- Use our summer conference to continue to develop our staff and leaders in the vision and implementation of the new ministry. Pray that God will continue to align us and build this ministry into one ministry with one heart and a strong city vision. Praise God that we are in the process of becoming a united ministry of kingdom builders.
- Draw potential partners to the ministry as a result of long-term strategies being developed. Pray for national, city and individual staff ministry partners – serving through their giving, praying and volunteering.

## Tulsa/Northwest Arkansas

Praise God for several new believers from recent outreaches and personal evangelism.

### Requests:

- For new believers to grow in Christ with hearts of good soil that bear fruit a hundred-fold.
- April 27, 6:00 p.m. - Focus Group to involve new women living out their faith in the marketplace to partner with us.
- April 30 - Women's Luncheon outreach at Tulsa Country Club.
- Those involved in our movement would begin sharing Christ as a way of life.
- For continued spiritual multiplication.
- That God would raise up new leaders to help us expand our outreach.

## Military Ministry

### Praise God:

- For blessing Military Ministry with resources to minister to troops and families around the world.
- For allowing us to ship over 2 Million Rapid Deployment Kits around the world since 9/11.
- For opening doors to partner with military chaplains and hundreds of churches to be “Bridges of Healing” for those returning warriors and veterans of previous conflicts who suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

### Ask God to:

- Equip and enable the staff involved in spiritual nurture of enlisted personnel. May He prepare hearts of all new recruits to hear and respond positively to the gospel. Ask Him to fully staff the Gateway and Bridge ministries. Thank Him for the 12,000+ recruits who accepted Jesus as their Savior last year.
- Help us develop Christ-like military leaders at service academies, ROTC campuses, and operational locations.
- Use Military Ministry in greater ways to provide compassionate care for service members and their families. May He bless military marriage conferences, support groups, spiritual resources, and training events that meet the needs of these stressed families.

- Enable us to provide spiritual resources for arming troops in “harm’s way” and nurturing and sustaining families and chaplains.
- Use us to make His Word and relevant *spiritual resources readily available through the Internet*.
- Bless our International Military Ministry in more than 25 nations and open doors to additional countries where the Holy Spirit would have us serve.

### New Life Resources

The materials distribution and publishing ministry of Campus Crusade

Praise:

- We have operated cash positive in spite of the 35% decline in contributions to churches across America.
- We have introduced several new resources in support of Haiti relief and outreach, including the Haitian Creole/French bilingual *Four Spiritual Laws* and a Creole New Testament.
- Updating the design of a number of titles including *Transferable Concepts* and *Ten Basic Steps toward Christian Maturity*.
- Development of electronic files that provide a license to CCC ministries and facilitate printing of core materials in countries throughout Latin America.

Prayer requests:

- That NLR can effectively support the staff and CCC ministries by providing needed ministry resources, tools and strategies in the most cost effective way.
- That NLR can effectively distribute the wide variety of CCC materials to churches and individual Christ-followers who share a vision for spiritual movements. Pray we can continue to reach and inform more and more of them about what is available.
- For many lives to be touched through the innovation of new ministry resources by CCC ministries and staff as they are distributed. May these materials continue to create spiritual movements everywhere.
- That we can reduce and remove obsolete materials stored in the warehouse.
- That partnering with staff and ministries will introduce new resources and provide new distribution channels to put effective resources into the hands of people who need them.
- For NLR’s refinement of both the public and CCC Staff Store ([www.CCCStaffStore.org](http://www.CCCStaffStore.org)) Web sites and the selection of a new shopping cart to go smoothly.
- For changes in the warehousing and order fulfillment systems to provide more effective inventory and order processing.

### New York City

New York City Connect:

- Please Pray that we as CCC ministries in the City will be able to finish the year well in the area of evangelism and pray that we as staff would follow through with "In process with our friends." Pray that we as staff would have the privilege of seeing the Lord put us in touch with those He has prepared to come to know Him. Pray that many would come to know Christ through each ministry.
- For efforts in fund development. Praise for the approval of an initial one-month contract with a fund development firm, Firmitas, helping both City Connect and each of the ministries raise funds.
- For each ministry and director and development coordinator, as they continue to raise funds for their ministries.
- For ongoing recruiting efforts for a City Resource Team and for recruiting for each of the ministries.

- For the ongoing development of Every Student Sent Missional Teams strategy that would bring new laborers into the City. Please sign up at [www.allcallings.com](http://www.allcallings.com) so that New York has more activity and information as you tell about what you do.

### Christian Embassy-United Nations

#### Praise:

- Our Diplomat Luncheon Discussion Series this fall, entitled “Your Worldview Matters,” was led by Dr. Udo Middlemann, adjunct professor at The King’s College and the son-in-law of the late Dr. Francis Schaeffer. More than 50 diplomats joined us for one or more of these lively discussions that clearly proclaimed the value of having a biblical worldview.
- Our hearts are full of awe and praise to our great God as He brought more than 200 diplomats from nearly 80 countries to our Christmas Dinner and Concert. God’s loving presence was powerfully felt in the room as the Brooklyn Tabernacle Singers majestically proclaimed the story of Christmas, interwoven with the biblical narrative verbally dramatized by actor Max McLean. At the end of the program, there were 38 requests for Bibles and 42 requests for “JESUS” videos from the diplomats.
- The ministry to the wives of these diplomats has experienced significant growth both spiritually and numerically. Several women have grown in their faith and are bringing their friends to the studies and events.

#### Pray:

- For weekly bible studies with diplomats and for wives of diplomats, that God will build up the faith and love of these men and women.
- That the CE staff would be able to build more and deeper relationships with diplomats and wives so that we might “make disciples of all nations.”
- That God will provide all funding needed to carry out our mission of reaching global leaders.
- For more laborers. Pray that God would direct more CCC staff returning from international assignments and other senior staff members to this work, where the world has come to us.

### Athletes in Action

- Praise God for the open hearts among coaches and athletes in the NYC area.
- Praise God for the successful launch of our local Web site.
- Pray for ministry partner development for the two new staff couples.
- Ministry partner development for senior staff couples.
- For Ken Akselsen to secure a ministry foothold on the new MLS team (Philadelphia Union).
- For growth in the hearts of the coaches and players involved in the ministries (Yankees, Giants, Red Bulls, Newark Bears, Staten Island Yankees, NJ Nets).
- For a Kingdom building environment at the Ironman of Golf outing.
- Wisdom in finalizing plans for the Street 2 Street outreaches this summer in the City.

### Prayer Requests for transFORM

- New School/Parsons School of Design - Pray for our students there as they are in the beginning stages of seeking to have a ministry on their campuses. For discipleship of students and a continued growth in their personal walks with the Lord as they lead.
- We are seeking to raise up an intentional missional team to report to NYC Jan. 2011, focusing on the arts, the community and the city/campus. Pray God would raise up the people for this team, be it full-time staff, part-time staff and/or volunteers.
- Tribeca Arts Summer Project

Directors are seeking to raise an additional \$12,000-\$15,000 on top of what the students raise to make the project happen.

The directors as they develop and lead the project.

Students as they raise their support. We have 25 students coming on the project this summer from all over the United States.

- The connection with professional artists and helping them to be missional in their lives and jobs. Specifically pray for NYC Salt, a photography program for kids in a Dominican Section of Manhattan where they are more under privileged. Pray for the leader as she teaches, raises support for the program and helps shape lives of these 13-18-year-olds.
- We are seeking to help staff in Europe as they dream about an art summer project in Paris with European students. Pray that God would raise this project up in His timing.
- The furthering of the tool Soularium. TransFORM ministry is a key player in helping this tool advance and be utilized to its full potential.
- Pray for the partnership of transFORM with the International Arts Movement. This art organization is a great resource for our college students to connect with professionals and to be challenged to pursue their art and their faith with excellence.

