



LORD'S HARVEST INTERNATIONAL

Judy Myers
6898 E. Brick Rd.
Oregon, IL 61061
(815) 732-2751
jimlhi@aol.com

LHI Newsletter

or
PO Box 2950
McDonough, GA 30253

ISSUE 35—June-July 2012

Mexico

Lupe Badillo has been a faithful worker for the Lord for over 50 years. Since the death of her husband Roberto several years ago, she has continued to have Sunday school for her grandchildren and other children in the village of Labor Vieja. Lupe is pictured with her granddaughter Rubi.



Because of violence in Mexico between the drug cartels, the US State Department has warned US citizens about the dangers of kidnappings and carjackings, sometimes involving US citizens. The road generally travelled

by our team to Labor Vieja from the border has been the target of considerable violence. So the LHI Board has felt that it was unwise to send a team to Mexico for the past three years. We regret this situation and pray that the situation will improve so that we can again send a team to help with the summer Bible School. Lupe has put on a small Bible School each year without the team, but she would be glad to have a team come again. Through the generosity of former team members and several churches, a small amount of money is sent monthly to Lupe to help her with her living expenses.

Africa Team

We are glad to report that Dr. Joe and Rebekah Martin and Kim Raper returned safely last evening from a month in Mozambique, Malawi, and Kenya. They are glad to be home and they are thankful for all the prayer and financial support that made this trip possible. They thought the trip was very profitable. A complete report will be included in the next newsletter. Several days ago we received an e-mail from Pastor James Nyangute in Kenya. He said “Am glad to inform you the wonderful time we share with Joe and Rebekah Martin and my best friend Kim. Their message has been received positively and blessed many. I think they left their daily duties to come and share with us God's word. I had the privilege to be part of the trip in most parts in Kenya. I saw the love of Kenyan passion of God; time was limited to visit more places. I value their spiritual input. Many elders need more milk than bone meat at present which need regular visits and training.”

(over)

Philippine Islands

Dan Foster, Micah and Jackie Foster (she is from Cordon), Floyd Smith (Illinois), Delbert Rankin, Kelsey Cronin (Iowa), Ashley Carlbloom (Arizona), Sam and Kathy Foster (Arizona/Washington) completed a trip to Luzon, Philippines for a week-long seminar during April 18 and May 5. Almost 200 attended from different areas of Luzon for a family camp setting at Bauang, La Union. We also traveled and visited a brother in Bontoc and visited a church family in Cordon and the families in Villa Marzo, having services in the chapel there in the evening (over 30 attending). A more complete report will be provided later.—Delbert Rankin

Pakistan Report



Pictured is Pastor Vaster Saajan, the leader of our work in Pakistan. He is leading a seminar in the city of Haroonabad. There also were several baptisms at one of the churches in Faisalabad.



Many people who are attending our churches and are being baptized do not have Bibles. Bibles in their language cost \$5 each. We are sending \$100 per month for Bibles. Our Bible fund is nearly depleted. If you would like to help with this need, we will appreciate it.

Haiti

Russ Rankin, Chairperson of the Minnesota State Mission Department, traveled to Haiti last month to teach the pastors affiliated with the Church of God General Conference. We expect to receive a report soon.



Tanzania



Anderson Chapel continues to keep in touch with Jerome Chembe and work continues on the building that they are helping construct for housing for Jerome's family, a preschool and for restrooms for the church. Also through a generous gift from one of our members, Jerome's boys' schooling has been provided for the next semester.