

The Jones Journal



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Ministry Report ~ by Kirk

Deputation update ~ THANKS!

We have been extended by Assemblies of God World Missions (AGWM) through December 2002. As you will remember, we viewed September 6, 2002 as an absolute deputation dead-line date. Thanks to many churches and individuals like you we've seen about \$1600 in new monthly support come in during the past couple months. So we've been given a few more

months to raise what we still lack. That would complete our original budget without the reductions we had considered, so we would not have to do home-schooling instead of the original schools.

Let me pause here and say loudly, "THANKS!" for responding with new or increased pledges! For those who've supported us steadily, we also thank you for being so faithful.

THANKS also to those who responded to our Urgent Bulletin newsletter in July with your promise to pray, your request for our monthly e-Mailer and financial gifts.

Schedule update

We have many dates available to schedule September - December 2002, as you might expect. If we can share at your church or group, please feel free to contact us. If not, please consider taking our pledge request before the



Family rallying around the flag which represents liberty & the car which represents captivity for hours at a time!

leaders who decide on missions support. We can send you our latest edition promo CD-R with our Panamá Power Point slide show, Duíma project Power Point slide show, promo materials, plus our entire web page for review. Please let us know how we can get together.

We're planning for groups heading to Panamá next year--see *Upcoming* below.

LACC Update

To update on Latin America ChildCare (LACC) sponsorships, there are 67 new sponsors, for children in Duíma mostly, but also in many other schools across the Republic of Panamá. More than

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67 children are sponsored, since some sponsored an additional child.

Last month it was my privilege to help connect a sponsor with Ana Sarai Rivera (pictured), the daughter of Duíma's pastor-director, Cesar Rivera. I remember how her father first heard that she was born over the Christian AM radio station because he was heading down the moun-

Deputation Progress

Since June 2001, we've

- driven **47,000** miles
- through **12** states
- held **127** services and
- had **69** appointments.

Currently we have

- **142** supporters,
- **\$8131.50** of \$10,209 monthly pledges needed,
- **\$28,271** of \$37,174 cash needed.

These budget adjustments reflect recent AGWM policy changes and recalculation of travel costs.

That means we need an additional **\$2077.50** in monthly pledges and **\$8903.00** in cash.

tain toward the hospital. I remember the baby shower the Ventura First AG gave her. I remember her at two running away scared of me when I tried to run up and get a hug.

Take a good look at her--this is the face of Jesus working in a young life through dedicated parents and a committed church, both in Panamá and in the US, ministering to the whole person.

There are still over 200 more children in Panamá who need sponsors. Contact LACC Missionary Coordinator in Panamá Rod Boyd <www.boyds.org>, or the LACC website <www.lacc4hope.org>, if you are interested in investing \$28 a month to make a difference in the life of a Panamanian child.

Prayer

Please pray for our kids as they enter a new school year. Anthony and Celina return to Pacific Coast Christian School. Gracie continues to go part-time to her school, and especially her "Happy Feet" dance class.

Thanks for praying especially for Chloe who attends Paulding Middle School, her first experience in a public, non-Christian school.

Praise

It's God's grace and His generous people that helped us raise an additional \$1600 in just over two months. We're trusting Him to continue it!

We praise God for what He did in Anthony's life—see *Family Report* below!

Upcoming

We're planning with a few groups while we're still state-side for their ministry trips to Panamá in 2003. There will be teaching ministry in local churches, Book of Life in public schools, medical treatment in clinics, and youth ministry in the streets. Please join us in prayer. Contact us to plan your trip too!

Family Report ~ by Yvonne

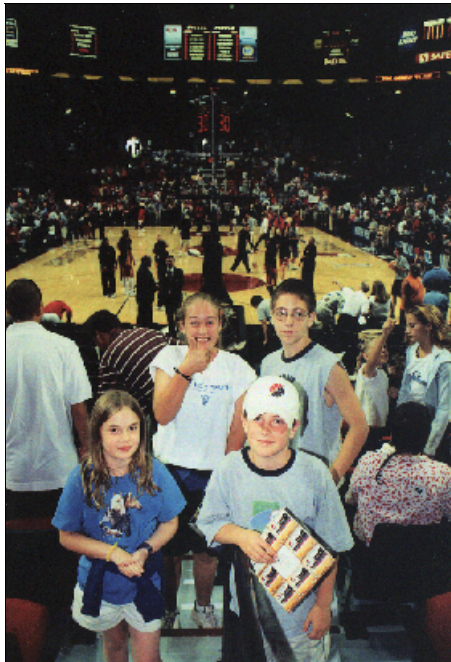
We spent July in Oregon. Kirk did some deputation travel apart from the family and we traveled together in state. But for the most part we enjoyed visiting grandparents, aunts and uncles. Plus we enjoyed



God's beautiful creation hiking Silver Creek Falls, camping at Little North Fork (pictured), and building a canal--not a sand castle--on the coast at Lincoln City (must be the Panamá influence!).

Chloe

This photo was taken at the Portland Fire Women's Pro Basketball game we were blessed to be able to attend with family. Chloe was also thrilled to be able to attend a game of the LA Sparks at Staples Center, home of the Three-peat Champion Lakers! (My weakest apologies to non-Lakers fans.)



Anthony

Recently at the midweek service here at Kingsway Assembly Worship Center in Arroyo Grande, Anthony was baptized in the Holy Spirit! He



said he felt God all over him. Linda, the pastor's wife who was praying for him, asked Anthony to then pray for another boy who also was baptized in the Holy Spirit. One of Anthony's neighbor-friends, who's also a PK (preacher's kid), said, "You got it, dude!" with a thumbs-up!

Celina

This photo is from Camp Harland, where Chloe, Celina and I attended Missionette camp. These are most of the campers, counselors and leaders who went from the Arroyo Grande church. Our girls were blessed being able to go, and really blessed by the Lord while there.

Gracie

"Four is really just two times two" ...Gracie turns four this month! After she bargains, pleads, and cries to no avail, she admits defeat by saying, "Oh, alright!" like she's making the biggest sacrifice in the world to obey Mom and Dad.

Donation Options

If you are interested in different options for donating to our missionary ministry (or any other Assembly of God missionaryary too) here they are:

1. By mail, monthly or one-time: Send a check to our account # 2254795 at AGWM, 1445 Boonville, Springfield, MO, 65802.
2. On-line, one-time: Visit www.agmd.org and find the missionary by name or country then scroll toward the bottom of the page and click on the secure server donation link. Have credit card info on hand. You can donate as often as you like this way, just not automatically each month.
3. Auto-pay, each month: Call AGWM Contributor Services at 877-840-4800 or FAX 417-866-6415 with the following info:
 - Donor name and address
 - Donor account number, if have one
 - Credit card name, number and expiration date
 - Note whether one-time charge, or monthly
 - If monthly, for how long?
 - Missionary(ies) name(s) and account number(s), and amount for each
 - Total to be charged
 - Church to receive credit with address (optional)

A Final Word

I know most of the world is focusing on the events a year ago on 9/11. Our prayers go out to those who mourn, and to those who lead. This passage comforts my heart with the assurance of our position during tumultuous times.

Psalm 61:1-4 NIV

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.

From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.

I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings.



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