### Epic Campus Ministry New York City

Epic is the national campus ministry that seeks to reach Asian American students and faculty by putting the gospel of Jesus in a context that speaks to them. Epic's mission and heart are that every Asian American student would know someone who truly follows Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Our prayer requests:

- MPD for new staff, returning interns, also senior staff who've lost support. For support to be raised quickly and for strong, supportive ministry teams to be developed.
- Pray for Asian American college students in NYC to come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior, and embrace the power and value of sharing the gospel with others via their cultural connections with other Asian Americans.
- Pray that we would be able to connect with new students and volunteers through social media like Facebook, as well as our Web site - [www.nycepic.com](http://www.nycepic.com)

### Student Venture

- Praise for our NYC Subway Marathon, Saturday April 10. Students and staff and guests rode the rails raising funds for our students to attend conferences. We were able to reach out to people on the subways, praying for schools, and celebrating what God has done.
- Praise for money raised through Marathon of 18k.
- Pray for our weekly Soul Session. We are taking steps to challenge students to step up to leadership. Pray for each student we have selected, that they would desire to lead, and that God would grow their faith through this experience.
- Pray for M to reach his financial support goal by June 1.
- Pray for our new intern to raise all he needs to continue to work with us.

### Here's Life Inner City - NYC

- HLIC-NY Office and Warehouse - We need to cut our financial costs. Praise the Lord for our landlord's helpfulness at a recent meeting regarding options for our office and warehouse. Pray that the Lord will open up a space that fits our budget and needs (3,000-4,000 sq. feet). Pray that someone will rent our current space quickly in order to bless our landlord for their responsiveness to us.
- Holistic Hardware Workshop started April 20 - Praise God for the 15 ministry leaders that have signed up to attend this workshop. Pray for HLIC staff as they lead this life-skills DVD series to equip partner ministries to reach out to people in crisis in their communities. Pray for more partner ministries to attend, gain skills in how to use this series effectively, and that they will begin this new ministry to people in need in their neighborhoods.
- Summer In The City - Praise God for the 19 students now raising financial support to come to NYC. Pray for God's favor for students as they raise \$3,500 each for the summer. Pray for

more men to enlist. Pray for God's leading as the ministry sites are selected where these students will serve during the summer. Pray that the partner ministries will be blessed by the students' service and many hearts will come to know Christ as they reach out to those in need.

- Continue prayer for staff raising support. Pray for perseverance, more referrals and favorable support appointments for each of them.

### Campus Ministry

#### Praise:

- It was amazing how unbelievably beautiful the weather was for the outreaches planned during Tribeca Spring Break Conferences. This was a direct answer to your prayers last month. Thank you!
- Just one example: As part of ENCOUNTER2010, the students at CCNY did a short film presentation and discussion. Half the group of about 20 were non-believers and a lively discussion ensued.

#### Prayer:

- The preparations for the Tribeca Summer Project are in full swing. Pray for wisdom, guidance and miracles as the project directors and track directors prepare for the summer project. Pray for the students that they would have a faith-filled experience develop their ministry partner team in order to attend this summer.
- Pray for the NYC Metro students who are applying and/or have been accepted to a summer project.
- Pray for real and significant breakthroughs for new staff as they develop their support team in order to become a part of our team.
- Pray for the many staff and interns who are giving serious consideration to joining our team.
- Many members of our team need to bring their support up to a whole new level. Pray that God will provide whole new veins of contacts that would lead to key additions to their ministry partner team.

### Here's Life Inner City - National

- Pray for all the students who participated in our spring break Urban Immersion projects, that they would integrate what they learned and experienced into their campus life and that some would return to the inner city for summer projects.
- Pray for the ongoing transition process as new/additional people are being drawn into leadership.
- Pray for the follow-up of Easter Bag distributions throughout the country, that many children and their families will be drawn to the Lord and into churches.

### Priority Associates

- Financial Support: For the Lord to bring abundance of funds for PA City account and all staff.
- Wisdom: For a spirit of team discernment and guide our every step to fulfill His purposes.
- Leaders: The Lord to connect us to faithful, available and teachable volunteers/leaders that can serve with us.
- Mid town: To draw professionals to pray 30 minutes over lunch and for them to see open doors to be His witnesses.
- Wall Street: For the Lord to raise up some professionals near Wall Street to form an ongoing prayer time during lunch.
- Partnerships: For favor with Mastermedia and other leaders, so we can serve together and know how better to work with each other.
- Religious groups: May the Spirit open the eyes of women to see Jesus as their Savior.
- Women's study: For the Lord to use the time to bring new understanding by the Holy Spirit so the women's lives are changed from the inside out.

- Outreach: For God to help bring together the April 28 Finance outreach and organize a Media outreach.

#### Neighborhood Focus

- Pray for four new fledging ministry centers and fellowships that have begun recently in the New York metro area. This kind of ministry multiplication among people of other religious/cultural backgrounds is exciting. Pray for the leaders and directors of these ministry centers, and for the necessary resources to be provided.
- Pray for the Arabic Fellowship which has begun again. Many attend and many personal and spiritual needs are met there each month. Pray for its hosts and that there would continue to be a spirit of unity and love.
- Pray for growth in the ethnic churches and God's continued blessing. There are more ethnic groups now than ever, greater attendance, and more frequent meetings.

# EAST ASIA

## EAST ASIA OPPORTUNITIES AREA

### MACAU

Thanksgiving to God:

Medical Ministry

- That this is the third year for a group of about 30 doctors, nurses, etc. to visit the needy districts and provide them hygiene education & medical services. Through this they experienced the sharing of God's love to people they had never met before.

Prayer Ministry

- For leading us to launch the following prayer events for Macau & Gospel Saturation Campaign 2010 -
  - "100,000 Hours of Prayers for Macau" in 2009 by about 1,500 persons.
  - A second "100,000 Hours of Prayers for Macau" is launching now.
  - The different prayer meetings and the prayer walk from Passover Day to Easter Sunday.

Music Ministry

- That through organization of bands, concerts, competitions, performance, etc., more youth can be attracted to listen to the gospel and come to know Christ.

Prayer requests:

2010 – Year of Gospel Saturation Campaign for Youth – "Life is So Good"

- Since youth and kids' problems are becoming so serious, a one-year campaign is being run.
- Evangelism Activities - Jan., Feb., Mar., April, June, Sept. & Nov.
- Campaign Week - August 3-8 (morning to night).
- Follow-Up Week: August 9-22 (morning to Night).
- Pray for God's protection and work upon our staff, working committees and participants.
- About different trainings of the year for win & build.
- For the arrangement of different evangelism meetings and activities.
- About the contacting of different guests and partners.
- For more to join in the "winning" process and especially follow-up.
- That new believers will be able to attend church fellowships and meetings regularly and be baptized.
- That more people will join us in full-time service.

"365 Cell Groups to Win Souls" - A Plan Cooperated with Churches

- Church members are encouraged to group-up in order to meet the goal of "Care, Win & Build."
- Please pray for the group leaders and the trainings and support to groups.
- Concerning love shown for each other and a heart for the lost.
- That through this plan, many new believers can be presented perfect in Christ.

That more men and women will be revived to become leaders of students

- Pray for professionals, youth, women, medical, hospital, couples, and elders ministries.

# EAST ASIA ORIENT AREA

Rock (Joy) Yoon

## AREA OFFICE

### Student-Led Movements

Thank God for:

- Nineteen from the various campus leadership teams in our region who could join the National Campus Directors Meeting.
- A meaningful time to learn and discuss key areas related to campus ministry (ministry to movement, movement 360 and leading with information).

