



Teams on Mission

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Work In Chinandega, Nicaragua Brings Opportunity for Future

Latin America has long been known as a place where the police department is not necessarily the most dependable or most trustworthy of the government officials. This is not always the truth and in fact is something that the government of Nicaragua is looking to change. Mission Team Inc has joined forces with Most Ministries and Steve Lee from Peace Officers Ministry to go to Chinandega August 23-31 to impact the police department and ultimately all of the people of the region. The officers in this western district of Nicaragua will be coming to a one day seminar where they will be taught about ethics and morality from a biblical perspective. There are more than 350 officers in this region and so each day about 60 officers are expected to be in attendance. Most Missions is a evangelical independent agency based in Ann Arbor, Michigan. They began about 18 years ago from a group out of Saint Luke Lutheran Church that built a church in Haiti. Steve Lee is a Lutheran pastor and police chaplain who has many years experience in working with officers and is a leading chaplain in the work of crisis ministry. Peace Officer Ministries, Inc. (POM) is a Christian law enforcement chaplaincy ministry that provides direct help during these times of trouble. Please lift us up in prayer as we seek to impact the police department in Chinandega, Nicaragua. You can find out more about these organizations by going to their websites.



www.peaceofficerministries.com



www.mostministries.org



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Scotty's personal blog

www.scottyhhdavis.com

...Too small a thing...
WORKING ON THE GREATER TASK
ISAIAH 49:6

Damage from Katrina Still Overwhelming

Mission Trip Inc works with BHBC In NOAH Project



“The Baptists have made a huge impact on our recovery.” This was the statement of Wayne Warner, principal of Chalmette High School in Saint Bernard Parish which was one the hardest hit during the tragic 2005 storm. Two years after the flood, Southern Baptist relief efforts continue through the NOAH project. During the week of July 7-14 Scotty was with BHBC and about 400 other Baptists who were working literally all over New Orleans. Chalmette High was a shelter during the flood holding about 1500 persons for nearly a week. Rationing water and food to as little as a half a cup of water and one snack size cereal box per day, the group held out as more and more arrived to escape the rising flood. Principal Warner, along with his staff, was so grateful for the help offered and made sure that we understood that it was appreciated and needed.

Students participated in many different types of activities during the week. Laying sod on a practice field, sorting books, and cleaning lockers were among some of the things done at the school. In area homes, teams did demolition that had not been completed even after two years. In other homes we did roofing, electrical work, painting, trim work and installing cabinets. Many of the youth cut grass and performed yard work on homes where the owners have hopes of repairing the homes in the future, yet the yard is overgrown hampering work efforts and creating an eyesore for those who have returned. The team from BHBC cut the majority of yards in several subdivisions. The team of about 70 young people had a great week with worship services every night at Calvary Baptist Church. God is growing these young people through short-term mission projects.



**Overgrown
Lawns, Name
Tags and
Gumbo.
What a week!**



A variety of jobs are all part of the recovery work to bring New Orleans back from Katrina's devastation.

Medical Students Prove Themselves As Missionaries

MTI Will Likely Work with Baptist Collegiate Missions in the Future

The opportunity to be a part of the Baptist Collegiate Missions team to Nicaragua has turned out to become an open door for Scotty Davis and MTI to partner for future mission work. The Southern Baptist missionaries, Jim and Viola Palmer, were delayed returning to Puerto Cabeza, Nicaragua in June due to medical reasons. They had a team from BCM coming headed by Karen Shumate, one of the campus ministers from the University of Georgia. Karen never having been to Nicaragua needed someone to help with the logistics of the trip and so by the recommendation of the Baptist missionaries Scotty was enlisted for the week on short notice. The week went wonderfully



with nearly 1000 people being seen in the clinics. The opportunity was seized to develop mission spirit in the young people as they ministered to Miskito Indian people. The greatest blessing of all to was to see twenty nine individuals receive



Jesus Christ as Savior. People came walking to the clinic from all the surrounding communities at all four of the locations that the team visited. Many of the medical



students gave an injection for the first time on the trip. The team slept in tents and worked from various locations including schools, churches, and existing local clinics. The team had to prepare its own meals, wash its own dishes, draw their water from a well by bucket, bath in the creek and many other task they were not accustomed. The spirit on the team was fantastic. Karen is a great leader and trained her team well. She worked

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Nicaragua June 2007



hard to have the students share all tasks and to be involved on every level. Local pastors shared the gospel with every person who came. Hopefully MTI will be working with many more BCM students in the near future.



A special thanks to Gay Miguel who is a nursing student in Managua. She took a week off from her studies to help cook and translate on the BCM trip. Her knowledge and support made it a great week.



Upcoming Events and Trips and Opportunities

- Aug 23-31** **Mission Trip to Chinandega, Nicaragua**
- Sept 28-30** **Men's Conference in Athol Baptist Church, Idaho**
- Oct 1- 3** **Revival in Athol Baptist Church, Idaho**
- Oct 14-17** **Mission Training and Revival
First Baptist Church, Sulligent, Alabama**
- Jan 2008** **Miskito Mission Retreat and Planning**
- May 2008** **Mission Trip to Lesotho, Africa**



Scotty had opportunity to visit and pray with this man and his family in a little house in a remote section of the plains of Nicaragua in June. It was a brief meeting but neither of us will ever forget the moment.

Seminary Needs Support

The Baptist Seminary in Managua, Nicaragua needs financial support. Walt Morgan is the new president and has led the seminary toward conservative theology. The seminary is the only accredited seminary in Latin America. Under President Morgan's leadership, the enrollment has more than doubled and the number of graduates has quadrupled. However, there is a problem. Much of their funding came from liberal theological sources in Europe. Mission Team Inc has partnered with First Baptist Woodstock and The Bellevue Foundation out of Memphis, Tennessee to seek support for the badly needed seminary. Please do not forget this worthy cause and pray about a monthly gift for the work of education of pastors in Latin America. If you can help, please contact Scotty at Mission Team Inc by calling at 404.403.9311 or by email at scotty@missionteaminc.com.

Bible Education By Extension World

The People at Bible Education by Extension also known as BEE World have contacted Mission Team Inc for the development of curriculum and training materials which could be published on their website beginning next year. Scotty is in the process of working out all the details to make this a reality next year. BEE World is a mission agency committed to the training and development of the local pastor. If all goes well, this partnership could see several Mission Team Inc-developed courses published as a part of their educational program.

Brian Goes to Work at Impact 360

Brian Davis has accepted an offer from Impact 360 to serve as their live-in Student Director for the next year. Impact 360 is a ministry developed by Lifeshape Ministry. The ministry was founded by John and Trudy White (daughter of Chick-fil-a founder Truett Cathy) as a ministry for students to transition to college life by helping them to gain a firm grip on their faith before entering the university structure with all of its pluralism and variety of beliefs. Students who come to Impact 360 will be ready to give a defense of what they believe and why. Visit the website of this exciting ministry at www.impact360.net for more information. Pray for Brian as he begins this ministry this week on August 1.