

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

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CARIBBEAN REGION

- Pray for wisdom for our four Strategy Teams and successful implementation of plans for:
 - Strengthening of Campus Ministries in the region.
 - Staff Training (GCTC) for the region.
 - Re-engaging alumni and Professional Ministry development for the region.
 - Fund development for the region.
- Pray for a successful student project in October 2009 involving the Suriname Campus students in building the Campus ministry in Curacao.
- For more male students to join the full-time staff in every country in our region, and for all our key servant leaders to consider serving with us after graduation in a STINT or internship.
- About effective fund development for our regional projects such as 2010 Caribbean Student Conference, and video conferencing to multiply our efforts at staff and student development.
- Effective use of the CrossRoads strategy as a resource for Campus ministries.

COSTA RICA

- Pray for the Lord to bring people of peace who would be willing to help plant movements of spiritual multiplication in each campus.
- For the full-time staff to experience God's presence moment by moment in the midst of any circumstance.
- For the Lord to continue providing the staff's personal support and operational budget for each ministry.
- For the Lord to use us to comfort others in the midst of the economic crisis.
- For the Lord to keep our staff and volunteers focused on the task of launching movements and full of faith to see God working supernaturally.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- Pray for articulation of the Dominican Army of Prayer (EDO). We are making a network of great dimension for casting out all the iniquities and curses that has been gravitating over our nation for centuries.
- For the acquisition of a parking lot of 2,100 mts² beside our auditorium. We have no money but know that the Lord has reserved that lot for us.
- For completion of our auditorium. The government has donated US\$350,000 to finish this building, but we still need \$750,000.
- Our 73-year-old national director underwent surgery in his right eye. He is recovering well but will submit to another operation of his left eye. He has been serving 32 years as national director. He and his wife are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The Lord is good and faithful!

EL SALVADOR

- Pray for our staff team serving in our ministries: Matias Delgado University, *JESUS film*, National Office, and Community Development.

- For financial provision for all our staff and projects. Many of our donors have lost their jobs. Others are cutting back “non-essential” expenses.
- That we can continue building a strong spiritual movement in Universidad Matias Delgado, the top private school in the country. We already have 30-50 students involved after only six months of ministry.
- Layo and Luchy have about 25 people in different discipleship groups. Many are facing great opposition as they embrace a new life in Christ. All of them are top business people with great potential to influence hundreds of people with the gospel.
- Pray urgently for a national director for El Salvador, as Layo, director of the Central America, Mexico and Caribbean area has been leading the national ministry.

GUYANA

- Please pray for the broadening of our local financial base to cushion the soon anticipated withdrawal of monthly subsidies. Pray that the Lord will lead us to potential ministry partners who would give substantially and that we will be able to continue, expand and sustain our ministry operations.
- For the successful completion of translating the *JESUS* film into one of the Carib languages, a joint project involving CCCI, SIL Int'l. and a missionary team currently working among Caribs. Pray also for the completion of the film in Guyanese Creolese, a project behind schedule.
- That we would see many more students on main university campus involved in the discipleship process as staff and core group students return to begin a new semester.
- For our first Conference for Professionals, July 10-12. Pray that each member of the core group will be able to influence at least four other professionals to attend. Pray for Spirit-filled, relevant speakers; that the planning committee will work hard, purposefully and in unity for God's glory; that as a result of this conference the Professional Ministry will see multiplied results in prayer, evangelism and discipleship.
- For the prayer and planning Family Life core group retreat in May. Pray for God's wisdom as we plan for the year and beyond, seeking to make this ministry truly movement oriented. Pray about strategies to see multiplication of HomeBuilders groups as genuine discipleship tools and the Preparing for Marriage resource readily available to more local churches.

HAITI

- Pray that senators elected April 19 would make wise decisions and that fair laws and economic betterment may be on their agenda (and heart) for the nation.
- Even in the midst of one calamity after another in Haiti - GOD IS FAITHFUL!!!! Four hurricanes (Fay, Hannah, Ike and Gustav) came back to back in less than 30 days traumatized the nation in August 2008, leaving many homeless and hopeless. Thousands perished along with destruction of homes, roads, farmlands, etc. Following that, a couple of schools collapsed, claiming the lives of many students.
- That believers may bear fruitful witness to their own communities during this "recovery" time and that opportunities to share with the “hopeless” be utilized. Pray that the expression of Christian love in agriculture, medical, social and literacy programs may attract many to the Savior and provide long-term benefit that is self sustaining.

