

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



Simbari, Papua New Guinea in 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

*Africa—turmoil—political unrest—what can we do from here in Illinois?* EWO recently sent a team to partner with local Christians in Kenya. The team helped renovate the Marimani church in order to better reach the community for Christ. They also renovated the Pwani Bible Institute's computer systems, increasing the school's ability to train pastors (currently 60 on the Kenyan Coast) and connect them with the Church around the world. Our partnership with leaders in the community was said to have helped boost the church physically (infrastructure), relationally (deeper friendships), and spiritually (showing the love of Christ).



## • Prayer Requests

### *Costal Churches*

- Praise God for the renovated church building in Marimani.
- Pray for pastors to show their community that Christ truly does change lives.

### *Pwani Bible Institute*

- Praise God for a leap in technology!
- Pray for online materials to bring a deeper understanding of the gospel to the church in Africa.

### *EWO Kenya Team*

- Praise God for the opportunity to go into this rural setting and grow closer to brothers and sisters in Christ at work for His name.
- Pray that the team will bring back to EWO a new sense of God's greatness and love as they re-enter into our fellowship.



**Thank you all for your continued prayers:** Matt Hughes / Steve & Martha McNair David & Darlene Noden / Grant Pestka / Jim Spaulding



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*Basketball and soccer camps, Summer Fun Week, and Streets & Parks prayer stations* are great ways to share Christ with kids and adults alike on your summer break. This summer 10 of our own join a few hundred others from around the US to partner with NY churches in the work of the gospel. Each will go through intense training and take part in leading different ministries. Some will show Christ's love to kids through "One Touch Soccer", "Above the Rim", and "Summer Fun Week". Others will meet people from all cultures around the world and find ways to authentically connect them to the gospel of Jesus Christ using the "Is There More To Life?" and "The Story" booklets. All look forward to embracing the local churches in fellowship and encouragement as well as ministry.

## • Prayer Requests

### *Sports Camps*

- Praise God for the opportunity to use the love of sports to communicate the love of Christ.
- Pray for the team to be intentional in going beyond the fun into the real heart needs of the kids.

### *Streets & Parks*

- Pray for boldness and perseverance as they stretch and grow in their own understanding of how to communicate the gospel message.
- Pray for God to draw many to Himself through the team's faithful witness.

### *Summer Fun Week (VBS)*

- Pray that many children will find fun, joy, and love as they sing, play, do crafts, and learn about Jesus' love.
- Pray that the children who attend Summer Fun Week and their parents would come to know Jesus as their Savior.

### *The EWO team thanks you for your prayers:*

Aaron & Pat Gregory / Laurie Haynes / Brock Lucie / Stephanie McClure  
Abby Rader / Robin Sizemore / Larry, Kerry, & Ashlee Van Gundy



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**Hammers / nails / arts and crafts supplies in hand...** a team from EWO rolled into Preston, Idaho. Goal—give support & encouragement to Bill & Gloria Bagley, missionaries to the Mormon community. The team spent the week rebuilding a cabin to be used as a refuge for women attempting to escape polygamy. El Shaddai Sanctuary & Refuge now has new floors, paint, insulation, newly treated decks/chairs... all to make the transition into a world with Christ more comforting.

Part of the team also conducted a VBS for a few kids in the community with some children hearing the gospel for the first time. The team returned refreshed by the experience, leaving Bill and Gloria encouraged.

## • Prayer Requests

### ***El Shaddai***

- Praise God for such great new accommodations for women in need of rescue.
- Pray for the Christian community to connect this care and love to Christ for these women.



### ***EWO Idaho Team***

- Praise God for the joy and love shown to the Bagleys and their community.
- Pray that the team members' investment into the women and children of Preston will bear fruit for Christ.

***Grateful for your partnership:*** Jeff Billingsley / Carole Halcomb  
Emily Jenkins / Jeff & Phyllis Jenkins / Lyle & Diane Risius / Tonya Southwood  
Richard Verdery / Larry & Kerry Van Gundy

# SUMMER IN-

# 2010

**EWO Youth**  
June 26 – July 2

**Mission Adventure:**  
New Tribes Mission  
Wayumi  
**Experience:**  
Tribal Missions

**Bethany Fisher**  
June 1 – August 2

**servicing with:**  
Mark & Meg Kuzdas  
Costa Rica  
**type of work:**  
Youth Missions

**Anna Hammond**  
June 12 – 26

**servicing with:**  
Crescent Ministries  
Cairo, Egypt  
**type of work:**  
Muslim Outreach

**Allie Johnson**  
June 1 – August 25

**servicing with:**  
Luttrell Family / CEM  
Puerto Rico  
**type of work:**  
Radio Ministry

**Elizabeth Risius**  
May 29 – August 1

**servicing with:**  
Navigators  
Univ. North Florida  
**type of work:**  
College Outreach

**Rachel Schlagel**  
May 17 – June 26

**servicing with:**  
SCORE Int.  
Dominican Republic  
**type of work:**  
Evangelism

**Claire Spychalla**  
June 16 – July 21

**servicing with:**  
Mark & Meg Kuzdas  
Costa Rica  
**type of work:**  
Youth Missions

**Jake Van Hoorn**  
June 13 – July 15

**servicing with:**  
Pioneers  
Jordan/Israel  
**type of work:**  
Business as Missions



***The EWO Missions Team would like to thank you all for your love and support of young people who have given part of their summer for internships around the world.***

So many of you have helped encourage these trips, and so much can continue to be done after they've returned. Chase them down in the hallways, ask about their experiences, and find out how they met God in new ways. Please continue to pray for those still on the field and for the ongoing implications of these trips in the lives of the missionaries they served.

Passing the Torch to the next generation,  
EWO Missions Team

# 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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