

# LCPC MISSIONS

March 2010 – Number 86

## BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY—March

Day—	Celebratee
1	Tyndall Cunningham
5	Larissa Marshall
5	Anne Sterling
8	Heidi Brannon
12	Jack Parker
13	Steve Cochrane
17	Jean Fischer
24	Kaziah Newport
30	David 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

## MISSIONARY NEWS—

### BRANNON, ROB & JOANNE

“Our last Sunday at RMBC will be February 28<sup>th</sup>. After that date, we will then be putting our full time and energy into gearing up for a move to southern Utah. We are planning on starting a national and international outreach in a very isolated region near Bryce Canyon National Park. After more research, prayer and discussions with leadership, we believe that the Lord is leading us to start a ‘light-house’ outreach ministry at this major international crossroads right here in Utah. Over 740,000 internationals visit this region each year! French, Japanese, German, Italian, and Hebrew are several of the most predominate foreign languages spoken in the Utah national parks. We will be launching an organized and creative outreach to these multitudes of internationals from all over the world. For 7 months out of the year, there are also several hundred seasonal workers from all over the USA who descend on the region as well. There are also several small unreached towns in the area. Our outreach would therefore be three-fold: (1) reaching out to the thousands of internationals who pass through on a daily basis (especially all the French speakers). (2) reaching out to the hundreds of seasonal

workers, and (3) establishing an outreach to the locals who dwell in this isolated crossroads of Utah year round....”

### KUKEC, DAVOR & SANDRA

“We are, indeed, going back to school, but this time...to t(R)each ! God opened an incredible door for us to step into Croatian primary school system. The most illuminating meeting was with one of the principals and her team, when we shared what we will be teaching, they’ve said: ‘That is exactly what we need! We need help!’ When Sandra and I spoke in Matej and Luka’s school, the response was touching – some parents cried, most stood in line to talk with us afterwards, all needing answers to which Christ has an answer (divorce, rebellious children, domestic violence...) Since then, we’ve had numerous occasions to talk to the parents – please pray for openness on their part to receive the Good News. Tonight and tomorrow, our team is going to the second largest school in Zagreb to give talks.

“We’ve had a few difficult weeks with Matej – he had a conflict with another boy in his class, and that resulted in talks with teacher, school counselor, boy’s parents (our good friends) and people that we are witnessing to...and to top that, probably because of stress, Matej started having symptoms (strong headaches, blurred vision, numbness in his limbs, etc.). So, we’ve spent a day in the ER, went to see different doctors. We have been advised to admit him to the hospital for a week for them to run all the tests, so we took him in today. To make things worse, a few days before Christmas, Sandra again started having pain in her knee (one that was shattered in a car accident). Pain is waking her up at night. All of that has put us under stress. We need your prayers badly! We cannot heal our bodies, even doctors don’t have all the answers, but He does. On the other side, Luka is doing really well in school, growing like a weed (he didn’t get that from my side of the family), and just being happy himself. I am doing well, just feeling pressure of ministry responsibility and family obligations at the same time. Thanks for your praying! Davor

“What is ahead, and how can you pray for us?”

- Speaking of school—What we have prayed for came true. We gained access to Croatian schools, and now we are developing relationships with principals and teachers. There is a possibility to train teachers to evangelize children, but more about that next time
- Speaker Training—We have seven couples that we will be training to speak at our conference in the spring. All of them are excited and scared at the same time—this will be a huge step of faith for them. We want to see them grow in their boldness to proclaim their faith.
- Weekend to remember conference—It’s approaching fast, many details to plan, but we also fear that the recession will affect the attendance. This year, conference will be called: Our Story – Story of Hope”

- Counseling new Couples—Kornelia & Domagoj, Marija & Tomislav, Adrina & Tomislav...

**SMITH, STEPHEN & BECKY**

“Thanks for praying for us as we work together and cross train in the many aspects of our ministries, serving the 3000+ members of NTM around the world.

