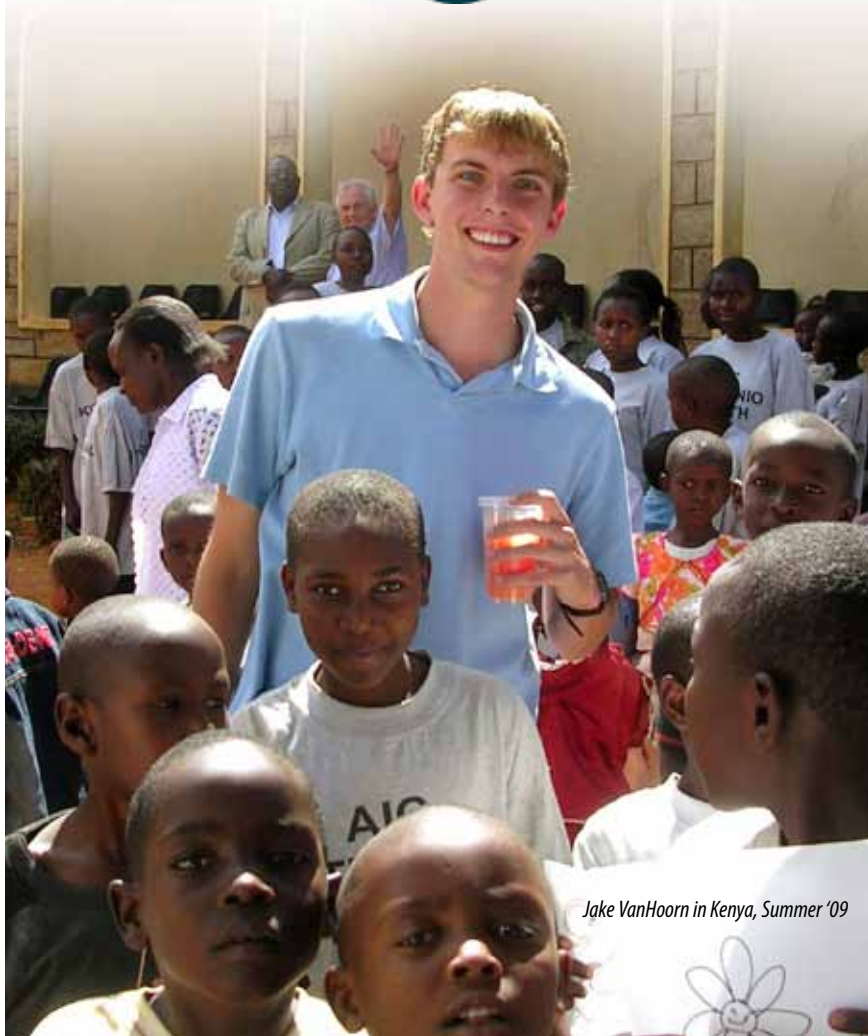


East White Oak  
**MISSIONS**   
“...Making Him Known”



*Jake VanHorn in Kenya, Summer '09*

“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

*John and Linda serve students from all over the world (70 countries).* Volunteers from EWO get involved with Friday Talk Time - a great way to meet people from everywhere. Help with meals or just spend time getting to know the international community. ISI also receives furniture donations and helps furnish apartments for those starting from scratch while here in school. When students are on break, many ISI staff/volunteers set up seasonal activities of fun and fellowship. Bible studies form using the "Hope" DVD series when students see the love of Christ and want to learn about Western "religion". Lifelong friendships are often forged as the "World of Missions" plays out in our own back yard. Interested in getting your feet wet? Call John or Linda at 309.212.4450.



## • Prayer Requests

### *International Talk Time*

- Praise God for attendance of 100 this past semester.
- Pray for Christian friendship connections.

### *Furniture Help*

- Praise God for three storage bays filled with furniture to be given.
- Pray for a rotation of volunteers to help with the logistics of moving.

