



**Into all the world...**

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# The Sent

**A quarterly newsletter about some of the missionaries and missions supported by Forum Christian Church.**

**"How can they preach, unless they are sent?" (Rom: 10:15)**

*If there are a billion people who have never heard the gospel and billions of others who still have not received the gospel, then we have an obligation to go to them. This is not an option. This is a command, not a calling. What is a matter of calling is where we will go and how long we will stay. We will not all go to the same places, and we will not all stay the same length of time. But it is clearly the will of God for us to take the gospel to the nations.*

*--David Platt...Radical*

If you'd like to know more about all of our missionaries, click on **Missions** on the Forum website:

<http://www.forumchristian.org>

## Global Missions

### Fellowship of Associates of Medical Evangelism

**Rick Wolford, Exec. Director**



What do you think of when you hear the word FAME? Most of us would naturally think of it as a worldly accomplishment in whatever career or business we were involved in, but FAME is also a ministry which is very important to the very poor, ill and disabled. FAME is a ministry which reaches out to the people throughout the world who are suffering from *not having*...not having help to medical care, not having help to surgeries, not having someone to share the love of Jesus with them as they receive physical help from a physician on earth without hearing about the greatest Physician of all time.

FAME has had many major accomplishments in the past year. One was their response to the earthquake in Haiti, mobilizing five short-term medical teams. Over 125 medical participants served with FAME in Haiti in 2010.

FAME also continued to fund the establishment of Christian medical facilities, the construction of a new hospital in India, and a birthing center in Haiti. The birthing center is open and the hospital is scheduled to open in 2011.

Ten students were provided scholarship funds toward careers in health care in seven different developing countries. Upon graduation, these students will serve in a FAME facility in their home country.

As always, FAME continues to ship donated medicines, medical supplies and equipment to their ministry partners in many countries. Meanwhile, they are continuing to move toward a more holistic ministry. This is being accomplished through integrating *Community Health Evangelism* principles throughout the work of FAME.

So...if you would ever want a chance to obtain fame... think about joining FAME for a medical mission trip. You will always be blessed, and you will bless others. For information on upcoming FAME trips, go to <http://www.fameworld.org/>

### Mike & Dezi Worstell Outreach International



There are opportunities all over the world. There are many dark places the Light of Christ needs to be delivered to. One such opportunity has actually come to us. Who are they? International students that come to the U.S. to study abroad.

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These students return to their home countries and become influential leaders in government and in business. In Phoenix, Arizona, there are many Chinese students that come from China and Taiwan, and we have opportunities to reach out to them with the Gospel.

Serving under the umbrella of Outreach International, a mission organization well-known for reaching out to students all over the world, Mike and Dezi Worstell are taking advantage of this opportunity right at our doorstep.

Outreach International is primarily a Missionary Motivation Ministry designed to recruit missionary volunteers to work among the unreached with the Gospel of Christ or in areas that are particularly difficult to enter.

Mike and Dezi Worstell are starting just such a new work in Phoenix, Arizona. Reaching out to Chinese students in a variety of ways and drawing them in to Bible studies, they have witnessed the power of the Holy Spirit in breaking them from the chains of atheism and Buddhism. Making relationships with them is relatively easy as they are foreigners in what to them is a strange land with many cultural differences. We have discovered that many are never invited into the home of an American and that largely they are ignored. With Mike & Dezi being fluent in Chinese, it truly is an amazing opportunity.

How can you get involved? *Pray.* Pray for creative ideas on how to reach out to the Chinese international community. Pray for

the Lord's guidance in making 'divine appointments' in ways to share Christ. *Give.* Your continued support has a worldwide influence and provides the support for what we do. *Share.* Spread the news and reach out to international students that live and study where you live.

## Niños de Mexico Seth Thomas



The ministry that is known as Niños de México was started in 1967 to share the good news of Jesus with the people of Mexico. From its inception, the chosen method was to rescue children from the streets and abusive situations and give them a new start at life. Forty years and hundreds of changed lives later, the ministry still has the same mission.

Today the mission is strategically located in Mexico City - one of the largest and least-reached cities in the world. Their ministries focus not only on providing for some of the many needing children in Mexico City, but helping them become fully devoted followers of Jesus and to share the same good news with others.

### **Current Areas of Ministry**

#### Children's Homes:

Niños De Mexico operates four children's homes in the Mexico City area. Each home is designed to function as a family. With Christian house parents, their kids, and 11-19 children, Niños homes are truly loving and caring places for the children to grow and learn of the love of Jesus.

