

East White Oak MISSIONS

“...Making Him Known”



EWO work trip to New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina

“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

Doug, grandson of EWO's former Pastor Zehr, grew up in Africa where his parents Jim and Gloria Orner served with AIM. After graduating from Rift Valley Academy, Doug came to the US for college. He married Lisa in 1982, and before returning to Africa, Doug and Lisa interned at EWO. In 1985, Doug and Lisa moved to Tanzania to love people with the Gospel of Christ. Most recently, Doug served as Personnel Orientation/Coordinator and branch Treasurer with AIM while preaching at Mihama church. With a recent re-organization at AIM, Doug and Lisa will begin a new assignment as House Parents at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya.



• Prayer Requests

Tanzania

- Praise God for so many years of seeing people come to know Christ as their Savior in TZ.
- Pray for Mihama (Mee-hah-mah) Church in Tanzania to have a spiritual steadfastness.

Kenya

- Praise God for opening an opportunity to use pastoral and hospitality capacities as well as their own personal experience in the lives of missionary children at Rift Valley Academy.
- Pray that their love for Christ will deeply impact the lives of these children as they live away from their families.

Family

- Pray for son Steve (wife, Bekah) in Tennessee and son Daniel at college in Atlanta.
- Pray for strength/courage as Doug & Lisa leave their family in the US to return to Africa.



• Ministry Focus

Laurie went to Purdue University to become a veterinarian because she loved animals. While at Purdue, Laurie connected with Campus Crusade and discovered her love for people. After an internship at N.I.U., Laurie made a career turn and joined the CCC staff in 2001. Starting in 2002, Laurie has served as Associate Catalytic Director for the Illinois Catalytic team (30 college campuses in Central Illinois). Similar to church planting, this Catalytic team witnesses to students, discipless new believers, and mentors them to the mature place of winning and building others for life. Laurie calls EWO her church home, so take advantage of her presence and say "hi!" when you see her.



• Prayer Requests

Students

- Praise God for the number of students that have come to Christ.
- Pray that they would remain strong as they grow in knowledge and faith.
- Pray for hearts that leave college with a lifestyle of winning and building others.

Campuses

- Praise God for groups now at 7 colleges in Central Illinois. Pray for student leaders.
- With 5 of 10 college students having no church background, pray that God's presence would be known on our college campuses.
- Pray for more volunteers/staff to afford new efforts at other colleges (30 total).

Personal

- Praise God for a refreshing and fruitful trip to Germany this summer.
- Pray that Laurie's winsome vitality would persevere in this slow-developing effort.



• Ministry Focus

Jim and Paula were childhood friends of Pastor Jeff and Karen VanGoethem. After college at Moody and Fuller, they joined Wycliffe and went to Peru (Jim as bush pilot, Paula as educator). After 8 years of frontline Bible translation efforts, Jim became field administrator for the translation works in Peru. Since 2007, Jim serves as Area Director for the Americas coordinating Wycliffe efforts with many other agencies and governments (traveling 90-100 days/yr.) to bring the Gospel to people in their heart language.



Receiving Bibles in their language

• Prayer Requests

Language Work

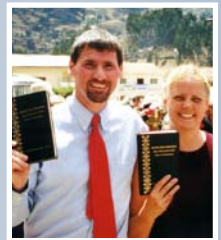
- Praise God for over 100 years of translating the Bible into many languages (working with over 1900 languages today).
- Pray for new types of efforts (Sign language in non-English cultures/Microsoft Partner as World expert in Character Typesets/ Recordings of the Gospel for illiterate peoples)
- Pray for good relations with governments to keep work on track.

Leadership Efforts

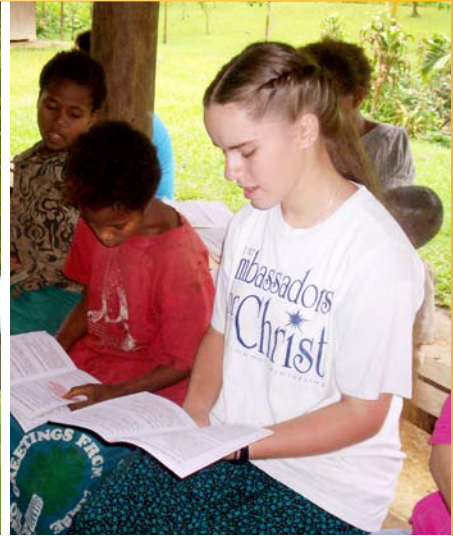
- Praise God that projections through 2020 were recently completed with many partners.
- Pray for Jim to follow Christ in laying road maps for the efforts of the next several years in all of the Americas.
- Pray for unity in partnerships with leaders of other organizations.

Family

- Pray that Jim and Paula will continue to grow strong in their marriage.
- Pray for children to stay strong in the Lord (Benjamin, freshman at Biola in CA, a very different world from Peru/Joel in new high school of 4000 leaving a class of 30 in Peru)



Translation Inauguration



• Ministry Focus

Doug and Shirley left a 7 year pastorate in Kansas to bring the Gospel to tribal people in Papua New Guinea. After training (1 yr. jungle, 1 yr. language), they set out in 1997 spending 6 months in Hoskins PNG acclimating to tropical jungle life and getting to know the Kaulong people in the island interior. First cut down trees, next build house, next learn Kaulong (2½ years) all

while bringing in medicine to help various problems. In March 2001, Doug and Shirley knew enough Kaulong to teach their first lesson. 68 lessons and 3 months later, they presented the Gospel and 50 people were saved. Now these new Christians teach the lessons and others are coming to know Christ. Their next efforts include Bible translation and deeper discipleship with the leaders and new believers.



Kaulong Church

• Prayer Requests

Kaulong Christians

- Praise God for new Kaulong brothers and sisters (200).
- Praise God for raising literacy teachers (34) and Bible teachers (28) from among the tribes.

Kaulong Work

- Pray that the translation work will be swift and accurate.
- Pray for Kaulong leaders to be faithful.
- Pray for the many Kaulong who have yet to hear the Gospel.

Family

- Pray for safety as Doug, Shirley, and Nellie return to PNG from furlough.
- Pray for Steve and Natalie (Laney's daughter) as they serve in PNG also.
- Pray for Aaron (Laney's son) and Kimberly as they now prepare to serve in PNG.



Kaulong Class

October Missions Emphasis

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GREAT EFFORT

BIG WORLD



COMING OCTOBER 2008

“Go. Send. Or disobey.”

—John Piper

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