

GUYANA:

We had a very successful medical mission trip and went into two new areas in the Rupununi: St. Ignatius and Nappie.



Dr. Joe Jagdeo conducting Health Education.



Children show their new toothbrushes after receiving instruction in dental care.



New MATE/FCC Representatives in Guyana:

Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Persaud (far left); and Mr & Mrs. David Searam.

We provided chainsaws to the elders of Yupukari Brethren Church and they built a new church. We look forward to joining them in worship in their new church this year.

ECUADOR:

- Dr. Soni Pancham & Arnie Doobay met with the President and other heads of the foundation "JUNTA DE BENEFICENCIA DE GUAYAQUIL" and signed an MOU to assist their four hospitals with equipment, medical supplies and training.
- Join us in sending congratulations to Leo & Hillary Moran (short-term missionaries to Ecuador) who have been blessed with a baby boy (Mateo Alexander Moran Mathie). Elizabeth, their daughter, now is excited over her little baby brother. Pray for them as they spend the next year in Canada raising support before returning to Ecuador.



ZAMBIA:



The medical mission was very successful. Dr. Pancham conducted training and worked alongside the surgeons in the local hospital. We praise God that the government is now providing adequate buildings, additional staff and more medical supplies whereby the people can be better served. It took 6 years for this to happen but we praise God He answered our prayers.

The school ministry has grown to eight ISCF Bible Clubs in Secondary schools with an additional 4 yet to be launched.



The Lord has provided (as of January 1, 2009) a full-time worker to take on this ministry. Please pray for Humphrey Kabwe, and for us as we trust the Lord for \$100 monthly to help with his support. He also co-ordinates the activities among 2000 youths in Chingola.



Humphrey Kabwe



OTHER PROJECTS:

- 2,000 pre-tuned solar-powered radios from Galcom International donated to Solwezi.
- Books, sewing machines, welding equipment, sporting gear for the youth and schools in Chingola.
- A Micro-Lending fund was set up to help the women with their sewing projects and the youth with their skills training and welding business in Zambia and Kenya.
- The Well Drilling Rig was purchased, shipped and cleared out of Customs. It is now in the hands of the FCC Board to commence drilling of water wells in Chingola in the next few weeks (as soon as the rains cease).

HONDURAS:

Our new short-term missionary (Amanda Van Halteren) is working with the students from kindergarten to high school teaching Physical Education and History. She is also involved in outreach with the local church, the youth camp and in music. Pray for her safety, health and support as she has decided to extend her time for another year; that the Lord will bless and use her to reach many of the youths with the gospel.



KENYA:

The ISCF Bible Clubs have been increased from 2 to 6. Pray for the need of a canvas tent 25'x50' for one of the schools to be used for assemblies and ISCF Bible Club meetings.

We have launched the **GOAT PROJECT** in Kenya. To date, 35 pastors have been provided with 4 goats each. See below for details of this important initiative:

Goat Project



Purpose: To assist a pastor, single parents and homeless youths in becoming self-sustaining.

Method: US\$100 will purchase 4 goats which the recipient will raise for the next 2 years. Training will be provided and an agreement will be signed between the trainee and the local FCC Board that he/she would not sell/kill any of the goats within the first 2 years. After 2 years he/she will be encouraged to assist another family with 4 goats, on an annual basis; thus duplicating the said method.

Market: The goats will be raised in the country areas then slaughtered and wholesaled to retailers in the city. This project will provide another cottage industry for the youths in using the skins for handicrafts.

By investing US\$100 into one family, at the end of 2 years donors would potentially have established a growing goat industry of raising goats, retail outlet for the meat and a cottage industry for the skins, for several families.

Example of flow chart for 4 goats (3 bucks & 1 doe):

First 2 Years: [Goats reproduce every 6 months with an average of 2 kids each time. Assume 1 male & 1 female.]

	6 mths.	12 mths.	18 mths.	24 mths.	Totals
Bucks/Kids	3 - 6	6 - 12	12 - 24	24 - 28	
Totals	9	18	36	72	48 Bucks
Does	1+ 3	6	12	24	46 Does

Assuming a 5% mortality i.e 5 goats. Leaving a balance of 89 goats. Maintaining a herd of 50 Bucks and 5 Does; 4 goats to be given to 1 other person leaving a balance of 30 to be sold @ \$40.00 each. The total amount of goats at the end of each year (using a herd of 55) will be 355 goats.

Added Benefit: The family would receive a continuous supply of goats' milk; and a potential cottage industry for handicrafts using the skins.

Thank your for the good response to the Kenya Goat Project. We need 60 more goats for Kenya and would like to extend this program into Zambia as well with 200 goats. We pray that you will consider joining us in this venture.

....inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these..., you have done it unto Me." Matthew 25:40



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From Arnie's Desk

Dear Friends & Partners in Ministry,

"I thank my God every time I remember you....because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Jesus Christ". *Philippians 1: 3, 5,6.*

It is with a heart full of praise to God that I say "thank you" to all of you: our co-workers, volunteers, prayer and financial supporters and dear friends.

Please take a moment and give God thanks with us as you review the accomplishments for 2008. To God be the glory.

Arnie

NOTES OF PRAISE

- Shipped out over \$3,000,000 worth in books (both hard copies and on CD's).
- Visit to Israel and connecting with Israel College of the Bible and Bethlehem Bible College.
- Set up partnership with Manna Relief in the USA to provide Glyco Nutrients for the medically fragile children in Canada and overseas.



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- Application has been made for registration of FCC in the USA.
- God has provided a coordinator of MATE/Manna Relief in the person of Elizabeth Fuellert.
- God has provided a source for supplying tracts, booklets and study materials for new believers. Over 200,000 have been shipped to Guyana and Ecuador.
- After praying for 2 years the Lord provided not one but two qualified accountants, Lorely Garcia and Susan Panaligan, to assist our treasurer, Andrew Wilson.