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URGENT PRAYER requests

Physical Needs

- Cynthia Nicholson, wife of Dick (regional directors for Latin America/Caribbean), will have hip replacement surgery March 22.
- Noah Dobson, 10-month-old son of Paul and Larissa (Cambodia), will have tests this week to determine why the muscles on his right side are not as responsive as those on the left.
- Mike Hampton (Aruba) is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Mike King (missionary associate with Royal Rangers International) has a pinched sciatic nerve and is in severe pain.
- Juan Carlos Gonzalez (Japan) will have gallbladder surgery Friday.

Ministry Needs

- Pray that God will bless and give wisdom to AG missionaries and team leaders as they plan Budapest Encounter, a university and college student ministry event to be held July 31 - August 8, 2010, in Hungary. Pray also that God will supply finances for students to attend the event.
- Continue to pray for AG missionaries and teams from HealthCare Ministries and Convoy of Hope as they minister to the victims of recent earthquakes in Haiti and Chile.

A Selfless Gift


UNITED STATES: Three years ago Pastor Richard Pruitt and the Liberty Fellowship congregation in Atwater, California, were excited when God blessed them with a \$90,000 pre-engineered building for \$14,000. The church was growing and the 14,325-square-foot facility would give them much-needed space for community outreaches and offices. After spending several months making plans and obtaining permits, the congregation was confident that the needed \$1.8 million could be raised to complete the project.

Then the economy dropped significantly in California. With people out of work and an uncertain financial future, the congregation postponed the project.

As months passed, Pastor Pruitt asked God how the prefab parts should be used. "I didn't want them to rust on our church property," he said. After learning about Builders

International, he talked with its director, missionary David Wagner. Wagner presented the building needs of Global School of Theology North West in Rustenburg, South Africa. Liberty Fellowship's board unanimously agreed to give the building to the school. On January 28 the parts were loaded on two 40-foot containers and began the journey to South Africa.

Liberty's congregation has grown from 160 to nearly 250 people within the past two years. "Our growth is directly related to what we are doing for missions in our community and around the world," says Pruitt. The church gives \$4,000 monthly to missions, and last year the people gave 119 tons of food to needy people in Atwater.

"Giving the building was a selfless act for Liberty Fellowship," says Wagner. "I can't wait to see how God will bless the church as a result." 

Missions News

SENSITIVE COUNTRY: A national translator recently told Edgar Reed, missionary with Life Publishers, of God's faithfulness.

"I was imprisoned for 18 months because of my faith. Soldiers tied me over a barrel, put a pistol to my head and asked me to deny my faith. When I refused, they beat me.

"I felt moisture on my ear as if someone was trying to speak to me. A voice said in my own language: 'I am here. I will be with you.' The soldiers beat me every day, but I always heard the voice telling me that God's presence was near."

NEPAL: According to an AG worker, believers in the nation have been

"relatively free" from persecution for 10 years. The bombing of a Catholic church last May, however, has sparked a wave of persecution. Despite opposition and unrest, people are finding Christ and lives are being changed.

CENTRAL EURASIA: On a recent cold winter day, seven Teen Challenge students were baptized in a lake. A missionary to the area says: "They did not want to wait until summer. These men have gone from being homeless alcoholics living in sewers and heroin addicts supplying their habits out of their parents' wealth to becoming men who want to learn how to live out their newfound faith in Christ."

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