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As a Church Epiphany has from the very first service supported missionaries. We love to reach out to the World with the Good News of Jesus and are doing so in many places both domestically and in foreign lands. Please read the stories of those we wholeheartedly support in prayer and with our financial resources and pray for these wonderful friends. If you feel inspired to give financially you can do so by making a check out to Epiphany and just write a note explaining how you would like for us to use it. As a Church family we are giving over \$2,000.00 a month to support

The Missio

...the act of sending

May/June, 2010



Dear Epiphany,

This month you will find 3 letters updating us on the work of some of the missionaries Epiphany supports financially and through prayer. Let us keep in mind the words of instruction from St. Paul: "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." *Colossians 4:2-6*

Ministry to Women~

Gillian Sargeant of the Broomfield Fellowship and supports Streets Hope, a ministry to women who are escaping the sex-for-sale industry. **Ricky Thomas**, also of the Broomfield Fellowship, is a mentor at **Streets Hope**.

Nancy Bolitho of the Longmont Fellowship is a staff member and mentor at **Real Choices Pregnancy Center, Lafayette**. **Fr. Gerry** is chaplain for **Real Choices Pregnancy Center** in Lafayette and Boulder. We support with \$100 a month and volunteers. We also support their Banquet and Golf Tournament.

THE KAREN PEOPLE of BURMA

Paul and Gillian Sargeant of the Broomfield Fellowship have a ministry with the **Karen people of Burma** (a hill tribe, many of whom are Christian, who have escaped dictatorship and genocide in their country) 10,000 of them have come to Denver; 9,000 in the last two years. They have helped over 800 refugees relocate from Burma to Aurora, Colorado. We support them with in kind donations and prayer Epiphany fellowships have donated food and coats to help them. Further information about praying for Burma can be found by writing to Christians Concerned for Burma,

these many ministries. Thanks be to God for the faithfulness of His people.

Helping Others

The Discretionary funds of the clergy are supported through contributions by Epiphany members. It is given away, mostly to Epiphany members, for rent, electric bills, medical bills, etc. These funds are available to help those in need among us and around us at the discretion of the clergy. Just write discretionary fund in the memo section of your check.

We also give 10% of our total income to the Anglican Mission in America every year. So our total monthly giving is about 18 or 19% of our total income.

Who are those in Mission and Outreach?

Here at home:

Streets Hope: Gll Sargeant & Ricky Thomas, Epiphany Broomfield

Real Choices Pregnancy Center: Nancy Bolitho, Epiphany Longmont.

Life Choices Pregnancy Center: Alex Martella, Epiphany Longmont
Karen People of Burma: Paul and Gill Sargeant,

ccb@pobox.com, or at CCB's web site, www.prayforburma.org.



Jason Otte, of the Longmont Fellowship, picks up bread and pastries from Panera and bagels from Einstein Brothers two days a week and delivers them to the OUR Center in Longmont. The OUR Center serves breakfast and lunch to the poor and homeless in the Longmont community. O.U.R. - Outreach United Resources.

Deuteronomy 15:11 - There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land.

CAMBODIA - John and Sheryl Roberts and family



John and Sheryl and their children (Seth, Stephen, Emma, Clara, Olivia, Mary, Christina, Malachi - Joe and Tim are now in the US) are with Ministry to Unreached People (MUP) in Cambodia.

Roberts Cambodian Update- May 2010

Prayer Requests for SomPovLoon:

1. Praise CBN came and did their evaluation. They have gone back to PP to submit their paperwork for 15 wells for our area....and hope to do it very soon!! So praise for that, but also pray for the finalizing of these wells and their actual digging.
2. Continue to pray for Sophan's mom, who has gall bladder cancer....no change there.
3. Continue to pray for Sophan and Sopheap. They are to be going to Siem Reap for a few days soon for a little rest and relaxation.
4. Praise God...No incidents from the baptism like last year (spiritual warfare).
5. Pray for Ou Thmaa as a possible ministry site. Sophan and Gayle visited the area before she left and talked with some people he knows there. There is some private education there at 3B/day/child for half day school, but not everyone can afford, and still too many students. Sophan talked with the Mae Phum later about the possibility of us coming to teach and doing it for 30B/month/child. That seemed to go well with the Mae Phum. So please pray for this opportunity for the Gospel to go to this community.....for teachers willing to serve there....for softened hearts to the Gospel. Also, the road is going to be improved soon into the area so that will also help.
6. Pray for the village of Kamrieng where the AIDS patient, Vung, lives.

