

NEWS & NEEDS

of our Missions



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Updates provided to Julie Robie, Missions Coordinator

Asociacion Civil Cristiana Congregational, Argentina

From Rev. Dr. Harding Stricker, Director: On December 03 we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the ACCC in Jardín América as an officially recognized organization (1998),



Medical Attention

although preparatory works had started about 10 years earlier (1988) under the direction of my father Teodoro. We are planning it to be a Thanksgiving Celebration to express our gratefulness for God's guidance through all these years. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support! For more information visit: www.accc-ja.com

Fishers of Men, Mexico

From Julie Claassen, Director: Fishers of Men had the unique experience of carrying out three one day Evangelistic Medical Mission Crusades on consecutive Saturdays during the month of August in the metropolitan Mexico City area. Mexico City, one of the largest cities in the world, abounds with both physical and spiritual needs. In just those three days of work, our volunteers provided 527 free medical services,



Medical Clinic

ranging from general medical appointments, including free prescriptions, and dental services to massage therapy and eye exams, including free glasses. As always, each crusade attendee heard the Gospel message presented in an individual counseling setting. A total of 114 individuals prayed to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior! To God be the glory!

www.fishersofmenmexico.org

A Christian Ministry in the National Parks, Colorado

From Amy Kennedy, Co-Director: We have just returned from an inspiring weekend at a combined summer debrief and winter team training. We heard stories from this past summer season of how God worked in and through our team members in the parks and trained and prayed over the team members getting ready to head to the parks this winter. We have 27 who have signed up to serve across 7 national parks this winter season and may have up to 35 before we are done placing. A record for us! Please join us in praying for those who will be leaving their families over the holiday seasons to go share the love of Christ to those living and working in remote and beautiful parks this winter. To learn more visit: www.acmnp.com



Winter team training

Hosanna Industries, Pennsylvania

From Katie DeJournette, Director of Fleet and Grounds and Church Relations: Throughout the year, Hosanna Industries hosts several fundraising events that not only raise income to support the mission's daily efforts, but they also attract a unique and special crowd. Hosanna has always been about welcoming all people who want to participate in the Lord's work. Fundraising events are just one additional avenue that Hosanna offers to involve people to support His work in this world. On September 11, 2023, Hosanna Industries hosted its 26th Annual Golf Benefit.



26th Annual Golf Benefit

The event was held at a local public golf course which is owned by a dear friend of the mission. We had 98 golfers attend and raised \$39,500! It was a fun day had by all with a game of 18 holes, hotdog snack at the turn (hotdogs donated from a local butcher), a catered lunch (donated by a local restaurant), and prizes for various winning levels. In honor or remembering September 11, we had a moment of silence and prayer at the start of the day, and gave out an award for the best American attire! www.hosannaindustries.org

Love Worth Sharing, Haiti

From Rev. Jim Owens, Director: I closed last month's newsletter with the news that the gangs had taken over the areas of two of our ministry locations; but like the mystical Phoenix of Greek Mythology, we have risen from the ashes. Literally, we have risen from the ashes; the gangs have burned down the church where we met in Savanne Pistache; they also looted all of our equipment that was left behind. However, we serve a Mighty God and we have already started a second location in "Delmas" which is in downtown Port-au-Prince meeting in one of the government schools, and our new third location will be starting in

the next couple of weeks in "Fonfrède." Rolando will be starting this new program in the south peninsula just southwest of our current location in Maniche to minister to the refugees coming out of the Port-au-Prince area. www.jesusloveshaiti.org



Serving God's children

Mission School of Hope, Cameroon

From Rev. Charles Sagay, Director: A young girl's story "My name is Ngah Marie Terese and I just passed my entrance exams into middle school. I am in the first promotion class of Mission Of Hope Bilingual Nursery and Primary School. Owens Family Campus. As I



Safe to go to school

prepare to enter middle school there are so many things I miss already from my school, the free meals, health care, school supplies, bible teachings and the very caring teachers. I was troubled about all these and because my underwear are all worn out and torn. I was wondering how my life would look like especially the embarrassment

if others get to know. To my greatest surprise, Mission of Hope representatives came to my home and to other homes and now I have these beautiful underwear and I am totally ready for middle school!" We continue to request for prayers for the peace in Cameroon especially in the anglophone region. We deeply appreciate all those who have been supporting us and May the Lord bless them bountifully.

www.missionschoolofhope.org

One Great Hour of Sharing

The National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC) is monitoring the catastrophic loss of life and destruction caused by global natural disasters. The Mission and Outreach Ministry Council, on behalf of the NACCC, is gratefully receiving funds to assist with relief efforts. Any contributions to the NACCC should include the notation OGHS-Disaster. We are grateful for your generosity and concern.

For more information and to donate online: <https://www.naccc.org/missions-outreach/oghs/>

NACCC Webinar: A Sacred Trust: Healthy Boundaries for Clergy November 29, 2023 ~ 3:00-4:00 PM Central Time

One doesn't have to be in ministry very long to recognize there are many pitfalls that tempt a pastor and leader. We are welcomed into the most sensitive moments of our congregants' lives. Birth, death, love, brokenness, counseling, loss, and intimacy are all the realm of spiritual journey. How do we as clergy maintain respect and love for our people without violating trust? This webinar will include a 24-minute video produced by FaithTrust Institute followed by a conversation with participants about their own experiences, and challenges. There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP on our website. A Zoom link will be emailed prior to the event. Limited to 20 people. In the event that the webinar fills, a waiting list will be available. Due to the sensitivity of the material this webinar will be live only, no recording.



There is no cost to attend. [Please RSVP on our website.](#) Limited to 20 people. This webinar is organized by the NACCC Director of Programs and sponsored by the NACCC Mission & Outreach Ministry Council.

Questions? Contact [Rev. Gerry Brannon Krupp, Director of Programs](#)

<https://www.naccc.org/events/sacred-trust-healthy-boundaries-for-clergy/>

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