

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



*Susan Simmons visiting Usarumpia
in Papua New Guinea*

“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

Since 1992, FCFI has been helping the Novgorod churches grow in the gospel. From one village church in a small wood building, there now exist 23 churches in the Oblast (State) of Novgorod. FCFI has traveled many times to help renovate the small wooden churches into large community attractions in the major cities (One building is 35,000 sq.ft). This trip will focus on encouraging the churches, visiting outreach ministries, speaking in four universities, meeting with government/agricultural officials, and generally establishing greater relationships for the advance of the gospel.

• Prayer Requests



Church Leadership Strength

- Praise God for Pastor Anatoli Korabel's leadership all these years.
- Pray for Pastor Anatoli's recovery from recent heart attack.
- Pray for more pastors to share more of his role of church leadership.

EWO Team

- Pray for team safety and health.
- Pray for speaking opportunities to bear fruit in the church.
- Praise God for opportunities for the team to speak in Universities.

Government Connections

- Praise God for friendships between FCFI and local governments through the 1990s.
- Pray for relational bridges to be fortified amidst Russian skepticism.
- Pray for lunches with officials to afford openings for the gospel.



• Ministry Focus

Last year's family work trip was such a hit we've done it again! Primarily, we planned to bring encouragement to our partners at Cedine by improving the buildings and the grounds for this year's camps and retreats. Boy's cabins need lots of work. Other facilities need minor repairs (coat of paint, rescreened windows, deep cleaning). Refreshing the landscape makes this camp an inviting, warm retreat for campers and weekenders to spend focused time with God. Additionally, this venue brought all ages together in a family atmosphere while serving the work of the gospel. Children and parents often find this vacation greatly rewarding to the family. Young people and "Old Timers" work and play side by side. In the end, great fun, fellowship, and laughter have been poured out with the hope that God is seen greater in and through our team.

• Prayer Requests

Work at Cedine

- Praise God for such beautiful property used for His gospel.
- Pray that the cheerful witness on the messy, tiring jobs will continue to encourage the camp's work, throughout this season.

EWO Team

- Praise God for such a diverse team representing EWO at Cedine.
- Pray that the inter-generational relationships built on the trip will continue to bear fruit here at East White Oak.
- Pray that the team will experience spiritual renewal.

Dwight & Phyllis Zimmerman

- Praise God for 40 years of pouring their lives into this ministry.
- Pray for replacements in their food services duties.

Thank you EWO for going with us in your prayers: Applington Family, Koranek Family, Jenifer & Jonah Gerber, Howard & Jean Frink, Wes & Pat Hill, Tom & Mary Kerfoot, Kathy Miller, Tony & Terry Podkanowicz, John Williamson



• Ministry Focus

“Worship with a bunch of missionaries from all over the world is an extraordinary experience.” Nate wrote last month describing a worship service he experienced in Germany with his new partners at OMS International. Nate then began a two year voyage with OMS on the ship “Logos Hope”. He works with other missionaries on the ship, takes part in worship and study with them, and helps with the ship’s ministries in ports all around the world. Just recently, in Jamaica, Logos Hope teams went into Trenchtown where Nathan was able to lead a worship team and share Christ with children in desperate situations. Ministry also includes delivering books/music to advance the gospel and working with local churches in projects that bring the hope of Christ.



• Prayer Requests

Logos Hope

- Praise God for this unique approach to serving the church and carrying the gospel of Christ.
- Pray for good work ethic and close quarter living among the ship’s staff.

- Pray for ministry in future ports of call (Jamaica, Bahamas, Bermuda, Dominica—Mar-Apr) (Sierra Leone, Ghana, Liberia—June-Aug)

Ministry Opportunities

- Praise God for already using Nate’s love for music on the worship team.
- Pray for Nate to find new areas of ministry to stretch his faith.

Nate’s Voyage

- Praise God for Nate’s desire to serve for this extended season.
- Pray that God will grow Nate’s understanding of Himself and His work.
- Pray for Nate’s transition into a new world of experiences.

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East White Oak Short Term Trip ministries

Interested in raising your level of participation with EWO mission support?

This summer, EWO is sending three teams to help our missionaries in their work of the gospel.

The *Africa team* will help with after school programs, college ministries, and local churches in Kenya.

The *Idaho team* will help Bill and Gloria Bagley with two VBS programs as well as renovating a cabin into a counseling center and bookstore for the El Shaddai rescue center.

The *NYC Ministries team* will take part in inner city sports ministry camps, Summer Fun Week children's programs, and City Park Prayer Stations all aimed at evangelism and support of local churches.



Summer Trips

June 8 - July 1, 2010 | Kenya & Tanzania

Contact Dave & Darlene Noden for more information (309.808.1558)

June 19 - 24, 2010 | Idaho

Contact Pastor Larry Van Gundy for more information (309.454.3833)

July 18 - 24, 2010 | New York City

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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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