



INTRODUCING OUR NEW MA/MAPS PROCESSING COORDINATOR



Last month we had an article of farewell and appreciation to Ray Drew, who served as our MA/MAPS processing coordinator. This month we introduce and welcome Jennifer Pulley to this position!

Many of you already know this tremendous lady. Jennifer has been in Personnel and Family Life for three years, first serving as processing assistant for Africa and Europe and then as support specialist.

In addition to Jennifer's love for people, some of the wonderful characteristics Jennifer brings to this position include her kindness, warmth, flexibility, humor, intelligence, and gracious spirit.

Jennifer expressed that what she likes best is working with people. She especially delights in hearing people share their call for missionary service, helping them in the process, and following the journey of their

lives. She said what she doesn't like is receiving the occasional "unhappy phone call of the annoyed person."

Jennifer was born in Oklahoma City and comes from a large family of six siblings. She grew up in Pleasant Hope, Missouri, and graduated from Missouri Southern State University in Joplin with an associate's degree in general business.

Jennifer's husband Donnie is in the family's construction business. Together they have one active little boy and a baby girl on the way. Jennifer's hobbies include cooking, baseball, yard work, gardening, camping, and shoe shopping.

All of us here are very happy to have this lady on our team. Enjoy the adventure in God!

Your brother,

Rick Johnson

MK OFFICE UPDATE

I recently returned from our Latin America and the Caribbean MK retreat in Costa Rica. It was an absolutely amazing experience. Jason Exley was the guest speaker for the evening services. Each night was ordained of God and powerfully anointed by the Holy Spirit. Our prayer was that God would make that time an “altar” in the lives of the MKs. I believe without question He did! The altar



times were powerful, with a sweet presence of the Holy Spirit. MKs committed or rededicated their lives to God and were baptized in the Holy Spirit. Those experiences make retreats



special. I believe we can have fun doing any number of things, but God’s work in each life is what is truly valuable.

Thanks to each of you for your prayers. Please be in prayer with us as we now prepare for the All-Europe Retreat. It is a different format from the LAC retreat, but I know God has some very specific things planned for each attending MK. Please pray with us that God would continue to pour out His Spirit on the MKs!

MK DEVOTIONAL

Just last week we sent a devotional book to your MKs. I pray this book will bless your family. We sent out a couple different versions—one for youth and one for children. The children’s version contains questions at

the end of each devotional to help you as parents go through it with the kids. Our goal is to let MKs know that other MKs have gone through the same things they are experiencing.



Chad and Dargan Phillips

Others have had the same struggles. Others have had the same thoughts. I want them to know God will help them and be faithful to them, just as He has for other MKs!

MK E-MAILS

Our next communiqué to the kids will talk about MK e-mail addresses. Some of you have had trouble with various aspects of the e-mails, and we will address those with the MKs (and try to walk you through the specifics to make it work for you).

MK MISSIONS TRIP

As of today, we have about five spaces still open for MKs to come with me to Honduras. I am excited about this opportunity, and I hope you will encourage your teenage MK to consider this missions opportunity. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Blessings to each of you,
Bwana Chad and
Bwanita Dargan Phillips

SPOTLIGHT on the Tysons

Missionary associates Todd and Amanda Tyson are currently ministering in the Netherlands with Hilversum International Christian Center. Following is an excerpt from their most recent newsletter.

Our one-year-old church plant hosted 440 people and 8000 eggs at our second annual Easter egg hunt yesterday. Then 480 people joined together for a dynamic Easter morning celebration! That is 165 more than our previous highest attendance mark. God continues to draw people from all religious (and non-religious) backgrounds

and draw them in to the spiritual community at Hilversum International Christian Center. Next Sunday we will celebrate HICC's one-year anniversary!

This week ends a one-month stretch of heavy outreach, first with a team from Evangel University visiting over their spring break in March. Now a youth team from Kentucky is here. Both teams have brought resources, energy, and hearts to serve the people of the Netherlands. It is making a difference in our community as the church's profile grows and people are introduced to a God who loves

them in a personal way!

Several families at the Easter egg hunt expressed their amazement about what our church offers the community. Overcoming the thought that we might be some sort of cult is a priceless thing. One woman exclaimed, "All this is free? What a wonderful thing you're doing!" The warmth of Christ's love through our church was truly experienced in the community this weekend. What a fitting legacy for our Easter celebration!



MORE PICTURES FROM THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN MK RETREAT IN COSTA RICA.



SHORT-TERM MINISTER ABROAD

Check out the two new brochures on www.GoAG.org giving detailed requirements and expectations for the Short-Term Minister Abroad!

Many of our ministerial constituents are not aware that the STMA category of missionary exists. This often leads to spending personal savings for plane tickets and ministry expenses that would otherwise be allowed through funds received into the STMA account. If you are inviting a minister to come and minister with you on the field, please direct that person to the Web site for details.



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