



WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER...

At MVUSA we realize that the strength of our mission is our partners. Enclosed you'll find our monthly newsletter to keep you better informed of what God is doing in and through you. All of us remember our first mission trip. All of us remember how much the trip touched our hearts. How many of us have seen God work in our lives and had the blessing of being used by the Lord. If there is one common phrase I've heard over and over it's this: This trip has changed my life! Last week I was in Peru going down the Amazon to share Christ with the Chayahuita Tribe. Flying from Lima into the jungle I looked out the plane and

noticed shadows from the clouds on the ground. When the clouds moved the shadows moved. It reminded me of Psalm 91, "He who abides in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the almighty." God is moving and He is ever pressing us toward one great goal – the fulfillment of the Great Commission. God is restoring broken relationships with Him all around the globe, but He requires our involvement. I pray that as you see in our monthly news letter how powerful the hand of God is and that He has committed unto us to abide with Him in the secret place and to move with Him you will be en-

couraged to pray harder, more specifically, more fervently and more directly. God will work through you and your prayers. May the Lord bless you on YOUR Missionary Ventures.

~ Glen Dubois
Director, MVUSA



CMA Team says Trip 16 was the Best!

Marian Burns writes: "Of all the 16 trips Ray and I have been on with MVI, this one was the best, and most fruitful of all."

From May 24-31 Ray and Marian Burns led a Christian Motorcycle Association Team to Colombia.

Again, Marian



wrote, "One thing that impressed me was the way God takes our man-made plans and good intentions and revises them to fit His plans and

purposes." The teams agenda was changed several times to put them in the right place at the right time to be about God's work in God's way.

During the trip, the team got to visit with soldiers on several bases. They praised God for the opportunity (see "CMA Team" on page 5)



A MOMENTOUS OCCASION...

Monday, May 22, 2006 marked a momentous event. It was the ground-breaking for the new Missionary Ventures office building. The new structure will house both the offices for Missionary Ventures International and Missionary Ventures USA. Construction is slated to begin just as soon as all the paperwork clears both the city of Edgewood and Orange County. Those involved with this special pro-

ject are optimistic that the building will be completed by spring 2007. Our goal is to move into the new MVI/MVUSA headquarters building debt free. Please pray with us to that end. Pictured here are MVI founder, Steve Beam, MVI Vice-President Tal Owen, and MVI Board Chairman, Gary Hall.



NEW STAFF MEMBER IN ORLANDO

Rick Stangler...in Rick's own words...

"Invitations invite us to many opportunities in life. Thirty-two years ago I invited Sharon Sage to become my wife. She invited me, in the second year of our marriage, to be the father of two children, Ryan and LeAnn. Our children invited us to work hard in our marketplace ministry so we could support them in a comfortable and secure lifestyle.

My children are now married. LeAnn gave us one of our best invitations in life to become grandparents of a little boy and girl. Just when life was one big party, and we thought all the invitations were gathered in, God showed up. And God won't be outdone. The Grand Canyon is evidence of that. Weaving a story of His glory, God invited us to step out of the boat, take a leap of faith, and go into missions work full time. During our first year we have spent 3 months in Hawaii, for discipleship training, and two months in China while working with the underground church. We have also traveled in Hong Kong, Peru and Ecuador.

Salvations, miracles, blessings have been ours...God is awesome!

But God's invitation didn't stop there. He continues to bless us with opportunities to work with quality people. Missionary Ventures allows Sharon and myself to be a part of a mission family. We appreciate Missionary Ventures' commitment to the Kingdom of God and the invitation of our Lord in Matthew 18:19, ***'Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.'***

We want to thank Missionary Ventures for the invitation to come join their team, and for God allowing us this divine appointment."



Editor's Note: Missionary Ventures is delighted to have Rick join our Team Trip Department as our newest coordinator. We expect that Rick will be leading teams for us in the near future.

United We Stand through Prayer

We would ask that you would continue to lift up our staff. Jesus prayed that His followers would experience oneness of heart.

He prayed "that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe in Him."

Would you be so kind as to pray for unity among the staff? We're all striving to become "conformed to the image of His Son" (Rom. 8:29)

The Lord has put this team together and we will continue to strive and ask for your prayers to be like Jesus.

As M'Cheyne wrote, "It's not great talents God blesses so much as great likeness to Jesus."

Our hearts are rejoicing for His provision of staff. As you continue to go to God at the throne of grace may you be encouraged and strengthened by His Glory.



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to share their personal testimonies. They distributed gift bags and Spanish Bible that have been supplied by Open Door Ministries. An added blessing the Team was the partnership of the "Jesus" film people. When the film was shown at the largest base in Colombia 120 decisions for Christ were made! Praise God...lives are changed through personal involvement with Missionary Ventures.



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Music for the services was provided by Brenda Geneau-Jamieson, a recording artist from New Brunswick, Canada. She sang songs in Spanish and played guitar at each service at the Army bases, in churches, and in villages along the river.



Ray concluded by saying, "The entire trip was a blessing from beginning to end. Saw so many miracles of God, God Things, God's hand at work in many ways too numerous to count. We just Praise God for it all and grateful to be God's children and saved by His Son Jesus Christ."

Something to think about: Listened to the news lately? Read the papers? FARC, kidnappings, drug cartels, bombings. Colombia is full of discouraging news. In all this turmoil God is still in control and moving mightily in Colombia. If you go to Colombia you will see brothers and sisters who are serving God in very difficult circumstances. They have learned the true meaning of bearing His cross. Because of their obedience they have joy that can only be explained as contagious. Our brothers and sisters really need your help. Evangelism, feeding centers, ministering to the soldiers, Pastoral Conferences. I don't know of any greater joy than being used by God to carry out His purposes. Please give us a call if you're willing to go to Colombia and spread the love and message of Christ.

TEAM LEADER TRAINING

Missionary Ventures USA will be holding our fall Team Leader Training Seminar September 22nd and 23rd at the Community Church, 3839 S. Fern Creek Ave., Orlando, Florida.

Anyone interested in further information on this informative day and a half seminar should contact Bruce Rolland at the MVUSA offices, (407) 859-7322.



If you have led a mission team, or would like to lead one in the future, this could prove to be an invaluable time of preparation, both from the practical and the spiritual side of missions work.

WE WANT YOU!

Sacrificial risk brings God's blessings. Why do short-term missions



exist ?

God wants to change our lives and hearts.



What about you ?

How is your heart and life ?

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use your help.

Give us a call

today.



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