



News and Needs of the Missionary Society

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Update on One Great Hour of Sharing

The outpouring of support for our OGHS appeals have been tremendous. The Missionary Society is grateful to all who have donated to the many disasters we as a nation, and world, have endured in such a short time. Funds are still coming in.

We have received the following for these disasters:

East Africa famine: \$6,400.00

Pakistan flooding: \$375

Japan earthquake and tsunami: \$32,600

Joplin tornados: \$3,900

Southeast tornados: \$10,000

The funds have been distributed through local missions, churches, Salvation Army and Church World Service.



Destruction of Hackleburg, AL

We have also sent funds to Hosanna Industries (PA) who will be working in Hackleburg, AL (a contact made through Piney Woods School, MS), to rebuild 4 houses. Both Hosanna Industries and Piney Woods School are NACCC missions.

Volunteers Wanted

Hosanna Industries will be building a house in Hackleburg, AL, the week of November 14 – 18. If you are interested in volunteering, please get in touch with Julie at (julie@hosannaindustries.org) or by phone (724-770-0262). They need to hear from you by the end of October.

Website Error

In the Summer 2011 News & Needs issue, there was an error in the website listing of Love Worth Sharing, one of our new Recommended Missions working in Haiti. The

correct e-mail is www.loveworthsharingintl.org. Please make note of the correction. Our apologies to Love Worth Sharing.

News from Argentina

Note from Rev. Harding Stricker, of Asociacion Civil Cristiana Congregational, Argentina: "It is my pleasure to share with you the progress of our out-reach project to build a sport-center and a meeting room (under the same roof) aimed to appeal to young people in our mission's area of influence. The idea is to offer a space for healthy entertainment and youth meetings with bible studies. This project is part of our efforts to prevent young people of getting involved with alcohol, drugs and other unhealthy habits of street life."

"Thank you so much to all who already did collaborate with this project!. As you can see by the attached scanned photos the building is still far from being finished and useful for its intended purposes. We therefore will appreciate any further support that would allow us to continue and conclude the construction of this Congregational Sports & Bible Center in Argentina."



Sports Center under Construction, Argentina

Magee Scholarship

The Missionary Society has sponsored the Magee Scholarship Program for the past 7 years. This program provides "in country" assistance for the education of personnel from our NACCC Missions. Currently, there are three recipients: Naw Pale Say, Myanmar; Nina Castillo, Philippines; and S. Jebaraj and Isabel Jani, India. Those who wish to learn more about the program, or to make a donation, are encouraged to call the NACCC office!

Free Flowing Water



Tap water



New water tank

Mission School of Hope, Cameroon. MSOH now has tap water and a water tank for the School and the Village, a project that has been in the works for a while, with the financial help of many NACCC churches. Thank you!

Ditty Bags Needed



Ditty Bags

Seafarer's Friend, MA. Now is the time to begin those Ditty Bag projects at church or Sunday School. Knitting hats, sewing Ditty Bags, rounding up supplies all take time and having broader involvement is a blessing. Go to www.seafarersfriend.org for specific details or you can call 978-889-8811. They are willing to assist with some ideas and printed material if you want to develop something special for your group. Ditty Bags need to be **received** in one of our centers by **November 23 if already assembled** or Nov 1 for supplies. December and January are the major distribution months, though we offer them all year, especially to detained crew.

New Construction



Multipurpose Building



Design for Three-Bedroom Home

Happy Life Children's Home, Kenya, is making a better home for their children. Houses will be built on their 5-acre land outside of Nairobi. Each three bedroom home will have "foster parents" with five girls and five boys over the age of 3, providing a family setting for the children. A multipurpose building will accommodate a

school classroom, staff quarters, kitchen, dining hall and meeting room. This building is almost completed.

Prayer Requests



NACC, Philippines. "Please pray for the needs of our church in the dumpsite. Recently, Typhoon Pedring destroyed homes in Bagong Silangan. Quezon City, was submerged to neck-deep waters. Folks have been relocated to a relocation site designated by the government. Their real concern is to recoup the sacks of rice and some lentils that were lost and distribute free bibles for the believers in Bagong Silangan."

Bread of Life, FL. "Over our finances-God's provisions for what we need and to grow and build the vision for the Mission to reach more of the youth and Hispanic/migrant of Plant City community; fundraising committee-faithful, energetic people and creative, effective ideas; building project-people, plans, finances; after school students, the tutors who are pouring into our students, the ministering opportunities of the Thrift Store, Pastor Julio-leadership and family, Administration-leadership, personal life, and growth."

Indian Trails, AZ. Pray for Sharon Gossett's health and the health of all involved in the ministry of Indian Trails. Pray that the finances will be provided on a daily basis so they can continue the good work that the Lord has given them.

Menaul School, NM. "We give thanks to God for the "rebirth" of our boarding program and the tremendous growth in just one year's time. We pray for wisdom as we integrate international students into our community. We pray for God's vision as we revisit our mission (in light of new international opportunities). We pray for the funding necessary to upgrade and expand our boarding facilities. We pray for funding for scholarships, allowing kids from families with modest incomes to attend Menaul."

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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