

News and Needs of our Missions

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One Great Hour of Sharing

The NACCC family has been very generous in donating to the many disasters that hit Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and Mexico this fall. Almost \$100,000 has been collected for relief efforts from Hurricane Harvey, Irma and Marie.

Funds have been sent to Samaritan's Purse, Salvation Army, Church World Service and Olivet College (work groups). More funds will be sent to other work groups going to Texas in the spring and summer. Hosanna Industries is working with a church in Texas and is planning on doing some home building in the spring.





Life Straws

Packaged & ready to go

To help Puerto Rico, Florence Congregation Church, in Florence MA, started a campaign to send 1000 water filtering units by Christmas. These filters, called Family Life Straw water filters provides a family 18,000 liters (4755 gallons) of clean drinkable water and requires no batteries. These units were packed in duffle bags for transport. With the help of many people, their goal was reached. This work will continue into 2018 and they expanded to sending batteries and solar radios with USB ports.

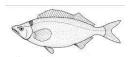
Mission Mazahua, Mexico answered the call to help with earthquake victims in Oaxaca, Mexico. They sent a group down in November. The group consisted of pastors, therapists, people who were

handy at construction, doctors and nurses. They plan to do another trip in the spring.

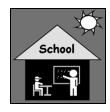


Devastation in Mexico

New Projects for Mission School of Hope



Mission School of Hope, Cameroon, plans to expand their ministry. They want to start a fishery. Fish are very important in Cameroon and there is a market for this. They will start small and grow.



Next they want to build one school building per year for the next 4 years. Each building will have two classrooms, for a total of 8. Two classrooms would be for kindergarten and six would be for elementary classes. Right now they are sending children home because they don't have room. The hope is to have 500 children in school when the buildings are finished.

The third project is to build a playground. Right now the children in the community go to school, hunt, and farm. There are no recreational activities available for them. Building a playground with slides, swings and see saws would provide



recreation. The goal is to also get the parents involved in the children's activities as well.

Congratulations

Cook Native American Ministries Foundation (CNAMF), AZ, was recently awarded the Best of Tempe 2017 - Religious Organization. "The award is a testament to our (CNAMF) efforts over the past few years. We are excited to be recognized for our efforts and hope this leads to additional opportunities to support even more Native Americans, their communities, and their churches," stated TJ Hansell, CEO/Executive Director.



Omega College Shoa staff receiving an award

Christ to the Villages, Nigeria, celebrated their 20th year anniversary for the Omega College Shoa. This is a high school started in 1997, and hundreds have graduated. The school has won many awards on the local, state and national level.

Mission Council Visits ECHO

The Fall Budget retreat for the Mission and Outreach Ministry Council was held at *Educational Concerns for Hunger, ORG (ECHO) in N. Fort Myers, FL.* The group stayed in two of the houses on the campus. Besides planning for the 2018-19 budget year, the Council enjoyed getting to know each other and learning about

one of the NACCC's Recommended Missions. They also spent an afternoon working on the farm and doing some cleanup work from Hurricane Irma.



Mission and Outreach Ministry Council with Julio and Elba Santana

Feeding Program in Haiti





Mercy Location gets new look

Love Worth Sharing, Haiti, has started a new feeding program and school at the "Mercy" location in Portau-Prince. It will make a huge difference in the lives of children with disabilities.

Prayers

Christian Mission in the Far East, Philippines: pray for a successful pastor's retreat coming in March 2018.

Ministerio Vida Hospital, Honduras: pray for the stability of their country. They are going through a political crisis which affects the patients and their community. Pray for their safety.

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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