Epiphany Broomfield
OUR Center: Jason Otte,
 Epiphany Longmont
Victim's Advocate,
Boulder County Sheriff
Dept.: Angelo Torrez,
 Epiphany Boulder
Marriage Ministry: Mark
 & Alex Martella, Epiphany
 Boulder
Niwot Knits women's
outreach: Christine Drews
 Epiphany Boulder
Prism women's outreach:
 Laurel Boni, Epiphany
 Boulder
Rock Climbing and
Bouldering Club: John &
 Page Kuepper, Epiphany
 Boulder
Victim's Advocate,
Longmont Police Dept.:
 Michael Mills, Epiphany
 Boulder

Those in the Field:
Ministry to Unreached
People in Cambodia:
 John & Sheryl Roberts and
 Megan Roberts
Uganda: Sandra Earixson
Campus Crusade in
France:
 Ian and Terri Rutter
Navigators: Bob and Val
 Schnackenberg
Summit Ministries in the
USA: Tom and Carrie
 Smith

There are two families there who are interested in knowing more about the Lord. They really need discipleship but this village is far from Som Pov Loon in a very remote place. We pray that someone from Som Pov Loon feels lead to go there once a month and teach.

7. Praise for 20 goats and a chicken coop being built (by the youth).
 Hopefully, all of this moves the church into more self-sufficiency.

On The Home Front

May is always a busy and fun month at our house. All of the end of year activities for school take up most of our time. The kids are also studying for finals and finishing end of year projects. We have concerts, plays, sports tournaments, a swim meet, High School banquet and graduation to fill our time. We praise God for our special community surrounding Logos that helps fill our lives with joy. We are also grateful for our Khmer friends that live and work with us that constantly remind us of why we are here. Their love for the Lord and sweet faithfulness to Him are so encouraging as we work to build the Cambodian church.

Roberts Prayer Requests....

Pray for the kids to finish strong in their studies with final tests and projects.

Pray for Seth, Stephen and Emma who are going to America for the summer. Seth and Stephen to work and Emma to have her special summer with Grandma and Grandpa. Pray for safe travels and a fun summer of growth and fellowship with family and friends.

Pray for Jia, My's husband, and his little sister, Heng, who are both working at our house every day. Heng is training with My. They have been listening to Bible stories and evangelism audio tracts at home in the evenings with a MP3 player we lent to them. Pray as they hear the redemption story and as we talk them through it that they will acknowledge and accept God's love for them. They both do not yet know the Lord.

Pray for My who is in her second trimester. Mom and baby are doing great. Thanks to Grandma Judy for sending My prenatal vitamins and other pregnancy goodies which she has been diligently taking!

Praise for our first brood of baby chicks!

Thank you, supporters and friends!

The Roberts, John, Sheryl, Seth, Stephen, Emma, Clara, Olivia, Mary, Christina, Malachi
 (with Joe and Tim in the US)

Reaching Cambodia

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CAMBODIA, Megan Roberts

Megan is the youngest daughter of Judy Roberts, member of Epiphany in Longmont and sister of John Roberts who also serving in Phnom Phen with his wife Sheryl (daughter of Coralyn Stransky,





our bookkeeper) and their 10 children. Megan teaches Bible and Music at Logos Christian School in Phnom Penh in the local International Christian School. (Megan's in the green) Megan is in America for most of the summer! School website: www.logoscambodia.com.



UGANDA - Sandra Earixson

Sandra is a missionary sponsored by Epiphany serving in Fort Portal, Uganda. She is a friend of the Schnackenberg and discerned her call to Africa under Father Gerry's leadership and counsel in 2001. Epiphany has supported her faithfully since then. Your tax-deductible contributions may be sent to The Light of Christ Anglican Church, 4000 W Yale Ave, Denver, CO 80219. Please indicate "Ugandan Mission" in the memo. To communicate with Sandra: Sandra Earixson, Assistant to

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Uganda Mission Update MAY 2010

Dear Family and Partners in Mission,
Greetings from Uganda. To God be the glory, great things He has done!

It has been too long since I last communicated. In the first half of this year, there have been wonderful times and challenging times. In January my dear friend and sister, Cyndy McRae visited with two of her friends, Barbara and Dawn. It was an encouraging time and also timely as they were here to support me when my dear friend, brother and Bishop, Patrick Kyaligonza died in a vehicle accident and joined the Saints in glory. This left a huge gap that only God can fill. My sense was that my involvement in ministry in the Diocese of Ruwenzori had come to a standstill. I received counsel from Dr. Alison Barfoot and Rev. Godfrey Buro that as I am approaching the 7 year milepost in my time in Uganda, I consider a study leave. Leaving Fort Portal was not on my radar screen, but it was on God's. So...school days are upon me. I have begun to study at Uganda Christian University in Mukono, about 20 km east of Kampala, for a Master in Divinity. The vision God has given me is to address some aspect of the doctoral thesis that Patrick was working on when he died. To my surprise and delight, I am finding new opportunities for ministry on campus being an elder to the young theologians who are studying for ministry in the Church of Uganda and in other countries. There is even another American woman from Bishop John Guernsey's church in Virginia who is about to finish her Master of Divinity. There are also several women lecturers who have indicated an interest in building a relationship. This will be a 2 year, intensive course which I will complete in May 2012. At this point, where God is leading is not yet revealed, but He has indeed

renewed my spirit. Alleluia.

