



# News and Needs of the Missionary Society

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## New Recommended Missions

At the Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, the Missionary Society voted to add three new Recommended Missions. They are: Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization (ECHO), Indian Community Fellowship and Love Worth Sharing.



*Missionary Society at ECHO*

ECHO is a non-profit, inter-denominational Christian organization located on a demonstration farm in North Fort Myers, FL. ECHO exists for one major reason, to help those working internationally with the poor be more effective, especially in the area of agriculture! They do this through educational training, networking and innovative options. To find out more about this incredible organization, go to their website at [www.echonet.org](http://www.echonet.org).



*John Carson with Sheila and Philip Malakar*

Indian Community Fellowship is located in Northern India. Directed by Rev. Philip and Sheila Malakar, they work with 13 pastors, 36 cell group leaders, and 298 villages. They have 48 churches and 445 cell groups. Their programs consist of literacy classes, a sewing school, children's ministry, community development, community leaders' training, Biblical training and Bible studies and cell groups. To find out more about ICF, go to the NACCC website:

[www.naccc.org/CMSUploads/838\\_ICF\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.naccc.org/CMSUploads/838_ICF_Brochure.pdf)



*Cindy Owens in Haiti*

Love Worth Sharing is a ministry that feeds and educates the children of Haiti. Based in Lakeland, FL, they have been working in Haiti since 1998. Rev. Jim Owens, President, works with Haitian pastors, Jerome and Maryse Cartright from the Bethel Evangelical Tabernacle in Port-Au-Prince. In addition to feeding the children, LWS also provides financial support to help build church buildings and makes repairs on homes. They have delivered Bibles and Christian booklets for church outreach and assisted with medical teams. There is much to do after the earthquake of last year. For more information: [www.lovetworthsharing.org](http://www.lovetworthsharing.org).

## Other News from the Annual Meeting

There was a great representation of missions and missionaries at the Annual Meeting in Scottsdale. Those who attended were: Charles Nyane, Word Alive, Ghana; Lisa, Norberto and Yoshi Cortes, Mission Mazahua, Mexico; Juana Santos, Panamerican Institute, Mexico;



*Missionaries in the Resource Room*

Symphony John Castillo, NACC Philippines; Tom and Sharon Gossett, Indian Trails, AZ; Alicia Nielsen and Beth Odom, Bread of Life, FL; Detrice Johnson, Piney Woods, MS; Loring Carpenter, Seafarer's Friend, MA; Charles Sagay, Mission School of Hope, Cameroon; Helen Cunningham, Bethel Ministries International, Central Africa; Ella Smith, Morgan Scott, TN; *continued*

Jim Powell and Lana Johnson, Happy Life Children's Home, Kenya; Pat & Kim Cartright, Menaul School, NM; and Gary Metoxen and Della Pena, Cook NAM, AZ.



*Fun in the Resource Room*

### **Missionaries visiting in the US**

Lisa Cortes and her sister-in-law Elizabeth, from Mission Mazahua, Mexico, will be visiting this October and November in New England, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Jaime Julian from Christian Mission in the Far East, Philippines will be in the Florida area from September to March.

If you would like a visit from one of these missionaries, please contact Linda in the NACCC office.



### **Christmas Planning**

Now is the time to start to plan for your Christmas giving to Missions.

Love Worth Sharing, Haiti: Christmas party includes a big meal with oranges and bananas as a special treat. Collecting items for children: new underwear, flip-flops and crocs, toothbrushes.

NACC Philippines gives grocery packs for 44 pastors and workers and a Christmas bonus (\$70). This year, they will have a Youth Camp 12/26 to 12/30/ 2011. To sponsor a camper would be \$25.

Morgan Scott Project needs toys for children and gifts for teenagers and money for holiday programs. Mittens and hats are also appreciated.

Christ to the Villages gives care packages to the widows and the pastors in the community and gifts to the school staff.

Panamerican Institute gives Christmas Baskets to every family. Each basket contains food, toiletries, socks, sweatshirts, blankets and toys. (\$50 value)

Word Alive wants to give shoes, socks, handkerchiefs, candies and biscuits for the 28 children in the Orphanage (\$15), gifts to the nine staff, and sponsor a Christmas party for the schools.

The Congregational Church of Myanmar sponsors a Christmas outreach program every year to four remote villages. They need funds for transportation and food for all comers.

Fishers of Men can use school supplies and clothes. A complete list of their needs is on the website at: <http://www.naccc.org/Missions/fishersofmen.aspx>

Seafarer's Friend can use toiletries for ditty bags as well as caps and gloves for the seafarers.

These are just a few of the needs and wants of our missions for Christmas. They can all use your generous donations during this time.

The following missions are on a quarterly distribution schedule: Argentina, Bulgaria, Christ to the Villages, Word Alive, Myanmar, Maine Sea Coast Mission and Piney Woods, Seafarer's Friend, and Morgan Scott Project. If you want to support these missions for the Christmas season, your donations need to be at the NACCC office by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

The rest of our missions are on a monthly schedule. Please send your donations to them by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> so they can receive the funds in time.

## **Thank you for your support**

For more information on any of these missions, or to make a donation to any of the above, please contact Linda Miller at the NACCC office, (800) 262-1620 Ext. 13.

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**For a complete listing of NACCC Mission Projects, please go to our website: [www.naccc.org](http://www.naccc.org) and click on "Missions."**