

Mission Projects, Inc.



Making a Difference for Eternity

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The Maranatha WiFi hotspot in the central plaza directs users to web sites centered on health and Bible teachings. See story page 3

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Nothing Between in 2014

A Tribute



Ed MacKenzie, President

Dear MPI Supporters,

I would like to take a moment to recognize Grant and Ardis McPherson who have overseen La Loma Luz Adventist Hospital for the past eight years. Grant is the hospital's present Administrator. Ardis has worked behind the scenes as a volunteer. Among other things, Ardis has been the coordinator of the Mission Teams that came to the Hospital. The McPhersons have given eight years to the hospital and will be retiring in a few days, returning back to the States.

We thank them for their support of the hospital and the people of Belize. They will be greatly missed.

The McPhersons will continue to serve on the Mission Projects Board. Grant has been elected to serve as one of the Vice Presidents.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have ever been a part of a Mission Group at La Loma Luz Adventist Hospital. Mission Groups have included individuals that have been involved with church, school and hospital building and remodeling projects, Vacation Bible Schools, or similar activities, evangelism, project supervisors/coordinators/organizers, individual or medical team volunteers. Each one of you has been greatly appreciated. Many of you have told us that this was a life changing experience for you.

A big thanks to each one of you who have been involved with La Loma Luz Adventist Hospital, in one way or another, including our faithful supporters. You are all a part of the hospital team.

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose"
Romans 8:28.

In His Service,

Ed MacKenzie

The MacKenzie's travel internationally, conducting Lay Evangelism. They are avid bird watchers. Ed oversees the accounting department at La Loma Luz Adventist Hospital and represents Mission Projects position on the Hospital's board.

Huichol Project

In the Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico

Technology continues entering the rugged remote areas of the Huichol people, and our MPI-sponsored lay worker has discovered yet another way to use it to advance the Gospel.



These young people are learning about Jesus as they surf the net on Maranatha WiFi.

3ABN Latino is broadcast in several Huichol villages, reaching many huts that have electricity and televisions.



Your donations to the Huichol Project result in more people giving their lives to Jesus.

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Huichol Project, continued



Vacation Bible School is a real hit among these children, and they share what they learn about Jesus with their families.

Our laymen continue studying the Bible with people who are hungry for the truth and a better way of life.



In spite of continued persecution and death threats, new groups of believers continue springing up among the Huichol tribe.

When lack of funding closed down the Huichol aviation program, trips to mountain villages take days instead of minutes.



San Lorenzo School

Training Leaders for God's Kingdom



More than 30 years ago, the Chamula Indians in San Lorenzo dreamed big, and started a small Christian school in the mountains of south Mexico.

Today this school has grown to 12 grades, with students who are top achievers in state competitions.



Teachers and students do house to house visitation, inviting families to evangelistic meetings.

Students and villagers are baptized as a result of outreach.

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San Lorenzo School, continued



Community service involves cleaning the streets, resulting in a positive school image.

Students do Ingathering, collecting funds for those affected by disasters around the world. They work in towns and along the main road 16 miles from their school.



These students won a top award for inventing a hydraulic crane using syringes and tubing. Don't they look sharp in their uniforms?



Your donations and volunteer group projects have resulted in better classrooms and many campus improvements. MPI assists with \$1,000 a month for teacher salaries as well.

Lewis Jungle Ministries

God's Timing and Providence in Papua New Guinea



God has a thousand ways to provide for us beyond what we ever dream here in PNG.

We are gathering supplies to establish an airbase in the small village of Bewani, a few miles inland in a mountain valley.

Everything here is really expensive, and not much is even available. Gas here about \$8.50/

gal, eggs are \$7/doz. A church member imports fresh veggies from the highlands once a month, and sells to the stores in town. We asked him if he would sell to us direct, since the stores mark it up 300%, and we are volunteer missionaries. He said, "We want to help missions, so we will provide all the veggies you need at no cost!"

We have been trying to purchase a vehicle that was offered to us in late December, but delays and excuses kept coming, and we had no other options. We also needed a water storage tank, since rainwater is all that is available here. Finally on March 10, we got both of these needs met, with arrival of a water tank and taking possession of the vehicle!

The airplane arrived here in Vanimo a month ago. God worked in miraculous ways to get it here. We are still praying for customs exemptions for both the plane and our shipping container. We are unable to do anything with either of them until they clear customs. They are asking for \$10,000 to clear the plane and \$6000 for the container! In fact, Gary is in Lae right now trying to clear the container with customs. We pray he will be able to do everything so it can be put on a boat to Vanimo, and then on a truck to Bewani. We have a small group of men coming from Texas in June, to put up the hangar, which is in the container.

There are still many obstacles, but we see how God has led us in so many ways in the past, and are confident He will help us with the container, and soon with the customs on the plane, as well.

We haven't been able to finish getting the house ready to live in yet due to violence at the border where we get supplies. However, it is getting close. We hope to move out there within a month. God knew we needed to be here in town with electricity, printer, internet access, and cell service while we are working on the customs issues!

