

TECH INTERCESSOR

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GREAT Anticipation!!

The freshness of spring causes a flood of emotions in virtually every person. No more snow! Warmer days, fresh colorful flowers and plants are most welcome. We are all looking forward to the days ahead with great anticipation.

The spring season is also a time to bask in God's goodness. It gives occasion to reflect on the recent past, and even years gone-by, and to look forward expectantly for all He has in store for us in the days ahead.

Reflections about the past year were a combination of good, bad, demanding, and rewarding as well as thought provoking and stimulating. Most importantly, the new season is also a time to take a refreshing look to God for His plan and design on our personal lives and the life of the Mission.

TECH's Annual Board Meeting is over. All eight Trustees, three Honorary Trustees, three Advisors and a special guest were here for the meetings. The sessions began Thursday morning and concluded with the TECH Family Dinner



The Annual Meeting culminates with a TECH Family Dinner of fun, fellowship and organizational updates.



on Saturday night - full days indeed but so refreshing and challenging!

While statistics can be dry and boring, they can also be inspirational, encouraging and challenging. Please rejoice with us because the following statistics for last year paint such a picture:

It was TECH's privilege to serve and represent 326 ministries and churches located in 40 states and 48 countries, with a total of 522 distinct projects. *Only eternity will reveal the spiritual results made possible through these projects.*



In addition to reflecting on the many ministry accomplishments of last year, we are elated and delighted to announce God's provision of two new missionary staff members who are joining the Team . . . Randy and Connie Harris.



Connie and Randy Harris

Randy and Connie were accepted for full-time service in mid-January. They arrived in early March ready to assume some major administrative responsibilities. Already this has lightened the load of Birne Wiley, TECH's Founder and President. The Harris' served with Missionary TECH Team for nearly four years in the early 80's. Then, God led them to Camp Barakel in northern Michigan where they both served in key administrative roles for the next 29 years.

In the Lord's goodness, Randy was also instrumental in the operation of several ministry boards in addition to serving as Trustee Chairman of Missionary TECH Team. All these experiences have prepared him for his new ministry at TECH as Vice President of Creative Ministries. In the Lord's timing, it is planned that Randy will at some point in the future assume the office of President of TECH.

Faithful financial and/or prayer partners, helped make possible all that was accomplished. Your financial provision, coupled with ministry contributions from those we serve, enabled us to again operate without indebtedness. **Ministry partners, individuals and organizations also made possible the purchase of much needed equipment. This, in turn, enabled better use of the hands of TECH's missionaries and extended the quality of service and quantity of projects accepted. What a blessing!!**

Breathe in the freshness of spring and join us in praising God for another year of fruitful ministry!! Simultaneously, please ask the Lord for His continued direction and blessing as we faithfully serve Him and His servants worldwide. Our ministry is helping churches and mission organizations reach out and be used of God so that many more will come *"to know Christ and make Him known."*

The overwhelming need at TECH at this time in our 45-year history is for more missionary staff. This need encompasses virtually every personnel area of the ministry. More qualified staff will enable us to serve more ministries. If you feel God is or maybe leading you to serve Him in missionary service, go to www.TECHTeam.org to learn more about how you might serve with Missionary TECH Team. Please contact us to explore available options.

**MISSIONARY TECH TEAM
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:			
Contributions to missionary support	\$	\$ 397,176	\$
Contributions to general fund	-	15,708	397,176
Gifts in kind	64,412	-	80,120
Expense Reimbursements	27,000	-	27,000
Equipment use	37,047	-	37,047
Service charges	23,928	-	23,928
Gain on sale of equipment	164,401	-	164,401
Investment income	2,394	-	2,394
Rent income	8,218	-	8,218
Other income	10,207	-	10,207
Net assets released from restriction:	5,655		5,655
Restrictions satisfied by payments		(409,058)	
	409,058		-
Total Support and Revenue	752,320	3,826	756,146
Expenses:			
Program Services	595,649	-	595,649
Support Services			
General and administrative	103,490	-	103,490
Fundraising	22,287	-	22,287
Total Expenses	721,426	-	721,426
Change in Net Assets	30,894	3,826	34,720
Net Assets - Beginning of year	934,353	344,863	1,279,216
Net Assets - End of year	\$ 965,247	\$ 348,689	\$ 1,313,936



18. Randy & Connie Harris - Connie and I have seen God work wondrously on our behalf in bring us to TECH. We know that this is exactly where God would have us for this season of ministry and are excited to see how God will continue to reveal Himself to us as we serve. We appreciate prayer for the adjustments to life in Texas and for our family as it affects them as well. We look forward to being part of the "Team".

