

Trinity Missions

"Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."
Revelation 15:4



2010 Spring Mission Conference

Trinity's Spring Mission Conference is fast approaching. Numerous opportunities are available to meet the missionaries we support and to learn more about missions at Trinity. Please plan to attend!

March 18th-21st

Thursday

12:00 pm: Golden Heirs - Bill & Judy Wilder

Friday

8:00 am: 30 Hour Famine begins for youth

7:00 pm: Home Meetings

Saturday

9:00 am: Breakfast w/ Geoff & Connie Griffith

4:30 pm: Atrium opens for Mission Fair Displays

5:30 pm: Dinner with the "Mission Family"

6:30 pm: Evening Service

Introduction of the Jovins

The Griffiths - Adults

The Smiths - Children

Sunday

8:30 am: Morning Worship - The Swensons

9:30 am: Sunday School

Adults - Alynne McLean/Jovins

Youth - The Smiths

Children - The Swensons

10:45 am: Morning Worship - The Griffiths

12:15 pm: Covered Dish Lunch

Conference Speakers:

Geoff and Connie Griffith, Baxter and Margie Swenson, Tim and Helen Smith, Dr. Alynne McLean, Martinez and Emma Jovin

Additional Conference Participants:

Debbie Egan, Wayne George, Bill & Judy Wilder, Frank & Anna Li, Joe Hout, Kenny & Achiai Wallace, Kumar & Alcidea Lakhavani

Missionary Moment



Martinez and Emma Jovin

The Jovins are Haitian nationals and oversee the Bethel Mission in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The mission, started in 1965, has grown to include ten churches, two orphanages, six schools and two medical clinics in Port-au-Prince and in smaller villages outside the city.

Martinez is also president of an evangelical association of pastors in Haiti serving an estimated 80 congregations. The Jovins became acquainted with the Evangelical Covenant Church in 1986 when Martinez visited Bethany Covenant Church in North Miami.

Come to the conference, meet the Jovins, and learn how you can help with Haitian relief!

Messages from the Mission Field

From Tim and Helen Smith

It was great to see you, Pastor Marc, at Mid-winter Conference in Denver!

Our thanks to you and Tom too for the info on the upcoming Missions Conference at Trinity. We would be delighted and honored to attend and participate in whatever way you need us.

Now that we are slated to leave for Congo in May, it would be great to update our Trinity Church Family in person.

Blessed to be part of your overseas mission team~Tim and Helen Smith



From Nicaragua - Henry Vargas

Dear Support Team,

Greetings from Nicaragua! The floodgates of God's blessing were opened wide 4 weeks ago when I opened my home to the neighborhood. That first evening a ministry was born, when I hosted 45 people, fulfilling a dream of community fellowship that I have held for a long time. We now gather every Thursday night for worship and outreaching to our neighbors and are averaging around 38 attendees each week. Please pray for changed lives as this group of men come together to hear the Lord's Word.

Also, through His leading, we have begun a Men's Breakfast Group that has had a real impact on the Nicaraguan men that have been attending. One of our regular guys has publicly rededicated his life to serving the Lord, while another, who has been living with his girlfriend for over 5 years, has asked for her hand in marriage, in order that they, as a couple, be more in tune with God's plan for their lives.

My neighbor Elizabeth started a Women's Ministry last Wednesday evening with the wives of the men who have been attending my group, along with other women from the neighborhood. It is wonderful to see how God's plan begins with the planting of seeds. Since the parents have been attending, they have asked if we could do something for the kids in the neighborhood. Beginning this Saturday, February 6th, we will have our first Kids' Ministry, right here in my home... we are very excited about all that is happening, and covet your prayers for His continued blessings.

In Christ's Love,
Don Henry

From Papua, New Guinea Jeff and SissieD'Jernes

As I write I'm listening for the distinctive sound of an arriving Cessna 206 aircraft. It left early this morning to go out to Long Island and hopefully it will return soon with the Arop-Lokep translation team. I'm not sure if all three members will be able to make it here to our headquarters as Lenas told me by 2-way radio that his father is very ill. I understand that Joe left his village days ago to walk to the grass airstrip on the southwest side of the island. Peter may be bringing his wife and little daughter here for their first time in the highlands.

We're planning a busy month with them. We have several New Testament books at different stages in the translation process that we want to work on. However, our main focus will be on completing the revision of Romans and Second Corinthians. Other efforts will be in linguistics and literacy. Plenty of work to keep us all busy.

We've passed a few more checkpoints along the way to completing all the translation checks by year end. Thanks for your encouragement all along the way. We find strength in the knowledge that we are not on this journey alone.

Jeff and Sissie D'Jernes

From Ecuador - Carlos Sarango

Dear Trinity Church,

In this 2010, it is a great blessing for us to know that you continue in the great missionary vision to reach everyone who has not heard the message of salvation of Jesus in all the places where other people do not go and others do not support.



Like family, we give thanks to God for your big help in our mission ministry; you have helped, with God's grace, continue sharing the gospel that one day came to us, going to places far

from the city to people who now know the big love of God and his purpose sending Jesus to give us forgiveness, salvation pouring his love.

God bless you for your help in the different places around the World where you are supporting and, we are sure that people are listening to the gospel, may Jesus continue guiding you in your work like church and makers of the great commission.

I want to give thanks to God for your lives and our wish is continue serving in the redemptive work of God in this place where God placed us, what you do is so much for us, thank you from my wife, sons and all who are part of this, of each activity, we send you our love and gratefulness.

To the Mission Committee, thanks for considering us your missionaries, we consider you like our church, because through every situation you have been with us supporting us, to our brothers in the missions committee leadership, receive our congratulations to be part of the calling of God to serve in the missions, we will be always praying for you.

For this year, our Challenge is to build a church in the community of Langualo, start a new work in the valley of Carcelen, and continue helping and supporting the work in Pesillo, Turucucho, and Carmen Bajo. I ask for your prayers for these projects, and I ask you to continue praying that God provides us a transport, because it is necessary for our transporting.

Now I will tell you how we get to Langualó: We have to leave home Saturday at 10 am and take the bus to the bus station where we will take the bus to Langualo, going to the bus station take us 1 hour and 45 minutes. Then we take the bus to Langualo, it goes from the bus station to a place called "La piedra colorada", it takes 1 hour and 20 minutes. From this place to Langualó we have to go in a pick-up, it takes 35 minutes approximately depending on weather and the road. Time and money spent are too much, but we are sure of God's providing, but with the car we did this trip in 2 hours. I ask for your prayers because the rest of the communities are far too.

We are praying too for a house for the family, and we hope in God's time to build it in the project of the new work.

May God bless you dear brothers and we are always praying and living thanks to God for you.
Carlos and Family