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Worthy Student Aid



Greetings!

My name is Noemi Elvira and my twin sister is Noelia Elvira.

We are from Guatemala; we are studying Sciences Education with specialty of Psychology Educative.

We are coursing the fourth semester, we came to Linda Vista University in south Mexico under the especial plan that the University offer. In this plan the student have to work the whole year 8 hours daily and study the next year; that way we paid our first two semesters. This year has been very difficult for us because my father is a farmer and his income is very low, and now we have no money. Our dream is to finish our career at Linda Vista and my father is able to cover very little of the payment for the next semester. That is why my sister Noelia will work as a literature evangelistic for this summer and I will work here at the University to help with the payments. God bless you for all the good things that you do for others!

~Noemi & Noelia Elvira~

MPI's annual board meeting is scheduled for April 3 and 4, 2008 (Thursday and Friday).

Location: Walla Walla Valley, College Place, WA.

Visitors are welcome!

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Ed MacKenzie

In Companionship With Jesus

"Give thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Eph 5:20

We sing the song, "Count your many blessing name the one by one, count your many blessings see what God has done."

How often do we count our blessings? As Christians, this is something to think about, and to do often.

Do we thank the Lord for our homes; our pleasant surroundings, our temporal blessings, our families; our employment; our education, our health; our daily blessings and so forth?

In February 1907, Ellen White wrote to a conference administrator in Australia with these words:

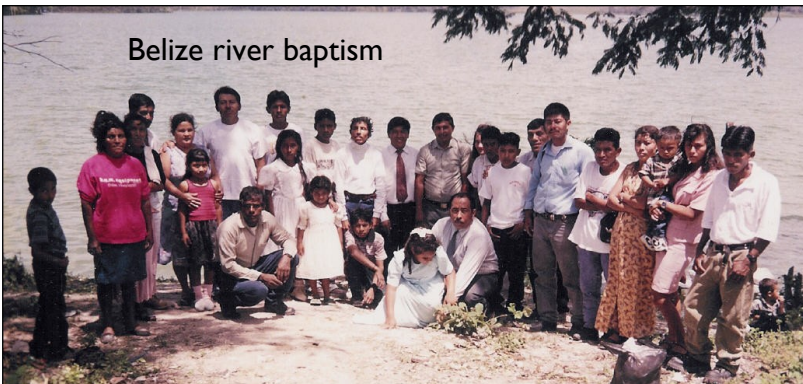
"By returning thanks to the Lord for His goodness, you can do something for the One who has done everything for you. Contemplate the depths of the compassion that the Savior felt for you. For you He gave



His life, suffering the cruel death of the cross. Can you not praise the Lord for this? If you hide your life in Christ. He will receive you." You can be in companionship with Jesus!

In His Service
Ed MacKenzie

The MacKenzie's travel internationally, conducting Lay Evangelism Campaigns. Ed oversees the accounting system at La Loma Luz Adventist Hospital. Ruth helps in the office and sews for the Belmopan Adventist Orphanage, in her spare time. The MacKenzie's specifically enjoy Belize, being avid birdwatchers.



African Lay Worker

A Rapist Finds Freedom

By Pioneer Masoja Mwiinga

On the 8th September, 2007 the District Secretary and I started off on a motorbike from my home to visit Malende Company church, 20 km away. After traveling for 8 km we ran out of fuel. We were forced to push the motorbike for 4 km up to Hanakambe, next village. The idea was to find some sort of transport there, then go in the nearby clinic, 7 km away, where we could find fuel. We found a lady who was a church member. She also had a motorbike, which she offered for us to use. We took her motorbike and proceeded to Malende.

When we arrived back from Malende, we found the lady at home with her children. She welcomed us and even gave us food to eat. After eating I asked her if she had any prayer request. She pointed at her children and said, “These are my children and as you can see there’s no man in this house.” I asked what had happened to her husband. She said the world had taken him away and that he was in prison in Livingstone. She began to narrate how her husband ended up in prison.

The name of her husband is Auditor Kalombwana. He never liked the church but his wife did. He came from a rich family which had a lot of cattle. He was a very cruel man to everybody. He had a habit of raping young girls.

In August 2006, he raped a young girl. The parents to the girl were angry and they reported him to the police. When he heard that the police were looking for him, he ran away. The police caught up with him. He tried to escape and in the process he grabbed a gun from one policeman and shot him dead. Because there were many policemen, they managed to



capture him. He was taken to Livingstone prison. There he was to appear in court.

The parents to the convict believe in “charms” and wanted to use these methods to have him released. They also sent a lot of money, but all in vain.

As I listened to the story, I was deeply touched. I got my Bible and shared a few words of encouragement. Afterwards I prayed that God should help the family, and then we left.

Two days later the same family called me. They needed prayers. The whole family of the husband-convict was there. I spoke to them about the goodness of God and told them that it was time for them to look up to God. I told them to throw away their charms and not to spend any more money. I shared Jeremiah 33:3 which says, *“call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”* It was a good service. I made an appeal and they all gave themselves to Christ. We knelt down and prayed. I asked God to deliver the man. Then I told them that I would call them every day at 2:00 p.m. to pray for the man.

Then came the trial date. When the man appeared in court for the final verdict he was acquitted by the Judge. He could not believe it. Everybody expected him to get a life sentence. He was told that the family and I had been praying for him. He was touched and said, “this can only be done by the power of God.” He started praying and confessed his sins. Upon seeing this, the whole family made a total surrender to Christ Jesus and came to believe fully in God. The whole family is now attending church together. The man is a completely changed person, currently preparing for baptism. Praise God for His great mercies toward us.

We appreciate your constant support. God's richest blessings upon each one of you!

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Mission Projects, Incorporated is a supporting organization of the Seventh-day Adventist church, dedicated to spreading the Gospel by way of medical, educational and evangelistic endeavors. M.P.I. works in complete harmony with local Conferences and Missions, and is a member of Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI).

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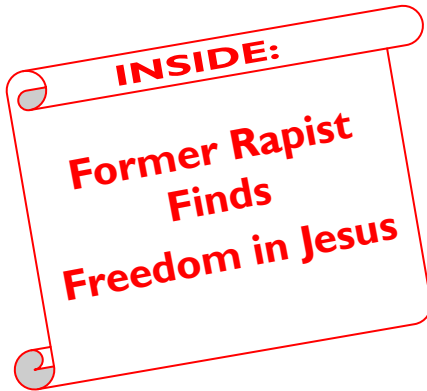
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