“We praise the Lord that new teams moved into 10 different people groups during 2009. New missionaries are preparing to move into 25 new people groups during 2010. Please, pray as they adapt to a new culture and language. May the people see Christ in the missionaries’ lives and desire to know the Lord.

“Missionaries were able to begin teaching God’s Word for the first time in 9 different people groups during 2009. (That means they learned the culture and language, prepared Bible lessons, and translated portions of the Bible so they could teach clearly.) Eleven teams are prepared to begin teaching the Gospel message this year in 11 different people groups.

“In the Kaul tribe Evangelistic Bible lessons will conclude this week in one village. Please pray that each one attending will clearly understand the choice that is in their hands and put their trust in the Lord Jesus. Pray for the missionaries as they continue teaching and establishing the church in that village.

“It is exciting to see how God is reaching many with the Gospel! Becky and I thank you for praying!”

**CUNNINGHAM, DAVID & SUSAN**

“Grace to You from the Cunninghams!

“...Joys, burdens, triumphs, and failures. Ministry is messy sometimes. Someone the other day asked if my job was fun. I wouldn’t describe it as such, although I enjoy it. It’s no fun to be broken with the broken. But it is fulfilling and we thank God for the privilege to serve Him in whatever way He chooses.

“In January we took two weeks vacation to New Zealand. It was also our 18 year wedding anniversary.... What a beautiful country! It has to be one of the most beautiful places in the world....

“We’re back to normal school routine as February has begun. As the children have grown, so have their interests, which has us running around a few days a week. Tyndall is playing soccer down at the local soccer club. Parker is still focusing on tennis and improving week-by-week. Katie Grace is doing ballet and is working to perform the almighty split. Ouch! Emma’s activity at this point is jumping on the trampoline, which thankfully has a safety net all around.

“Last year when the economy tanked we wondered what would happen to our support. How we thank God we could stay on the field and continue to serve! Thank you for your

crucial partnership in all God chooses to do in Brisbane, Australia, and the world.”

**NICHOLAS, KEVIN & GERTRUDE**

“Nine Special Years

“This weekend marked the ninth anniversary of when Gertrude and I met in Orlando Florida. It is hard to believe how quickly the time has passed. We are so grateful for the way the Lord has worked in our lives to bring us together. It is wonderful that we are able to serve Him together in Papua New Guinea (PNG).

“Translation Progress

“While we were away for last month the Notsi translation team did their first village check. It was of the book of Galatians. The response was good though not as many people were involved as we would have liked. As word about it has gotten out more people are looking forward to being a part of the village check.

“We will be heading to Sohun for the next New Ireland Translation Institute (NITI) course. We are looking forward to it. Gertrude will be teaching her first literacy course as part of NITI. She has been working on developing materials for them to use. I will continue to work with the translation team as they work on translating another epistle as well as prepare Philipians, I & II Timothy for village checking. Please pray for the work as it continues. This course will last until March 24.

“The Kodiak

“A few months ago there was a lot of excitement about the new plane that was coming to Papua New Guinea to service SIL aviation. We had opportunity to fly on it as we returned to New Ireland. The Kodiak was developed to help serve missionary aviation needs around the world. It is quite the high tech aircraft. In a couple of emails from friends mentioned that I would enjoy flying on the Kodiak. I did not realize what a big deal it was till I saw it.”

**REYNOSO, PAUL & PEGGY**

The month of February has been busy for Paul and Peggy. Paul led the Caribbean Work Group meeting in Colorado Springs and followed that with a Renewal meeting in Dallas. Peggy co-led the program for the Navigators’ Women’s Summit. Their calendar continues to be filled.

**SPECIAL NEWS REPORT**

Tom Edwards left Friday evening with 4 other doctors, 4 nurses and 3 medical technicians to assist in medical work in Haiti. Pray for this team as they serve the Lord in Haiti.

**WE TRUST YOU HAVE ENJOYED OUR MISSIONS CONFERENCE**

Web Site: [www.lcpca.org](http://www.lcpca.org)  
Email: [lcpca@bellsouth.net](mailto:lcpca@bellsouth.net)