

# LCPC MISSIONS

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## BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY—February

Day—	Celebratee
9	Ron Elkin
26	Katie Grace Cunningham

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:

- April 21
- July 21
- October 20

## ADDRESS CHANGES—

### ELKIN, RON & JACKIE

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## MISSIONARY NEWS—

### JENSEN, KRIS

“Greetings to you each and all! Please continue to pray for the Christians in Iraq. There have [been] recent bombings at two churches in Mosul, and a grenade attack at a Christian School. These articles explain more about the attacks: <http://www.mnnonline.org/article/13677>, [http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20091223/wl\\_mideast\\_afp/iraq\\_unrestchristianattack](http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20091223/wl_mideast_afp/iraq_unrestchristianattack).”

### TRIPLETT, SUZY

“Schedule:

- Jan. 30, Feb. 1-3—Covenant Presbyterian Church Missions Conference, Birmingham.
- Jan. 31-Feb. 1—Oak Mountain Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.
- Feb. 21-23—Christ Covenant Church, Charlotte.
- Feb. 26-28—Lake Crest Presbyterian Church.

“In early April, I’ll make my way back to California to spend a few weeks with my family and friends there before returning to Thailand for the next chapter. I’m really

excited to tell you all more about what I’ll be involved with when I go back ‘home’ to Bangkok.”

### BAAS, MARTY

“Good news about our Bible program came to me last week. One of our graduates is now a senior in high school and taking World Literature at this good private school in town. Her teacher asked the class if they knew that the Bible is really many books. She is the only one that raised her hand. When asked how many there were, she replied correctly and then the teacher asked her what were some of these books. This very reserved girl started with Genesis and proceeded on and then with her teacher’s encouragement she said them all. The teacher then asked her how she learned these and she said at Colegio Renevo. This is just one part of the memory work we have in Bible, a course that I implemented here with an apprehensive board.

*Please pray for our Bible teachers and the children to be in awe of our wonderful personal God.”*

### SIMMONS, PAULA

“Sometimes seemingly hopeless situations can be resolved and result in celebration. A large family whom we had visited numerous times finally reached a point of trusting us on a deeper level. After they served us a wonderful dinner, they brought forth their grown mentally-challenged daughter who had been hidden away because of family ‘shame.’ We were shocked to know she existed. The best thing they could say about her was, ‘She can scrub a pot until it shines!’ We celebrated the relationship with these friends and the ensuing healthy strides taken on behalf of this young woman whose life has been dramatically changed. She now has a full-time job, contributes to the support of her family, and is learning and smiling.”

### BRANNON, ROB & JOANNE

“Update on Rocky Mountain Bible Church:

Pastor Steve has already proven to be a tenacious administrative visionary in leading RMBC to purchase a church building located strategically on the Main Street of Brigham City. This is a HUGE step forward for the ministry of RMBC! Lord willing, the church body will move into her new facility on Sunday February 7th. Praise the Lord! Church Website is [www.rockymountain.org](http://www.rockymountain.org).”

### NICHOLAS, KEVIN & GERTRUDE

“Pray for us that...

- We will have success in learning the language and culture of the Notsi.
- We will maintain good health as we move to and from different village situations.

- The Notsi Language committee will organize well and establish regular language committee meetings with strong support of the local translators....”

**COCHRANE, STEVE & BECKY**

“I posted this on our blog a few days ago (I am trying to keep up with it!) and decided to copy it into an email. If you would like some various pictures, you can go to our blog at [www.malimatters.blogspot.com](http://www.malimatters.blogspot.com).

“It hasn’t been easy for a good friend of ours, Jean-Baptiste, to pastor in his village. Animism remains strong, even sometimes in the church. There are many disgruntlements (sometimes dangerous) between families. A couple weeks ago, sickness came in and wiped out all of his chickens, as well as his pregnant sow. While fruit is slow in coming, it DOES come. Just recently a couple people from his area have gone on to receive further Biblical Training....despite the discouragement that he faces, he remains strong in his faith.

“Just a couple days after returning, we got word that a pastor that works out in a village suddenly passed away. He got sick, just couldn’t recover, then was brought to Bamako for further treatment where he died. He left behind a wife and seven children, the youngest being 1 year old. His wife now faces a difficult time ahead of her as she is responsible for the lives and wellbeing of her seven children. ‘La Vie Mali est Dure.’ (Life in Mali is hard.)”

**ELKIN, RON & JACKIE**

“Our website continues to grow. We’ve had positive responses from Christians seeking how to witness to Jewish people and telephone calls to our mission office.

“Our webmaster has requested Adobe Flash to help with our website design. The software for Adobe Flash CS4 Professional – PC retails for \$699. Several websites are offering it for \$312 plus shipping. Please pray about contributing towards this web design software. It will make our site more attractive and professional for both the unsaved and the believer.

“[I met a man whose] daughter Diana is studying to take the licensing test for Structural Engineering. She...asked if I know someone who is a structural engineer who might tutor her as she prepares. If you are a qualified structural engineer and want to be a witness for Jesus through this ability, please contact me. You do not have to live in the Philadelphia area to help. Through the telephone and computer you could help Diana....

“The Elkin’s are searching for a smaller home....As you know this is one of the most difficult decisions to make....We really need your prayers....”

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