

East White Oak
MISSIONS 
“...Making Him Known”



Mark Freed & Friends from Tanzania: EWO Short-term trip in 2008

“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

Mark and Jeannie have been missionaries in Colombia since 1985. Mark founded and now directs the Christian Union Sports Club, a soccer ministry for the youth of Medellin. There are 1,000 children and young adults who participate in these soccer leagues. Coaches provide leadership, teach character skills, and share the love of Christ. The facility is a haven for youth in a very troubled city. To expand their ministry, they are working on a retreat center that will provide a place for weekend retreats and summer camps. Jeannie uses her degree in Biology and Nursing to teach an abstinence program in different schools. Through this outreach, girls from very difficult circumstances are shown the love of Christ. Mark and Jeannie love sports and children, and are excited for God to use these passions in broken lives each day.



Opening Day for the new Soccer Stadium

• Prayer Requests

Christian Union Sports Club

- Praise God for the beautiful stadium, completed this year!
- Pray for completion of the new retreat center.
- Pray for spiritual growth of soccer coaches/mentors.
- Pray for salvation & discipleship through the soccer leagues

The Abstinence Program

- Praise God for opening a door into the public school system.
- Pray that young girls would come to see Jesus through Jeannie's love.



Soccer Stadium



• Ministry Focus

For twenty-four years, Dave and JoAnn were church planters in Japan (their first love). Then Dave's experience propelled him to return to the States, serving as Regional Director for Asia, including Japan, China, Taiwan, the Philippines, & Singapore. Dave now serves as Director of Personnel, SEND Int. while JoAnn serves as Assistant Director. Dave and JoAnn both speak Japanese fluently and are excited to be a part of a Japanese church in Detroit reaching out to the 10,000 Japanese in the Detroit area. JoAnn leads in Bible studies, Dave preaches on occasion, and both translate in many services. **Where did they begin their ministry?** Right here in Central Illinois. Dave was a pastor in Congerville, IL when God called them into missions.



A birthday party at the Loewen's Japanese church



New missionaries with SEND

• Prayer Requests

New Missionaries

- Pray for equipping and encouragement of nine new missionaries who will be trained by SEND June 17-28, 2008.

World Missions Trends

- Pray for local Christians to carry on the work as governments tighten controls on missionary workers around the globe.

Local Japanese Church

- Pray for the Detroit Japanese church (50-70 attendees).



• Ministry Focus

Matt and Michelle began with CCC at ISU here in Normal. While at ISU, they were members of East White Oak. In 2002 they moved to establish a campus ministry in Freiberg, Germany. Once that ministry became self-sustaining, they moved to Indianapolis where Matt is Director for Sending Teams CCC, Great Lakes Region and Director of the Germany partnership. Matt and Michelle both



Students outside the Mensa in Freiberg, Germany

mentor the leaders of campus ministries in 4 states and train teams for short term trips to colleges around the world. Their continued partnership in Germany is taking people from the strong team in Freiberg to Berlin to establish an International Campus Ministry. This June, the whole family will be at a camp in Michigan training over 100 new leaders.

• Prayer Requests

Campus Ministry Leaders

- Praise God for over 100 new staff/volunteers in the Great Lakes region.
- Pray for them as they lead sending teams and fall campus ministries.

Germany Partnership

- Praise God for this unique opportunity in Berlin.
- Pray for Christian leaders from other countries as they collaborate with CCC in this new ministry.

Family

- Pray for Michelle, Quinn (11), Wes (9), and Jack(6) during Matt's busy time of travel.
- Pray for spiritual growth for the whole family and God's direction for their lives.





New friends in Malawi

• Ministry Focus

From Vienna, Kalman and Annamarie serve with TWR broadcasting Christian radio programs to countries throughout the world in need of the Gospel. As Frequency Coordinator, Kalman selects shortwave frequencies and oversees remote-monitoring of all TWR transmissions throughout Europe and beyond (they spent 1yr. in Malawi expanding TWR's FM network). This spring, Kalman participated in the Global SFCC (Shortwave Frequency Coordination Conference) in Kuala Lumpur sorting out "frequency collisions" with delegates from around the world. In January, their first grandson Nehemiah was born in Jerusalem.

• Prayer Requests

Broadcast-Technical

- Praise God for successful frequency negotiations.
- Pray for current and expanding infrastructure.
- Pray that God would open new doors for TWR Broadcasts.

Broadcast-Spiritual

- Praise God that many are hearing the Gospel for the first time.
- Pray that God's name would be known in remote places through Transworld Radio Broadcasts.
- Pray for people of Malaysia who are under a great cloud of darkness.

Family

- Praise God for their daughter and her family: Johanna, Abner, and Nehemiah.
- Pray for Annamarie's circulatory health.
- Pray for continual spiritual growth in the family.



Transworld Entrance in Malawi



At the monitoring rack in Vienna

Welcome to the East White Oak Missionary Prayer Guide.

Get to know our missionaries. Pray for them more effectively.

Each week, as a church body, we will focus on prayer for one of our missionaries. Please keep this guide available throughout the month, as a reminder to pray—you'll find it in your bulletin on the first Sunday of each month. If you miss a Sunday or need an additional guide, simply pick up a copy at the Welcome Center.

Please pray for the Exploring Missions weekend!

EXPLORING MISSIONS



- Pray for ears to hear God's call.
- Pray for wisdom for those leading the Exploring Missions weekend.
- Pray for future direction of EWO Missions.



NYC Summer Mission Trip

Pray for the EWO Team July 19-25!

East White Oak will send a team to take part in an outreach to New York City with Spread Truth Ministries. Trip participants will be involved with evangelistic sports camps, Summer Fun Week (similar to Vacation Bible School), or Evangelism and Prayer Stations in the streets and parks of NYC.

- Pray for good weather - most activities take place outdoors.
- Pray for divine appointments and direction from the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for boldness and courage to share the Gospel, wisdom, and the right words to say.
- Pray for good health, stamina and strength for the week of ministry.
- Pray for a harvest of souls and that God would be glorified!

LOOK WHAT JUNIOR HIGH KIDS CAN DO



Jr. High Work Camp: July 19-24, 2008

Each year, EWO Junior High travels to Felch, Michigan to work with Encouragement Link restoring a 100 year old school house for use as a ministry center. Summer by summer, Jr. High students are making a difference for this Michigan youth ministry.

- Pray for students to draw close to God.
- Pray that EWO will be a blessing to Encouragement Link.
- Pray that the students will build community and teamwork.