

THE CALL

JULY 2019 | VOLUME 2 | ISSUE 7



World Missions Ministries

Photo By Yogendra Singh

CONTENTS



03
A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

06
MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT &
ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

08
MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT -
THE AWAKENING

09
UPDATES

13
STORIES FROM THE FIELD

14
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

15
A PIECE FROM THE WORD

Published by:
IPHC World Missions
Ministries

Editor & Chief:
Bishop
Talmadge Gardner

Editor:
Madeline Raglin

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

'Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.'

KAREN F. BOGGS MEMORIAL CHAPEL DEDICATION

Stephanie and I were honored to join Ray, Allison, Brett, Bryson, Braeden, and Braelyn Boggs for the dedication of the Karen F. Boggs Memorial Chapel, which was built on our IPHC campgrounds outside of Belmopan, Belize, on June 29, 2019.

This special celebration was hosted by Rev. Gene and Liz Hancock, IPHC Missionaries to Belize; Kevin Lundquist, IPHC Short-term Missionary to Belize; and the Hancock's daughter, Barbara. The ministry legacy of the Hancocks in Belize is proving to be exceptionally fruitful. If you are a supporter of theirs, you have invested in a couple who knows how to establish a lasting ministry. They are superb missionaries and servant leaders!

General Superintendent Doug and Susan Beacham; WMM Regional Director for The Gulf of Mexico, Rev. Ron and Phyllis Roy; Karen's pastors Dr. Terry and Beth Bailey, senior pastors of the South Greenwood PHC, in Greenwood, SC; Rev. Pat Sikes, IPHC Missionary to Trinidad; and missions teams from The Bridge Church [Whitley, NC] and South Greenwood PHC; as well as special friends Michelle, Maley, and Lauren Vargas from Olanta, SC, were in attendance. We were also privileged that the conference superintendent of the Belize Conference, Rev. Charles Kerr, and his wife, in addition to many of our Belizean pastors and their families, were present.

Karen went to Belize for the first time in July 2007. She fell in love with the country and the people, especially the youth, and went back six more times before her illness would not allow her to return. She ministered in word and song in many women's conferences, youth camps, and Vacation Bible Schools all over the country. Her favorite thing was to visit in the homes of the Belizean people, especially the Mayan in the south. If you ever talked to her for any length of time, you heard about Belize and immediately knew how she felt about that country and its people.



Bishop Talmadge Gardner



*Inside View of the Karen F. Boggs
Memorial Chapel*



*Outside View of the Karen F.
Boggs Memorial Chapel*

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WMM is indebted to the many ministry partners who made this vision a reality. A special thank you to IPHC's Extension Loan Fund for the \$46,000 grant that they contributed.

Stephanie and I were honored to travel with The Bridge's 2019 Belize Missions Team for five days. They are an incredible team that models missions team ministry at its very best. We learned so much. Thank you to team leader extraordinaire - Jerry Allen, and members April, Rob, Lauren, and Andrew Jett; Joey and Justin Lancaster; Mark Wells; Nancy Frost; Autom Burkens; Lisa Price; and Lauren Allen.

The Hancocks have envisioned and birthed a strong national ministry in Belize. The Belize Conference is comprised of 23 members and eight affiliate churches. Several pastors of our affiliate churches were present at the dedication celebration, which is encouraging. The Belize Conference has also birthed two churches in the neighboring nation of Guatemala.

The Karen F. Boggs Chapel is the first of many projects [construction of a kitchen/dining hall, and women's/men's dormitories and bathhouses] that need to be completed on this campground. Belize is ideally located geographically and can become an important ministry hub/base for WMM in the Gulf of Mexico region. If you would like to partner with the Hancocks and World Missions Ministries in seeing their vision come to fruition, you may do so by designating your contributions to project number 69003P.

Karen was a wonderful lady and a cherished personal friend of our family. We honor her memory and ministry legacy.



The Boggs Family



The Boggs Children



Liz Hancock at Dedication



Gene Hancock at Dedication



Pat Sikes at Dedication



Worship at the Dedication



WMM Family at Dedication



The Boggs Family Worshipping

* Photos by Lauren Allen

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Timothy Yoo

REV. TIMOTHY YOO APPROVED TO SERVE ON WORLD MISSIONS MINISTRIES COUNCIL

World Missions Ministries is pleased to announce that Rev. Timothy Yoo has been approved to serve as a member of World Missions Ministries Council.