19. Assurance of the Father's love - Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ face uncertainties and difficulties in life at this time. As the body of Christ we have the privilege, yes obligation, to uphold one another in prayer and even material ways. I Corinthians give us much food for thought as to being members one of another. Let us be great examples of this I life style.



20. Joel Kreider - We as a team, are grateful your prayers for us as we live everyday life in these United States. The distractions and subtleties of our adversary are before us constantly. Strength of spirit and clarity of mind are the most prized gifts of late.



21. David & Nancy Leventry (Tim) - "Power of the urgent" seems to always win over more important things, like worshiping God and praying for others. Yet, I do not want my worship and prayer efforts to become mechanical.

22. Facilities Planning - Pray that as each of the staff in Facilities Planning do the work of developing designs for new facilities, that we would also continue to stay focused on fulfilling our FP mission statement by "serving and glorifying God in all that we do".

23. TECH Reserves - God uniquely gifts to each of His children abilities, many of which readily can be used in Christian service. With the advances in computers and universally accepted software, many of the technical needs within the mission community can be entered into from home rather than having to go to "the field". Ask the Lord if you have a skill that can, and should be, used in this way.



24. Les & Gina Brown - Pray that I would not let the busyness and urgencies of life prevent me from maintaining regular time in the Word. All too frequently it becomes easy to allow seemingly important demands to get in the way of what is really more important.



25. Teri Comroe (Brenna) - This past year has been an amazing spiritual journey for me as I am grieving the passing of my husband to glory. I have learned at such a deeper level of the incredible tender, intensely personal love of God. God has in His tenderness brought me to the place where I desire to be able to fully trust Him with everything, including my dreams and hopes. May we all die to self and live in His leading, His dreams, His plans, His way.



26. Patrick & Hannah Schnell - This year I have felt called to reflect on the joy that we have in Christ. Please pray with me that we can have this joy, even as life can become toilsome, and that we would share our joy with others. "A person finds joy in giving an apt reply - and how good is a timely word!" Proverbs 15:23

27. Ministry Partners - Defined as two or more persons engaged in some activities that share in the accomplishments, and disappointments, of life. For those of us engaged in the ministry of TECH those factors are very real. Thus, "...thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me (us), because He considered me (us) faithful, putting me (us) into service." I Timothy 1:12

28. Our Nation - Obviously as a nation we are in serious need of revival in the hearts of believers and salvation for non-believers. Scripture is clear, "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man (or nation) sows, this he (it) will also reap." Galatians 6:7 Lets pray that our own heart is right before God and that He will use us to bring others to a saving knowledge of Christ and a desire to grow in our relationship with our loving Father.

29. Hands & Tools - We often hear, "Make the most of every opportunity God gives". We certainly want to do that and for us at TECH a significant part of that process is in providing tools (technology) that maximizes the hands God has led to serve. Ask God to provide both the hands and tools that will enable us to reach this goal.

30. Summer Opportunities - For most everyone summer presents special occasions for ministry; i.e. VBS, camps, visiting friends and relatives, etc. Let each of us ask God for keen understanding of such opportunities and the ability to capitalize on those times to lift high our Savior by encouraging and challenging each other for good works.

31. Ministry Development Services - God has honored and blessed the efforts of several churches that have implemented the God-Centered, Faith-Based and Prayer Driven program within their ministries for funding expansion programs for ministry outreach. This unique approach to fund development has proven to be used of God to bring spiritual blessing and encouragement to those implementing the program.

Because You Prayed...

- God gave us an excellent Board meeting March 27-29.
- Steve Harding, ultimately heading to Africa as a missionary mechanic, is currently providing great service in our auto lease program.
- Several gracious volunteers have served in various ways providing great help with numerous office projects.
- The Lord has provided funding for several projects allowing progress in developing facilities for expanded ministry.
- Progress is being made in the installation and use of a camera system that will greatly increase our ability to communicate through the web, special events, etc.



The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.
James 5:16

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"...seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence".
2 Peter 1:3

Thank you for joining our Missionary TECH Team family in prayer for needs in the areas of personnel, equipment, and finances. These perceived needs are for the sole purpose of fulfilling Missionary TECH Team's motto: "To Know Christ and Make Him Known"

- 1. MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES** - MAY 1st Grace Harding, 3rd Betty Brown, 6th Joyce Daniel, 8th Dan Cunningham, 15th Jan Schill and Randy & Connie Harris, 16th Ken Edgar, 20th Christie Winters and Pete & Becky Ellison, 30th Lynella Wiley.
JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES - 4th Jim Brown, 6th Alice Englund, 7th Arnold & Sue Von Hagen, 8th Birne Wiley, 11th JoAnn Bryan, 13th Nathan & Christie Winters, 14th Joe & Beverly Kanewske, Tim & Kay Meadows, and Ethan Meadows, 22nd Bill & Joyce Daniel, 24th Ken & Irene Edgar, 29th Jim & Alice Englund, 30th Nathanael Harding.
- 2. Mission Interns** - *"Then He said to them, The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."* Luke 10:2 (NKJV)
 Opportunities abound during the summer and throughout the year for short-term service.



