

# TECH INTERCESSOR

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## SPEND YOUR VACATION???

World conditions politically, economically, socially and spiritually present a conundrum for many believers! The myriad of factors entering into each of our lives complicates and makes difficult our understanding of how and what God desires in each of our lives.

in each example the person was simply available and walked in obedience to God's direction for his/her life. Can the same be said of me, of you?

During this season of the year we are often asked the question, "Where are you going to spend your vacation?" God's challenge to us may well be, "Don't spend your vacation . . . invest it." This perspective is not only regarding the summer months but it is also about life in general. God has gifted each believer with skills and abilities that He can use to bring others to a saving knowledge of our Savior, strengthen believers and challenge us to good works!

Missionary TECH Team is blessed by those whom God has joined together in offering a significant variety of services to those within the body of Christ. Some follow Him in giving full-time service as faith supported individuals. Others use some financial resources God has entrusted to them thereby serving from their home, place of business or in short-term ministry.

*In this issue of the TECH Intercessor we want to share with you a small sampling of just a few of such persons along with the prayer that their testimonies will encourage and bless you AND cause you to consider how God can use you in helping others to know Christ and make Him known.*



We are blessed with RVICS volunteers who invest their retirement by helping out with various ministries. Here they do some maintenance at our TECH facilities.

At the same time there is an increasing awareness that as a believer in Jesus Christ, knowing Him and living in the fullness of all that He has for His children causes us (or at least should) to fervently and passionately seek to know how we can use our experience, training,

time and other resources to know Christ and make Him known!

Far too often the typical Christian passes off personal responsibility in serving Christ because they haven't been "called" to serve — most frequently defined as one "called" to preach, teach and verbally witness for Christ.

On the other hand scripture gives numerous examples of persons who simply used their particular uniqueness and skill set to serve Christ. For example take the various disciplines represented by the disciples: i.e. fishermen, tax collector, carpenter, and 'government' leaders.

The common denominator throughout scripture is that



LES BROWN ← began serving TECH as a volunteer (TECH Reserve) through his expertise in Mechanical Engineering but who for nine years has driven from Ft. Worth to TECH for ministry on Monday and Tuesday each week and now serves as Manager of our Facilities Planning Services.



**BOB SCHILL** ← Senior Architect residing in Phoenix, AZ began serving as a TECH Volunteer, member of one of the various Boards of TECH, and retired early so that he could essentially serve fulltime in our Facilities Planning Services group.



**DAN & NONI LARSEN** → retired after serving 25 years with another ministry and located here in Longview to be near a son. Dan, a master mechanic, now assists on a part-time basis through our Mechanical Services department. ← Noni serves part-time as a receptionist.



**JUSTIN FOSTER** → is a commercial airline pilot who uses his time off and/or wait time between flights to design web sites for TECH and our sister ministries. He and his wife Lea reside in TECH's RV Park.



**GENE WILLIAMS** ← is a retiree living in Michigan with 30+ years of experience in marketing, public relations and funding development for ministries who need to secure finances for their projects. Many of the ministries have also been served by one or more of TECH's other services.

**RANDY HARRIS** → is an active missionary at Camp Barakel and also gives many hours of expertise and insightfulness each year as he serves as Chairman of our Board of Trustees. (This is also true of several of those serving on one of TECH's boards.)



*A very important segment of ministry at TECH revolves around the use of Mission Interns. When a person commits to six weeks or more of service, we commit to helping them develop professionally in their field of chosen academic pursuit. This provides opportunity to gain "real world" experience, observe "real mission" service and discern how God may choose to lead them in future service. Current or recent interns include:*

**BRANDON ROFFINA** → from Chatham NJ is a senior at Rider University majoring in Multi Media/Web and Graphic Design. He will serve as a Mission Intern from June 14 through August 20. He became acquainted with TECH at the Urbana '12 Conference.



**PAUL AMBLER** ← a Computer Science major at LeTourneau University who served as a Mission Intern last summer and has assisted on projects during the school year. He desires to ultimately return to China, his home country.

**HEIDI RIMBEY** → a senior Graphic Arts student at Pensacola Christian College who hails from Colfax, WA, is providing quality assistance with missionary communications. She desires to serve through her skills as a graphic artist and working with children.



**PAUL CHRISTOPHERSON** ← is a senior Mechanical Engineering student at LeTourneau University whose home is in Virginia. Paul will serve as a Mission Intern this summer and continue to volunteer while completing his academic preparation in December.

**AARON CHEN** → is from China and is attending the University of Pittsburg to complete a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering. After completing this program at the end of the next school term he anticipates getting some experience here before returning to China.



**RON CHERRY** ← resides in Longview. Ron served our country as a Seabee and is a Master Plumber, Journeyman Electrician and certified Code Reviewer. He is volunteering time on his days off from part-time employment in the Longview area.

**BILL McROBERTS** → Bill is a retired computer programmer having served our country 32 years in government service. A resident of Hide-A-Way Lake, Bill serves from his home as well as several days a week at our office.



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We wish to honor the faithful service of **JOE COMROE** who was ushered into God's presence on April 17. Joe and Teri joined TECH in December 2009 where Joe served in administrative support while Teri serves as graphic artist. Joe served his country in Vietnam and suffered debilitating illnesses resulting from exposure to Agent Orange. His pleasant, joyful and enthusiastic telephone and receptionist responsibilities are sorely missed. Please remember Teri (and daughter Brenna) in prayer during the days of adjustment. Teri intends to continue faithfully serving at TECH.



1. Ask the Lord to give great wisdom to our **governing Board** of Trustees, the Board of Advisors, the TECH Associates and our Honorary Trustees in the governance of the Mission.



