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# A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For *The Awakening*, the youth and college ministry of World Missions Ministries, summers have become an exceptionally busy time of the year. As a result of their progressive expansion, this summer is an even busier one for them!

With a mindset to 'help a generation change the world by providing opportunities to familiarize young people with missions, *The Awakening* connects students to proper channels, helps them find resources, and equips them to serve, while creating opportunities to experience missions and deepen their relationship with Christ.'



**Bishop Talmadge Gardner**

## **2018 SUMMER CAMP TOUR PARTICIPANTS ARE:**

- Adam Hope, South Henderson PHC [Cornerstone Conference]
- Kayla Douglas, Steadman PHC [North Carolina Conference]
- Josiah Olssen, Northwest Christian Center [Heartland Conference]
- Haley Jones, Passion Yukon [Heartland Conference]
- Micah Hood, New Life Kailua [Pacific Realm/ACTS2DAY Conference]

These student leaders made themselves available [at their own expense] to serve IPHC youth camps in the Mississippi Conference, June 4th-9th; River of Life [formerly known as the Pennsylvania Conference], June 11th-16th; and Redemption Ministries [formerly known as the Eastern Virginia Conference], June 18th-23rd by preaching, teaching, leading worship, cleaning, serving as camp counselors, running games, planning activities, speaking into teenagers' lives, and challenging teens to pursue God's call for their lives.

## **2018 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PARTICIPANTS ARE:**

**US/Oklahoma City Base -**

- Lakin Whyatt, Life Changers Christian Center [Appalachian Conference]
- Rachel Northrop, Trinity Worship Center [Cornerstone Conference]
- Miranda Case, Harvest Church [New Horizons Ministries]
- Justin Long, West Durham PHC [Cornerstone Conference]
- Alexis Hammond, Celebration Center [Pacific Western Network Ministries]
- Jordan Lester, Impact Church [South Carolina Conference]
- Kaley Grisham, Compassion Church-Dixon Campus [Tennessee Valley Conference]

This special group of student leaders will be involved in ministry here in the US in addition to Kenya, Hungary, Ukraine, and Cuba.

## **International Base/Hungary -**

- David Burgos, Catedral Evangelica de Chile [Primera Iglesia Metodista Pentecostal de Chile]
- Pamela Lujan, Ciudad de Refugio (City of Refuge) Cordoba [Argentina Conference]
- Sarah Minnix, Crossroads Church, Bluefield, VA [Appalachian Conference]
- Donald Balla, Donald Memorial Church, Hyderabad, India [PHC of South India]

**This important collection of students helped us launch our first International Internship program. They will be ministering in Hungary, Ukraine, and Romania.**

**We believe that the Lord has positioned our faith family to be a Place of Hope and a People of Promise. This expression is best articulated through Seven Core Values that embody the mission of our church. As we corporately celebrate and emphasize our fifth core value – WE PRAYERFULLY VALUE ALL GENERATIONS!**

**We thank the Lord that He is knitting nations and generations together through the ministry of The Awakening. These young leaders will take our place in the work of the kingdom.**

**Thank you to Max Barroso, director of The Awakening, for continuing to envision a future for this ministry. This ministry will become the primary avenue for raising up IPHC missionaries should the Lord tarry.**

**Max will be the first to tell you that he could not do this on his own and so I also want to recognize the leaders who he has poured himself into to accomplish the vision of The Awakening: Jessica, Noah, Abigail, and Lucas; Seth and Madeline Nix; Betsabe Salazar; Krisztina Revesz; Carolyne Smith; Janene Wooten; Allison Jones; and Dreama Bryant.**

**Join Stephanie and I in praying for The Awakening on a daily basis!**

**Bishop Talmadge Gardner  
Executive Director**



**"OUR GREATEST FEAR  
SHOULD NOT BE OF  
FAILURE, BUT OF  
SUCCEEDING AT THINGS  
IN LIFE THAT DON'T  
MATTER"**

*Francis Chan*



# MEET THE NICHOLS

Mitch, Jewel, and Addison Nichols serve in Quito, Ecuador, with a focus on tribal ministry in the Amazon. It is their desire to share the love of Christ with the people of South America, and they are determined to see every tribe in the Amazon hear the name of Jesus!