Rev. Yoo has earned Bachelors and Masters of Divinity degrees from Multnomah Biblical Seminary in Portland, Oregon. He is currently serving as the lead pastor of the English Ministry at World Agape Mission Church in Los Angeles, CA. He also serves as the director of Discipleship Ministries for the IPHC Korean American Conference. The Yoos have three children: Joy, Faith, and Grace.

Rev. Yoo's unique gift mix, his passion and vision for global evangelism, his servant heart, his commitment to discipling young leaders, his cultural perspective, and influence will add value to the World Missions Council. He is one of the most humble men I have encountered in my 31 years of service at the GMC. We are honored to welcome Timothy and his dear wife, Esther, to our Council and as a part of our World Missions family.

IN CONCLUSION

I am grateful for the faithful and excellent service of the members of the World Missions Ministries team. They are treasured gifts to WMM and the IPHC from the Lord. Stephanie and I find great joy in witnessing their individual and collective formation and successes. John Maxwell was correct when he said, "Leadership success is not how far you advance yourself but how far you advance others."

I am honored to serve you in this capacity. Thank you for enabling us to be a 'People of Promise' in so many places that need Hope!

'The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.'

Bishop Talmadge Gardner
Executive Director

MEET THE PETTYS

The Pettys have served with WMM since 1987. They are currently ministering in Europe among the local and immigrant population, and support the existing IPHC conference there.

Much of their ministry is living and sharing the gospel among people who follow the regional traditional religion or who are from other religions. Many of their relationships stem from the language classes they teach within their community.

God has put a love in their hearts for those who have never met Jesus in a personal way. Their desire is that the Kingdom of God be established in all hearts. Through previous ministry, they also continue to encourage Latin American workers to fulfill their mission to the unreached.



ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

Althea Meyer
Dan and Brenda Clowers
Bonnie Clowers
Ron and Phyllis Roy
Mauricio and Lulu Salazar
Jason and Catrina Bicket
David and Michelle Riley
Paul and Aguste Street
James and Jessica Dunning
Yasinta Mrema

*TO LEARN ABOUT HAVING
THESE MISSIONARIES COME
TO YOUR HOME CHURCH,
PLEASE CALL: (888)474-2966*

“KINDNESS IS
A LANGUAGE
WHICH THE
DEAF CAN
HEAR AND
THE BLIND
CAN SEE.”

Mark Twain



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

THE AWAKENING



In the midst of the many moving parts of The Awakening is a whole generation rising up to take their place as ministers of the gospel. For the past 10 years, The Awakening has been dedicated to this generation's leadership and discipleship development. Now, there is a wave of new, young missionaries answering God's call and stepping out in boldness.

Many of these young missionaries, such as Krisztina Révész, Seth and Madeline Nix,

Janene Wooten, Allison Jones, Whitney Browning, Morgan Wood, Kalie Richardson, and more, who are beginning the missionary application process, are not only answering the call themselves, but are active in the continuous discipleship training of others coming through The Awakening's various programs and bases.

A generation of believers is rising who are willing to do whatever it takes, whenever He calls, and however it is asked of them to see God's Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven; and they are not waiting to have official titles in order to minister. Just this summer, IPHC young people under The Awakening have served in four different youth camps as campus pastors, worship leaders, and camp counselors. Six students have spent their summer ministering and learning alongside career missionaries on the field. Ten summer interns have recognized that they could be anywhere, but they chose to spend their summer serving God and His people all around the world. Whole youth groups have joined us on mission trips to connect their students to the global church, and our staff continues to work tirelessly to make Jesus known.

This generation has answered the call, "Here am I, send me." This generation is changing the world.

By Whitney Browning
The Awakening Coordinator
of Public Relations

COFFEE HOUSE - UKRAINE

TESTIMONY

Kiev Christian Hope Coffee House in Ukraine is creating a place for people to encounter Christ's love and gain freedom from addictions.

One person who found rehabilitation through the help of Coffee House Ministries is a 34-year-old man named Andrey. In the past, he spent nearly ten years addicted to drugs and alcohol, which he admitted "ruined life in all areas." He lost contact with his parents and family, his health was deteriorating, and he had no desire to live. Thanks to God and the rehabilitation center, light was brought back into his life and he realized things could change. Andrey has now been living in freedom for more than seven years. He mentions that the Coffee House Ministries was a big push towards God for him and, with joy in his life now, he wants to help others experience the same freedom from the struggles he once experienced. Today, Andrey is living joyfully as a husband and a father. "...God gave new life! I can say that nothing is impossible for God!"