### *Student/Volunteer Leadership*

- Praise God for graduates who have stayed in the area and are part of the core of leaders.
- Pray for more volunteers who will take time for authentic conversations with students who want to understand Jesus Christ.

### *Family*

- Pray for son Tim as he attempts to sit for RN exams.
- Pray for God to draw son Steve to Himself.



## • Ministry Focus

*Frank and Emily have been involved with Christ's work for many years.* Frank spent a summer building houses in Mexico and 5 months with YWAM in Scotland and Turkey among other trips. Emily has been interested in ministry since college, starting with Home Sweet Home Mission and Lake Waubesa Bible Camp, and spending the last 5 years serving us at EWO. During this year's Missions Conference, the focus on "Unreached People" really stuck with them. Having learned about Interface, an NTM camp, Frank and Emily will spend the month of January in Papua New Guinea exploring tribal missions. They will come face-to-face with realities unknown to most people, see firsthand what it takes to plant a church among those who have no concept of the God of the Bible, and learn from missionaries on the field while spending time with tribal people.



## • Prayer Requests

### *Interface*

- Praise God for allowing this trip to occur on short notice (Program approval/Visas/Tickets/etc.).
- Pray that God will use this reality experience to broaden their perspective on His work in the world.
- Pray for strength and health as they traverse this rigorous program.



### *Life/Family*

- Pray for this to be a rich season of growth in marriage.
- Pray for life direction as Frank and Emily explore His purposes for the future.



### • Ministry Focus

*Oscar and Ana Maria have served as professors at Central America Theological Seminary (SETECA) since 1997.* Once seen as a regional mission field, Central America is growing into a major world missions force. SETECA (CAM's strongest Seminary) is the foremost theological training center for Spanish-speakers in the world. Today, Oscar is Academic Dean of SETECA and Ana Maria is Coordinator - Spanish Doctorate of Ministry. Together, they are discipling today's leaders to disciple tomorrow's missionaries.



### • Prayer Requests

#### **SETECA**

- Praise God for 1300+ students who are now enrolled.
- Praise God for over 2300 graduates now serving the Lord in 30 countries around the world.
- Pray for continued focus of making the truth of God's Word central.

#### **CAM Leadership**

- Praise God for transforming a mission field into a sending region.
- Pray for wisdom as they recruit and disciple tomorrow's leaders.
- Pray for opportunities to strengthen local churches and see them become partners in the global missions effort.

#### **Family**

- Praise God for medicine to improve Ana Maria's health.
- Pray for both as they strive for physical, spiritual, emotional, and marital balance under the strain of all their responsibilities.



## • Ministry Focus

*EWO is excited to see another leadership trip taking place this month in Guatemala.* The team will spend some time with Oscar and Ana Maria Campos in Guatemala City. They will see firsthand how SETECA is doing and meet the many students, faculty, and other staff who work alongside the Campos' in their ministry. Next, the team will travel just outside the city to visit Doug and Sara Johnson. They will revisit the OASIS orphanage where Doug and Sara serve (much of which EWO teams have helped to build over the past several years). The team also hopes to get out to Zapote—a village where Doug and Sara are helping build a school.

## • Prayer Requests

### *Oscar and Ana Maria visit*

- Praise God for such good reconnection with Oscar and Ana Maria this past October.
- Pray for open/candid relationship with an eye to strengthening our partnership.

### *Doug & Sara visit*

- Pray that the team will enjoy good fellowship with close friends.
- Pray that this visit will represent God's love to the girls at Oasis and the people of Zapote.
- Pray that Doug and Sara would be greatly encouraged in their life and ministry.

### *EWO Team*

- Praise God for a group of good friends partnering on this trip.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment in encouraging and edifying the Campos' and the Johnsons.
- Pray for health and safety as they travel into Central America.

***Thank you for going with us in your prayers.***

Wes Hill / Matt Hughes / Rick & Marilyn Simpson

# 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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