

LCPC MISSIONS

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BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY—August

Day—	Celebratee
1	Elizabeth Sterling
4	Paul & Peggy Reynoso
6	Josiah Newport
8	Isaiah Newport
10	Parker Cunningham
11	Joanne Brannon
23	Tom & Connie Edwards
26	Rhianna Mills
28	Josiah Brannon

Ask Virginia Carrell for an up-to-date “Lake Crest Presbyterian Church” Missionary Directory, for details concerning address and age of the celebratee.

Virginia Carrell, Correspondence Secretary

LCPC YOUTH MISSION EFFORT—

The LCPC youth will be helping serve Wednesday dinner and clean up at the **Jimmy Hale Mission**, Birmingham, AL on the following 2010 dates:

- October 20

MISSIONARY NEWS—

SCHEPIAN, HAROLD & SARAH

“Praise the Lord! Sarah and I started our 6 month deputation burnt out and in need of fresh and clear vision from the Lord. The Lord has met us, renewed us in our understanding of our Father God's great, joyful and underserved love for us. Our renewed and deepened faith and trust in His love for us has resulted in a new clear vision for returning to the work in Southall with a sense of joyful, reckless abandon.

“Please pray for the 27 folks from the U.S. who have joined us for the London Evangelism and Prayer conference, which is now in progress. We've already visited the Sikh and Hindu temples and the Mosque. Today they will spend three hours in Southall in cultural exploration, walking along the main street and doing a "cultural scavenger hunt". This evening we will go door-to-door in the Norwood Green neighborhood (where Sarah and I live). Please pray for open doors and receptive hearts for the gospel. We will also have multiple times of street outreaches and more door-to-door efforts throughout the week.

“...we are expecting baby boy Schepian #3!!! He is due end of October!! Please pray for Sarah, for a safe pregnancy and

delivery. We are also planning on beginning to homeschool Thomas this September.”

COCHRANE, STEVE & BECKY

“Greetings from Mali, a place very much caught up in the excitement of the World Cup. We were all so excited to have a Malian referee the US/ Slovenia match, but were none too pleased with the outcome! In Mali, folks always joke about a person's last name, and give reasons for or against becoming a Traouré, Sogoba, Keita, etc. Let's just say we have another reason to add to our list of why not to be a Coulibaly!

“In our last email, we had asked for prayer that we would find ways to minimize the time spent taking care of necessary office stuff. We definitely feel like things are at an efficient and workable state. Thanks for praying!

“I (Becky) have had the opportunity to join our teammate, Shari, in helping with one of the English clubs that she teaches. These classes are an excellent means of getting to know people, helping them to learn English, and ultimately living out Jesus before them. Pray that our communication would go beyond understanding English to understandings God's desire for a relationship with them.

“Steve has begun meeting with Pierre once a week. They are studying the Bible together, and having deep spiritual conversations. Steve has come home each time excited about what they have talked and read about. Please keep praying for Pierre and his family.

“Steve has also just recently challenged the brother of one of our closest friends. After a very long discussion, he commented, ‘I can no longer sit on the fence and think that I am safe. I now know too much, and must make a decision.’ Please pray that his decision would be life-giving!

“This is the time of year when different churches organize week-long camps for various groups: children, teens, women, etc. On Sunday, our pastor shared that it was at one of these camps as a child that he became a Christian, and then it was at another camp years later that he received his calling to become a pastor. Please pray that many more would be evangelized, discipled, and challenged!

“In the past couple of months, the boys gladly welcomed summer vacation, Jonny graduated from the 8th grade, Josh and Danny participated in a music recital, Danny and Jonny celebrated their birthdays, and all three have bid many

friends farewell: some for the summer, and others more permanently.”

