



MAY 2014

JOIN US ON A JOURNEY OF PRAYER FOR THE FUTURE

by Doug Lucas, Founder and President, Team Expansion

Would you join us on a special journey of prayer during the next month? We're asking God to help us complete a full-scale training center on the east end of our Prayer Center and Atrium at Emerald Hills. This has always been the master plan, since 2005, in fact. In addition, we're completely out of office space.

The current Prayer Center and Atrium building was always envisioned as an interim step in a long-term plan that would involve a permanent International Operations Center on the west end of the Prayer Center and Atrium.

To become the organization we need to be to partner with local churches to launch church-planting movements among the world's remaining unreached peoples, we feel called to pray boldly that God will empower us to construct adequate training space for Kairos courses, Launch (missionary candidate) courses, prayer conferences, and ongoing training programs for missionaries working among the world's least-reached peoples.

We're still finalizing the strategy and details. Your prayers would mean a lot as we seek God's will on this bold initiative.

Thanks for partnering with us in asking Him to speak!



FIELD HIGHLIGHT Venezuela

by Jorge and Sara Navarrete

Jorge and another brother went to visit a man named Felix who had attended the Sunday afternoon service the previous week to bring him a Bible. Upon receiving the Bible, Felix asked how much he needed to pay for it, and they told him that it was a gift from the Lord.

Felix's eyes filled with tears when he told them about a dream that he had had the night before. In his dream, fire was falling from the sky, and Felix knew that he was doomed and would die! Then, some people came to him in the dream and gave him a book telling him that if he read it, he would learn how to be saved! Felix knew in that moment that God was giving him a way to know Him.

A young woman attended the Sunday afternoon service as well. She is a brand new believer who just recently arrived in our area from Cuba. Her job will keep her in Venezuela for two years teaching music to children in the community. In her contract, she is not allowed (on the part of her country) to attend any religious services or she will be fired and sent back to her country!

She had been praying that she would be able to attend services anyway, and she said that the church came to her that afternoon! The following Sunday, she took step of faith and attended the Sunday morning services with us in the church. She had in her a possession a Gideon's New Testament with a good deal of the pages torn and abused, but that was the only Bible she had. Jorge had just one extra Bible from the last time he had purchased Bibles, and we knew that God meant it for her!

Our Pathways summer interns are heading out this week to several countries around the world! Please lift them up and ask God to use them in mighty ways this summer.



EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS AT EMERALD HILLS

JULY 14-25

Launch Missionary Candidate Training & Orientation

JULY 28-AUGUST 8

Jonathan Training

PRAY WITH US

- Ask God to continue moving us in His timing and direction in order to pay the remainder of costs for Phase I of Emerald Hills and propel us forward into construction of Phase II.
- Praise God for the completion of two weeks of pre-field orientation and training for full-time workers and apprentices, a week of Kairos training and two days of facilitator training, and a week of training for Pathways summer interns. What a month of training May was at Emerald Hills!
- Ask God to bless several missionary families during their home service visits at Emerald Hills during the month of June.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 2014

| Emerald Hills Fund | |
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| Balance 04-01-14 | \$40,399.16 |
| Receipts | \$15,345.77 |
| Expenses | \$19,611.06 |
| Balance 04-31-14 | \$36,133.87 |
| *Balance owed to First Cap Bank: \$1.24 million, \$180,035.10 in Maintenance Endowment | |
| RECEIPTS | |
| College Heights Christian Church | \$100.00 |
| Coastal Community Christian Church | \$150.00 |
| Crossroads Christian Church, IN | \$12,500.00 |
| Indian Creek Christian Church, IN | \$500.00 |
| Lake Eufaula Christian Church | \$270.00 |
| Individuals | \$945.77 |
| Fern Creek Christian Church | \$400.00 |
| Shively Christian Church | \$750.00 |
| TOTAL | \$15,345.77 |
| EXPENSES | |
| For more support | \$6,810.00 |
| Supplies | \$91.00 |
| Louisville Gas & Electric | \$162.97 |
| Pond Supplies | \$96 |
| Fuel | \$229.56 |
| Project 29 Gazebo | \$3,312.50 |
| Louisville Water Co. | \$91.43 |
| Tractor Repair | \$664.86 |
| Misc | \$18.86 |
| Banking Fee | \$10.00 |
| Mortgage | \$8,123.88 |
| TOTAL | \$16,611.06 |

*In addition to the balances noted above, we have set aside \$180,035.10 in a fund that ensures even billing of our mortgage payments (\$8,125/month), as well as Maintenance and Upkeep.