

# LCPC MISSIONS

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## BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY—November

Day—	Celebratee
1	Emma Cunningham
2	Abigail Newport
3	Susan Cunningham
7	Becky Cochrane
7	Harold Schepian
11	Rob & Joanne Brannon
15	Rhonda Pierce
21	Susie Sterling
30	Jonah Newport

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:

- November 18

## ADDRESS CHANGES—

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## MISSIONARY NEWS—

### ELKIN, RON & JACKIE

“I will train a Christian Ministry at Muhlenberg Univ. (Allentown, PA) in the art of Jewish Evangelism on Nov. 2 & 9. The school has approx. 1,000 Jewish students out of a total student body of 2,000

“Jackie has developed a painful area under her right knee, Pray for a quick understanding of what is causing the problem. Pray!”

### BAAS, MARTY

“My Elementary English and Bible Coordinator is a bit overwhelmed with all the work she has to do in the too few hours she was given for this position. Just the book coordination and placing new orders is a huge challenge as school begins. Besides reading lesson plans, I’ve asked her to translate our 4<sup>th</sup> grade Bible curriculum to keep ahead of the Spanish speaking teacher, and now October is Teacher Observation month. She is really wondering what is next around the corner. Please pray for Judith.

“In my conversational English classes with 3 students for 30 minutes at a time in each grade, I am so happy when they are busy talking on their topic for the day and others join in. This is the real world in English. This seems to happen in grades 4 and up.

“The bottom line here is some of our growth is due to the great movement of people going on because of the economy in Mexico and the USA. What an opportunity to present the Gospel to these children and their families. *Please pray for our Bible classes.* I am quite quick about inviting these new people to our city to one of our churches where I think they will fit best. *Pray that eventually they may visit our strong Bible teaching churches, grow and find their salvation in Jesus.*”

### JENSEN, KRIS

“I have a new Grandson who is now 2 months old.

“I have my first grand-niece

“Randy, our consultant, has recovered from back surgery and the debilitating pain he felt all last year. I am so grateful for Randy, who now needs all his energy to care for his wife, Anna, and help Homer finish the last changes to the Assyrian New Testament. Randy just turned 84 this year. What an inspiration to us all.

“Demsin, our young translator in California, had a great summer at Notre Dame University sharpening his skills in handling the Classical Syriac language. Then his grandmother, who is dear to his heart, died within hours of his return back home after summer classes. He was then plagued with stomach illnesses in addition to his grief, but God comforted and supported him as he found solace in the Psalms even as he was in the process of translating them into his Assyrian language. Diagnosis and medication healed his stomach. I am so grateful for Demsin who is a careful translator and man after God’s own heart.

“I have been able to help the translation team during many hours of on-line consulting sessions.”

**SCHEPIAN, HAROLD & SARAH**

“Thank you for praying for the new men’s Bible study that we have been hosting Wednesday nights for the last five weeks. Even though the group is as diverse as you could imagine, and had never met together before, the men were very open and honest with each other right away. Of the original group, the middle aged nominal Muslim seeker, ‘Nathan,’ (not his real name, I will use ‘alias’ for all of them) is the most consistent, coming every week. I was encouraged the other week when ‘Nathan’ called to ask if he could bring someone along to Bible study! There are also two new people coming, a young university aged Christian, ‘Jose,’ and a university aged Muslim, ‘Ned,’ who has been exploring the Gospel for a few years now despite fierce opposition from his parents. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to convict hearts with God’s Word. Last week I took the opportunity to share very clearly that we are all objects of God’s wrath and the necessity of substitutionary atonement of Christ.

“Please pray for ‘Jasmine’ the Sikh daughter of one of our church members. She is going through a very difficult time dealing with depression. Please pray for wisdom as we seek to encourage her with the hope of the Gospel and explore the necessity of an intervention.”

**REYNOSO, PAUL & PEGGY**

“Just wanted to give you an update on family health issues. Paul did have the flu and is getting better. He missed a weekend collegiate weekend. We heard that God really blessed that time for the students.

“My [Peggy’s] dad is bouncing back from his second stroke, regaining strength and the use of his left side. Mentally he was a little sharper than when I was there the week before, but the Alzheimer’s continues to gain ground. I had a very profitable and enjoyable time at my dad’s, visiting with the caregivers, loving on my Dad, cleaning out closets, and taking care of financial affairs. Thanks for praying for us. We are very grateful.”

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**HIGGINBOTHAM, TIM & LANA**

“This year Tim has been travelling into areas where NAIM staff live and minister, and a couple weeks ago spent time in Saskatchewan. The purpose of these trips is to become familiar with contexts for decision-making...gaining a better understanding of what’s happening locally. Saskatchewan is a Canadian prairie province whose name comes from the Saskatchewan River and its Cree designation: kisiskaciwani-sipiy, meaning ‘swift flowing river.’

“Prior to European settlement, Saskatchewan was populated by various indigenous peoples of North America, including members of the Athabaskan, Algonquian, Atsina, Cree, Saulteaux and Sioux tribes. These tribal groups are still prominent. NAIM staff live in the cities of Regina, Saskatoon and smaller rural towns.

“While in Saskatchewan, I watched a local Cree pastor guiding the gathered believers at a Native Fellowship. Rapport and connection with his people was obvious...from indigenous humor to the way the service flowed. He presented the opportunity for those present to come with a message. If someone wanted to share, he set his talk aside. Parts of his message made reference to Cree words to help the elders understand Scripture from their context. The night previous, after two hours of hockey and basketball with local teens, he spoke to them in firelight asking them the question, ‘Are you good enough to get to heaven?’ He knew his people well.

“This was my first time in the community. I was struck by the distinctives of the people gathered. Interconnectedness of relationships, shared experiences of pain, lack of pretence, generosity and lots of humor were common. Overarching all this was the pastor’s statement, ‘Salvation cannot happen without leaning into Christ.’ At the end of the day, we are all the same...in desperate need of a Saviour.”

**GLOBEWORKS—GOD’S TREASURE HOUSE**

“For the last 6 months severe testing and difficulties have multiplied in our Dominican orphanage theater of ministry (as of today, the Lord is slowly granting us victory in all these serious Dominican matters. A new GWI Dominikids orphanage site will be built and the poor island orphan children blessed)....”

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