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A PERSONAL NOTE

Dear AIM Family,

Next year is going to be quite busy for our team. We are kicking it off with AIM Training on January 4-6, 2018. We are so excited to have guest speakers like Vani Marshall, David K. Bernard, Bruce Howell, and more. It is going to be such a great time! If you haven't registered yet, please do so soon. If you know of anyone who is going to apply for AIM, in the application process, or who is an approved AIMer or Next Stepper, please encourage them as well. You can register at this link on Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aim-training-2018-tickets-34691407935. We hope to see you there! Find the schedule below!

Yours for the Kingdom,



Tia Reynolds

-Providing a pathway, creating a community-

THURSDAY NIGHT

Mix and Mingle, Missions Worship, Keynote address Special speaker: Bruce A Howell

FRIDAY MORNING

Meet the Staff Activity, Regional Breakouts Special speaker: David K Bernard Lunch with GM Staff (Catered meal) *Afternoon is free time for networking

FRIDAY NIGHT

Missions Worship, WNOP Prayer for the Nations Special Speaker: Vani Marshall Late Night: Catered snack & Hang out at WHQ

SATURDAY MORNING

Missions stories/Miracles, Breakout Sessions, Sending Ceremony Special Speaker: Jim Poitras Sack Lunch

UPCOMING EVENTS

AIM Training, Weldon Spring (St. Louis), Missouri

Next Steps Tanzania/Sri Lanka

June/July 2018

GoNEXT Kids, O'Fallon, Missouri

September 15, 2018

Global ConNEXTions Weekend, St. Louis, Missouri

October 18-20, 2018

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

AFRICA

Recently, the National Conference of Sierra Leone took place. The founding missionaries, the Donald O'Keefes, returned and were present. While there, they visited one of their old homes they had not seen in over twenty years. The adventure of missions will forever shape your life. You will see many new beginnings throughout the time you serve on the mission field, and it is such a blessing to be able to go back to the field and celebrate the fruit of your labor. What an awesome experience for the O'Keefes to not only see their old home, but also see how far God has carried the church in Sierra Leone! You may never know what your investment will do until Heaven, but we hope you get to see a small glimpse while you are here on Earth!





NEWLY APPROVED AIMERS / NEXT STEPPERS/CHANGE OF FIELD

- James Knight, Botswana
- Brandi Young, Tanzania
- Jennifer Short, Malawi
- Thad Benson, Benin
- Jeffrey Cecil, Sierra Leone
- Alberta Moffitt, NS Tanzania
- Jessica Braga, NS Tanzania
- Elisabeth Gonzalez, NS Tanzania

- Emily Tipton, NS Tanzania
- Megan Logston, NS Tanzania
- Savannah McDonald, NS Tanzania
- Madison Gaddy, NS Tanzania
- Mark Walters, NS Tanzania
- Meredith Drake, NS Tanzania
- Jessica Miller, NS Tanzania

ASIA



The Fudalas in Thailand sent in this awesome testimony last month about one of their new converts, Max. We love hearing all the things that God is doing through them. They are truly seeing revival in Thailand!

"Last month, thanks to one of our converts (Max), we were invited to speak at a public school in Chiang Rai! They have about 500 students and roughly 175 of them are Christian. After we baptized Max (who



had also received the Holy Ghost in his room as he prayed), he went to his school and began to share what God had done. His teachers were curious so they decided to have a day where the Christians could have a service for their students. They invited Max to share his testimony and he gave it to all of the Christian student body! Well, after this, his teachers wanted to meet his pastors so they wrote a letter to us inviting us officially to speak for about an hour. About a week later we arrived and Sister T spoke to them about who Jesus is. At the end, T asked if anyone wanted the Holy Ghost and NO ONE raised their hands! We thought "Oh well, we tried" but then T asked if anyone needed prayer for anything and 2 people raised their hands. We walked to the back to pray with them and as we did, they began to cry and T started telling them about the Holy Ghost. The 2 kids began to pray louder and then more people came around as everyone else was leaving. One hour later, 11 people had received the Holy Ghost... IN A THAI PUBLIC SCHOOL! That weekend, we held our first revival service and invited some people from the Chiang Rai churches. Max also came but he didn't come alone... he brought 8 people from his school with him that we helped to pray through!

