

# LCPC MISSIONS

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## BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY—October

Day—	Celebratee
2	Tim Mills
3	Brad Newport
22	Joshua Cochrane
27	Thomas Schepian
28	Davor & Sandra Kukec

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—

### MARSHALL, VERNE & ALENA

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## MISSIONARY NEWS—

### PARKER, JACK & DIANE

“This summer we, along with sixty Campus staff and students, attempted to reach out to students and faculty on eight different universities in Chicago. Our goals were three-fold:

- To serve shoulder to shoulder with the other Campus Crusade staff and students
- To help accelerate the ongoing campus ministries in Chicago
- To reach out to Christian and non-Christian professors.

“One of the highlights of the project was introducing Jeff Koch, director of the on-going ministry in Chicago, to professors on campuses throughout the city... Another highlight was watching the project participants grow in their faith and ministry skills... “We had eight days at home before flying to Ft. Collins CO where we spent nine days at our National Staff Conference. It is always a rich time of meaningful spiritual input and stimulating fellowship with dear friends. I particularly benefited from seminars on ‘Connecting with the Lost.’ Tim Muehlhoff presented the concept of ‘communication climate,’ which could be

defined as the sense of value two people feel as they communicate with each other.”

### BAAS, MARTY

“Renuevo was all ready to start the last week of August. It really looked good with two more classrooms finished and two others opened to regular size....

“Our Tampa Bay team re-painted all classroom walls and even in the courtyard outside. It all looked so fresh. T. B. also finished the swing set which the Kentucky team has laid the foundation to mirror the one they had put up about six years ago when we had 30 students. We now have 151 students (*Thank you for your prayers.*) and all 4 swings are occupied during recess. Others play under the courtyard roof put up a year ago, which helps with less sun and heat (for P.E. classes, too). T. B. also worked in the library cleaning every book, shelf and putting our new books into the library computer system.

Our part-time librarian keeps track of all books, so parents and students have learned to take good care of the books you gave or we bought with monies you contributed. Monterrey has a book fair every October with many Spanish books at 1, 2, and 3 dollars and we always try to pick up some. It is so exciting to see the students enjoy reading and taking books home. Our public Libraries are used for reading within. So now at Renuevo we are creating the next generation of readers, because I had heard that Mexicans don’t read. Also, every classroom has a Reading Center to use when students finish their exercises before the next instruction. *Thanks again to this year’s teams.*

“Another change is an expanded music program... Now we have Recorder Classes on each level in the Junior High, as well as 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades, and also guitar is taught two days a week in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We now have one of our church musicians as the teacher. He uses both note forms: the common Do, Re, Mi used in Mexico and the A - G letters common to us... Our principal was so glad to tell me that she had just learned that next year our state wants chorus for all students and we have it **now**.

“We have expanded the computer classroom also, so with enough computers (hopefully all running) and our Tech teacher returning from a short stint in the world of business, we are ready to teach the keyboard again.”

### CUNNINGHAM, DAVID & SUSAN

“On August 16 Christ Community Church ‘gave birth’ to Christ Community Church West... CCCW has met for 3 weeks now and averaged around 50 people in attendance. Pray for God to build a lasting church in the western

suburbs of Brisbane for His purpose!  
(www.christcommunitywest.org.au)”

### **NICHOLAS, KEVIN & GERTRUDE**

“We will be going to Goroka, which is not far from Ukarumpa, for an Education Conference. As Gertrude is involved in literacy, this conference would be very helpful. Following this conference we are flying to the southern part of Papa New Guinea to help another cluster language project called VITAL. Gertrude has been asked to help with the literacy portion of it. Kevin will help with computer support or help where ever he is needed. Toward the end of October we will be back to NIP and back to our language learning.

“Please remember us in your prayers as we travel. We rejoice the way the Lord has been providing for us during this time of economic uncertainty. Please keep this in your prayers as well, that the Lord will continue to meet our needs.”

### **SCHEPIAN, HAROLD & SARAH**

“1. Please pray for Sarah as she teaches Romans 12:17-21 at the Ladies Bible Study on September 30.

“2. Please pray for a new men’s Bible Study that I (Harold) will be helping to host and lead at our house on Wednesday nights. We have a very diverse group of guys who will be taking part.

“3. Praise the Lord for His blessings during this year’s London Evangelism and Prayer Week.

“4. Praise the Lord for Kid’s Club (like VBS). We had over 70 children, mostly Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs attend.

“5. Please pray for parents of the children who attend Kid’s Club this year. We were able to have follow up visitations with many of them in August.

“6. Please pray for Dawood and two other Iraqi Kurdish friends that I met doing street surveys on Hounslow High Street.”

### **KUKEC, DAVOR & SANDRA**

“Once a year, many Christian parents send their children to Camp Cinta, beautiful place on the coast. This year, there were 70 kids. Sandra and I were invited to speak to them heart-to-heart on topics of dating and sexual purity, and we have to say that we were surprised with what we saw and heard. Second generation Christians will stand for Scriptural truth—they will fight for it...except when it comes to sexual purity.

“We’ve had another baptism service at the Lake Jarun in the middle of Zagreb. God is doing something great – every year we have at least several, 5-6 baptism candidates. I hope this trend will continue, and church in Croatia will grow....This time another church joined us. Again we had

many onlookers...kids from the skate park, but the funnies part were surfers who watched and surfed in the background while we did baptism”

### **MARSHALL, VERNE & ALINA**

“One cause for excitement was our last Presbytery Agenda. I don’t usually get my thrills from these, but this time I did. The part on Reports from Churches took me back to when we started, with ‘zero’ churches, to the present list that follows:

#### **CHURCHES/CHURCH PLANTS**

-Cristo Rey, Santiago  
-Iglesia Presbiteriana, Osorno  
-San Marcos International Church, Santiago  
Iglesia Presbiteriana, Renaca  
Iglesia del Valle, Lonquen (Santiago)  
Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada, Maipu (Santiago)  
Mision Arica  
Gracia y Paz, Vina del Mar  
Mision La Florida (Santiago)  
Mision Puerto Montt

If you put yourself in our place, back in 1985, when we and others struggled with the first church and a Presbytery (group of churches) was only in the hopeful future you may sense some of our joy. We hope so because you sent us and have kept us here through the years.

“Finally, we need your prayers for more pastoral candidates. We have a deficit of pastors, and when one leaves a congregation here it causes much concern and reminds us of our continued weakness. Our leadership is mostly formed from scratch so it takes longer to get a church where it is stable and self governed.... We, the Marshalls, also need your prayers for strength in every way, and for continued financial support as the financial crisis in the US has affected some of our supporters. Never-the-less, the Lord has been faithful in bringing us back to this ministry that we delight in.”

#### **BIBLE TRANSLATION STATISTICS FOR 2008**

6909 Languages spoken in the world

2393 Languages with probable need of Bible translation

2479 Languages with some or entire Bible

1998 Languages included in translation, linguistic, or literacy programs to be in progress worldwide

93 Countries represented by languages in which Wycliffe personnel are working

6486 Wycliffe supported personnel

48 Member organizations in Wycliffe International

29 Partner organizations in Wycliffe International

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