Thank you so much for your prayers & support, Gary & Toni Lewis

There are more pics on our blogsite: www.lewisjungleministries.com



Worthy Student

My name is Yovanny Martinez-Garcia, a 32 year old Venezuelan, single, and study Communication and Media at Montemorelos University in Mexico.



I am one of nine siblings, and I have a clear vision of my mission of service to others. My family has helped me complete elementary and secondary school, but they are not able to help me with my university studies. I strive to earn sufficient means to finance my own college education. With this in mind, I humbly come to you asking for your financial support in order to continue my education.

I do not have the privilege of living in the Residence Hall. I live with one of my brothers that studies Medicine. I attend classes from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. After lunch from 2:00-6:30 pm I work in the Maintenance Department. At night I have to study and do all the homework. By the grace of God, even though I have a tight schedule, I still have an average grade of 9.5 on a scale of 1-10.

I am happy to be here at Montemorelos University for it is a Christian Institution that offers a very complete and holistic education. We study in a setting where we are at peace with God as well as with our peers. A second reason for wanting to be here is that one of my objectives is participating in a missionary program related with the 10/40 Window. I want to share with others the love of Christ and tell them of the good news of salvation; to become a professional committed to service and, through the media, have the opportunity to reach many that do not know of the blessed hope of Christ's second coming.

I appreciate the love and support you have shown others in our institution, and I pray that God will bless you as you are blessing us.

Your brother in Christ,
Yovanny Martinez-Garcia

Since there are many students needing assistance, your Student Aid contributions are placed in a General Fund and distributed uniformly among those with the greatest need and potential. Thank you for your generosity!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTRUMENTS, MACHINES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES NEEDED AT LA LOMA LUZ ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

ANESTHESIA

ANESTHESIA MACHINE WITH MONITORS

SURGERY

INCUBATORS (2)

ASPIRATOR MACHINES (2)

CAUTERY, with SURGICAL PENCILS (2)

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS:

Kochers, Kelly Forceps, Allis Tissue Forceps, Ringer forceps, No. 3 blade holders, Rochester, Mixer, Heaney, sponge forceps, dissecting forceps with teeth and without teeth, Wire Cutter, Wire Twisting, Backhaus Towel Clamp, Non-Perforating Towel Clamp, Babcock Tissue Forceps, Bozeman Dressing Forceps

SCISSORS:

Mayo Dissecting (curve and straight), Jorgenson, Metzemaum, Potts-Smith, Spencer, Wire-Universal, Bergmann, Lister Bandage

NEEDLE HOLDERS:

Baumgartner, Webster, Halsey, Heaney-Gyne, Mayo-Hegar

RETRACTORS:

Rollet, Finger Rake, Kocher, Koerte, Richardson-Eastman, Richardson/Kelly, Deaver, Milligan

GINE:

Dilators/Tenaculum, Forceps/Cervical, Forceps/ Biopsy, (Tischler-Morgan, Tischler-Kevorkian)

HOSPITAL

VITAL MONITORS: (2 to 10)

OXYGEN SATURATORS: (Adult and Pediatric).

INFUSION PUMPS: with Cassettes.

SUCTION (2 to 10)

EMERGENCY

CARDIAC and VITAL MONITOR

OXYGEN SATURATOR (Adult and Pediatric)

SUCTION (2)

DELIVER ROOM

FETAL HEART MONITOR or NON STRESS TEST MACHINE

FETAL DOPPLER (Portable) (2)

DOCTOR OFFICES

OTORRINOLARINGOSCOPE and OPHTHALMOSCOPE (Wall or Portable)

FETAL DOPPLER (Portable)

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*Give,
it will be given unto you;
good measure,
pressed down,
shaken together,
running over,
will be put into your lap.
For with the measure you use
it will be measured back to you. Luke 6:38 (ESV)*



A Future Gift is a planned Gift

Does your **present** financial situation seem to prevent you from supporting Mission Projects, Inc. this year? We have some good news; you can still support your favorite project through a **future** gift. Helping you make plans for a future gift is the essence of our Planned Giving Department. Let us show you how easily this can be done through one or more of the following methods:

- Name Mission Projects, Inc. as a beneficiary of your IRA or 401(k) retirement plan
- Designate us as a dollar amount or percentage beneficiary of your will or revocable living trust
- Name Mission Projects, Inc. as a beneficiary of your investment brokerage account or life insurance policies
- Transfer valuables such as stamp, coin or antique collections to us through a simple change to your documents

Perhaps you need more income now or for your anticipated retirement. We even offer **future** gift options that will pay you a generous, fixed income **now** for as long as you live, provide immediate income tax relief, and ultimately provide funds for Mission Projects, Inc.

To learn more, contact our Planned Giving department today at 866-356-5595.

Memorial Gifts

At Rest

Dopp, Janice

By Ruth Vital



*The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart:
and merciful men are taken away, none considering
that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come.
Isaiah 57:1*

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MPI works in complete harmony with local Conferences and Missions, does not accept tithe, and is a member of Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) and Outpost Centers International (OCI).

YES—COUNT ME IN!

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Indicate amount donated to each fund

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\$ _____	Worthy Student Fund	\$ _____	Other

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