Prayer requests:

- That a movement 360 review team (four from the Regional Campus Leadership Team plus four from the Taiwan National Campus Leadership Team) will have a fruitful and meaningful time interviewing staff and students, May 8-9, in Taiwan.
- Second module of ELI that will be held in Taipei - that we will be able to find a good location and for the design team as they finalize content for this module.

### Church-Led Movements

Thank God for:

- Allowing us to have a good meeting between the CLM Strategic Leaders and those involved in CLM at the local country level during the recent NLC.
- Allowing each country to make progress in this ministry critical component.

Prayer requests:

- That God will send a new EA Orient CLM Director and speak to whomever He has chosen.
- For the Area CLM Leaders Meeting in Orlando, June 7-11, and the follow-up for EA Orient countries CLM, that God will allow us to fulfill our objectives:
  - a. That we will get to know one another
  - b. For opportunities to share best practices from one another around the world.
  - c. That God will help us paint a vision of what CLM can contribute towards building movements everywhere and also enable us to determine success criteria.
  - d. For wisdom as we discuss and design a job description for Area CLM leader.
  - e. For us to agree on the next steps to take as we work on building CLM.

### Leader-Led Movements

- For the Leader-Led Movement staff of seven countries to seek God's face more in prayer and set a very strong prayer foundation in each country, in order to prepare to reclaim seven domains (family, religion, education, politics, business, media, arts/entertainment/sports) for Christ in the cities. Pray for the Holy Spirit's mighty work to change our mindset in a paradigm-shifting process.

### Capacity-Accelerated Movements

- Thank God for a fruitful, meaningful National Operations Directors meeting before NLC 2010 in Jeju.
- Pray that we (NODs) can continue to work together and build capacity in order to accomplish our vision.

## LDHR & Missions

- Thank God for the dinner gathering and Strategy Meeting among LDHR & Missions leaders during the NLC.
- Pray for good follow-up and alignment of our leaders in LDHR & Missions with the other MCC leaders in EAOrt countries.

## Others

- Pray for the Leadership Development & HR staff to experience God's blessing to walk with Him closely and keep growing in the Lord. Especially as we face change, pray that God will raise up more staff and volunteers in our area, so that we can see movements everywhere.
- Praise the Lord for completion of the first module of Emerging Leaders Initiatives (ELI) from Feb. 3-9. For His grace and provision that allowed us to bring 24 emerging leaders and 12 coaches together. Thank God that this first module will mark the start of a spiritual journey for growth and maturity for all those involved over the next two years. Pray for the ELI coaching process, that coaches will have close communication and help emerging leaders complete their Personal Development Plan.
- Thank God for successful DMPD national support coach training in Manila in March. Six DMPD national coaches graduated from four countries. Pray that these national support coaches can start DMPD in their own country, enabling these countries' staff members to get many additional ministry partners and supporters.
- Pray about an International Forum organized by EA Orient Area Office and another team for July. For God to handpick those who should attend; for this forum to provide valuable insights into current ministry realities; and for wisdom to list practical steps in related ministry activities.

## Area Prayer

- For our Area Prayer Coordinator and his wife as they attend Global Prayer Leaders Consultation, Cape Town, May 17-24.
- About plans, clarity and program finalization of EA Orient Prayer Coordinators Consultation, 2nd week of November.

## East Asia School of Theology (EAST)

Thank God for the 16 students who have applied for admission to EAST.

Please pray for:

- Discernment as we process the applications and for the applicants to be able to obtain student visas.
- Everything to go smoothly before, during and after the EAST 16th Commencement on 8 May.
- The 25 students who will be graduating, that it will be a meaningful ceremony for them.
- God to use them mightily in His harvest field. Pray for those who are seeking Him for direction, that they will be willing to obey God's leading.
- The EAST Holy Land Study Tour from 10-21 May 2010
  - a. For safety for the participants as they travel extensively.
  - b. That each will have a personal encounter with the Lord during the trip.
  - c. For good health as they journey through the historical sites.
  - d. For good weather.
  - e. For a deeper understanding of His word.

## JAPAN

### Student-Led Movements

#### Thanksgiving:

- That students and staff were able to meet many first-year students and share the gospel.
- For protection from disruptions and physical strength during the cold season.

#### Prayer request:

- For good follow-through of these contacts.
- That many of them come to the weekly and Vision meetings.

### Leader-Led Movements

Pray for the staff member who moved over, as she learns about LLM and how to use this in Japan.

### Church-Led Movements

#### Prayer request:

- For staff as they prepare to work with churches in Sapporo, Fukuoka, and Okinawa to reach the communities with the gospel in May-July.
- For God's favor and ability to fruitfully work with the church members.

### Virtually-Led Movements

Thank God for the team of three Japanese staff, one ICS and 1 STINTER working in this area.

#### Prayer requests:

- Pray for our staff as they update the JCCC Web site and work on connecting with students.
- Please pray as they translate the Starter Kit package.
- Please pray that they will be able to recruit some students to join us.

### Capacity-Accelerated Movements

#### Thanksgiving:

- For the new administrative staff member's quick adjustment to her work environment and demands of the job.
- Pray for strength and wisdom as she learns about JCCC's organization and working culture.
- Pray for her presence to be a great asset to the field staff.

Prayer request: Pray for wisdom and creativity as the team revamps and revises our discipleship materials to make it attractive to reach the current generation of students.

### LDHR & Missions

Thanksgiving: Thank God for the two staff members who attended the DMPD training and are excited to lead the national staff in doing DMPD.

#### Prayer requests:

- Pray as we prepare for the Phase 2 and 3 of the DMPD training. For wisdom as we select coaches and translate the materials into Japanese. For ability to culturalize the contents.
- For our HR team's commitment to look into HR policy for our staff and to be able to develop the staff team.
- For God to raise up members and financial support needed for mission teams. Pray for two graduates as they prepare to travel to Australia for the STINT program.

### Others

#### Thank God:

- For printing of the manga version of the KGP.
- For the 2,000+ copies distributed in one campus. Thank God it has generated much interest and students are asking for more copies.

#### Prayer requests:

- That God will use this tool to open students' hearts and minds to the gospel. Pray that many will come to know Him as they identify with the lead character in the manga.
- That as we work on the English edition, God will send people to work on content to make it relevant to non-Japanese audiences.

#### KOREA

#### Prayer requests:

- May God bless the Summer Mission Trips, Jul – Aug, with a smooth process and safe travel. Pray the gospel will be preached to many more lost.
- Pray for Grow Dip (Growth in God, Discipleship & Evangelism and Influence over the world Paradigm). May this newest KCCC training curriculum be successfully grafted onto and established in the entire ministry.
- Pray for the Community Department of KCCC. May each ministry be able to take root and experience a giant leap in 2010.

#### Student-Led Movements

#### Thanksgiving:

- For the great Winter Fasting Conferences for students and alumni. Each conference had 6,000 college students and 600 alumni in attendance.
- That each staff member experienced a personal touch from God and a renewed passion to reach the campus, at the Campus Staff Conference.
- For placing 36 new staff members into our care.

#### Prayer requests:

- For our staff to know how to lead the disciples in building movements on campus instead of just having a ministry.
- For smooth online registration and 10,000 conferees to understand God's vision for their lives at Student Summer Conference, June 28 – July 2.
- For God to provide the financial support our staff need.

#### Leader-Led Movements

#### Thanksgiving:

- Thank God for the good start and smooth progress on erecting a memorial hall and vision center in memory of our founder, Dr. Joon-Gon Kim.
- For giving us a good leadership team of KCCC alumni to lead the Nazareth Brothers' ministry.