Mitch teaches and trains pastors throughout the region, while Jewel continues to introduce Women's Ministries and Girls' Ministries to South America. The Nichols are also working with People to People Ministries, hosting various teams who come from local churches in the U.S.

Please pray for continued favor over this family as they seek to save the lost. Pray that they will continue to stay in good health and that their financial support will continue to remain sufficient for their ministry.

## ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

Jonathan & Corrie Shirey

Kevin & Summer Sneed

Marty Delmon

Jason & Catrina Bicket

David & Michelle Riley

Ron & Phyllis Roy

Mark & Jeannie McClung

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# Outreach in Germany

By Janene Wooten

It was such a privilege to partner with our IPHC family in Berlin on June 2nd and 3rd! We were able to join the Berlin Family Outreach Team for an outreach to their city as part of an annual festival in their area. We played games, painted faces, made cotton candy and, most importantly, got to see how God is building His kingdom through this church. Pastor Peter and his church community have hearts that shout the love of God, and they carry a passion for Berlin to know Him more. It was truly a refreshing and challenging weekend, and I cannot wait to be with them again!



IPHC Berlin Family Outreach Team

**"THE GREAT COMMISSION IS TOO IMPORTANT NOT TO TRY TO DO TOGETHER."**

- STEVE MOORE

# The Awakening Co-Op

Over the last five years, we have always been super excited to welcome to Oklahoma City our summer interns. However, this year has been extra special! With the launch of our International Base in Hungary, we have also opened a second location for our summer internship. In the middle of the program, we have built in a co-op for both groups to come together and tackle a ministry project. As you read these words, both internships are ministering in Kiev, Ukraine. Just on the first night, we saw 19 teens give their lives to Jesus for the very first time. God is doing awesome things, and this generation will change the world!



Summer Interns From Both OKC and Hungary Leading Worship in Ukraine



Costa Rica Building Project

## Building Project - Bataan, Costa Rica

On a banana plantation community, at the East coast of Costa Rica, a team from OKC, led by Pastor Dan Miller, built an open-air building. This building will serve as a new church plant, as well as a meeting place for several IPHC churches to hold camp meetings and all-night prayer vigils. The Costa Rican conference bought the property and the U.S. team built the building. This was the vision of Pastor Oliver Vargas, who is a national church planter in this region. The dedication service was an exciting event, full of people from all over the region who came to celebrate this new center of worship.

## Africa Missionary Retreat (June 3-6)

The Africa missionary retreat was held in Cape Town, South Africa, which is one of the most beautiful scenic cities in the world. Although it is winter in this part of the world, most of the days were pleasant. Expectations are always high, as missionaries from different countries are able to fellowship and catch up on their latest experiences, events, praise reports, and new ministry opportunities. This retreat was no exception. Rev. Steve Cofer spoke from his heart, encouraging the missionaries, from 1 John 4, that we need to know the Spirit of God, especially in the days we are living, because *greater is He who lives in us than he who lives in the world*. Rev. Cofer also held a question and answer session, which was very enlightening. Rev. Joe and Elsie Arthur shared their stories and experiences from their years as missionaries in Africa. On Wednesday, the missionaries enjoyed a day of visiting some spectacular sites in the city. While some endured the cold weather riding up *Table Mountain* in a cable car, others visited Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners were incarcerated. Thank you, Bishop Gardner and the WMM Council, for affording the Africa missionaries this opportunity to enjoy a much needed break to relax, reflect, and rejuvenate.

**"WORRY DOES NOT EMPTY  
TOMORROW OF ITS  
SORROWS; IT EMPTIES  
TODAY OF ITS STRENGTH"**

**- CORRIE TEN BOOM**



Africa Missionary Retreat

# THE AWAKENING

## Traditional Internship to Begin at Emmanuel College

By Whitney Browning



### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

The Awakening will officially launch a full-time, traditional internship on Emmanuel College's campus in Franklin Springs, GA, in August, 2018.

