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TOZER AND MICE

by Doug Lucas, Founder and President, Team Expansion

A.W. Tozer simply could not have made it any easier to understand when he wrote that now-famous essay, "On Breeding Spotted Mice." In it, he tells about a rich British royalty who spent his entire life trying to breed the perfect spotted mouse. Tozer explains, "Made in the image of God, equipped with awesome powers of mind and soul, called to dream immortal dreams and to think the long thoughts of eternity, he chooses the breeding of a spotted mouse as his reason for existing. Invited to walk with God on earth and to dwell at last with the saints and angels in the world above; called to serve his generation by the will of God, to press with holy vigor toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, he dedicates his life to the spotted mouse - not just evenings or holidays, mind you, but his entire life." Tozer added, "The man who does not know where he is, is lost; the man who does not



know why he was born is worse lost; the man who cannot find an object worthy of his true devotion is lost utterly; and by this description the human race is lost, and it is a part of our lostness that we do not know how lost we are." Certainly this is the situation among the world's 7000-or-so unreached people groups. They simply do not know how lost they are. From our home base of operations, Emerald Hills, in Louisville, KY, the International Services Team of Team Expansion is passionate about discovering, selecting, training, sending and coaching qualified workers who will excel at helping these missing persons (missing from the Kingdom of God) become found. Tired of chasing "spotted mice?" Join us. Partner with us. Together, let's make a difference.

FIELD HIGHLIGHT Tanzania

by the Sinkalas

Rose is a new believer at a church at Masasi. One day, some people were carrying a very sick woman to the hospital when the condition suddenly became worse and the patient was about to die. The people carrying the sick woman then realized that Rose, a Christian, was living in that neighborhood. They laid the sick by the road and sent some people to go and ask her to come and pray.

When she arrived, she was very scared because the patient seemed to be dead. Rose thought it was a test too big for her. Then, she remembered what she had recently learned at church about faith healing. She had heard that all Christian ministries are about meeting peoples' needs through faith in the Name of Jesus so that the glory can be to God and not for personal show.

With new courage and confidence, Rose knelt down, prayed, and took the hand of the sick woman and commanded her to stand up. Amazingly, the patient woke up and asked what was happening and started going back home.

Rose could not believe how her simple faith could be so effective when she was just still a very young Christian. Pray that her faith, and that of the other believers in Tanzania, will continue to grow more and more.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO GAVE in Memory of Ken Marsh

Shirley Stump
William Helsabeck

EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS AT EMERALD HILLS

OCTOBER 6-17

Launch (Missionary Candidate Orientation & Training)

OCTOBER 10-11

Prayer Retreat

NOVEMBER 4-8

Team Leader Training

NOVEMBER 13-16

ICOM (International Conf. on Missions in Columbus, OH)

PRAY WITH US

- Give thanks and praise God that over 900 intercessors have enlisted in Team Expansion's umbrella prayer group, Prayer Force.
- Ask the Lord to continue to raise up prayer warriors who will ask the Lord of the Harvest to raise up more workers for the fields that are white and ready for harvest.
- Praise God for the weekend of focused prayer, "Unleashed: Extraordinary Prayer for the Harvest", held at Emerald Hills on October 10-11. Pray for many more such events that will encourage people to pray for the unreached, advance the practice of prayer, and underscore the importance of prayer.
- Pray that God would multiply His church worldwide and continue to send out His message of Hope to the lost. Ask God to spark at least 80 church planting movements in Team Expansion fields around the world by the end of 2015.

International Services	
Balance 08-01-14	\$79,179.10
Receipts	\$80,754.99
Expenses	\$45,112.53
Balance 08-31-14	\$114,821.56
*Balance owed to First Cap Bank: \$1.16 million, \$280,035.10 in Maintenance Endowment	
RECEIPTS	
	International Services
Andover Christian Church	400.00
Application Fee	90.00
Brook United Methodist Church	10.00
Calvary Christian Church, Sellerburg	150.00
Center Pointe Christian Church	375.00
Coastal Community Christian Church	150.00
College Heights Christian Church	100.00
Crossroads Christian Church	1,350.00
Fern Creek Christian Church	400.00
First Christian Church, Sullivan	200.00
Freetown Church of Christ	800.00
Indian Creek Christian Church, Indianapolis	500.00
Individuals	53,533.15
Jonathan Training	145.00
Kairos	380.00
Launch	400.00
Northwest Christian Church	200.00
Rochester Christian Church	375.00
Savannah Christian Church	1,589.35
Team Expansion (Missionaries)	19,109.49
Wilmington Church of Christ	100.00
Lake Eufaula Christian Church	398.00
Total	\$80,754.99
EXPENSES	
	International Services
EDUCATION	
220-Conferences/Classes	\$800.00
230-Team Building	\$637.84
POSTAGE	
550-In the States	\$805.74
OFFICE	
640-Facility/Utilities	\$27,700.10
650-Supplies in the States	\$1,680.84
660-Mission Phone	\$982.78
661-Email	\$2,084.48
670-Secretaries/Assistants	\$2,322.38
680-Accounting/Financial Management	\$35.00
690-Payroll Taxes	\$963.62
PROMOTION/REPRESENTATION	
700-For More Support	\$201.93
710-For More Recruits	\$6,155.01
MISCELLANEOUS	
920-Banking Fees	\$712.81
920-Legal in Residence	\$30.00
TOTAL	\$45,112.53

*In addition to the balances noted above, we have set aside \$280,035.10 to fund future Maintenance and Improvements to Emerald Hills campus. The negative balance in the Emerald Hills Fund is possible because we are borrowing from an Maintenance and Improvement Fund and the Office General Fund.