#### Prayer requests:

- That visitors to Dr. Kim's memorial center will be challenged by his vision for national and world evangelism and his life of faith. Pray for needed project funds.
- The Cam-Com team is preparing new materials for the graduating students. May God give them wisdom and strength to prepare materials to help prepare graduates with a lifelong ministry of reaching the marketplace for Christ.
- Bless those translating HomeBuilders ministry materials. Ask God to give the team wisdom. Pray that the Korean edition will be used widely to help Christ-centered marriages and homes to shine forth the light of Christ.

#### Capacity-Accelerated Movements

Thanksgiving: Thank and praise God for helping the KCCC financial team be good stewards in helping our ministry to take care of our finances.

#### Prayer requests:

- Beseech God to provide for all our staff and ministry needs.

- Pray for the finance staff to do a good job in keeping accurate financial records.
- For preparation of the Web site of the summer conference, so many more people can attend and enjoy the conference in God' grace.

## MONGOLIA

### Student-Led Movements

Thank God that:

- During the past month the Campus Team was really active in sharing the gospel. Thank God for blessing their efforts, for the plentiful harvest and leading many into His Kingdom.
- The student leaders' training went well. Thank God for the 60 who attended.

Prayer requests:

- Please pray for all staff members and workers as we get ready for the DMPD training. Ask God to open many doors for our staff to raise donors and prayer supporters during their training.
- Pray for our summer project preparation, that God will provide all that we need.
- Pray that the student leaders will serve well.

### Leader-Led Movements

#### Teachers' Ministry

Thanksgiving: Last month our staff attended Inductive Bible study training and basic seminar.

Prayer requests: We are planning camps in July for new teachers, a camp for believer teachers. Pray that the participants will find it helpful and fruitful.

#### Medical Ministry

Prayer requests:

- Pray that the discipleship process will continue to bear fruit. We have now two staff members and three disciples who lead groups. We will do a second discipleship camp at the end of April. We hope to have 30 disciples to attend. Almost all are new believers.
- Please pray as we work on making a good presentation of medical ministry. For creativity and clarity as we share about the medical ministry. That God will give us many opportunities to use this presentation and raise people and funds.

#### Young Life Ministry

Thanksgiving:

- We are thankful that we are able to hold "Young Life" week in schools. Thank God that it has been very effective to reach high school kids and teachers.
- We already had four YL weeks at four schools. It's God's wisdom to reach and show His love to kids and teachers. Thank God for using this as another avenue to show our love and care for the kids.

Prayer requests:

- Please pray for summer camp preparation and registration, that God will bring many to attend the camp. That they will come with prepared hearts and teachable attitudes.
- For the summer camp training for volunteers held at the end of May, that there will many willing to come for the training.
- For wisdom in the selection of the camp site for our camps. We have two choices.
- For the Darkhan trip, as we will train teachers for summer camp and we want to encourage young teachers to be involved in Young Life activities. We expect 80 teachers in our training.

## SINGAPORE

### Student-Led Movements

- Pray that the campus staff and disciples will walk in obedience and in the power of the Holy Spirit moment by moment.
- Pray that we will trust God to see spiritual movements on the five universities, five polytechnics and the 17 junior colleges.

### Leader-Led Movements

The Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games (YOG), 14-26 Aug 2010, will receive 3,600 athletes and officials from 205 countries along with estimated 800 media representatives, 20,000 local and international volunteers, and more than 500,000 spectators. It is a youth-focused integration of sports, culture and education. Praise God that the Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organizing Committee (SYOGOC) has given the Church in Singapore an opportunity to participate in the inaugural international event.

### Prayer requests:

- Pray that many church members and CCC staff members and disciples in Singapore will get to serve at YOG and to interact with other youths from other parts of the world.
- Pray for many opportunities to share the gospel and to glorify God in all that we are doing.

### Executive Ministry

- 4 May - "Transforming Lives Through God's Word" Executive Dinner with Philip Yancey, Editor, "Christianity Today" Magazine.
- Pray for God to lead many executives to attend for life transformation.

### Virtually-Led Movements

Pray for our Student Music Missions Trip preparation (The Ultimate Road Trip):

Our desire is that the 10 student musicians and singers who are participating this year will experience what it means to live for God's kingdom as they exercise their gifting in reaching the lost through music!

### LDHR & Missions

HR Centre of Excellence, 10-15 Oct 2010 for CCC HR practitioners:

- Pray for clarity of mind in deciding the program.
- Ask God for good working relationships between SCCC and the Global HR team.
- That HR leaders and staff who should attend are able to come unhindered by time or finances.
- About HR SCCC and Global HR team ready to serve as session instructors and facilitators.
- For wisdom to draft programs that will meet appropriate HR needs (the "BIG ROCKS").
- For a schedule balanced in terms of class teaching, interactive discussions, case studies, etc.

## TAIWAN

### Student-Led Movements

Thank God for:

- The Singapore mission team that served with us in Hua-Tung area. God used the team to encourage our student leaders, teachers and full-time workers.
- Many receiving Christ during the evangelistic meeting held in (Buddhist) Tzu-Chi University.

Prayer requests:

- For preparation and recruitment of summer mission teams, that God will raise up many members to join us.

- That God will touch each member in a special way and many will be led to serve Him as a result of their involvement.

### Leader-Led Movements

#### Thanksgiving:

- Thank God for the 58 who attended the “Book Your Happiness” workshop on March 20 in Kaohsiung. Thank God that two received Christ. For encouraging our teaching staff and for all those involved.
- Women Ministry:
  - a. 105 persons attended the “Unconquerable True Love” evangelistic luncheon on March 8. Thirty-three received Christ, and 24 indicated they would like to join discipleship groups. Thank God that many sisters who are facing difficulties in their marriage found hope in God's love. Pray they will apply the truths they have heard into their daily living and be amazed by God's love and transforming power in their lives.
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#### Prayer requests:

- We plan to start NLGCTC in the end of May. Pray for finalization of arrangements, preparation and publicity. For all who committed to receive the one-year training, that God will bless their time of learning and give them many opportunities for ministry.
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  - a. Pray for heart preparation of every group leader of the Advanced Training, which will start on May 3 in Taipei. Pray that God will use them to produce many spiritual leaders and multipliers..
  - b. Pray for God to raise up more group leaders so that we can continually expand our network.

### Church-Led Movements

#### Thanksgiving:

- Thank God for allowing all who attended the prayer retreat, Apr 8-10, to experience His special presence and a renewal of their first love for Him.
- For using CLM to hold trainings for pastors on sharing the gospel in Chutung. We got a good response and built up pastors to teach these trainings in their churches.
- That so many brothers and sisters are encouraged to serve God. The Knowing God's Will workshop passed along the CCC vision in every area of Taiwan, from Dec. to Feb.

#### Prayer requests:

- Ask God to bless the discipleship training in Shilin Chengen Church held every Wed. and use it to build the inner lives of the church members and for God to revive the church.
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## TAIWAN

Prayer requests:

- We will send 12 mission teams to Chutung and Chia-Yi area in July. Pray for each team’s preparation, partnerships with churches there, and re-motivated students to involve more in freshmen ministry in Sept.
- May God raise up suitable movement leadership. Pray for interviews and fund raising of new staff members, and adjustments by all to new two-year-training process.
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# EUROPE AND RUSSIA

## EASTERN EUROPE & RUSSIA AREA

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### ALBANIA

#### Partners in the Harvest

A project to invite our supporters and their friends for a week of touring our ministry sites. During the second week of May we will have 8-9 people coming:

- Pray they will catch the vision and be captured by it so they can be more involved and serve as ambassadors in their respective countries for Christ's cause in Albania and the Orient.
- For creativity, wisdom and energy for the organizing committee.

#### Leadership Project 2, 7-12 June

For developing staff leaders through identifying areas of growth and close mentoring. Pray for:

- The organizers.
- Great speakers and great talks.
- Great mentoring to take place during the project.