As the global youth and young adult department of World Missions Ministries, The Awakening's heartbeat is to serve and help equip this generation to change the world.

Primarily based out of the IPHC Global Ministry Center in Oklahoma, The Awakening has accomplished this mission in part by offering a traditional internship to students from Southwestern Christian University and the surrounding community, but in the fall, this ministry opportunity will also be offered to Emmanuel students and college-aged students within its reach.

*"From our perspective, man, this is an awesome day for missions, this is an awesome day for The Awakening, this is an awesome day for Emmanuel, and this is an awesome day for the IPHC," Director of the Awakening Max Barroso said. "And, this is something that is also very very exciting to me because this is not something that has their (Emmanuel College) leaderships' permission, it's not just something that has their leaderships' blessing; this is something that has the leaderships' hearts."*

The internship will be under the leadership of Emmanuel alumni Josh and Ashlee Hafner and Jon and Erica Campbell, all of whom Barroso says understand The Awakening's mission of loving, serving, and giving the best of themselves to a generation that will change the world.

The internship will focus on one-on-one discipleship, practical ministry training, and cultivating healthy relationships, all while offering various ministry opportunities including two ministry training days per semester, monthly family nights for interns and leaders to grow in communion with one-another, and drop-in sessions aimed to provide learning opportunities from various ministry leaders.

*"The traditional internship is for students who are in love with Jesus and want to see His desires come to pass for their life and see full-time ministry in their future," Josh Hafner said. "Ashlee and I are not only excited to see this generation find His purpose for their life, but to see young adults find their identity in Christ. God is up to something bigger and better than we can even begin to imagine; we are ready for the ride."*

Students interested in applying for the traditional internship at Emmanuel can contact Ashlee Hafner at [ashlee@goawakening.org](mailto:ashlee@goawakening.org) to request an application.

*"We could not be more thankful of Dr. Ron White (president of Emmanuel College) and Dr. Tracey Reynolds (dean of the school of Christian ministries) and how absolutely incredible and accommodating they have been throughout the entire process," Barroso said.*

For more information on The Awakening or Emmanuel College, visit their websites at [www.goawakening.org](http://www.goawakening.org) and [www.ec.edu](http://www.ec.edu).

The  
*Awakening*

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Equipping

*this*

GENERATION

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# SERMON SERIES FOR MISSIONS

Volume 1

Psalm 126:6

The Anthem of Faithful Missionaries

By Dr. Terry Tramel

(1) “He or She that Goes” – Faithful missionaries are those who clearly hear the call of the Great Commission and leave their lands and families to “go” into all the world with the Gospel (Matthew 28:19).

(2) “With Weeping” – The Apostle Paul testified that, from the first day he arrived in Asia, he had served the Lord with “many tears” (Acts 20:18-20). Faithful missionaries must have a compassionate burden for the lost, the least, and the last.

(3) “Bearing Precious Seed” - Jesus explained in a parable that “the seed was the Word of God.” Faithful missionaries must share the biblical message of Christ in all foreign lands, for it alone is applicable on every square foot of this earth.

(4) “Shall Doubtless Come Again” - Without a doubt, faithful missionaries will be fruitful. Paul said, “I am made all things to all people, that I might, by all means, save some” (1 Corinthians 9:22). That text includes three “alls” and one “some.” This Apostle knew he could not win everyone on his mission trips, but he was convinced he could win some.

