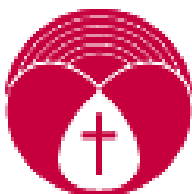


The \$174,347.15 given to the work of missions and development represents approximately 19% of Bethany's total giving during 2004. Bethany's willingness to give to ministries beyond our congregation is a very encouraging sign of spiritual health.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK OF GIVING!

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Bethany's Missionaries



Jessica Clevering
Plain of Jars, Laos

Email: Contact Jessica's parents, John and Kris Clevering, for her email address.

Jessica grew up at Bethany and has answered God's call to serve with Christian Reformed World Relief. Her ministry focuses on assisting the Laotian CRWRC staff learn English language skills in order to enhance their ministry in today's emerging global society.

Tim & Tammy Holwerda, Emily, Ryan, and Lauren
Manila, Philippines
holwerda@philonline.com

The Holwerdas serve as the field directors of the Christian Reformed World Missions' ministry in the Philippines. They provide support, training and direction

for dozens of American and Canadian missionaries as well as assisting the emerging Filipino national leadership. If you would like to receive the Holwerdas' monthly email updates, please send them a message at the above address.

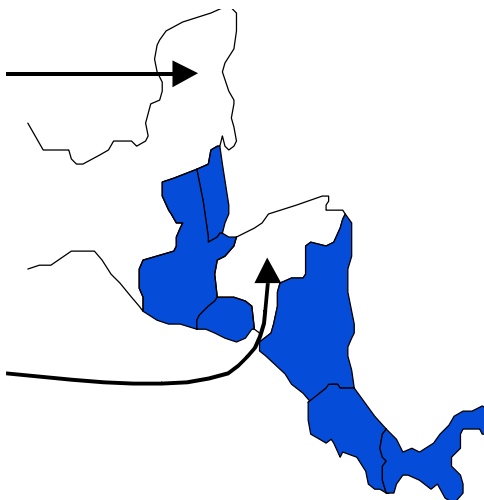
John & Shirley Wind
Merida, Mexico

jwind@merida.podernet.com.mx

John & Shirley's ministry is focused on training Mexican national leaders in the Reformed Presbyterian and National Presbyterian Church of Mexico. A major part of their ministry includes marriage enrichment seminars and training.

Ken & Sally Vander Wal
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
kvanderwal@sulanet.net

Ken and Sally work to promote the development of healthy churches and church leaders as well as fostering partnership in holistic diaconal ministries in Central America, particularly in Honduras and Costa Rica. If you would like to receive a copy of the Vanderwals' email updates, please send them an email.



Rich & Sheri Braaksma
Santa Monica, California

Rich and Sheri are not strangers to Bethany. In recent years we have blessed by their visits and by Rich's preaching. Through their ministry of The Talking Stick Coffee House, the Braaksmas are breaking down barriers to the gospel by making friendships with people who might otherwise be turned off by the Church. Continue to pray for the Braaksmas, or pay them a visit at The Talking Stick, located at 1630 Ocean Park Boulevard in Santa Monica. If you can't visit in person, pay them a virtual visit at www.thetalkingstick.net

Associates and Alumni

The following individuals have a significant connection to Bethany and continue to receive support through your financial donations, prayers or notes of encouragement:

Karl Westerhof – World Relief Asia Director

Steve & Chris Van Zanen – World Missions Church Relations Director

Joel and Patty Hogan – World Missions Deputy Director

Carl & Sandy Kromminga – New City Church, Long Beach

Stan & Judy Verheul – Los Angeles Community Church, South-Central LA

Rick Westra – Recently completed 7 years of service with World Missions in the Philippines and currently studying at the Fuller School of World Missions in Pasadena.

Rolando Datuin – A Filipino national church planter in training with the Bible League.

How to Support Missionaries:

- Send them an email or a care package.
- Pray for them once a week (or more!)
- Make a Faith Promise contribution.

This year Bethany's goal is to support our missionaries with

\$40,000

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

The Next Christendom by Philip Jenkins (will broaden your view of the Church)

Operation World by Patrick Johnstone (great for families)

Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger by Ron Sider (a challenge to live your mission)

The Peace Child by Don Richardson (great for teens)

The Gospel in a Pluralistic Society by Leslie Newbigin (a heavier but good read)

Faith Promise for Missions is not the only way that Bethany supported the work of missions. In the past year Bethany has contributed generously to several other church development, hunger relief and community development projects around the globe.

Total Mission Giving – 2004

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| Faith Promise for Missions | \$53,102.00 |
| Christian Reformed Home Missions | 22,511.04 (includes denom. ministry shares) |
| Talking Stick Hostess Dinner | 5,629.00 |
| Christian Reformed World Missions | 21,917.15 (includes denom. ministry shares) |
| Christian Reformed World Relief | 2,579.32 |
| Tsunami Relief | 19,553.70 |
| World Hunger Relief | 1,042.31 |
| Peter Fish (hunger relief) | 2,113.45 |
| 30 Hour Famine (hunger relief) | 3,000.00 |
| Back To God Hour (International Radio Ministry) | 17,615.00 (through denom. ministry shares) |
| Classis Greater Los Angeles new church and leadership development | 14,045.43 |
| Partners for Christian Development | 500.00 |
| One Life Revolution | 550.00 |
| Mexico Mission Trip | 6,000.00 |
| Heifer Project (Sunday School) | 540.00 |
| Cuba Mission Project | 3,648.75 |
| TOTAL | \$174,347.15 |

In addition to this total, many of you contributed medicine to the Cuba project, and gave personal contributions to the Christian Reformed Church's mission efforts.

THANK YOU, BETHANY, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!