

The Visionary

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CONTENT IS KING

by Doug Lucas, President, Team Expansion

Without pray-ers, content, trainers and learners, our beautiful cedar-log Prayer Center and Atrium would be just an empty shell. Fortunately, God is giving us all of them! Here are some samples:

- Jan. 3-14 - Launch (with MK training): Launch is a two-week training program, staged at Emerald Hills, in which new missionary applicants grow deeper in their spiritual walk with Christ, learn the broad strokes of what it's like to be a missionary, learn how to raise support, and pick up pointers in everything from church-planting to conflict resolution.
- Jan. 17-21 - Kairos: Kairos is a week-long encounter with the heart of God for global redemption. Participants learn about the biblical perspective of missions, the historical backdrop, strategy, and even basics in the challenges of working cross-culturally.
- Jan. 24-25 - Kairos Facilitator Training: In this 2-day add-on workshop, participants begin learning how to lead future Kairos workshops.
- Feb. 17-18 - Kairos Facilitator Training
- Feb. 18-19 - Ladies Prayer & Reflection Retreat (Staged by Southeast Christian Church Women's Ministry)
- May 16-27 - Launch
- May 28-June 4 - PATHWAYS Pre-Field Orientation: This is a special boot camp for our summer interns
- June 13-17 - Kairos

- June 20-21 - Kairos Facilitator Training
- July 11-22 - Launch (with MK training)
- July 25-29 - Kairos
- Aug 1-2 - Kairos Facilitator Training
- Aug 2-5 - Pathways Debriefing: In this recap on the summer, our interns review, process, and figure out "where do they go from here."
- Oct. 3-14 - Launch
- Oct. 17-21 - Kairos
- Oct. 24-25 - Kairos Facilitator Training
- Nov. 8-12 - Team Leaders' Summit: This is a chance for Team Expansion team leaders from all over the world to come together in one place, as iron sharpens iron, to share their "lessons learned," to renew their vision, encourage one another, and set their sights on the coming 2 years.

In addition to these planned training programs, there will be many church visits, tours, individual prayer walks, work teams, and individual visits by our missionaries back on home service. (Each missionary on home service plans a visit at Emerald Hills at least once during a USA visit/stay.)

Get real-time updates on these and other events at Emerald Hills throughout the world by logging on at: events.teamexpansion.org

FIELD HIGHLIGHT: UGANDA

"National Meeting" by Vince Vigil

When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be." As national church leaders from all parts of Uganda gathered this month for a time of fellowship, encouragement through the Word of God, and setting goals for the forthcoming year, these words rang through my head. It was fun to see the leaders praising God with all of their hearts and making goals of planting more churches throughout the country. The

theme of the meeting was "United in Christ," and I believe it was a success.

Already, within just a few weeks of the National Meeting, we have received reports of two different villages that were practicing being united in Christ. At the meeting, they were encouraged as leaders to work together, and both of these villages took that challenge one step further. They are not only working together within themselves but have offered up an invitation for the other

churches in their areas to unite with them in reaching out to their communities. They are intentionally spanning the gap and focusing on the cause of Christ, which is all that truly matters. Divisions that have previously been formed are being broken, making God's Church even stronger and thwarting one of the enemy's schemes. "When we all get to heaven, we'll sing and shout the victory!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Sale of the Hopewell House **soon**
- More Enlarge the Harvest captains and partners needed
- More people to Multiply the Momentum - Ask God to help us pay off our principle
- Pray that repairs on the barn floor can be taken care of quickly, and as inexpensively as possible.
- Comfort and peace for all missionaries and their families during this Christmas as many are far away from their loved ones.
- Pray that God will give wisdom and guidance to I.S. and every fielded missionary in reaching the unreached.



We are praying for 270 financial partners
by Christmas 2010.

Right now, we have 50.

Will you be one of the 220?

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM
INTERNATIONAL SERVICES!



FINANCIAL UPDATE: NOVEMBER 2010

	<u>Emerald Hills Fund</u>
Balance 11-1-10	-\$58,128.90
November Receipts	\$12,745.79
November Expenses	\$14,418.70*
Checking account Balance 11-30-10	-\$59,801.81

*Balance owed to First Cap Bank: \$1.566 million

Receipts

Andover Christian Church	\$800.00
Center Pointe Christian Church	\$350.00
Coastal Community Christian Church	\$250.00
College Heights Christian Church	\$400.00
Fayetteville Church of Christ	\$250.00
Fern Creek Christian Church	\$430.00
First Christian Church, Sullivan	\$400.00
Heritage Christian Church	\$100.00
Individuals	\$7,814.00
Interest Income	\$104.64
Network for Good	\$23.82
Northwest Christian Church	\$400.00
Okolona Christian Church	\$400.00
Tower Hill Christian Church	\$40.00
Vansant Church of Christ	\$250.00
Westerville Christian Church	\$733.33
Total	\$12,745.79

Expenses

Banking Fees	\$10.27
Barn	\$226.13
For more Support	\$346.00
Fuel	\$59.70
Louisville Gas & Electric	\$113.79
Misc	\$336.33
Mortgage Payment	\$12,807.54
Trees	\$518.94
Total	\$14,418.70

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