



FRONTLINE MISSION REPORT

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THE MUSIC HAS STARTED

Across the planet, God's people are waking up. He is calling them out of worldly pursuits into full-time ministry; to be his ambassadors to a dying world. Young and old alike are moving into line. They share some characteristics:

1. Desire to be more like Christ (willing to submit to divine training).
2. Sympathy for the hurting (willing to sacrifice for others).
3. Work in harmony with others (recognize God has many workers in ministry).
4. Growing sense of urgency (what thou must do, do quickly)

God's glory, his love will fill the entire planet (Revelation 18:1). Through good works of his people, He will reveal his character of love to the world.

The Divine Director is calling you to join his symphony orchestra. Each member is different, but each playing a harmonious part. Church employees and members alike must do their part. All are of equal value. It is a global movement of divine music which will grow in volume until it fills the entire planet. All of heaven is involved.

The joyful music has already begun...Don't miss it. Join God's symphony today!
Think globally. Act locally. Risk everything. Move with urgency. Be humble and obedient. Keep your eye on the Director, Jesus Christ.

Watch God's orchestral movement illustrated:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBaHPND2QJg>

I want to express my thankfulness to our mission president in Bolivia who called us a few days ago to say that all their pastoral staff and employees are praying for the success of our ministry in Bolivia. It is my prayer that God will someday orchestrate such harmony and unity as we have in Bolivia on a global scale.

From the front lines,

Uncle David

Fellow orchestra member

"The greatest need of today, that the truth may advance rapidly, is unity and harmony among God's people... God desires His people to be disciplined and brought into harmony, that they may see eye to eye. This does not mean that they are to yield up their individuality. Individuality should not be sacrificed, but it should be refined and elevated." PUR, Dec 5,1901.

"The last rays of merciful light, the last message of mercy to be given to the world, is a revelation of His character of love. The children of God are to manifest His glory. In their own life and character they are to reveal what the grace of God has done for them. The light of the Sun of Righteousness is to shine forth in good works--in words of truth and deeds of holiness." COL 415-416

"All Heaven is in activity, and the angels of God are waiting to co-operate with all who will devise plans whereby souls for whom Christ died may hear the glad tidings of salvation. Angels who minister to those that shall be heirs of salvation, are saying to every true saint, "There is work for you to do." "Go, stand and speak . . . to the people all the words of this life." Acts 5:20. If those addressed would obey this injunction, the Lord would prepare the way before them, putting them in possession of means wherewith to go." ChS 260.

NOTE: A presentation/sermon on this beautiful subject has been video recorded in English and in Spanish by Pastor David. You may request your free DVD or watch it online. Information at the bottom of this page.

Great is God's Faithfulness

After nearly 17 years of living by faith, I'm still amazed at how faithfully God provides for all of our needs. Four of our volunteers in Bolivia had babies in the last few months, one being my little granddaughter. What a privilege to see how God provided for each of these precious little ones.

Hospital conditions in a third world country are very different from what one experiences in the United States, which I quickly discovered while accompanying our volunteers, and some of our sick neighbors to the hospital. For example, one of the hospitals we went to had seven small rooms on the first floor with three beds in each room. All twenty-one patients had to use the same small bathroom. There were only two nurses for about 50 to 60 patients, so if you had just had a c-section, you were not likely to get help to go to the bathroom.

These experiences placed in my heart a dream--a dream to build a small clinic/wellness center to help take care of the medical needs in the fast-growing community next to our property. I found out that this was also the dream of Liz Miller, and Saray Gonzalez, two of our volunteers. Together we began to pray and to design a clinic.

Already we see God opening doors. We have found a beautiful piece of property for sale. The municipal government has already approved the project. A donor for funding has been found (that story is a miracle in itself). Several Bolivian doctors and dentist have offered to help on a part time basis. We would love to have a full-time OB/GYN and a General Practitioner.

Our great desire is for this clinic to be based on God's principles, as given in the Spirit of Prophecy, using as many natural remedies as possible, and sharing the Three Angels' Messages with every patient that walks through its doors. Won't you help us pray that this project will become a reality and that God will send us consecrated workers to make it possible?