### Education

Niños de Mexico is VERY concerned about education. Their purpose is evangelism; reaching the lost of Mexico with the gospel message of Jesus Christ. The method is to train and equip abandoned, abused, or orphaned children to evangelize their culture. What better way to complete that task than to attempt to form and mold mature, educated, Christian adults?

Today, when children come to Niños de Mexico, they will be educated in a bilingual Christian school until they graduate from high school. At that point, if the students choose, Niños will pay for their college education.

### Medical Services

Niños operates a medical clinic with a professional doctor on call at all times. The doctor attends the staff and the 60 children in Niños' care. Many of the children have special needs resulting from their pasts. 90% of Niños children were abused in some form before coming to Niños. Occasionally members of the church or local community are cared for at the clinic when special circumstances arise. A mobile clinic is also operated by Dr. Noe Flores, which takes teams each month to a remote mountain village (Chilapa) several hours away. While some of the team cares for medical needs of the villagers, other staff members and Niños older children teach from the Bible to all who will listen.

### Church Plants

Niños is engaged in planting churches throughout Mexico. To date, they have planted three churches, currently support one minister full-time, and have

helped grow the largest Christian church in the Mexico City valley.

Call 636-583-2000 or email [ndm@ninosdemexico.org](mailto:ndm@ninosdemexico.org) for information on involvement with the ministry of Niños de México. You can also watch the exciting work in Mexico City visit Niños de Mexico on the web at [www.ninosdemexico.org](http://www.ninosdemexico.org)

## National Missions

### Ozark Christian College Joplin, MO



Below is part of a message from the president of Ozark Christian College that highlights why we at Forum Christian Church are dedicated to supporting our Bible colleges. In the words of Matt Proctor, who preached at Forum two months ago, this is the reason we do so.

“Andy, a 2007 Ozark graduate, is a missionary to Japan. Maybe you know: Japan is the second largest unreached people group in the world. Of the 127 million Japanese, only .2% attend church. Yes, that’s two-tenths of one percent. If you want to go where the odds of meeting a Christian are next to zero, Japan is the place. The Japanese culture is beautiful in many ways, but without Christ, it is also shot through with despair. Depression is epidemic, and there is an average of one suicide every 15 minutes. This deep spiritual darkness is exactly why Andy and nine other OCC graduates moved

to Japan’s second largest city, Nagoya, to plant a church. As they prepared to launch in January 2010, many people cautioned the team to expect slow going. “Japan is a difficult field,” they said. “You might labor for years before you see any converts.”

But God can do more than we ask. In their first year, the Mustard Seed Christian Church has grown to almost 70 in attendance. One who began attending was a young man named Taisei. As Andy Rodriguez struck up a friendship with Taisei, they often talked about faith in Christ, and in April 2010, the church gathered at the beach to watch Taisei join Christ in baptism. In fact, the church rejoiced last year at 8 Japanese baptisms! In the months since Taisei’s decision, Andy has been meeting with him every week to talk about what it means to follow Christ. Taisei has begun to help teach a Tuesday night Bible study, and now wants to be a minister. In this excerpt from Taisei’s online blog, he describes the transformation he’s experienced in Christ. The English isn’t perfect, but you’ll understand:

*"I was thinking . . . what is the most of important in my life? CHURCH is most of important. If I couldn't go to the church, how sad . . . However, before I become a Christian, I went to CLUB, BAR and I was drunk every weekend. It was trouble . . . but, Jesus is rescue for me. Thank you, GOD. You are such a good God. I LOVE YOU, GOD!! I LOVE CHURCH!! I LOVE CHURCH MEMBER!!! Mustard Seed Church is awesome!!!"*

The Mustard Seed team is praising God for Taisei’s new faith. But they also know that over 126 million Japanese people have

yet to hear the good news. When Andy Rodriguez and his teammates look out their apartment windows at the teeming city streets below, they are reminded of a sobering truth: the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few (Matthew 9:37).

OCC has long been dedicated to cross-cultural evangelism. As we study through the *Personal Best* series at Forum, we see in book of Revelation the fruit of labor of those are willing to go and also those who choose to support them. How we edify the body of Christ by supporting the many ministries that OCC starts, feeds, and grows.

### West Central Service Camp LaMonte, MO Tom & Duonna Worstell



The ministry of West Central Christian Service Camp is to glorify God in all things by providing Biblical education and worship, Christian fellowship, and avenues of service for today’s youth, in a safe, loving, Christ-centered environment. Summer church camp is a place where children can get away from the temptations and distractions of the world for a few days, and concentrate on their relationship with God.