#### RACE Summer Project, 15-31 July

**Reaching Albanians Coming from Everywhere**--the newest beach summer project--a joint venture between Campus and Coverage expecting about 100 students and volunteers. Pray about:

- iPod evangelism.
- Story of the Soul.
- "Magdalena" movie showings.
- Children's evangelism.
- Live concerts.
- Selling of books like "The Witness" and other helpful materials.
- Two good base camp facilities at reasonable prices.
- Funds.
- The right number of qualified participants.
- The organizers.
- Many people to be reached, especially from the much stronger religious cultures of Kosovo and Macedonia.

#### Family Life

On April 24 we have the first Parenting Seminar. Please pray for the beginning and continuance of the Home Builders small groups following the seminar.

We are planning *A Day to Remember* seminar in Prishtina, Kosovo on May 22, first of its kind here.

Please pray for:

- Many couples to come and for marriages to be healed.
- Non-believers to attend the seminar.
- The speakers to connect well with the audience.
- The details of organizing it from a distance.
- Safe travel for the organizers.

We will also have training for key couples in Kosovo two weeks before the seminar. Pray for:

- Good vision casting and good training.
- Finances for a summer camp for couples.
- Continuation of the publication of materials for couples' small groups.

## Coverage

Pray for wisdom and humility as the Coverage staff organizes “Magdalena” showing events, now through June, in close cooperation with local churches:

- For many volunteers from the churches.
- For complete dependence on God for the staff and volunteers.
- For many people to come to the movie shows.
- For good follow-up work.

## BELARUS

Pray about:

- Staff visa needs for 2010-2011.
- Bible school 2010-2011.
- May 22--all Minsk region churches evangelism day--173 churches on the streets to preach the gospel.
- Three new HomeBuilders groups to start in Minsk.
- One new HomeBuilders group to start in Pinsk.
- More people to be challenged to become leaders of HomeBuilders.
- Upcoming Family Life Conference on April 24 in New Life Church in Minsk for about 40 couples.
- The personal growth of staff members and volunteers.
- A big door of evangelism to open up in Belarus.
- The Lord adding new staff members and support of the existing ones.

## BULGARIA

Please pray for the Bulgarian ministry as a whole as we transition into a new national leadership structure this summer. Pray that we would trust the Lord through the changes.

### Military Ministry

- Pray about raising support for and printing of 4,000 camouflage Bibles intended for all Bulgarian soldiers serving outside of the country.
- For legalization of the army chaplaincy. This will greatly open the door for evangelism.
- For new full-time staff members for the Military Ministry.
- For the Military Ministry team and all the volunteers.

### JESUS Film Team

- The “Magdalena” film – Pray that God would use it for:  
Evangelism in all of Bulgaria – every city, town and person.  
Establishing new churches, especially in regions where there are no churches.  
Building a bigger army of volunteers, full of faith, longing to minister, devoted to God’s work.
- For open doors for the gospel – everywhere in every region, city, village and person.
- That those who have heard (and seen) the gospel through the “JESUS” film, “The Story of Jesus for Children,” and “Magdalena” will devote their lives to Jesus and follow Him always and work in His harvest.
- That training of volunteers would be thorough, as well as give them vision and passion for evangelism and multiplying discipleship.
- Seek God about His will for every area of the ministry to go from “ministry” to “movement.
- For prayer groups to be formed by volunteers for lifting up the nation’s evangelism needs.
- Use of new strategies and materials for reaching the unreached - Christian films, videos, books, and brochures.

### Material (spiritual) needs:

- Funding for outreaches (fuel, rent, etc.) establishing churches, materials, salaries, training, etc.
- Materials – preparation, printing, distribution and effectiveness.
- DVD of “Magdalena” – reproduction, distribution and effectiveness.
- “JESUS film” DVD – reproduction, distribution and effectiveness.
- Web site – New sites for “Magdalena,” “JESUS” film and maybe “The Story of Jesus for Children.” For creation, design, maintenance and effectiveness.
- Staff – each of the staff to be well provided for with support, prayer partners and support from the local church.
- Most of the current salaried workers – for coordinators and future ones like them to come on staff. We believe the Lord wants to use entire families in His fields.

### Student Ministry - Sofia

General: Pray that we'd be consistent in our prayer and Bible study - personally, with students and as a team. (Col. 4:2-4)

### Pray specifically for:

- The English Club – At Studentski Grad and at New Bulgarian University – that they would have an impact during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and that meetings with student contacts outside the club would be a priority.
- Spring Retreat – that in the context of casual interaction we'd be acquainted with the spiritual interest of the students from the English Club, EQ Seminar and Leadership Seminar. And that we would be able to continue to help them with their understanding of the truth of Christ after the seminar.
- Prayer Meetings – that students would begin prayer meetings where they live and at their universities.
- Women's Bible Study Group – that it would be a time for personal ministry to non-believers.
- Evangelism Training - that students and staff would actively practice what they've learned.
- Personal appointments for evangelism and discipleship – that they'd be a priority for every student, staff and volunteer. That deep friendships would develop that lead to sharing the gospel with unbelievers or to believers becoming dedicated to ministry.
- New believers – that they would grow in their knowledge of God and find friends in their new family.
- Summer Projects – that staff and students with a heart to serve would participate; that we'd have support of the local church; and that support for projects would be raised.
- Plovdiv, Burgas – pray that we'd care for the students there, encourage them to pray for their fellow students, and help them start ministries at their universities.
- Finances - that we'd have connections with believers and/or churches devoted to working with us to fulfill the Great Commission.

## CZECH REPUBLIC

### Leader-led Movement

- Praise the Lord for the 11 business people who indicated decisions at our monthly evangelistic meeting in March, which does not necessarily mean these people became Christians but shows a true interest. Pray as we follow up these people.
- Pray that God would open the hearts of business professionals to the gospel.
- Part of our ministry to young professionals happens at the Economic University in Pragu - pray that God would open the hearts of students to the gospel.

### AIA

- Pray that our summer project and teams would produce momentum, energy and move those we work with closer to the gospel.

- Pray we would see athletes come to Christ on the Prague Lions American football team, Sparta basketball team and Kotlarka baseball team. All three have numerous players who are reading the Bible and are close to the gospel. Pray that many would come to Christ and get involved in discipleship.
- Pray our efforts on the federation level in basketball, baseball and American football would reach coaches and help us have a broader impact in these sports.
- Pray for wisdom as AIA develops two DVDs and an evangelistic soccer brochure. Pray that these could be used to sow many seeds in fruitful soil and help many Czechs start to consider Jesus and Christianity as a viable option.

#### Church-led Movement

- The Czech Evangelical Alliance is developing a plan for reaching the nation through united efforts of the whole Body of Christ. Pray that God would lead in this planning process, give wisdom, provide the needed manpower and give unity among Christians. Ask for clarity in CCC's role in this.
- Pray for success of the "My Story" seminars for the two churches involved in April and May. May participants learn to use this tool to share the gospel and build local movements.

#### Operations

- Pray for our new administrator to learn things quickly and be able to serve the whole team well.
- That we would be able to establish efficient practices in daily administration processes.
- That the Operations Team would dependably fulfill its mission to support field staff and ministries in their work.

#### Student-led Movement

- A student project from LSU is coming in May-June to work with college students in Prague. Pray they can meet many new students. That God would open the hearts of Czech students to hear His gospel.
- For God to raise up three guys and three girls from LSU to STINT with the college ministry here in January 2011.
- Poland CCC is sending a team of staff and students to work in our Campus Ministry in September 2010 for several years. Pray for finances for this partnership.
- Pray for God to reach Czech students, they would come to know him, grow spiritually and disciple many others.