HIGGINBOTHAM, TIM & LANA

“**GOD’S STORY**—A big reason we write these letters is to pass along the stories God writes – stories you are helping fulfill as you support us so we can support NAIM leadership and staff. Let me tell you about Jannie (pronounced “Yannie”). Jannie is Dutch born, tall, beautiful and musical. She and her husband, Howard have dived right into their role as NAIM staff intentionally learning the Shuswap culture and language. They’re doing a fantastic job. Their son, Tim and his wife Charity are in the process of joining NAIM and we are excited to have them. Last summer Jannie was diagnosed with breast cancer. A mastectomy, chemotherapy and radiation treatment have been her life this last year. Jannie’s trust in the Lord has never wavered. She believes her health is being restored after the chemo and radiation treatments. In April, Jannie stayed during the weekdays, at a cancer clinic in a town several hours away from their home in Salmon Arm, British Columbia to be able to have daily radiation treatments. She brought her laptop, iPod, knitting and her trust that God was in control.”

TRIPLETT, SUZY

Suzy asked us to pray for the “people problems” she is encountering. Her desire is that God will prevail.

There are lots of praises, too, as she is building relationships with the Thai people.

“Praise God for the ways He is working unity into our team as we make decisions about how to support this family.”

BAAS, MARTY

“Our elections for governor and others were held last Sunday, the 4th, in about half of our states. We were all frightened again when the Monday before, 3 politicians, 3 body guards and the driver were assassinated on their way to our airport to get to a rally at the border.

“2010 has not been normal for us. So 3 mission teams have canceled by their doing or our request. We hope the last team can come to a nice quiet city and help us finish the new office small building out front. Today, I had to chuckle as 4 and then the 5th person was trying to use my small 2 person office. I am good at space efficiency and I saw where I could set up the 3rd small table in the front office part and we could all get our work done on this final week of teachers and leaders closing shop for our one month off. Teams have built all our rooms in the two buildings with the funds they bring down, leaving us enough to hire Mexicans to finish them off. I hope the board can find some extra cash to finish off this office. It looks like we will grow by 20 students for next year and if not in the right classrooms that will mean using the library for a classroom. Hurricane Alex canceled our graduation and slowed down our closing days here.

“Please also pray for our transition of school leadership that will take place after school closes out.”

REYNOSO, PAUL & PEGGY

“Our six team leaders trickled in **June 9** for four days of orientation and preparation for the program. The real flood swept us up three weeks ago, when we were inundated by 15 students and the training and outreach activities got underway.

“Of the nine American students participating in the program, five are Hispanic, and five of the team leaders are Hispanic. Our American students/team leaders come from Arizona, California (L.A. area), San Antonio, El Paso, Iowa, and Colorado. Most are involved in Navigator collegiate ministries.

“We thank God that He once again brought us safely through the floods, and we are looking forward to seeing how He uses this experience-of-a-lifetime in the lives of the young people in **Viva NavVida!**”

FISCHER, R.J. & JEAN

“We made it! Yes, God came through as he moved in the hearts of His people to give a total of \$3,257 towards our ministry. You followed His leading and we were able to end the month with no deficit. Thus The Navigators did not have to reduce our pay check for this month.... Thank you!”

PIERCE, RHONDA

“Praise the Lord for answering prayer. I just need \$270/month and \$3800/outgoing before I can depart for the field.

“Please pray:

- That the remainder of this support will be committed by the end of July!
- For wisdom as I begin the process of applying for an entry visa and purchasing plane tickets.”

BRANNON, ROB & JOANNE

“**How is the Bryce Canyon City Sunday Morning Peak-season Meeting going?** It is exciting to see God raise up the very first Evangelical Worship Service ever in Bryce Canyon City. We are so thankful that God has given us favor to be able to even use one of the conference rooms at our work location in the middle of town. We have held 4 meetings so far. **Last week we had 19 people total there** (including our family). Two Dutch people from Holland, seven Swiss-Francophones from Switzerland (a whole family) and then four people from Alabama showed up! WOW! What a great Sunday! The spirit was great and so many were so passionate to worship together and the gospel was preached evangelistically as well.”

NICHOLAS, KEVIN & GERTRUDE

Pray that more people will participate in translating the hymns so that we may have 100 by the end of the year.”

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