

BOOKS:

REPORT FROM MYANMAR: We sent out students and faculty members at 16 different mission fields between December 23–30, 2007 for a “soul-winning marathon”. For this we have been praying. In the month of December in the name of Christmas to get permission for a three-four days salvation campaign is easy. Students and Faculty members worked hard and they came back with great joy. They distributed 4,394 gospel tracts; they reached 1,153 adults with the gospel individually; and they reached 385 children with the gospel. As a result, 189 persons professed that they accepted Jesus as their personal Savior; and 13 persons took water baptism.

Myanmar has about 55 million people; out of that only 6% Christians; 94% are unreached. We have a great unreached field. Our vision is to train young people at the Bible College and send them out to reach the unreached people groups and plant New Testament Churches throughout the country. With young people, we can do more outreach.



Baptism in Myanmar

Timothy Mang – Principal

Please pray for a shipment of books MATE/FCC is hoping to send along with one set of Books on CD's (a value of over \$750,000.00).



BOOKS ON CD:

Pray with us as are trusting the Lord to Get the Books on CD's into 4 countries where it is very difficult to ship Christian literature into. These countries are part of the Arab world and Buddhist countries.

MISSIONS:

ZAMBIA:

Pray for the young Christians in Zambia (especially the girls) who have finished their secondary education and are unable to get jobs, that they will not take to the streets and sell themselves. Some of these young women are put out of their homes for not contributing to the financial needs of the family. In the meantime they are occupying themselves by helping with the Bible Clubs in Schools.

ZAMBIA Cont'd:

We are in the process of making arrangements for the purchasing and shipping of the Well-Drilling Rig to Chingola, Zambia. Pray that we will get the necessary duty free concession from the government for the said equipment. Once the equipment arrives, drilling of wells will commence in the areas identified by the Ministry of Health as **urgent** and where wells have been closed because of contamination.



Please pray that the devil will not get the victory in Zambia. The enemy is using some Christians in leadership to suppress God's people and smear the name of Jesus Christ. **But greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world!**

KENYA:



With all the post election problems in Kenya resulting in the death of over 800 and the displacement of over 500,000 please continue to pray for a peaceful settlement and restoration. The Lord will continue His work despite the enemy's intervention.

Pray for us as we look toward setting up a Radio Station in Dandora (just outside of Nairobi) which I believe to be the largest slum in Kenya with a population of over 1,000,000 people.

PRAISE THE LORD FOR PROVIDING THE MONEY TO PURCHASE THIS STATION WHICH WILL REACH PEOPLE BEYOND DANDORA!

The FCC board in Nairobi has already obtained the permit and is waiting to acquire the Licence and frequency. Pray for the completion of this project, the right people to run the station and the right programs to be aired.

TESTIMONY ON MISSIONS:

"The last time I did a MATE/FCC trip I think my faith grew more than the faith I promoted. My personal interest was in expanding my faith and sharing the word of Jesus Christ. It's so special to meet people across the world who share the same faith as me. On my last trip, my calling [to missions] was confirmed by my growth in faith of our Lord during the trip. As a follower and believer of Jesus Christ, I recognize the importance and benefit of helping others. It's a bonus to be able to go overseas and see what God's work can do in other countries too."



Rachel Swift

Goals & Objectives for 2008:

CANADA:

- Set up partnership with Manna Relief
- Increase Board of Directors to 12 members
- Increase the membership to 75
- Promotion of the Ministry
- Increase finances by \$30,000
- Get people to give on a monthly basis
- Set up 2 Radio Stations overseas & Licenses for 3 more
- Set up FCC as a Registered Charitable Organization in Albany, USA
- A Secretary/Assistant for the Office
- 3 Organizations/Speakers to supply regular broadcasts materials for overseas
- Sources for tracts & follow-up materials
- People to source equipment, tools, sporting goods etc.
- An Accountant for the mission (to help Andrew)
- Supply at 4 sets of "Books on CD's" to 4 countries.
- One set of "Books on CD's" into Egypt for the Arab Countries (possible trip)
- One set of "Books on CD's" into Myanmar (possible trip)

GUYANA:

- One Medical Mission Trip and Clinics in two new area
- Help to build at least one New Church (need 2 chainsaws)
- Set up at least two sewing centers

ZAMBIA:

- One Medical Mission Trip (Clinic & Schools)
- Strengthen the Bible Clubs in Chenoa
- Trainer for sporting activities (Zambia and Ecuador)
- 1,000 Radios for FCC Radio, Slowest
- 20 sewing machines for FCC Youths & help with a loan of \$500 seed money
- Provide 1 welding machine for the FCC youths
- Purchase Well-Drilling Equipment and commence drilling wells
- Start fundraising for Block - Making Machine project for building churches

KENYA:

- Supply and set-up one Radio Station in Pandora with 1,000 solar powered radios
- Broadcast Training for Pandora Station
- Increase ISCF work from 2 to 6 Schools

ECUADOR:

- Assist with Sporting equipment
- Possible visit to survey health needs

ITEMS NEEDED FOR OVERSEAS SCHOOLS & TRAINING CENTERS:

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| • Refrigerators | • Dishes |
| • Gas Stoves | • Cutlery and other utensils |
| • Kitchen Appliances | • Trade tools |

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



MISSION FOR ADVANCING THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION & FRIENDS COMMITTED TO CARING

January 2008

From Arnie's Desk



Dear Friends & Partners in Ministry,

A Blessed New Year to you and your family! Praise God for spared lives to see the beginning of another year. My prayer for you this year is that of Moses "Show me now Thy way, that I may know Thee" Exod. 33:13. "The night is far spent, the day is at hand" (Rom. 13:12a) and each day the coming of our blessed Lord is one day closer. Are you ready to meet HIM?

Thank you so much for your prayers and support in 2007. We have seen God answer prayers - He worked out situations, met needs, open new doors, drew hundreds of people (young & old) to Himself and provided in marvellous ways.

With all the present pressure and what is anticipated in this New Year God has provided some help for us in promoting the ministry for which we are so thankful. This will help us to take the ministry to another level. Praise the Lord!

Along with this comes an even greater challenge and this is the financial need for the operation of the ministry. 2007 ended with us \$20,000 in the RED and this was due to most of the incoming funds being designated to projects; as such overhead costs suffered. I know that the beginning of the year is not the best time to be making request for financial help, but I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider being of some assistance, even if it is over the next couple of months.

We believe God is going to do some great things in this New Year. Please read the rest of this newsletter so that you have an idea as to what we are trusting God for.

Blessings on you and please keep us in your prayers.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS:

Arnie

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| • Guy Olaisola's health | • Board Meeting on February 15th |
| • Stanley Branch's health | • Preparation for Mission Trip to Guyana |
| • Finances needed to run the Mission | |

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