2. For over 30 years **Lefty and Mary Antrup** invested January, February and sometimes March in service to TECH and its missionaries through quality carpentry skills. On May 30 the Lord called Lefty "home". Join us in praying for Mary who has health problems during this time of bereavement.



3. We are grateful for the quality service being provided by **Crystal Dudley** as she does our accounting for 8-10 hours each week. Thank God for His provisions and for good stewardship of those finances in TECH's operations.

4. **Ministry Development Services** under the direction of Gene Williams is providing significant help to a number of ministries at this time in the analysis of financial need for construction projects in the God centered, Faith based and Prayer driven approach to the development of financial needs in those organizations.



5. **Birne and Lynella Wiley**, TECH's President/Founder and wife, carry many responsibilities. Ask the Lord to provide additional administrative personnel that will enhance our ability to recruit and prepare such personnel to join the Team.

6. A **new program** is being implemented to assist our staff in maintaining and developing skills to enhance the effectiveness in their ministry assignments.

7. The Longview headquarters facilities are attractive but presently require maintenance by staff whose skills might be better used in their respective assignments within the Mission. Ask God to place a desire for yard and facility maintenance on the part of **local volunteers**.

8. Pray that our **daily chapel programs** will help in keeping the focus of why TECH exists. Monday is report day given from a different ministry area; Tuesday thru Thursday is a focus on Bible study; and Friday is concerted prayer time.

9. Ask the Lord to give great wisdom and discernment in knowing how best to **recruit new personnel**, schools to focus on as well as other venues that could be fruitful.

10. Summer is often a time of intense travel for missionaries coming home for furlough or special ministry assignment. We have been blessed to offer a car loaner program to assist with this need at an economical cost. Ask the Lord to give safety in travel for those using our automobiles and effectiveness in sharing their ministries.

11. To keep the **Mechanical Services** program viable there is need for regular and reliable mechanical services as well as numerous administrative facets in insurance coordination, making certain of inspections and current license. We thank God for Tim Meadows and Dan Larsen who provide this service.

12. **Computer Services**, under the leadership of Tim Meadows, provides vital services both internally and externally through various software program applications and consultation on computer issues.



13. **Bill McRoberts**, a volunteer with many years experience, is gaining valuable insights into the various services and methodology used within TECH as we develop special software programs for sister ministries.



14. **Dan Harding and family** will be mixing some family time this summer with sharing of their personal ARK software development along with Awana conferences and church sponsored workshops.



15. **Tim and Kay Meadows** invested a portion of their vacation time to be counselors at a camp with a focus on special needs individuals. This was a great blessing to them personally as well as those with whom they served.

16. Ask the Lord to provide **computer and mechanical service personnel** to serve the Lord through Missionary TECH Team in these increasingly important fields of ministry.



**17. Bill and Joyce Daniel** are cultivating a Bible study and sharing ministry started by their local church for a week of special ministry to a church started several years ago in San Pedro, Belize's second largest city.

**18.** A significant number of projects for **Facilities Planning Services** entail camp/conference ministries. Summer is a very intense time of ministry. Pray for safety, spiritual alertness to specific needs of campers and for all camp staff.



**19. Ken and Katie Selden** represented TECH at the IFCA annual conference to share with pastors and churches the various ministries of TECH. Pray that there will be opportunity to serve some of these churches through our various services.



**20.** We are thankful for the two engineering interns with us this summer, **Paul Christophersen** and **Aaron Chen**. Please pray that this would be a growing experience for them as they learn new technical skills

and also seek God's will for how they may use engineering to serve Him.



**21.** The **Les Brown** family will be taking several trips this summer. Please not only pray for safety while traveling, but that we would be a good witness to those we may meet along the way.

**22. Facilities Planning** services take advantage of Internet technology in conducting a video conference call each week for all those serving in this program area. It provides visual as well as verbal communications with our Longview missionaries as well as those serving throughout the USA.

**23.** Praise the Lord for the **numerous ministries** that are benefiting from the combined services of Facilities Planning, Ministry Development and at times the Graphic Services departments. Completed physical facilities result in expanded ministry to "know Christ and make Him known".



**24. Teri Comroe**, whose husband Joe went home to be with the Lord this spring, asks for sensitivity to how God would have her spend her vacation this year - that her vacation time would provide needed rest, but also be a time of pouring into others.

**25.** Creative design, produced by our **Graphic Services** personnel, is used in literature, image development, illustrative art, web design and support and display presentation items used by many missionaries throughout the year.



**26. Heidi Rimbey** and **Brandon Roffina**, summer interns, provided valuable service in Graphic Services by using their academic and God given interest and skills into actual production

of materials used by missionaries in a number of locations.



**27. Doug Shively** has invested vacation time to serve in China and Kenya as well as several ministries in the states. These have been spiritually enriching to him and a blessing to those with whom he ministered.

**28.** Many missionaries using air travel, need compact yet attractive and eye catching displays in helping to communicate their ministry to a variety of venues. We are excited about a new promising creative product line that is now available.

**29.** Pray for **our nation** and that Christians would stand firm on the word of God and thereby be a strong beacon of light in a dark world.

**30. The emotional, spiritual and financial needs** of brothers and sisters in Christ facing difficult or discouraging times can only be met by our loving Father. This can easily affect their walk with Christ and participation in spiritual outreach.

**31.** Believers in many places are facing severe **persecution** and hardships. Join us in asking the Lord to intervene in each of their lives in ways that bring peace to the believers, testimony to those around them and glory to God.

Architect **PATRICK SCHNELL**  
AND **HANNAH REGAN**

were united in marriage on May 25. Join us in asking God to continue His work as their lives are melded together through their service for Him in the days and years ahead.

