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MISSIONARY TRAINING AND MISSIONARY RENEWAL SUMMER 2008



Dear Missionary Family:

My last communiqué included a letter from Executive Director John Bueno that explained reasons for changing Candidate School and School of Missions and renaming them Missionary Training and Missionary Renewal.

When the schedule was cut back, so were some of the additional benefits of services and workshops. One key element that will be absent is the availability of our financial specialists. With time so limited, they will be unable to set up office on campus as in the past. Now they will only be available during the lunch break from 11:30 a.m.–1:15 p.m., Monday through Thursday, during Missionary Renewal.

Another absence will be the workshops. Previously, 20 or more different ministries conducted workshops, with presentations given twice per day over a three-day period. And finally, although they will still be present, the ministry booths will be limited to 12 because of limited space.

Recognizing the importance of your time, finances, and ministry, let me suggest you make appointments with your financial specialist or with a ministry. While here, you might consider planning a day or two prior to or after Missionary Renewal to connect with people you would not otherwise have the opportunity to meet with.

In the words of John Bueno, “We want this to be a time of spiritual refreshing, fellowship and developing in our walk with the Lord. The mornings will be primarily taken up with this kind of thing, and then the afternoons will be Regional Studies, as we've always done before. At least two evenings will be free for fellowship and to connect with family, friends, and missionary colleagues.”

As we prepare for this time together, please ask the Lord to meet with us. God bless you and thank you for answering the missionary call and service to the Lord.

Your brother,

Rick Johnson

MK MISSIONS TRIP PLANNED FOR JULY

I recently returned from a trip where I was able to meet with many of our MKs in Central and Southern Eurasia. It renewed my passion for teachers in our MK schools. There is a great need for teachers at the schools our MKs attend. If you are part of a school that needs teachers, would you contact me? I would like to put together a video of places educators are needed. Our MKs need to have qualified teachers from year to year—they deserve the best we can provide!

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we have an MK missions trip scheduled for July. Area Director Greg Beggs is helping us put this trip together. Here are some updates to the trip that you need to be aware of. Because of the unrest in Kenya, we have changed our destination to Tanzania. We will participate in youth and children's ministry for the entire time we're there. No experience necessary!



We currently have eight participants registered for the trip, and there's room for more! I believe our MKs need to experience missions for themselves. This trip is an amazing way for MKs to participate in a unique ministry opportunity. I believe God will use these trips in a powerful way to direct our MKs back into missions as they mature. Oftentimes MKs live in one region and one country, and they never experience what missions truly is. They hear mom and dad and see ministry through the eyes of someone else's call. I want missions to be personal for our MKs!

Would you consider presenting this trip to your MK? I know airfare and costs are difficult, but I also know God provides (even for younger missionaries). I have seen MKs raise the budget, and it is a huge faith-builder! The cost of the trip is airfare plus \$1000. If you are in Europe, we can pick up your MK on our way to Tanzania, or your MK can meet up with us. He/she doesn't need to fly to the States to be part of this trip.

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