WCCSC provides this opportunity for children in grades K-12 at a very affordable price, because it is supported by many Christian individuals and independent Christian Churches in western

Missouri and eastern Kansas. Though it is operated by Christian Churches, it is open for children of all faiths who would want to attend. And it's that time of the year again!

**Schedule for 2011 Camp Season-**

-June 5-10 - Senior High 1, Grades 9-12,

Deans: Tommy Worstell/Jeremy Eubanks

-June 12-17 - Senior High 2, Grades 9-

12, Dean: Matt Douglass

-June 18 - Day Camp K-2 Dean: Shelly

Gossett

-June 19-24 - Junior High 1, Grades 6-8,

Dean: Al Schuweiler

**-June 26-July 1 - Junior High 2,**

**Grades 6-8, Dean: Jody Riley**

-July 10-15 - Junior, Grades 4,5 - Dean:

Shammus Kwiatkowski

-July 17-20 - Middler, Grades 3 or 4,

Dean: Alan Morse

-July 21,22 First Chance, Grades 2 or 3,

Dean: Aaron Koch

**Cost:** Junior & Senior High - \$140;

Junior - \$140; Middle - \$80;

First Chance - \$40; Day Camp - \$25

**NOTICE THE CHANGES IN  
THE 2011 CAMP SEASON:**

-Day Camp is in June, and First  
Chance is in July

-ALL 6<sup>th</sup> graders are in the Junior  
High weeks now

-There is only 1 Junior Week

-4<sup>th</sup> graders can go to either the 6-day  
Junior week or the shorter Middler  
session

-3<sup>rd</sup> graders can go to the Middler  
session or just to the First Chance  
overnighter

-5<sup>th</sup> graders can ONLY go to the  
Junior week, July 10-15

These changes are on a trial basis for this year. We have been confronted with the fact that more and more public school systems are putting 6<sup>th</sup> grade in with 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and calling it "Middle School" and church youth ministries are following suit. They have requested we do the same at camp so they can keep their kids together. In doing this, it means we have to rearrange the age

combinations of 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger, and this is what we have come up with for this year to see if it works. We would appreciate your comments at the end of the summer if this change affected your children one way or the other.

Prayer Requests: Tom & Duonna, deans, workers, and campers.

For more information and to get application forms, see Kateyln or Jody - church office - 443-3900.

**Christian Prison Ministry  
of Missouri  
Danny Camp  
"Teaching the inmates  
the way to go home."**



CPMM was established in 1981 by Capital City Christian Church to meet the spiritual needs of inmates at the Jefferson City Correctional Center... "The Walls". The Christian Prison Ministry of Missouri currently serves in four Correctional Facilities and has been asked to work in seven others. Since 1981, CPMM has been...

-Leading worship services

-Teaching Bible studies

-Passing out Bibles and literature

-Teaching inmates the way to go

HOME

-Teaching men how to be effective long-distance dads.

Countless lives have been touched and changed by the saving power of Jesus Christ through the ministry of CPMM.

Additions to the staff since last report include Richard Blake, Prison Evangelist, and the Cynthia Wankum, Administrative Assistant.

**From Danny:**

"Pray for Richard Blake and myself as we work in this, the greatest

ministry in the world. And I really feel that is true! Pray also for our wives because they are greatly involved.

-for Cynthia Wankum (and her husband) Administrative Assistant, for the work she does at the office.

-that men will continue to accept Christ as their personal Savior, being immersed for the forgiveness of their sins. That they begin a new, clean life even while on the "inside" becoming real evangelists where ever they go.

-that God will raise up ladies who will commit themselves to minister (teach ladies version of Inside/Out Mom) at Chillicothe or Vandalia women's prisons.

-for the Board of Directors. Pray also for their wives as they encourage their husbands to serve in this ministry.

Thank you for your previous, present and continues prayers."

For information about this ministry, or how you can be involved, contact Danny Camp at P.O.Box 1111, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or call 573-635-3200 or contact one of the Missions Team members.

**Local Missions**

Our local missions, Christian Campus House and Life Network, have reports in our January and October newsletters.

Forum, as a matter of policy is asking members who designate part of their tithe to a particular ministry or missionary, to tithe directly to the ministry or missionary rather than going through the church. Your donation will still be tax deductible and you will receive a receipt for substantiation. You can find the address for mailing the donations on the Forum Missions Website or you can call the church office. The ministries and missionaries will continue to receive monthly support from Forum's Mission budget.