I want to thank all of you who have supported our Bible project. Bibles have been passed out in several more villages in the Highlands of Bolivia. We also helped the inmates in the prison in Santa Cruz receive Bibles, both in Spanish and English, as well as a set of the Conflict of the Ages series. Quite a few of the prisoners have been devouring these books. Heidi, Zambrana, the blind lady in charge of this project, told me that several of the inmates would like to be baptized, but they need to put their houses in order before they do. They would like to get formally married to the persons they have been living with. A marriage officer has been contacted, but of course all this requires money.

Thanks again for all your support.

Aunt Becky

P.A.M.A.S



Dear Friends and Family,

Things are finally moving along with the airstrips. The Palawan airstrip in Brooke's Point is now completed, thanks to your support and God's providing for good weather and equipment. Our new missionaries, Sean and Pris Knapp will be taking the Cessna there by next month to support the mission work in that area until we get a helicopter.

The Quirino, Luzon airstrip is also moving along nicely, even with all the setbacks with rain and waiting on equipment. We hope to have it done in the next week or so. In the meantime, both airplanes are still being kept a couple hours drive away in a nearby, small airport.

A couple weeks ago Dwayne had the privilege of flying the LIGHT missionaries to Batanes (the island way up north between Luzon and Taiwan) where they will assist the fledgling church in reaching out with medical missionary work. The Northern Luzon Mission and LIGHT ministry have been wanting to place missionaries in Batanes for a long time now, and thanks to this airplane we were able to help them make it happen.

We recently found a displaced tribal group (called Badjao) in the middle of Santiago City and were appalled by their state of living. They remind us in some ways of the mountain people of Palawan--with very poor sanitation, no education, and many don't even know their age, the language of the area, or even how to count. Their place in Mindanao that they fled from is a lawless area where there is a lot of fighting between the Abu Sayaf and the military. Tanya immediately enlisted support from the local church members after learning about these people and they are continuing to help weekly with food, clothes, medical help, and education.

Last week, Danny informed me (Dwayne) of a critically ill patient who needed immediate transport to Manila for more advanced medical treatment. I came down with Malaria about that time, but thankfully I was able to take treatment in time and I felt fine by the time I needed to fly. Our airstrip is too short for the Twin Comanche at my comfort level so we arranged to land at a private airstrip to the south. They initially refused our request for permission to land but after the local mayor and congressman got involved we were given permission. After loading the patient we had a nice flight most of the way back toward Manila. We had arranged to land at a small private strip south of Manila and have someone meet and transport the patient from there to the Manila Adventist Medical Center. As we neared the intended landing strip I could see heavy rain pouring from a big thunderstorm that was directly over the airstrip. I started to divert to another airport that the GPS

indicated was to the east a short distance and found nothing but a phantom runway. There was a gap in some of the thunderstorms that allowed us to fly toward the Manila International Airport and we got a clearance and landed there. I dropped the patient off and waited in line for 30 minutes before I could take off again. Even though things did not go as expected I was praising God for working everything out. I still got back home that evening and was able to prepare for pouring the cement pad in front of our Luzon hanger that next morning. A group from the Adventist hospital came out and helped us pour the pad.

It's encouraging to see what God has done the last few months, and yet it seems we are barely scratching the surface of what needs to be done. The opportunities come faster than we can keep up with, but praise God He is able to do more than we can imagine possible. We appreciate very much your prayers and support for us and this ministry.

Love,
Dwayne and Wendy

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"What I do you cannot do; but what you do, I cannot do. The needs are great, and none of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful." --Mother Teresa

Current Needs:

--Helicopters---\$120,000 still needed to purchase one helicopter

Missionary Training School:

--Land--\$5,000--Received, Thank You!!!

--Sponsors for volunteer teachers--\$300/month per family, \$50-100/month per single

Badjao Tribe, Mayoyao and Neighborhood ministries:

--Bibles and sharing materials (\$5/Bible, \$4/100 pamphlets)

--Blood Pressure Cuffs and Stethoscopes

--Children's supplies

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