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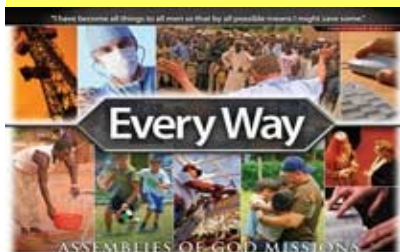
"As You Go Make Disciples Of All Nations" Matthew 28:19

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EVERY WAY POSSIBLE



Please save the date for our first annual
Missions Convention Barbeque
Guest Speaker John Flower
Saturday, June 12, 2010 12:00 to 5:00 PM
Everyone is invited!

To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings (1 Corinthians 9:22-23)

The Assemblies of God missions theme for 2010 is **EVERYWAY**. This theme is based on Scripture that tells us that Everyone use his or her unique gifts (I Peter 4:10-11) to advance the Kingdom of God and spread the Gospel everywhere there is a need (Matthew 9:35-38), using Every way possible (I Corinthians 9:19-23). Every way possible means that we should use diverse and innovative ways to address the physical and spiritual needs of people, exalting Christ as Savior and Lord.

The Missions Committee is hosting our first Annual Missions Convention BBQ on June 12. Please join us for a fun-filled day and get to know how your prayers and contributions are impacting people all across the globe. You will hear from John Flower, North-East regional representative of the Missions Awareness Team of AG Missions, enjoy good food and fellowship. Please sign-up for the event!

Please read through the bulletin to hear testimonies and the awesome work God is doing through the missionaries Monmouth Worship Center supports.

AG Missionary Directors in Mexico—Dave and Cheryl Greco

As Area Directors the Grecos visit with the missionaries on their home turf. We get to hear first hand what God is doing all around the country. Brian and Dena Norvell, Randy and Lisa Parr and their families, who work in Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico have planted a great church, "La Misión Sagrada" (The Sacred Mission) and assist in several construction projects in their region, including churches and the Bible school located there. In the past, Mazatlán had been known primarily as a quiet beach/fishing community, but in the past few years it has become a hub of drug trafficking and violence. Over 200 violent deaths have been recorded already in 2010. But in spite of such activity, this young church is growing consistently. Their vision is to not only build a strong congregation, but to raise up and send out church planters that will touch the surrounding communities. They are working closely with the local Mexican leadership and are well on their way toward their goal.

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AG Missionaries to Cambodia—Troy, Lisa, Dmetri and Alex Tabor

In the past few months the Tabors have been traveling to the various countries in our region to produce videos to help the work in Cambodia. They have spent time working in Laos, Thailand, and Myanmar thereby helping their entire team in the region continue to work by helping to raise prayer support and financial support for their ministries. At the same time they are hoping to help these countries develop media ministry opportunities and workers as well.

One of the other major projects the Tabors are trying to complete before they leave for furlough is the new series of Nara and Grandpa Choy radio programs and Sunday school curriculum. Originally based on the Dan & Louis children's programs produced by Dan Betzer, Nara and Grandpa Choy has grown into its own distinctive Cambodian program. This current run will consist of 26 new episodes of the program, and 26 weeks of corresponding Sunday school lessons specifically targeted to ground Cambodia's children in the Word of God.

There is an incredible need here for effective discipleship material, especially for children. Working with a number of missionaries over a period of a couple years we have designed the program to address some of the key issues faced by Christians in a Cambodian/Buddhist culture.

Campus Crusade—Maria Otero

Big Break10 - This spring break, Maria joined Jersey Metro for a missions trip to Panama City Beach, Florida, one of the top spring break destinations for college students. We waded through the masses of partying college students to share the Gospel. The STATS: The students had 6,419 spiritual conversations and shared the Gospel with 3,283 students, 837 students heard about how to live a spirit-filled life, 625 accepted Christ and 301 rededicated their lives to Jesus!

AG Missionaries to the Bahamas—Sam and Jan Mayeski

The Mayeskis share this praise report with the missions committee of Monmouth Worship Center. Jan and I deeply appreciate the faithful prayer and financial support we receive for the MWC fellowship and want you to know what God is doing in the newly planted A/G church on the island of Great Exuma. We had just completed 10 days of evangelistic outreach across the island with a team of students from Evangel University in Springfield, MO. God used these students in a powerful way to share the love of Christ in several communities where we engaged in door-to-door evangelism with new believers from the young fellowship of Clear Water Assembly. We rejoiced as 15 individuals accepted Christ as personal Savior in their own homes. God opened a tremendous door in the main high school on the island. We were given the opportunity to minister to the entire student body (450) for two hours each day in assemblies and in the classrooms. The students were open and interested in hearing the testimonies of the Evangel students and more than 40 teens accepted Christ in their local high school! What a powerful experience to be able to give an "altar call" in a public high school and see students stand and come forward to give their lives to Christ!

Although Clear Water Assembly is just some 15 months in existence, they are already reaching out to every corner of this island nation, putting the principles of a true New Testament church into practice. This fledgling congregation (about 60 members presently) is growing and reaching out to others in a true demonstration of the live changing love of Jesus.

Please continue to **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES ALL OVER THE WORLD!** We need your prayers and support to keep them covered. If you are interested in serving in the Missions committee, please contact Jeanette Ingrassia leader of the Missions committee.

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