After 2 days of powerful services, we baptized 7 people in Jesus name! Max has also been connecting us with more of his friends that he has prayed through to the Holy Ghost as well as bringing them to our home to be baptized in Jesus name! We have now baptized 16 people in the first 3 months we have been here!" -Brother & Sister Fudala, Thailand

To see more about this testimony, check out this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WENeDo430ZI.

NEWLY APPROVED AIMERS/NEXT STEPPERS/CHANGE OF FIELD

- Ryan Lewis, Japan
- Sarah Alvarez, NS Sri Lanka
- Brittany Bullens, NS Sri Lanka
- Jane-Claire Turner, NS Sri Lanka
- Rebekah White, NS Sri Lanka
- Jennifer Morataya, NS Sri Lanka
- Alexis Cox, NS Sri Lanka
- Katlyn Gibson, NS Sri Lanka

- Vanessa Hoffman, NS Sri Lanka
- Erin Windham, NS Sri Lanka
- Eva Sayachak, NS Sri Lanka
- Jessica Schulpp, NS Sri Lanka
- Hannah Cascio, NS Sri Lanka
- Alyssa Perry, NS Sri Lanka
- Amber Dycus, NS Sri Lanka

CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN



In September, HOME International in Guatemala celebrated their one year anniversary! We are so thankful for all the provision God has given to establish this children's home. A special thanks to missionary Lynne Jewett, AlMer Amber Corey, the HOME Director, and all the other AlMers, workers, and partners who have worked so diligently to make this possible. We look forward to hearing continued reports of progress throughout vear two!





NEWLY APPROVED AIMERS/CHANGE OF FIELD

- Kaitlyn Qualls, Haiti
- Kaylea Elliott, Guatemala

• Sharon French, Guatemala

EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST

NEWLY APPROVED AIMERS/CHANGE OF FIELD

- Angela Coltharp, Spain
- Alexandra Baker, Spain
- Nakeiyla Prude, Scotland
- Nathaniel Hidalgo, Scotland
- Dylan Hoover, Austria
- Dahleen Devenport, Ireland

- Felicia Deering, Cyprus
- Peyton March, Scotland
- Robert Camp, Scotland
- Dakota Newman, Malta
- Madelyn White, Spain

PACIFIC

NEWLY APPROVED AIMERS/CHANGE OF FIELD

Cherish Kennedy, New Caledonia

SOUTH AMERICA

Special Urgent Prayer Request from Gail Burton, Missionary to Venezuela:

The situation in Venezuela is becoming quite desperate. We have had saints die because they can't get the medical attention they need or medicine. Just recently we had pastor who was murdered. People are digging through garbage to find something to eat.

I am asking prayer for a special need for the Bible School and also for us personally. We were finally able to get cooking gas for our Bible School and for us. Things are getting harder to find and expensive, but God always sends someone to help us.

However, they are struggling to find the things they need (just not available...and also very expensive). There is an account string people could use to donate if they want? It is GMGP.6055.2201.

Thanks!

NEWLY APPROVED AIMERS/CHANGE OF FIELD

• Jonathan Greer, Paraguay

OTHER NEWS

It's hard to believe we are wrapping up another year. I hope that as you get knee-deep in Christmas programs and outreach events that you are blessed beyond measure. We greatly appreciate all that you are doing on and off the field. We know it is hard to be away from family during the holiday's but your sacrifice is going to ring throughout eternity as many come to Christ because you chose to go!

^{***}A note from Sister Pat: If your address has changed within the last year, please email your new one to pmorgan@upci.org. Thanks!