

## **U.S. Missions**

The purpose of AG U.S. Missions is to fulfill the Great Commission in the United States through Missionaries, Chaplains and project volunteers.

U.S. Missions in addition to having an Executive Director; Administrator, and a Director of Field Operations also has seven divisions, which we will look at in a little more detail over the next few months in this newsletter.

The seven divisions are as follows:

1. **Chaplaincy Ministries**

Chaplaincy is comprised of Military/VA chaplains, as well as Institutional/Occupational chaplains who minister in a wide variety of work related areas.

2. **Chi Alpha Campus Ministries**

Chi Alpha Campus Ministries reach out to the nation's college students — one of the greatest reservoirs of manpower for Christ.

3. **Missionary Church Planters and Developers**

Missionary Church Planters and Developers produce healthy and thriving churches across the United States and revitalize existing churches.

4. **U.S. Missions America Placement Service (MAPS)**

U.S. MAPS volunteers are active throughout the United States as summer associates, Missionary Associates and RV volunteers.

5. **Intercultural Ministries**

Intercultural Ministries reach out to America's vast, distinct cultures that include Jewish, Native American, Tongan, Asian, Gypsy, Middle Eastern and Latino.

6. **Teen Challenge International, USA**

Teen Challenge helps people gain victory over life-controlling problems through Jesus Christ.

7. **Youth Alive**

Youth Alive presents the Gospel of Jesus Christ to students on elementary and high school campuses.

It is important that we stress the urgency of Missions in America. Our country has an estimated 105 million lost souls. If we sit by and do nothing, there can be no doubt God will hold us accountable for letting these people die without Christ when it would have been so simple to share the gospel with them.

As congregations across America see the statistics of suicides, drug use, and false religions, and watch interviews where men and women of all ages and ethnicities deny the existence of our sovereign God, the monumental task before us becomes all too apparent to them.

U.S. Missions focuses on the United States and its territories while World Missions reaches nations throughout the rest of the world. U.S. Missions reaches diverse cultural groups and people groups that live within America including Native Americans, Asians, gypsies, people with life-controlling problems, soldiers, bikers and college and university students.

# Mission Tidbits

## Mike and Debbie

Hampton-Missionaries to the Caribbean state:

It has been our privilege to serve as interim Pastors of West Bay Assembly since June 2010. The multi-national church is located in the poorest district Of Grand Cayman. Drug crimes and violence are increasing at an alarming rate. But we praise the Lord that WBA is growing steadily with a number of people coming to Christ. It is very rewarding to see believers grow in their faith as they respond to the teaching of the Word of God. Our first year has been a time of establishing relationships and ministering to the families of the church as they have come through a very difficult time. We are preparing to launch **“Operation Hope”** - a food bank ministry to the very needy families of West Bay. In the neighborhood around the church there are many unemployed and underemployed families. Please pray for us as we reach out and minister the love and grace of God to **“the least of these”**.

## Juan and Shirley Ocasio

Missionaries to Georgia

The Ocasio’s have reached their budget and will be returning to Georgia March 7, 2011.

## Doug and Carol Baldwin

Missionaries to Ecuador

The Baldwin’s wish to thank the people of Emmanuel for their love and support of Missions. Because of the prayers and support they receive, they are able to win souls for Christ in Ecuador.

# THE HEARTBEAT

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## Emmanuel Assembly of God



Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.

**Revelation 3:20 (New American Standard Bible)**