The ministry in Fort Portal has not ended with my move to Kampala. I am still very much involved in the ESFA programmes, especially those for the children. Our school in Kabasindagizi now has over 160 children studying from pre-school to primary 4. The first block of classrooms is nearing completion, and we hope to be in them by August. We now have 7 teachers who are doing a great job. Please pray that we will keep our eyes on the Lord for the necessary funds to keep the school operating. Christ Community Church in Greeley have been partners in the building project, and they have helped with a number of other projects at the school. Our children now have new uniforms.

HELP them continues to offer children assistance in English in while being taught about the love of Jesus Christ and learning moral and spiritual values. There are 4 centres which meet with over 200 children on Saturdays during the school term. We have also been assisting a young girl named Doreen who is from the village of Kabasindagizi. Her fees each term are \$200 (\$50/month). Would you pray about helping this young woman complete her secondary education? She was selected for this assistance because of the leadership potential I see in her.

Recently, Hoima had a "Plant a Tree" campaign. So the picture is of me planting an avocado tree on the Mustard Seed Babies' Home Compound.

Your prayers have sustained me in these months of transition. I am so grateful to you and to God for your love and support. When you have time, please send an update of how you are. I treasure those emails.

God bless you,

Sandra

France/Switzerland - Ian and Terri Rutter



Campus Crusade for Christ working with "Alongside" ministries helping parachurch organizations work with churches. Also planting churches and doing evangelism with ALPHA. They greatly appreciate so much Epiphany's support - so much more than just the financial... the prayer, the

encouragement!

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DEVELOPING LEADERS

Ever since we came to the Geneva area nine years ago our goal was to help develop the next generation of Christian leaders. Looking back, we are amazed to see how God has confirmed that vision, often in ways that we never expected. Through our partnership with Alongside Ministries, we're working with some of the brightest and best of the new generation (you'll excuse a little bragging!). We count it a privilege to work with Amanda, Andrew and Amy, David and Mandy, James and Cheryl, Matt and Lea, Micah & others. These are Alongsiders we serve on the field. Please pray as we prepare for AD2010, Alongside's cross-cultural missions project [www.alongside.org] We are expecting participants from at least four countries and will be working alongside churches in two locations - Alsace (France) and Berlin (Germany). Pray that eyes and hearts be open to what

God is doing in Europe and that we would have sensitivity to the needs of those around us. In other ways, too, we have been privileged to mentor younger leaders in this highly strategic 'world centre' which is Geneva. Whether through Community Bible Study, Global Leadership Geneva or the Trinity Forum we have been building into the lives of those engaged in pastoral ministry and skilled professionals seeking to be more effective in their witness in the work-place. They come from many nations and all walks of life.

BUILDING MOVEMENTS...

In addition, we have seen a growing movement develop around the Alpha Marriage Course - a small army of couples whose lives and relationship have been enriched by the course and who want to pass on what they have learnt to others. In 2006 we started by attending the Course (held in French) in a church near Geneva. We loved the relaxed atmosphere, the practical exercises and the candlelight dinner! Then, with a team of three other couples from a nearby Catholic church, we decided to launch the Course in our area. Little did we realize how much interest would be generated!

Since then, we have helped run a total of seven Courses, recruited four other 'trainer' couples, had around 80 couples attend the course and networked with a host of volunteers who have come back to help out, cook, serve meals and welcome new arrivals. The focus from beginning to end is on prayer. Many are not yet Christians and some are self-proclaimed atheists. I don't think we've ever seen such a 'spontaneous movement of blessing' during our time in France. Today there are over 150-200 such courses all over the country! Looking back over the past nine years, I feel that God has granted us a time of reaping, a period of fruitfulness after labouring for many years in an often dry and unyielding soil. Teri and I are truly thankful for the privilege of serving God here. Without you we could not continue; with you, we trust that many more young leaders will be raised up and be counted as they meet the challenges of the next generation. May you be blessed!

With our love,

Ian & Teri

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Mission of Epiphany

We are guided by the scriptures to love our neighbor as ourselves and to go and make disciples...We are also always asking the questions...How is Jesus served in this? And who among us will carry the vision with his/her passion? It will be led by the Spirit of God and by at least one individual who has a burning desire and commitment to see it happen. Epiphany's mission statement:

"To know Jesus and make him known in the context of authentic community."

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