



News and Needs of the Missionary Society

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The Good Earth Program Morgan Scott Project

Morgan and Scott Counties in TN are of the poorest in the nation. Jobs are extremely hard to find. Since they are in rural America, most have access to plots of land. The Good Earth Program which was started to provide the community with vegetable seeds, fertilizer, potato seeds, onion sets, along with cabbage and tomato plants has grown. In 2010, 405 families were helped.



Volunteers packaging seeds

Morgan Scott Project is looking for funds to buy seeds in bulk, plants and fertilizer. For more information, contact Linda at the NACCC Office.

Ella Smith, director of MSP, will also be the guest of FCC Kingston, NH for their mission weekend in March, 2011.

Christian Mission in the Far East is moving their office to Mindanao, particularly Davao. Most of their churches and other mission projects (schools, Bible schools and orphanage) are located in the different parts of Mindanao. Most of Rev. Julian's missionary journey is in Mindanao. He was asked by Edenton Mission College (also in Mindanao) to visit them at least once in a month.

Mission School of Hope is expanding. MSOH now has two structures that will have four apartments each, for their teachers.

During the Christmas break, the buildings were



Bulldozing the meadow

painted, a new roof installed and new concrete floors were poured. A bulldozer was used to level the ground for the students.

Panamerican Institute was able to give out 60 food baskets for Christmas to families of their students.. They have been doing this for 39 years. Twenty-three volunteers helped to pack the baskets.



Picking up baskets in the rain

Most families were able pick up their food baskets before the rains came. Later that night most streets turned into rivers and were closed for two days. Fortunately, our families had food for up to a week.

Mission Opportunities

Rev. Jack Brown, Olivet Cong. Church is leading his annual mission trip to ***Mission Mazahua*** from Wednesday, June 22 - Wednesday, June 29, 2011. You can find more information about this trip at www.naccc.org front page. He is looking for people to join him. It is a great opportunity.

Congregational Church of Myanmar held their first graduation from their Congregational Bible College. Rev. John Carson went to Myanmar to share in the celebration and gave the keynote address.



Rev. John Carson with the teachers and graduates

Haiti update

Steve Mossburg of *GAP/Canaan Ministries* sends a weekly update to the NACCC office on a regular basis. This is a quote from one of his updates.

“This rings a bell in my mind of what it often must look like to so many people of the task we face in **taking the land of Haiti for Christ**. Disease, sickness, disasters, poverty, environmental destruction, and the bondage that voodoo holds over the people. Yet this is the everyday reality we face as missionaries here in Haiti and one can often feel that we are only grasshoppers in a place where the obstacles loom very large. Last year was certainly a year of feeling as if the land would swallow us up, all of us working here in Haiti faced huge obstacles that only our God could help us overcome. We were strengthened and refined to be better instruments for God to use in conquering the forces that hold this land captive.”

Check out their website at www.gap-haiti.com



Rev. Matthew Oladele

Rev. Matthew Oladele has returned to **Christ to the Villages** in a leadership role since September 2010. He says, “It has been a wonderful and busy months for us here. We have been going up and down trying to put things in place, and visiting village churches. We marked the one year of the passing of Solomon

last year October. The magnitude of the work here is big as the ministry has grown, and continues to grow with new things God is putting in our mind.”

National Association of Congregational Churches – Philippines sends this message of hope: “The vision is carried on by our people. NACC recently received a heart-warming gift. One of our most financially limited churches, located in a squatters relocation area, sacrificially gave an offering to our office this January. It gave 365 pesos to encourage the NACC leadership. According to the pastor, this is his members’ appreciation of our ministry and a representation of their claim that for 365 days, God will provide.”



Fishers of Men in Mexico needs your used prescription glasses and sun glasses. You can send them to PO Box 352016, Toledo, OH 43635.



Prayers

Asociation Civil Cristiana Congregational ask for prayers for these area of concern: the children sponsorship program, the community garden area, health service area, and the worship area.

Indian Trails Mission – Sharon Gossett had surgery to implant a pacemaker and it was successful. Pray for her recovery.

Thank you for your support!

For more information on any of these missions, or to make a donation to any of the above, please contact Linda Miller at the NACCC office, (800) 262-1620 Ext. 13.

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