

News and Needs of our Missions

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Spring 2018

Visiting Missionaries





Rev. Jaime and Linda Julian

Rev. Elvis SaDo

Spring is the time to plan for missionary visits. This year is no different. The Mission Council has invited Rev. Jaime and Linda Julian from *Christian Mission in the Far East, Philippines*, and Rev. Elvis SaDo from *Congregational Church of Myanmar*, to be our guests at the NACCC Annual Meeting and Conference in San Diego. Charles Sagay from *Mission School of Hope, Cameroon* and possibly Rev. Charles Nyane from *Word Alive, Ghana*, will also be visiting NACCC churches.

ECHO Workshop in East Africa





Geoffrey Lipale and Geoffrey Lemoi attend Symposium

Educational Concerns for Hunger, ORG, (ECHO), N. Fort Myers, FL, sponsors workshops around the world. March 6 – 8, 2018, Geoffrey Lipale and Geoffrey Lemoi, from *Pilgrim's Presence, Kenya*, attended the 3rd *ECHO* East Africa Pastoralist Symposium in Nanyuki, Kenya.

The symposium focused on Land Tenure, Rangeland Rehabilitation and Management, and Livestock to Markets.

New Medical Center





Reception Area

One of the Wards

Happy Life Children's Home, Kenya, finished construction in November 2017, on the Jesse Kay Medical Center and a dedication ceremony was held.

This Center will provide care for the 50+ babies and toddlers at Happy Life Children's Home directly across the courtyard as well as medical care for the neighborhood.

Two shipping containers with medical equipment and supplies arrived at *Happy Life* the first week of January. The first phase of the Medical Center began operation at the end of January 2018.

The Medical Center opened in February for patients.



Happy Life has formed a partnership with Liberty University's Nursing School, a Christian University in Lynchburg, VA. Twenty-two nursing students and four professors will be going to Happy Life in March 2018 to provide some medical services.

One Great Hour of Sharing Update

Funds continue to come in for Hurricane Relief. Here are some of the ways your donations have helped:

Florence Congregational Church, Florence, MA, continues to send Life Straws water filters, batteries and solar-powered lights to Puerto Rico. They have made 11 deliveries so far to the Island.

The Congregational Church of Mt. Dora, FL was able to repair their roof.



Group from Stanton, MI

Hosanna Industries, PA, First Congregational Church of Stanton, MI, and Olivet College, MI (twice) have sent groups to Texas to help in their recovery.

More groups will be going later this summer to Texas and Puerto Rico.

Thank You

Thank you for your support with these projects.

Mission Updates



Sunbeam coming into Matinicus Harbor, ME

The *Maine Seacoast Mission*, continues its "mission" to serve Maine's island and coastal communities.

Its long history (113 years!) hasn't kept it from looking ahead. *Mission 2020*, their strategic plan, calls for new work on the islands and expanded emphasis on youth graduating from college and training programs.

Mission School of Hope, Cameroon, is working on one of 4 new school buildings for the Mission.



Building the foundation

Morgan Scott Project, TN will be saying good bye to Ella Smith in August, 2018. She will be retiring. The new director has not been identified yet.

Christ to the Villages, Nigeria, is looking into large scale or commercial farming. They have purchased land but need farm equipment, quality seeds and irrigation equipment.

Fishers of Men, Mexico, would love to have volunteers come to their mission. They also operate medical brigades taking health care to the outlying villages. You do not need to know Spanish to volunteer with them.

Indian Community Fellowship, India, opened a new church in Bhutan. This country is closed to Evangelism. The church worships in secret.

Prayers

NACC Philippines: health concerns for Nannie Castillo, founder of the mission.

Pray for the work groups that will be helping in the hurricane ravished areas of Texas and Puerto Rico.

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For more information on any of these missions, or to make a donation to any of the above projects, please contact Linda Miller at the NACCC Office, 800-262-1620, extension 1618 or lmiller@naccc.org.

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