



ASSEMBLIES OF GOD WORLD MISSIONS

INTERCESSOR & World Report

URGENT PRAYER requests

Physical Needs

- Henry Chavez (Ecuador) will have a biopsy this week.
- An MK in a sensitive country has severe food allergies that are hindering growth.
- Louise Ho, wife of Melvin (Netherlands), has shingles and is in much pain.
- Lisa Holloway, wife of Robert (Venezuela), has severe pain from a staph infection.
- Eva Valdez (Mexico) was diagnosed with chronic myeloid leukemia.
- Noah Dobson, 7-month-old son of Paul and Larissa (Cambodia), is scheduled for an MRI on February 12. The muscles on his right side are not as responsive as those on his left.
- Sondra Bocchieri, wife of John (Cayman Islands), broke a bone in her foot.
- A missionary associate in a sensitive country has pneumonia.

Ministry Needs

- Missionary Don Tucker is taking a team into the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Pray that God will protect and anoint them. They anticipate 3,500 people to gather for services beginning tomorrow.
- Pray that university students will be strengthened in their faith during the Students for Christ winter retreat in Kazan, Russia.

God's Provision in Troubled Times


BANGLADESH: Despite shaky economic times in much of the world, the Assemblies of God Bible College in Dhaka recently relocated to a larger, better-equipped campus. The move is a testimony of God's faithfulness and provision in response to increased opportunities for outreach in the nation.

Just three months before the campus dedication in November, Larry Smith, the school's director, was concerned that lack of finances might delay the project. "The economic situation the past couple of years took its toll, and the cost of everything went up by about a third," he said. "We had to cut back our plans from seven buildings to five, and even then we faced an \$86,000 shortfall."

While in Orlando last August for General Council, Smith was walking

through a hotel lobby when a former district superintendent's wife greeted him. "I need to talk to you," she said. "It's important." She went on to tell him that an accountant had contacted her. He was settling the estate of someone who had directed that money be given to an AGWM project. Not knowing how to proceed, he sought her help.

"From that set of events, the school in Dhaka received nearly \$130,000," Smith says. "The amount not only covered the shortfall, but it also allowed us to put in better floors and other improvements that we had decided to forego."


Today the campus is also used by Global University, a teacher training institute and a discipleship outreach. "We are amazed how God keeps doing the amazing," says Smith. 

Disaster Update

HAITI: Relief efforts continue on several fronts. Convoy of Hope workers have distributed more than 1.7 million meals and installed dozens of water filters since a 7.0 earthquake rocked the nation January 12. U.S. Assemblies of God missionaries and national believers from Haiti and Dominican Republic are assisting in relief efforts and ministering to people's emotional and physical needs.

Missionaries also are evaluating damages to churches and pastors' homes. A number of AG pastors, along with Haiti's AG general superintendent

and one missionary family, are without housing. More than one-third of the nation is displaced. The U.S. Assemblies of God is committed to help provide assistance.

COH reports that more than 1 million pounds of food and supplies are headed for Haiti. "At this point many months, if not years, of long-term response will be needed," says Greg Venturella, international operations director for Convoy of Hope. "Haiti was impoverished before the disaster; the earthquake only amplified the situation." 

Missions News

SENEGAL: Missionaries Bryan and Laura Davis were given 30 minutes of free air time on Christmas Day in Saint-Louis for a radio theater presentation on the birth of Christ.

LATIN AMERICA: Missionaries Bill and Connie McDonald report that nearly 800 people have accepted Christ since January 1 through Unsi3n Television.

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