

# NEWS & NEEDS

## *of our Missions*



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### Annual Meeting and Conference (AMC) June 27-30, 2020

**Amy Kennedy**, Co-Director, *A Christian Ministry in the National Parks*, and **Rev. Matthew Oladele**, *Christ to the Villages, Nigeria*, are the invited missionaries for the 2020 NACCC AMC.



Amy will offer a workshop entitled: **Understanding and engaging the younger generation in Christian mission.** Description: "Are you looking for ways to attract younger people to your congregation? Join me for a workshop to learn more about the nuances of Millennials, Gen-Z, and

Generation Alpha. We will spend time learning how they think, what they are looking for in a church, and identify ways you can more easily target these younger generations. The opportunities are endless, and you might be surprised to learn just what an asset these demographics might be to your church!"

Matthew will give an update on the Hybrid Brazilian Cashew Tree Farm and is hoping to stay through to the ICF Quadrennial Conference from July 22 – 28, 2020 at Curry College in Milton, MA.



### Fishers of Men

"We thank the Lord for all that He did in and through the last crusade of 2019 in Arroyo Metate, Oaxaca! Fishers of Men was able to provide 858 attentions and 100 individuals are enjoying a newfound relationship with Jesus Christ! To God be the glory!"

### Cook Native American Ministries



CNAMF's newest board member **Vance Home Gun** presented a workshop at United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY) national conference in Orlando, Florida. He shared his personal testimony about his relationship with Christ and how, because of this connection, it strengthens his culture, language, and relationships. Native youth participants were provided examples of innovative ways to incorporate a solid spiritual belief system into their role as a student, mentor, teacher, tribal member or leader.

### Seafarer's Friend

If you wonder what a day in the life of a seafarer is like, go to [www.seafarersfriend.org](http://www.seafarersfriend.org) and watch the video. Sometimes the workers are on the ship, with no shore leave or a chance to see their family, for up to a year at a time. On the website, you will also find information about how to help them.



## Operation Bedroll



*Part of the ministry of Love Worth Sharing, Haiti, is to rescue children living on the streets in Port-au-Prince, often sleeping on tattered blankets on top of rocks.*



*This little girl is 3 years old and the daughter of a Hindu family who became Christian. She always closes her eyes and prays sincerely and is a testimony to many Christian children.*

## Prayers

- ◆ New Christians in India, that the Holy Spirit would help them to know what to say and what not to say when non-Christian relatives and religious leaders ask them, "Why did you become a Christian?"
- ◆ International missionaries whose lives are regularly at risk due to political changes and terrorist activity. One of our International missionaries avoided an assassination attempt because torrential rain kept the assassins from reaching him.
- ◆ Rev. Matthew Oladele who has received a new passport and has an appointment to get a visa on January 21, 2020. A new visa will allow him to travel to the US for the AMC.

## Praise

- ◆ Symphony John and Nina, NACC Philippines, who will celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on December 21, 2019.

## Field Interview Form

**If you are planning a trip to an NACCC mission,** would you please let us know? The Mission and Outreach Ministry Council has a **Field Interview Form** to use for mission visits. If you would take one with you, fill it out with the missionary and take some pictures, it would be a great help. Thank you.

## Needs of the Missions In Brief

- ◆ **Argentina** (Asociacion Civil Cristiana Congregational) – child sponsorship; tools and medicine for the clinic
- ◆ **Cameroon** (Mission School of Hope) – mosquito nets, fish farm supplies
- ◆ **Colorado** (A Christian Ministry in the National Parks) – worship books, student sponsorship
- ◆ **Florida** (Bread of Life) – supplies for ministry to the homeless
- ◆ **Ghana** (Word Alive Mission) – child sponsorship and school desks
- ◆ **Haiti** (Love Worth Sharing) - bedrolls
- ◆ **Honduras** (Ministerio Vida Hospital) – medical and dental supplies
- ◆ **India** (Indian Community Fellowship) – sewing machines, food for the children, computers
- ◆ **Kenya** (Happy Life Children's Home)–sponsorships, building funds
- ◆ **Kenya** (Pilgrim's Presence) – mosquito netting, personal hygiene items for women and Bibles in Pokot Language
- ◆ **Mexico** (Fishers of Men) – supplies for medical crusades
- ◆ **Mexico** (Panamerican Institute) – student sponsorships, 30 lab coats for students (sizes 12 – 14), funding for facilities
- ◆ **Myanmar** (Congregational Church of Myanmar) – child sponsorship, support for teachers
- ◆ **Nigeria** (Christ to the Villages) – funding for Cashew Tree Farm
- ◆ **Pennsylvania** – (Hosanna Industries) – tools, building materials, classroom/activity supplies
- ◆ **Philippines** (NACC) – child support, kitchen utensils, kitchen appliances/equipment
- ◆ **Tennessee** – (Morgan Scott Project) – gas vouchers, home repair funds, books and tuition for students

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