



Kimberly's November 2006 Newsletter

National Missionary Convention - Indianapolis, IN

Upcoming Ministry Happenings



Manuel Adjei, President, Ghana Christian University College and me

Kimberly, Vicki Ray, and Dave Ketchum of Mission Resource International (MRI)

Each fall, Team Expansion workers attend one of the biggest events of the Christian Church/Church of Christ denomination—the annual National Missionary Convention (NMC).

Held in a different location year after year, the NMC has become for our organization, as well as for others, an arena for recruiting some of the best and brightest cross-cultural laborers. Colleges all over the U.S. bring bus loads of students to the conference hoping for year-long internship opportunities with churches, or to learn about the many different non-profit and/or para-church organizations with whom God may call them to some day serve.

For me, the NMC connects and reconnects me with a network of people I've met along the way during my nearly five years of work with Team Expansion. This month, I was able to connect with Manuel Adjei, President of Ghana Christian University College (GCUC), to discuss in more detail my upcoming role with the college beginning this January. Having arrived to the conference late because of travel to and business in Chicago, I was feeling a bit overwhelmed before meeting with Manuel. But it wasn't long into our conversation that I could feel the inward pressure subsiding as I was reassured that Ghana is where God wants me to go, Ghana Christian University College is where He wants me to serve, and Manuel Adjei is the visionary whose leadership I am to follow. I was also able to reconnect with Dave Ketchum, CEO and president of Mission Resource International (MRI), who I first met in Ghana during a survey trip in February 2005. Dave has asked me to serve on MRI's board, seeing my involvement as strategic as this organization continues to raise money in the U.S. for making non-interest bearing loans to ministry workers in developing countries.

For Vicki, attending the NMC for the very first time was a blessing. She was able to gain, from various seminars and workshops, enlightened "perspectives" about cross-cultural mission work.

1st Pre-Departure Interview w/Donna Coles, Member Care	12/1
Visit: Greater Good Hope Baptist Church	12/3
2nd Pre-Departure Interview w/Vice Pres. Of Operations	12/4
Security Training—Team Expansion	12/8
3rd Pre-Departure Interview w/Africa Field Coordinator	TBD
Commissioning service—First Baptist Church of J-Town, Rev. Kevin Nelson	12/10 11:00 AM
Perspectives International Dinner; "Sending Out"	12/11 6:30 PM
Meeting w/VP of Mobilization—Short Term trips to Africa	12/12
Team Expansion Christmas Party	12/15
Prayer & commissioning at Christ Temple Cathedral, Bishop Lindsay	12/17 Chgo.

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November 2006 Financial Recap

Receipts	
Living Water ABF	100.00
Light of the World Ministries	25.00
Northside Christian Church	500.00
Individuals	2,255.00
General Fund Balance	\$(799.55)
Social Security Fund Balance	\$ (351.49)
Ghana Fund Balance	\$ 81.23
Ghana/GCU Project Fund	\$ 5,000.00
Ministry Equipment Fund	\$ 164.40
Expenses:	
Benefits	
100 - Salary	\$ 750.00
110 - Medical Insurance	313.33
111 - Special Medical Expense	145.02
130 - Social Security	130.00
150 - Housing Allowance	100.00
Education	
220 - Classes/Conferences	15.00
Postage	
550 - In the States	97.62
Office	
630 - Equipment Purchase/Maintenance	205.00
650 - Supplies in the States	81.38
660 - Mission Phone	278.52
Promotional Representation	
720 - Newsletter Printing	50.00
740 - Home Office Fund	100.00
Travel	
800 - Car/Transportation	350.00
810 - Meals While Traveling	38.84
830 - Housing While Traveling	170.00
860 - Airfare	1,578.53
870 - Misc. Expenses (tips)	9.78
Miscellaneous	
920 - Banking Fees	22.95
990 - Other (equipment insurance)	57.90
Total Expenses	\$ 4,493.87



Pastor and Mrs. Jenkins, Light of the World Baptist Church in Wilson, NC; Percilla Perry (right) & grandson

God: Raising Up Laborers

It is amazing to me that God should allow me to live during these times to see more and more African-American believers say to me, "I want to GO!" [serve overseas]. Percilla Perry has just applied for a passport and is completing an application to take a 10-day trip to Ghana next summer. Now, Karla, a friend of 11 years who has two teenage boys, also wants to come. Praise God for raising up more laborers for the harvest field!

Budget Stuff

General Fund Balance: The negative balance is due to my October newsletter (and return envelopes for November donations) being sent out late. You may send both November and December donations this month. Also, A mission phone payment was somehow missed last month, so double payments were sent. My cell phone is my primary phone and lots of calls were made or received from supporters. :)

Social Security Fund: This fund deficit will clear up with the receipt of third and fourth quarter donations from Everybody's Church.

Upcoming Expenses: (1) Round-trip airfare from Accra to Tamale (northern Ghana) in January for a survey trip—research of least reached villages for possible adoption via the "Adopt-a-Village" project; approx. **\$300**. (2) one-year, short-term housing in Ghana, approx. **\$2,500**. (3) Satellite Phone, (way too expensive but recommended by Team Expansion's Security Department for safety), or quad-band cell phone, approx. **\$300** w/o 2-year plan.

Monthly Support Goal (target date 12-31-06)

Needed funds: \$3,500
Commitments: 2,100
Amt. needed: \$1,400

* Currently have pledges for 60% of my monthly budget. Still need another 20% (or \$800 a month) to leave for Ghana in January 2007.

Prayer Praises and Requests

- **Praise**—I am feeling much better now. Symptoms from the Chronic Fatigue seems to be subsiding.
- **Praise**—Support from two really good friends, plus a special donation from Northside Christian Church helped to pay for my round-trip airfare to Ghana, which was almost \$1,600. Thank You!
- **Pray**—My Team Leader allowed me to purchase my plane tickets to Ghana in January (so that Vicki can travel with me) even though I am still below the required 80% level for monthly commitments. Please send in commitment cards & pray for other commitments to come in by the end of December. Otherwise, I will have to return and remain in the U.S. summer 2007 until all support has been raised.

Christmas Wish List

Lifeway Christian Bookstore Gift Cards—to get spiritual growth resources while overseas these next 5 years, and materials for leading small group women studies, Vacation Bible School (VBS), and other ministry-oriented programs in Ghana.

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