## HUNGARY

We are thankful for:

- The new, student-led Prayer and Fasting Movement that has been launched this spring.
- Our Internet evangelism and follow-up strategy, which is growing and gaining popularity.
- Our two or more new staff members (some applications are still being processed).
- Many new doors that are opening for Youth at the Threshold of Life (our Bible-based AIDS- and drug prevention program) through a cooperation with the Reformed Church (biggest Protestant denomination in Hungary) and the Police.

Pray with us for:

- Our evangelistic English Camp (called Speak Out) in July; that many non-Christians would come and become Christians, and our volunteers (Hungarians and Americans) would grow much in their faith and ministry skills.
- Joint ventures of our College and High School Ministries in various cities, so that after several years of a Budapest focus we can re-establish our presence outside the capital.
- Support raising by the staff, especially the new ones.
- The revealed corruption and radicalism of certain public figures in our country.

## MACEDONIA

Please pray for:

- More dependence on the Lord.
- Finishing the school year well.
- More boldness for our staff and students to share the gospel.
- That our believing students will share the gospel with their friends from the university and have a personal ministry of evangelism and discipleship.
- More student leaders.
- That we may have Student-led Movements on the campuses.
- Forming of the first Catalytic Team in Macedonia - Pray for choosing the right team and pray that they'll have good preparation, a good start and successful ministry.
- The Summer Project preparations - Pray for the 25 students who applied. Pray that the Lord will encourage all of them even more to come and pray that the Lord will provide their financial support. Pray that they'll have great time with the Lord as they raise support. Pray that the Summer Project will be a huge encouraging time for students in their walks with the Lord.
- The process of accepting new staff - We have four candidates who have applied and will soon be interviewed. Pray that God will lead them and us as we evaluate and decide. Pray that God will give us wisdom and guidance.
- The Lord to provide financial support for a few of our staff who are in deficit.
- Increased financial support for the national and Campus Ministry and specifically seven Macedonian staff units and two couples from the US raising money to come.
- Efforts to improve the translation of the New Staff Training Curriculum.
- More and quality translations/printings of ministry materials like "The 10 Basic Steps" and every-student Web site articles, etc.
- The Operations and Finance team to grow in number and effectiveness. To develop a full financial policy manual.
- Successful developmental 360 reviews to be finished on every senior staff member this year; we just introduced the 360 tool to our ministry last week.
- Healthy marriages, parenting, dating, and walking in the Spirit for our staff, as well as that we'd consistently enjoying spiritual disciplines of studying of God's word and prayer and worship of Jesus.

Albanian team in Macedonia

Thank God:

- Because He is with us and is guiding and protecting us through the difficult times in the ministry.
- That He answers our prayers as we pray daily that He would be opening doors for his gospel among students; we see that He is doing that and there is hope that He will do that even more that what we are seeing so far.

Please pray:

- That we are close to God in prayer, and that individually and as a team we would be hearing from Him.
- For our finances, that God will bless those already on our team supporting us with prayer and finances, but also in order for us to have enough we need more than we have right now. Pray that God would open new paths and bring people that will be a part of the ministry.
- That God would defend us spiritually and physically, and lead us in His way.
- That we would have good spiritual conversations and share the gospel in a clear way.
- That the Lord would speak to the students in every possible way – through what they have heard from us, through dreams...that they would have questions about the true, living God.
- For a new generation that will seek the Lord in their lives.

- For the summer project we will have together with the Albanian movement in Valona (Vlora). We will have an English camp in south Albania with a group coming from the USA that will be teaching lessons in English. The goal is to invite non-believing students and that they would have the opportunity to hear the gospel. Pray for the students that God wants to be in this project, that they'd be able to come and that God will be working in their hearts. May the Lord bless this time, that there would be enough finances, and that every detail will be under God's control and for His glory. Pray that God would be leading us to the students we should invite both from here and for the team in Valona(Vlora), and that we would see fruit from this project.
- For the Web page; we want to try new ideas. Pray that the Lord would lead us in all the details from the materials and how this will look as well. We want to leave this in God's hands so that He would open the right doors for the gospel among the Albanians with this tool.
- For our evaluation and planning time for next year, for strategies of how we would minister here next year.
- That God would prepare the hearts of the people that will be on our team next year.

## WESTERN EUROPE AREA

Javier (Gema) Garcia

- Italian "Magdalena": Pray for wisdom as they finish the film lip-sync and praying for the right strategy for women to use this new film in Italy!
- France: Pray for the "Magdalena" strategy through the cities and women's partnerships through churches.
- Praise for follow-up couples discussion held prior to summer break! Six attending in Rennes. Pray for continued contact with couples.
- Spain: Pray for networking with women's groups across Spain to launch "Magdalena" later this fall.
- Portugal: Pray for wisdom in using "Magdalena" for first time in Portugal this fall or winter!

## AUSTRIA

Praise:

- GAIN - Many Austrians participated in a project for Haiti. Praise God for the money that was raised for this effort.
- Crescendo - A catholic monastery organized The Journey (an interactive pilgrimage), which was very successful. Now they have ordered 15 books of this journey.
- Pray that we would see The Journey all over Austria, especially in Catholic environments.
- An airline hostess helped us in the office because she was unemployed for some weeks. She was a tremendous help in a very busy time.

Prayer requests:

- Some of our staff members have health problems, which limits our working capacity. Pray especially in one case where a real breakthrough is needed.
- GAIN - We would like to see GAIN as the humanitarian arm of small churches and communities which in themselves would never have capacity to start a project on their own.
- On January 6 we started up the Austrian Internet ministry "Knowing God." We have had 90 contacts in three months. Now we are looking for partnerships with churches, communities, organizations and business people to make this Web site known all over Austria.
- Especially for the student ministry and AIA ministry, we need more staff members to be able to expand the work all over Austria.

## CYPRUS

- Praise God for some really good contacts with high school teachers who are more than willing use the “JESUS” film and the New Testament with their students.
- Pray for all those people who have received the “JESUS” DVD and the New Testament in response to an advertisement in a magazine.

## FINLAND

- May 1: Christ Day in Tampere and the Nordic Seminar - We are involved as one among many organizations but do not have the main responsibility this time for its organization. Markku Happonen, however, is very involved in planning it.
- Pray for plans for more radio programs.
- Pray for guidance in planning how to reach out to immigrants, together with other organizations and churches.
- Confirmation camps start the beginning of June. Teenagers come for ten days to study basics of the Christian faith. Pray many would come to know the Lord.
- May 15: Vivamo Bible Village – The summer season opens. Pray that the gospel message in the plays would touch hearts.
- June 16-18: Pray for our summer festival which includes outreach opportunities. Pray for all the arrangements.

## FRANCE

### Praise:

- For our teams all over France (Phi. 1:27).
- For the way He is truly changing the lives of young and old all around France (Col. 1.6).
- For the passion among our teams to truly and creatively win, build and send – using various means like an exposition about the life of Martin Luther King, photography, Wii, events for families; the Internet, an exposition about the abolition of slavery, women’s outreach, and short films.
- For the women's movement we're seeing develop in Rennes. Our evangelistic women's breakfasts are very popular with Christians and non-believers alike, who invite their friends to other gatherings organized by Agapé, as well inviting their husbands and families.
- Around 100 people attended a showing of the film “Magdalena,” a large majority of them being seekers. About 30 left their personal info so they could be re-contacted, and 11 were interested in joining a Bible discussion group. Please pray for the follow-up and for an ever-increasing impact of the women’s movement on the town of Rennes and all over Brittany.

