

LCPC MISSIONS

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BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY—June

Day—	Celebratee
2	Jason Sterling
3	Luke Brannon
4	Melanie Lopez
4	Brad & Jamie Newport
8	Christina Vought
9	Stephen & Becky Smith
12	Hannah Brannon
12	Stephen Smith
13	Lily Lopez
20	Emmalynn Mills
24	Daniel Cochrane
28	Lana Higginbotham
28	Verne & Alina Marshall
29	Brooke Higginbotham
30	Paul Reynoso

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 2009 dates:

- May 20
- August 19
- November 18

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MISSIONARY NEWS—

SCHEPIAN, HAROLD & SARAH

“Please pray for the Lord to bless this year’s Sports Camp outreach...Our team and church is running the outreach this year, without the help of a youth group missions team as in past years. Last year we had up to 150 children take part and hear the Gospel!

“Pray for all of last week’s booktable contacts. We had 9 conversations with folks who received Gospel literature.

“Please pray for my [Harold] brother-in-law, Harro. My sister’s family lives south of Frankfurt. Harro is deeply bound up with bitterness and anger. The Lord gave me a wonderful opportunity to have a long conversation with him deep into the night.

“We just came back...from a whirlwind trip through northern Europe.

“Praise the Lord with us, Sarah passed her UK driving test and is back on the road again.”

FISCHER, R.J. & JEAN

“Some weeks ago we received an invitation from one of our former scouts, Eagle Scout Gavin Finlay. The invitation was to attend his wedding in Dallas on the thirtieth of May...Would you believe it? Jean and I both misread the invitation to say the 13th of May rather than the 30th. Oops! This is where Romans 8:28 comes into play.

“...we made a few calls to set up appointments with other people that we could visit while in Dallas. For some years I have been wanting to meet face to face with some of the top leadership of the Boy Scouts of America (B.S.A.) whose headquarters is in Dallas. I called a friend, Tim Cooper, who is the Boy Scout” top executive for the Greater Alabama Council.

“[Tim made arrangements for R.J. to contact Mr. Charles Holmes, Director of Relations.]...’...Why don’t I take you and your wife to lunch? That will give us a couple of hours if we need it.’ I knew this was a divine appointment when he asked if he could pray for our meal and time together.

“We both shared where we were coming from and our vision for the future. It was a very productive time. We also plan to meet again next month at The Scout Ranch in New Mexico. After that we plan to drive up together to Colorado Springs and the Navigator’s headquarters to meet with

the NAV leadership. Please pray for us as we trust God to open and close the doors before us.”

EDWARDS, TOM & CONNIE

“Through much prayer and waiting on the Lord, we feel He is leading us to move to a larger facility in another location in Birmingham. How incredible it is that, as needs for healthcare to the uninsured and under-insured increase, God is providing a way for us to increase our capacity to serve these people.

“We’re thankful for:

- A building given to us by The Church of the Reconciler in Fairfield which is almost three times the size of our present facility. Fairfield is another underserved urban community in Birmingham.
- The majority of the funds needed to renovate this facility, which were incredibly and generously given by a single donor.
- Another Christian medical ministry that just opened about one mile from our present location so our patients in East Lake will continue to be able to receive excellent, Christ-centered medical care.
- Being right next door to Restoration Academy in Fairfield. This is a kindergarten through 12th grade, urban, Christian school that is having a wonderful impact on the surrounding community. We’re thrilled to work side by side with them. Connie is a high school math teacher for this school

“In our larger facility:

- We’ll be able to offer dental care to our patients, which is a strongly felt need among our patients.
- We’ll have a large conference room to better accommodate our support groups for weight control, anxiety/depression, Bible study and health education.
- We’ll also be able to accommodate another physician. I’m praying that God would provide another co-laborer to work in our ministry, part- or full-time.”

PIERCE, RHONDA

“February 20th found me in Birmingham, AL at the Callahan Eye Foundation for emergency surgery. I had a detached retina and only a few days to get it reattached! The recovery period was much faster than expected, but it still was a 3+ week detour that I wasn’t quick to embrace. There were things to do and people to meet and share the Gospel with! The Lord had still other plans...I returned to San Juan just in time to pack my apartment and move. In my eyes just another set back. Every time I thought I could go to campus, another detour would get in the way.

“As always, however, God’s timing is perfect. During my time away from campus the men’s ministry really took off. There are currently 3 Evangelistic Bible Studies going on with the men! Please pray for: **Rey, Raul, Gordy, Ramon and Luis**. These guys are currently meeting with 3 of my teammates to study Scripture between classes. We are beginning to see them become more and more interested in spiritual things and are being into relationship with Jesus. Pray for their salvation !!!”

GOD’S TREASURE HOUSE

“The Casa Tesoro de Dios Children’s Home (God’s Treasure House)...GlobeWorks owns, staffs, operated this boys/girls facility for street orphans on our 2 acre campus in the heart of Jabillar province on the Dominican island. As Truett Cathy of ‘Chick-Fil-A’ fame has written: ‘It’s better to build boys than mend men.

“At Casa Tesoro, GlobeWorks is doing that. Building into 20 Spanish-Haitian orphan boys (aged 4-11) respect, trust, common sense, honesty, the Word of God, integrity, forgiveness, a sense of belonging. One of our boys, Carlos, told Linda last week in Spanish, ‘Somos Hermanos’ ‘Somos todos hermanos’...’We are all brothers here.’ He was delighted to finally be in a family. G.W. missionary, Joel Navarro asked me last week...’Rev. Dale, we need to take 20 more boys into Casa Tesoro off the streets...’ I sadly told Joel, GlobeWorks did not have the \$2,500 PER MONTH, (\$30,000 annual cost) to feed clothe and educate 20 more boys. No. We do not. Not today.”

JENSEN, KRIS

“Demsin [translator assisting Kris] wrote on Sunday May 17. ‘I have some news concerning my brother. Friday night as I was working, my younger brother gave me a call. I was baffled because he would rarely call, and never on a Friday night. He asked me if I knew what day it was, and I said May 15. He said to me, ‘today is the day of salvation.’ He said that he gave his life to the Lord. I looked at my phone to see if it was really my brother that I was speaking to. My brother is one of the major drug dealers in Central California. He told me that he flushed all of the synthetic heroine drugs down the toilet and broke all of the plants that he was growing. He said that he kept feeling that God was convicting him. One of his friends who was a drug dealer shared the Gospel with him and took him to a Bible study that night. There was an Indian (Hindu) woman there who had converted to Christianity. I know this woman and she has an amazing testimony. My brother said that she spoke to him and revealed everything that was in his heart. He gave his life to the Lord that night. He ended up in a prayer meeting until 2:30 AM and then went street witnessing until 4:30 AM.”

Demsin followed up with the following on May 18: “My brother is going through terrible withdrawals and is taking the minimal amount of medicine to function normally. Pray that this bond would be broken in the name of Jesus. He is still doing well and is moving in the right direction. Even though someone gives their life to Christ, the consequences of sin still are in one’s life from their old man. I pray though that Christ would add more miracles to the miracle of salvation.”

Pray for Demsin’s brother!!!

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