- For the gospel to continue having greater impact over the dark forces of voodoo and witchcraft.
- For lasting Campus ministry impact in the committed students who desire to join full-time staff.
- For strengthening of the economy so the nation can stand on its own, poverty decreasing.

HONDURAS

- Pray for the spiritual life of our staff/volunteer team, that God continues leading us to do His will.
- That God will send committed leaders to serve in our different strategies In Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula: Campus Ministry, Women Today, CrossRoads, Athletes in Action, Military Ministry and Community.
- About training personnel of the Honduran Institute for Family and Children (IHNFA) in use of Youth at The Threshold. By Honduran law IHNFA must rehabilitate children and youth at risk.
- About the opportunity to train and equip teachers of the Bilingual Schools Association in San Pedro Sula. They can impact children of the most influential leaders in the country, who are the future leaders of Honduras.
- For follow-up to the CrossRoads Teacher's Training we had in February 2008 at the Instituto Central Vicente Caceres.

JAMAICA

- Pray that God will raise up four staff members for our campus, two for Crossroads, and one Playground Project coordinator and for a successful planning time.
- For full support for the national leaders and national ministry. Ask for a fruitful MPD time over the next eight weeks. Pray for our Campus Student Leader and Music Ministry representative who will attend a Keynote project this year, raising US\$3,500.
- That we finalize details with three universities interested in implementing CrossRoads as a course or part of an existing course beginning this September. Pray about funding for a Crossroads training, late Aug. - early Sept., with university lecturers able to attend in preparation for administering the programme on their respective campuses.
- Praise God for open doors to recruit students for music groups from our Arts University and the commitment of key volunteers: The Director of the School of Music and a producer for many Jamaican international artists is now a Christian and has been challenged to assist; a musician/minister has offered to help develop the men on that arts campus. Pray for success.
- Pray for wisdom for partnerships with community movements that will accelerate our Campus Ministry and facilitate integration of our students in a way that will broaden their vision for long-term involvement, as they utilize their talents and abilities.

MEXICO

- Pray about revived dependence on God for the National Team and the staff. Pray that we would live in dependence on the Holy Spirit and that Christ would be manifested through us in our relationships, words, attitudes, work and all we do, say and think. That this would be evidenced in our prayer lives.
- That we would have healthy teams in each place.

- That God would form strong marriages and families among the staff and we would not neglect this as we go after reaching Mexico.
- That we would understand a proper view of an integrated spiritual leader as shepherd, servant, steward and choose joy in the midst of the battle.
- For all our strategies that have great potential to bring societal impact - that God raises up leaders of integrity, character and courage to lead strongly and courageously, men and women who are wholeheartedly committed to Him.

NICARAGUA

Pray that we can provide follow-up to the 1,200 contacts in our database as a result of the outreach at the UNAN University.

About the frail health of the father of our campus director.

PANAMA

Praise and thanksgiving:

- For the open doors at both Panama University and Technological University to share Christ.
- For the strategic partnership with the Canadian Movement.
- For the role that La Comunidad (our Church Planting Movement) is playing in the process of growth of disciples of the different ministries in CCC Panama.

Requests:

- Pray for physical health and financial freedom of the full-time staff team.
- That God will provide new full-time staff members, that finances will not be an obstacle but a challenge.
- For the Maximum Impact Leadership Conference – “Leadership That Inspires,” May 8 at the Panama Hotel - that God will provide sponsors and an attendance of 300 leaders.
- That every full-time staff member, associate, leader and member of CCC would keep our first love and not lose the focus our mission: Win, Build, Send.
- That God will let us have infrastructure to give support to every ministry and also that we have all the necessary material for the edification process.

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

- Pray for God to comfort and sustain family members, the staff, students, supporters and friends after the March 23 passing of Allison, one of our staff who served for 25 years.
- That at least six of our graduating students will come on the staff this year. Ask that all of our new staff members will complete their MPD by end of July.
- For good health for all of our staff members.
- For two of the staff as they prepare to go to Jamaica to serve with the Campus Ministry. Pray that K has her full support by end of May, in time for cross-cultural training. Ask for good housing close to campus and a smooth transition to Jamaica in August.

- Pray for the June FamilyLife conference to attract even more non-Christian couples this year and that they come to know the Lord during this weekend and continue to grow in Him.