### Prayers:

- That the Lord would continue to give us unity of heart and purpose in our various cities.
- That we would be a blessing to the nations (Psalm 67) – the Athletes in Action team going to South Africa for the World Cup; short-term efforts in Burkina Faso; student trips around Europe; and STINT in East Asia.
- For our fund-raising efforts in France – that God would give us sensitivity and courage to ask people to support our ministry and our staff within France. At the same time, pray we would not become lovers of money.
- For creativity and audacity in evangelism, depth and courage in discipleship, and generosity and joy in sending!

## GERMANY

- May is the deadline for student summer projects in Uganda, USA, Taizé/France, Asia and other locations. Pray for many students to sign up and make the most of these opportunities.
- Our media ministry is going through major shifts. Pray for the Lord to be honored in all decisions. Pray for local churches to develop a sense of ownership for “JESUS” film projects and Internet evangelism.
- Our nine- month course in evangelism, discipleship and church ministry is being re-designed. Pray for the right people to join and for the course to be accepted and promoted in churches.
- Athletes in Action International has produced a new soccer DVD called "The Prize - Chasing the Dream." In Europe this is being translated into seven languages, with another four being subtitled. This is a great opportunity for CCC and AIA to resource churches and believers to give friends and colleagues a quality evangelistic product. With the World Cup starting in June, all thoughts in Europe will be on soccer.
- Please pray for the DVD to get into the rights hands and for God's spirit to touch people as they watch it.
- Pray for long-term aid for Haiti. For people to be helped effectively to survive and ultimately, build up their country again. For many to meet Christ!
- May 12-16: Our all-staff retreat deals with the issue of relationships. Pray for staff to be encouraged and for everyone to meet the Lord in a new way.
- June 7-9: Retreat of German leadership team. Pray for wisdom in all decisions and for mutual encouragement.

## ITALY

Praise:

- That Rome acquired 50 new contacts, with 20 of them being spiritually interested contacts through two weeks of spring break students. Pray that the Lord would give them wisdom and discernment in how to spend their time and in whom to invest.
- That the film “Magdalena” will have its premiere in Italy April 27. Pray for the event itself - for the organizational details of the event to fall into place, that the evening would be an enjoyable and eye-opening time for those who attend, and that the discussion helps give dignity to the voice of women and helps people feel the need for a true change of heart.
- That an Italian staff couple have stepped into a lead role on the National Team.

Pray:

- For smooth transitions, patience, clear communication, and unity as the ministry evolves in Italy.
- That as the year comes to a close for STINTers, they would be encouraged and finish strong.

## GREECE

Pray:

- For ongoing cooperation with the Greek Orthodox Church since we believe this is going to be the key for our access to the Greek Orthodox people in Greece.
- About spreading our vision for the Natural Church Development to become a vibrant movement among the ranks of the Greek Church (Eastern Orthodox, Catholic, Evangelical) and to help the Church to grow both in quality and quantity. Our vision is to equip leaders and churches for healthy growth and multiplication.
- About development of a national norm for the NCD Survey on the basis of a sufficient number of sample churches, the first church growth statistic base in the history of the Greek Church.

- For hundreds of couples nationwide to turn to the Marriage Course to learn tools for healthy and happy marriages. Ask God to use the course to build bridges between non-Christian and Christian couples on the common ground of strengthening their marriage relationship.
- That God will bless the beginning of the “Magdalena” ministry in Greece and that He will touch the hearts of women in Greece with love. We are asking for guidance on this ministry, for people who will be involved and for good promotional ideas relevant to the Greek culture.
- For the Backgammon Tournament which will take place this May on Aristotle University in Thessaloniki. This is a great opportunity to make new friends, explain who Agape Student is, and have opportunities to challenge students to have interest in their spiritual lives. Please pray that the relationship with the university will continue to grow in trust through this event.
- For a successful event with the film “Fireproof” at the Library Amphitheater of Aristotle University on 13 May. Pray that students will be touched and interested to participate in discussion groups.
- That God would choose the end of this semester to move in the hearts of students in Athens. We have many different summer projects arriving – please pray that they will be able to make friends and have the opportunity to share the gospel message in a relevant way. We are trusting God to bring five people to faith in Athens by the end of this academic year.
- That spring will be an important season when students and families will be drawn by the Holy Spirit into a true relationship with our Savior.

Praise the Lord for the new students who have accepted Jesus into their life this year! Please pray for their spiritual growth and for the small groups with other interested students.

## LATVIA

- June 4-5 seminar on self-confidence for women: Pray for wisdom in the planning process and that God would be preparing the hearts of the women who need to come – both Christians and non-Christians.
- Pray for relationships to develop with key people working in pedagogical universities.
- Pray for God to provide “survival kit” materials for first-year teachers through individuals and businesses. These kits will hopefully be delivered personally to new teachers in the fall so that they can hear about opportunities for both professional and spiritual growth through Agape.
- Pray for current workplace disciples to want to become spiritual multipliers within their spheres of influence.
- Please pray for the emerging leaders in the campus ministry. Pray that we challenge them well in leading ministries in their own universities.

## LITHUANIA

Praises:

- We are thankful that our students are starting to feel ownership for the ministry.
- Praise God for a few new believers.
- We started the process of registering Agape as an official student group at the university.

Prayer requests:

- To finish the process of Agape registration as a student club, which will be difficult (lots of opposition).
- For student-led ministry that is staff-directed to be a reality, that students would continue to take more and more ownership.
- For great preparation for Freshman Camps in August, where we are invited to participate with our Effective Studies Seminars.
- That each staff member would have his/her whole support developed.
- For male leaders – both staff and student leaders.

## NETHERLANDS

### Praise:

- Praise God for completion and launch of a new version of the Internet course, WhyJesus? project in April 2010. Online seekers will have opportunity to discover what the Christian faith is and who Jesus is through this interactive journey of five weeks, assisted by a personal e-coach through Why.Jesus.net .
- We are grateful for the consolidation of the (renewed version) new staff training and ministry partner development programs. Praise God for the steps and leaps of faith made by many new and present staff with regards to their roles, responsibilities and support.

### Prayer items:

- For development of min-websites (widgets) for churches so that they can present the gospel in a simple way and lead people to the Lord. A test will be done this spring and hopefully can be launched in autumn 2010.
- Agape Netherlands launched a new slogan this year "Agape, Sharing your life." Pray that we can influence society by the testimonies of a life dependent on God, whether it be at home, work, sports club, in the neighbourhood or anywhere else. Pray too that our lives will inspire others (Christians or non-Christians) to do the same.
- In the light of the new focus of Agape Netherlands (direct discipleship) some ministries have to re-evaluate and translate in their ministries the practical consequences of this choice. Please pray with us through this process and that the result will strengthen our faith and bring more to God and honour Him.
- AIA Netherlands is organizing about 34 national and international projects from May to Aug. Most of the projects (Road2Africa) will centre around the World Cup Championships for Soccer. Please pray for participants that they will have a passion for the King that can overcome any obstacles. Pray too for the preparation phase, church contacts and logistics.

## PORTUGAL

- Praise God for the presence of Agape Portugal in Lisbon, since Sept., for our staff couple and for the contacts and activities Agape is promoting in our capital city.
- April 10: Praise God for the first conference "Women with a Purpose" and for the distribution of the "Magdalena-Released from Shame" DVD to all women present. Pray for the respective follow-up.
- Praise God for our student ministry and especially for the opportunity our staff and disciples had to minister to students at two high schools during the month of March.
- Pray for our children's home, the Dawn Refuge, for the children, the staff and the many opportunities to minister to the community. Pray for wisdom to deal and comply with several legal and bureaucratic requirements.

## SPAIN

- Pray for every person in this country to have the opportunity to hear the gospel and for leaders who can hold firm despite the difficulties and be an example of God's fidelity and love.
- Pray for preparations for our Spain National meeting, April 29 - May 2, and for God's wisdom in everything we do.
- "Christians for Terrassa" (evangelical Protestants and Roman Catholics) have joined efforts with us to show God's love to the city. On May 4 we have a "DAMASCUS" showing in the Cine Catalunya (Catalonia Movie). Pray for many people to be able to come out for the showing.