3. Doug Shively - Over the years I have studied and learned many good things from the book of Joshua. Recently I have studied more and gotten many new principles. Presently I am amazed how so much of it applies to my daily walk today. Please pray that I would be "a doer of the Word and not a hearer only". Thanks.



4. Dan & Renee Harding (Maria, Jonathan, Ruth, Bethany, Grace, Sarah, Philip, & Nathanael) - *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."* Ephesians 1:3 We have experienced special blessings recently in the physical, emotional and spiritual realms. Many thanks for your intercession for us. Pray that we could come to an even deeper understanding of all we are in Christ.

- 5. TECH Boards** - We have been blessed by having been chosen by God before the foundation of the earth; to have new life in our hearts through faith in the Lord Jesus! There is no greater blessing than to know the love of God and that we can be assured of a firm and certain future in the heaven to be where He is. He is our sure and growing hope.



6. Bill & Joyce Daniel (Paul) - Please pray that Joyce and I, along with the other TECH Team missionaries, will keep a sense of the presence of Christ as we serve Him on a daily basis. *"Delight yourself also in the Lord and He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass."* Psalm 37:4-5

- 7. Mechanical Services** - The Auto Society at Letourneau University recently sponsored a car show and chose TECH as the recipient for their mission project. This resulted in a \$3,000 gift that will provide some needed test equipment. Additionally two vehicles, a sedan and a mini van, have been added to the fleet.



8. Birne & Lynella Wiley - In a very real way God has underscored the importance of faithful, fervent prayer in our personal lives as well as for the Mission. For nearly 18 years, we've prayed for assistance for Birne . . . and the Lord has now answered that prayer in the persons of Randy and Connie Harris. *"The end of the world is coming soon. Therefore, be earnest and disciplined in your prayers."* 1 Peter 4:7 (NLT)

- 9. Harvest Fund** - This fund, begun a number of years ago, provides on-going income to assist with the day-to-day financial needs of the Mission. Approximately \$3,000 was provided in this manner in 2013. Ask the Lord to direct others to participate in this most helpful program.



10. Gene & Maxine Williams - We thank God for His Word a light for our path...encouragement...guidance...enthusiasm...refreshment. We consider it both a pleasure and a blessing to be able to serve Him and others as He sovereignly orders our steps and guides us along His path for us. We desire that what we think, say, and do will bring Him glory and bless Him and His Holy Name.

- 11. Graphic Services** - The one need that everyone in Graphic Services and everyone at TECH have in common is: Dependence on the Holy Spirit, for direction, for guidance, for encouragement and many other elements. Pray with us that each of us be totally in tune with the Holy Spirit.

- 12. Mission Representation/Recruitment** - During the summer months staff visit with many ministry partners. Pray that each person will be alert to and be challenging persons whom the Lord might use in their giftedness, experience and training to further the gospel worldwide.



13. Ken & Katie Selden - What a blessing to be doing Kingdom work through TECH Team. We all have been trained - then called - to provide technical services to Christian ministries. *"For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy."* Psalm 92:4



14. Tim & Kay Meadows (Alex) - Sometimes it is much easier to teach the Sunday School class than it is to live out the lessons. *"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you."* Philippians 4:8-9



15. Bob & Jan Schill - Our Father, please draw each of us who serve others closer to You. Let us know more deeply Your holiness and love. Help us grasp Your authority and power and grandeur, so that we may worship You more deeply. Also, please let us see the extent of Your love and presence, so that we may love You more sensitively and fully.

- 16. Camps** - Statistics continue to bear out the tremendous spiritual impact resulting from God-centered camp programs. Pray that the messages given, the interaction and programs provided will be used of God to bring about eternal results in the lives of those attending. Too, ask God to provide quality counselors, safety in travel and camp activities, financial provision for the camps, personnel, and those they serve.



17. James & Ruth Wood - Joshua 1:8 tells us that we need to spend time in God's Word. That we need to *"...be careful to do all that is contained there in..."* Read it, study it, memorize it, and live it! May the Lord enable each of us to do just that, live it!