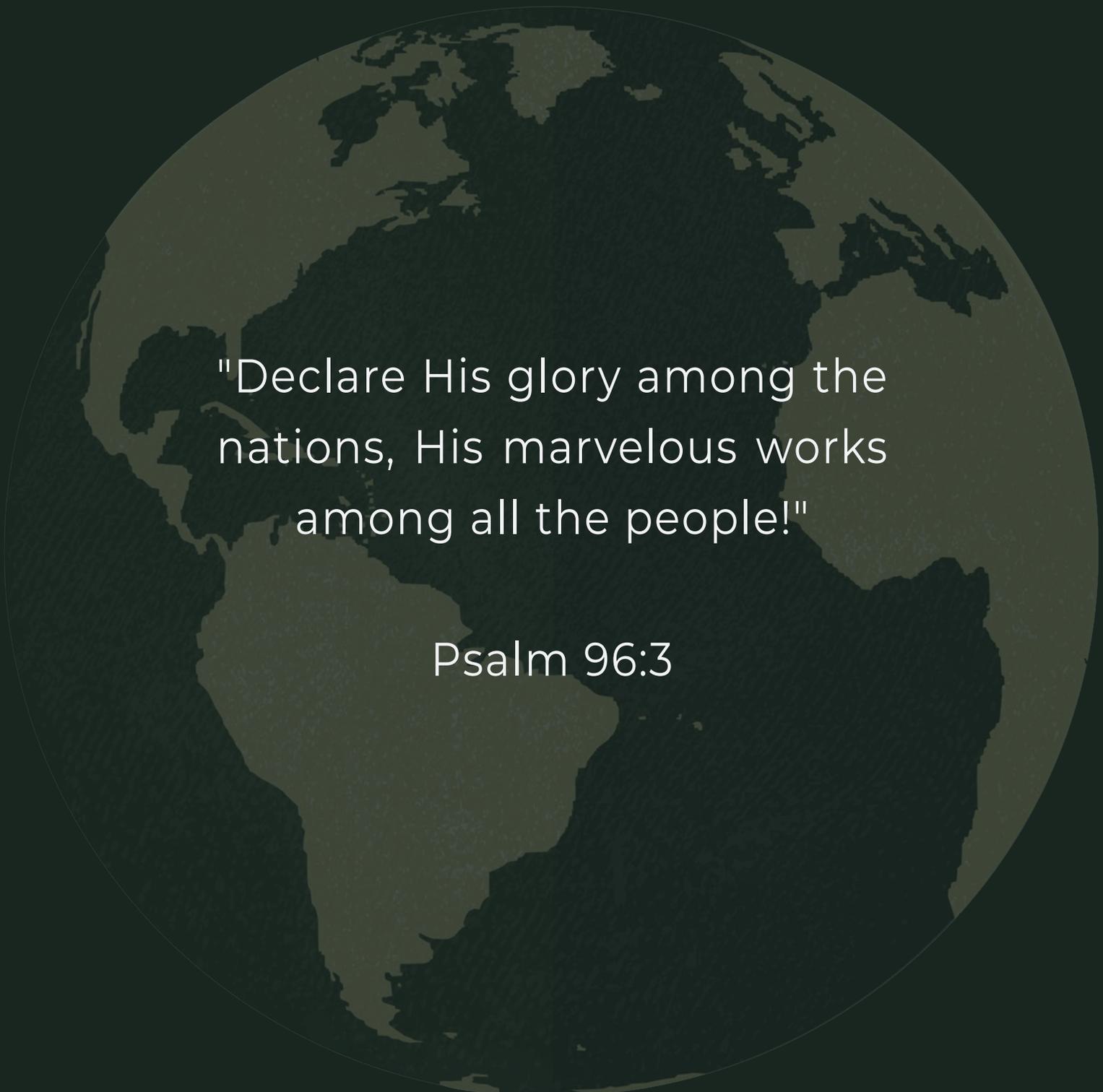
(5) “With Rejoicing” – The three happiest people in all the Bible were the shepherd who found his lost sheep, the woman who found her lost coin, and the father who welcomed home his lost son (Luke 15). They had more joy than anyone else. Faithful missionaries find their greatest joy in the souls they help to rescue from sin.

(6) “Bringing his sheaves with him” – An old hymn of the church says, “Must I Go and Empty Handed” - “Must I go, and empty-handed? Must I meet my Savior so? Not one soul with which to greet Him, Must I empty-handed go?” Faithful missionaries serve with the awareness that one day they will present to the Lord souls they helped to win. They, then, will receive crowns, which in turn, they will cast at the Savior’s feet.



Here I am Lord

*Send me...*



"Declare His glory among the  
nations, His marvelous works  
among all the people!"

Psalm 96:3