- Buen Virus (Good Virus) is a new project for artists, with the main purpose of restoring broken relationships. The project is scheduled for July but there will be a presentation to the people we would like to engage on 7 May; pray for many to join us.
- From May 6-9 during the Comic Fair, we will have the presentation of "File Zero." Pray for God's control in all preparations and also for the people who may be interested in this tool.
- On 14 May an AIA basketball team (USA) will be playing in the prison Quatre Camins in Barcelona. Pray for the testimony that will be given to the prisoners.

### SWEDEN

Praise God for the students involved in discipleship and learning to share their faith at Uppsala University.

### SWITZERLAND

- We pray that the Family Life courses would be visited more and more by couples that are un-churched. Though the course is not explicitly evangelist there is always the potential to tell of our loving God.
- Pray for people to register for the Ultimate Training Camp, 21-24 May, in Goldach. Pray also for protection for the Windsurf+Kite Camp, 5-19 June in Denmark.
- Pray that more confirmation classes would use the Youth Alpha Material.
- For those in the current AlphaLive and FamilyLife courses to make decisions for life with Jesus.
- For the conference "Life in Freedom" 13-15 May, a training for discipleship and follow-up.

The tourism film "More Than Chocolate and Cheese" continues to be received well. A taxi driver in Geneva hands out the DVD to each of his customers. An event host gives it out to each of his guests whether it is a wedding or a business event. Mothers are handing it out at playgrounds. Pray that this film will be used to touch the hearts of people to be open to the good news.

### UNITED KINGDOM

- Ask for God's guidance for an efficient, long-term strategy for raising central funds.
- The Agapé Student Life team at UCL in London has been trying out different ways to serve the university as practical demonstrations of Christ's love. Pray for ideas for service that will clearly get noticed and stimulate discussion about Christians' motivations.
- Pray for Christian students, recent graduates and academics working in mathematics and sciences. May their faith grow strong as they develop in their fields, emboldened to communicate the gospel.
- Many people are being interviewed in April to join Agapé. Pray that the staff and the applicants will know a clear sense of God's calling.

# SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA

## SOUTH ASIA AREA

George (Annie) Ninan

### INDIA

#### North East India

Pray for:

- God to empower our staff and students to multiply spiritually and see life changes through their ministry. In some places there is lot of resistances to carry on the work. Pray also for the spiritual growth of students who come from other faith backgrounds.
- The church planters (CPMI) to be bold and courageous in their work as they often face stiff resistances from the people of other religious communities. Pray that many hearts would turn to the living God as they minister in their respective areas.
- God's abundant blessing on our staff and ministry supporters, that they may realize the blessing of partnering with us, which would encourage them to invest more and motivate others to invest for His purpose.

#### West India

Pray for:

- The smooth merger of our region with the South West region, beginning this June.
- Seven of our students to join as staff recruits this year.
- A fruitful ministry in the new academic year.

#### Bangalore

Pray for:

- The Life Net (CCC Alumni Meeting) to take shape and work on its own.
- More full-time staff members to join the Bangalore team.
- God to strengthen our student-led ministries in different campuses.
- Staff members to raise their full personal and ministry financial support for this year.

#### South West India

Praise God for the 42 student disciples who attended Mpower, the South Asia Disciple's Conference. Several have started leading the ministry in their respective campuses.

Pray:

- For 200 multiplying disciples to be developed to initiate student-led movements in 60 campuses across the region.
- For 10 graduates to join the staff this year.
- For 20 leaders to be developed from 10 identified professional communities across our region.

#### South East India

Praise God:

- For the regional student leaders conference GODPRINTS-2010. 380 leaders attended, and 26 graduates committed their life for full-time ministry.
- For the two state-level vision conferences, where 85 final year students attended. Of them 23 committed for full-time ministry.

Pray:

- For 20 disciples to join the next GCTC batch.

- For fruitful multipliers in nine Leader-Led Movement (150 MSLVI) centers of our region.
- For 30 more church planters CPMI to be recruited.

## SRI LANKA

Pray for:

- Christian teaching staff in the Colombo University to share our vision for the ministry and get involved with us. Pray that we will get the permission to do ministry inside the campus.
- God's wisdom to connect with students in creative ways when we cannot enter the universities.
- Committed students to take leadership in our ministry.
- God's guidance for our student leaders and academic staff to register the Christian Student Society this year. May God will use this society to expand His kingdom in the university.

## SOUTHEAST ASIA AREA

Tom (Cynthia) Roxas

### AREA LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Pray the Area Team will be more focused on our real, ultimate vision – God and His Glory.
- Area Team will be a model of leading as a team and exemplifying the values that will continually drive the culture change that we want to see happen.
- That we will learn to team coach our country leaders more effectively.
- For a smooth transition of new area Mission Critical Component leaders.
- For all countries in our area to raise 100% of their support locally, by the end of this year.

### EAST TIMOR

Praise :

- ETCCC collaborated with Manleuana Catholic Church and witnessed door-to-door, 13-14 Mar.
- We collaborated with Evangelical Presbyterian Liquica to show the "JESUS" film.
- For discipleship by students in UNTL.
- That staff members have 10 ministry partners.

Prayer requests:

- Pray for discipleship by the students in UNTL and for other faithful students.
- Pray about the ETCCC registration with the government, which is still being processed.
- Pray for three staff members going through DMPD, March-June 2010. May the training encourage and help them.

### JAKARTA

Praise:

- That sixty newly baptized believers were added to house churches last March.
- On the following day, 300 believers from the same background were trained to reach out to their fellow people. Many of the staff have significant increase in their support.
- For the continued commitment of our HH members to send their support to our ministry.

Prayer requests:

- Pray that those being discipled in house churches will continue to multiply and result in more of their family, friends, and acquaintances coming to believe in Jesus.

- Pray for perseverance for all staff members as they aim to raise 100% of their support by the end of the year.
- Pray for God's continuous blessing upon the businesses of our HH members, so that they will not be hindered in fulfilling their commitments to the ministry.

## PHILIPPINES

### Praise:

- For the successful liver transplant done last March 10 on an 11-month-old son staff child. The transplanted liver came from his mother.
- For the nine new full-time staff members and four associate staff who have just completed the nine-month GCTC curriculum. Thanks God also for the nine accepted applicants for the new batch of New Staff Training.
- For the harvest and the people God added into our care.  
Exposed - 61,942; Decisions - 35,147; People in the Discipleship Chain - 3,639; Movement Leaders - 582.

### Prayer requests:

- That the Campus staff and the new batch of NST will be able to complete their mission team by next month. Please pray for perseverance, right focus and exciting experiences of God's intervention.
- That we will be good stewards of our vision and for the people God has entrusted into our care. There will be transitions to be made due to placements, turnover and other factors.
- For breakthroughs for the LM and CM as they explore and start to get key contacts in the government, corporate world and local churches. Pray for wisdom and discernment as to how they will disciple their key contacts to become multiplying leaders.

## SOUTHEAST INDONESIA

### Praise the Lord for:

- The 10 new believers who have been baptized.
- The DMPD for the whole staff in SE Indo and for all the new ministry partners.
- The SOML that went well for all staff.

### Prayer requests:

- Pray for ministry of "the staff." May God bless them and cause them to be even more effective in building a movement in their respective areas of assignment.
- For growth of the 10 new believers and for nine new believers who are being trained in preparation for their baptism.
- For all staff members to raise 100% of their support by June.
- For the CM Consultation for a certain type of ministry in July.