

LCPC MISSIONS

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BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY—September

Day—	Celebratee
1	Asa Mills
2	Nathanael Schepian
3	Rebekah Newport
3	Peggy Reynoso
3	Joshua & Bertha Lopez
8	Madison Higginbotham
10	Stefan Marshall
17	Anelisa Marshall
22	Davor Kukec
22	Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas
23	Estefany Lopez
26	Suzy Triplett
27	Thomas Schepian

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

SEPTEMBER MISSION EVENTS

Mission emphasis during Sunday School September 6 & 13. This will be a combined class of Youth, Young Adult and Adult Classes.

Clete Hux, of Apologetics Resources Center, will be speaking at these sessions.

ADDRESS CHANGES

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MISSIONARY NEWS—

“One can give without loving
but one cannot love without giving.”

Amy Carmichael

GLOBEWORKS—God’s Treasure House

The Brad Jenkins family has replaced former administrator, Joel Navarro, who was found guilty of wrongly appropriating GlobeWorks funds.

REYNOSO, PAUL & PEGGY

“Thanks to those of you who prayed with us [for] the collegiate training program[that] we, along with the Lambertys and the Waltmanns hosted in San Antonio. Thirteen students and four team leaders participated with us, and God blessed above and beyond our requests. The group formed close friendships and bonded amazingly, and God worked in all our lives, individually and in teams.”

TRIPLETT, SUZY

“Prayer Requests:

- Continue to pray for our team as we seek out new additional church partners by the end of this year. Pray that God would lead us to the right churches to partner with to accomplish His purposes in Thailand and in our team. And continue to pray as we develop and implement an exit strategy from Covenant Church.
- Continue to pray for the storying project I am involved in. It is almost complete. Pray for more open doors for its use in Bangkok. Pray for Aut, who has been the main player in the storying project, as she graduates ...and is seeking employment in a very difficult Thai economy.
- Pray for me and my team as we continue to move toward our goal of facilitating churches in transforming their communities and planting new churches that will, in turn, transform their communities. Pray that we would have wisdom as we discover how it is we get to there from where we are.
- Pray for our team as we continue to conduct interviews of local churches here in Bangkok about their ministries in the area of discipleship and community outreach. Pray that we would be good listeners and that God would use these interviews to help guide us how we can be better serving the Tai Church.”

ELKIN, RON & JACKIE

“**Announcement**—Biblical Worship Tour of Israel with Ron & Jackie Elkin, AMMI Ministry—**March 2-11, 2010**

“Let me hear from you right away, and I will send you a brochure with full details. Spaces are limited, so I encourage you, don’t delay! Let’s worship, fellowship, and rejoice together in Israel...you’ll never be the same.”

MILLS, TIM & RHIANNA

“Our church...has a number of ministry efforts that flow out of the church’s desire to love those around us with God’s love. They then flow back into the life of the church through new friends God has given us being drawn into the worship and fellowship of the church. One of these efforts, and one that has been a primary focus throughout this summer, is university ministry. During the next two-year time period, one of Tim’s primary responsibilities will lie in the fostering of a godly presence on the campus of our local university, Ramkhamhaeng 2.

“In June, the campus ministry sponsored a retreat to the beach, and 40 college students joined our staff for a weekend of workshops...This summer we also held two coffeehouses and a cookout that were well attended, and there are plans in the works for an evening showcasing the arts, which will encompass the visual and performance arts of both Thai and Americans.”

HIGGINBOTHAM, TIM & LANA

Tim provided us with the story of First Nation Alvin Rene, whose indigenous name is ‘K’olego undwa, which means in the Abenaki language, “He gives good words.”

If you would like to read it, contact Virginia Carrell.

Tim says, “Al and Bev live just south of us in Nooksack, WA. Years ago I tried connecting Alvin to a local politician to secure his Treaty Status but it fell through. Al called a couple weeks ago with the great news that he received it as the result of a trip to his home community.”

Brooke has returned from her one month trip to Thailand. The family is looking forward to hearing tales of adventures overseas. Brooke is entering Trinity Western this school year as a Freshman.

FISCHER, R.J. & JEAN

“Please pray for us:

- Pray for us as we work at writing a book [entitled— ‘The Intentional Disciple Making Boy Scout Troop.’] That His Holy Spirit will be guiding us what to write.
- [Today we are] speaking at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg, VA, Please pray.
- Please pray for our Fundraising as we seek new donors. As Navigators, we are required to raise our own support. That is not only the money we live on, but all of our ministry expenses as well. If you are interested in giving online, go to www.rjfischer.org.”

SMITH, STEPHEN & BECKY

“Tim found he had gotten the job for which he interviewed. Praise the Lord! We are delighted and hope this will help him get his bearings and be able to get on his own again.

Keep praying for him and for us as we touch his life for God.”

PIERCE, RHONDA

“After years of praying for and dreaming of having a chance to minister in the Middle East, the time has finally come! I will be leaving Monday August 24th to spend 3 weeks learning and working with a ministry in the Middle East. Through the Perspective class I took last semester, I learned a lot about BAM or Business As Mission. This trip will give me the opportunity to actually see firsthand how it works and learn how ministry and business go hand in hand in ministry to Muslims. This could also turn into a longer team ministry opportunity.

“Things you can pray for me during this time:

- That I will be a learner of God, culture, ministry, life!
- That I will be a blessing to those I’m working with and sharing my life with.
- That I will be sensitive to the Lord’s leading and direction not just for these 3 weeks, but for the future as well.
- For health and safety in travel.”

BRANNON, ROB & JOANNE

“We are writing you to request prayer as we stand at the threshold of some very important decisions and movements. For the past 4 months, we have been in the process of attempting to move to Wellsville, UT in order to establish an evangelical post/church plant over there.... Wellsville (an unreached town on the other side of the Wellsville Mountain Range—the steepest mountain range in the continental USA) has never had a church since its establishment by Mormon pioneers in 1856. In fact, the entire southern part of Cache County is essentially unreached.... During these 4 months, we have had 3 offers on our house. But all of them have fallen through. Our transmission just went out in our van as well as several other similar issues all happening at once. Joanne and I began to ask ourselves: ‘Is the Lord leading us in some other direction through these circumstances or is He testing our resolve to evangelize a hardened corner of His great harvest field?’ At this point, our conviction is that the Lord is testing our resolve...thus we continue to knock on this door until the door either opens or until He gives further direction. Please join us in praying for wisdom. He is the potter and we are the clay.

“Please keep praying for our vision of ‘The Innovation Station.’...The main focus of this ‘Innovation Station’ is to continue to focus on producing creative, Biblical resources focussing on the written and spoken word (i.e. language—words—our building blocks for compelling Gospel communications). So far, our focus has been on tracts, booklets, book, and audio book/theme song. God has chosen us to use these ideas in some unique ways to take the Gospel into previously closed doors. Then there are other non-verbal innovations like Soccette and Cuju (in production now...stay tuned) which continue to provide some unique opportunities for witness.”

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