

East White Oak
MISSIONS 
"...Making Him Known"



Frank Henard in Simbari, Papua New Guinea, January 2010

“Continue *earnestly in prayer*...praying for us, that God would *open to us a door for the Word*, to speak the mystery of Christ...” Colossians 4:2-3



• Ministry Focus



Pastor's Conference

Charasia (Care Asia) is passionately engaged in equipping the church in India through two key areas: Orphan Care and Church Leadership. The Orphan Care program seeks to show the love of Christ to underprivileged children of India by investing in them long-term: to raise a new generation of leaders who are passionate about influencing and impacting India for the glory

of God. They have two orphanages, one of which is located in India's red light district. Charasia's goal is to keep these girls out of sex slavery by attempting to keep them safe and helping them know Christ's love personally. Charasia's other primary focus—Christian Leadership Development—remains the primary need of the church. They work to disciple pastors/church leaders in India, equipping them to shepherd their churches effectively.

• Prayer Requests

Orphan Care

- Pray for Charasia staff as they work tirelessly to care for and disciple young children.
- Pray that the church in India would exhibit the love of Jesus, especially through advocacy of the fatherless.



Church Leadership

- Pray for growth in collaboration between the Bible Institute and local churches to raise strong leaders.
- Pray for pastors to develop a greater depth of Biblical truth.



• Ministry Focus

East White Oak Bible Church is partnering with several churches and ministry organizations in the area to show the Bloomington community the love of Christ. Saturday, August 14th from 1:00 – 4:00 PM, we take part in the 4th celebration of the Bloomington Block Bash. Lots of games, drinks, food, music, and fun can be had by all. This event exists to bring Christ to people who desperately need Him. Prayer stations will be available, the Gospel will be preached, and our connection with other churches and ministries will be seen. May God be glorified in our efforts.

• Prayer Requests

Churches and Ministries

- Praise God for adding to the number of churches and ministries involved this year.
- Pray that church and ministry relationships will go deeper as we come together for the sake of Christ.
- Please pray for God to be seen in the music, entertainment, and the Gospel presentation by Mark Cahill.



2,799 hot dogs served at last year's BBB



Games, Food, and Logistics

- Praise God for many willing servants behind the scenes preparing for this event.
- Pray for safety and good weather as well as high turnout.
- Pray that the event volunteers will see through the activities into the lives of people who visit the event.

Join us in serving with the Bloomington Block Bash!

For more information, contact the church office.



• Ministry Focus

Mark and Meg started language school in Costa Rica in Sept. '02 and began full time work in Los Guido and Tejarcillos in Sept. '03. Their primary focus is teaching God's Word in discipleship groups. Recently, they hosted a four-day VBS outreach with over 300 kids, broke ground on a multi-use building to be used for a feeding center (perhaps 500 kids a day) and participated in a sports outreach, tutoring, discipleship, and a ladies retreat. Mark and Meg's connection to EWO began in Naperville where they served with Pastor Rod in Jr. High ministry. Over the past few years, several short term teams from EWO have come to serve with them. You'll see Mark and Meg in October 2010 at EWO's Missions Conference.



The Kuzdas' ministry is built on relationships

• Prayer Requests

Youth in Costa Rica

- Pray for God's intervention/protection in homes where youth are suffering from abuse and violence.
- Pray that teens would not become discouraged and drop out of school. Pray for completion of the tutoring center in La Finca.

Church Plants (La Finca, Tejarcillos, Los Guido and La Carpio)

- Pray for courage and boldness to preach the Gospel to the poor.
- Pray for protection as they take the Gospel to dangerous areas.
- Pray that believers will see God's provision of basic needs: food, clean water and clothing.



Annual Walk for Life to benefit the PRC

• Ministry Focus

Staff and volunteers at the Pregnancy Resource Center are committed to saving lives of unborn children by promoting life-affirming options and providing practical assistance to pregnant women, while sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed. In addition, the PRC works to bring restoration to the lives of those who have been wounded by the trauma of abortion. In 2008, the Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center officially became a medical clinic. They provide pregnancy tests and ultrasound to those who qualify at no cost, and provide options education. Ashli Hanna (pictured above, left) took over the role of Director of the center in April 2010.

• Prayer Requests

Ministry to Women

- Praise God for many women who have walked into the PRC and accepted Christ.
- Praise God for 7 babies that have been saved this year!
- Pray that abortion minded women would hear about the PRC.

Staff and Volunteers

- Praise that several groups have come in recently to volunteer their time with a variety of projects.
- Pray for staff/volunteers to seek guidance, discernment and wisdom from God to communicate clearly and to be sensitive to His leading.

Fundraising

- Praise that proceeds from Family Christian Night at the Cornbelters game August 1 will benefit the PRC.
- Pray for PRC's 3rd annual fundraising banquet on Sept. 30.

Pray

“...that whenever I open
my mouth, words may
be given me

*so that I will
fearlessly make
known the
mystery of the
Gospel.”*

Ephesians 6:19



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