UPDATES

NEPAL FLOODING

News of severe flooding in Nepal affecting our fellow believers has come in from the field. Mud slides, building collapses, and drownings have been occurring throughout Nepal and in parts of India. Several pastors are reporting electricity outages, roads and highways washed out, and bridges down. Homes have been lost and churches are reporting property damage and food shortages.

Nepal needs our prayers and assistance. Please join World Missions Ministries in pursuing relief for this area of the world. Visit iphc.org/ptp to learn more about how you can help!

SEEKING JUSTICE IN BELGIUM

BY JEANNIE MCCLUNG

“Prostitution on the streets of Berlin looks quite different than here in Belgium. I am now learning new dynamics of reaching out to the women behind the windows. My location may change but meeting the women, finding out what their needs are, praying for them, as well as offering healing, hope, and freedom in Christ Jesus remains the same, wherever I might be.”

Please join World Missions Ministries in prayer over the prostituted women in the world. We are thankful for missionaries, like Jeannie McClung, who are passionate about seeking justice and restoration for these women. Please specifically pray that more teams of women around the world will rise up and join in a movement to end prostitution and show these daughters of the King the love of the Savior, Jesus Christ.

UPDATES

NEW LEADERS - NW EUROPE

BY MATT HELLAND

We recently had a Naturally Supernatural Conference in Amsterdam, where leaders from across North America and Europe came to share, be trained, and strategize for future international ministry. We ordained one couple, Vera and Willem, as IPHC missionaries from the Netherlands to the Island of Cyprus. This is Willem's testimony: “My life was full of parties, drugs, and living a wild life. This all changed, however, when I suffered a drug overdose. As I was brought into the emergency room, I heard the doctor say that there was little to no hope for me surviving. That is when I cried out to Jesus and said, if He was real, I needed Him to save me. The next day, I woke up in perfect health. Jesus had saved me from a most certain death.” Willem is now an effective evangelist who is traveling around the world training churches on how to grow in evangelism, deliverance, healing, and prophecy.



“
**WHATEVER WE
DO, WE MUST
NOT TREAT
THE GREAT
COMMISSION
LIKE IT'S
THE GREAT
SUGGESTION.**”

Chuck Swindoll



**“I TEND TO MAKE EXCUSES
FOR MY SINS AND WEIGH
THEM LIGHTLY AGAINST THE
HEAVIER SINS OF OTHERS,
BUT MINE ARE ENOUGH TO
FORFEIT PARADISE AND SEND
THE SON OF GOD TO THE
CROSS.”**

Russell Board

STORIES FROM THE FIELD

RUSSELL & SANDRA BOARD

Terrorism Will Not Triumph!

As widely reported in global news, terrorist suicide bombers carried out coordinated attacks on Easter Sunday in three churches and three hotels in the Sri Lankan capital city of Colombo. With 259 killed and over 500 wounded, the atrocity sent waves of shock and grief throughout the entire nation.

After monitoring the situation, consulting leaders on site, and offering prayer for wisdom and protection, I (Russell) decided to join Vijay Balla and his wife, Aparanjani, to carry out scheduled training meetings in a central Sri Lankan city last month.

We came prepared to offer three days of practical teaching from Mission Catalyst International on evangelism, discipleship, church planting, and cross-cultural missions. We were inspired and excited when more than fifty pastors and leaders gathered every day and responded with eagerness and enthusiasm to all we had to say.

The teaching sessions were lively and interactive, marked by questions, discussions, demonstrations, and intense prayer. On the final day, there was unanimous demand for us to return and offer the second part of the program. In the meantime, participants have pledged to implement all they have learned.

This group included pastors from various independent pentecostal churches. At the end, several expressed interest in connecting with the IPHC on a more formal basis. With 78 unreached people groups in this country of 21 million, it is essential to mobilize all churches to help fulfill the Great Commission.



Sri Lanka is among the world's top exporters of tea, and the tea industry employs around 1 million people. Unfortunately, most of the tea pickers are uneducated women who earn meager wages for back-breaking work. Often their families are mired in generational poverty as daughters literally follow in their mothers' footsteps due to social discrimination and lack of educational opportunity.

Before departing, we were able to travel to the IPHC congregation in another city to offer encouragement and prayer on Pentecost Sunday. We pray that the Holy Spirit will heal the hearts of His grieving people, and bind them together as a powerful force to expand His Kingdom throughout Sri Lanka.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

TERSIA DOWNING



TERSIA DOWNING

Tersia Downing accepted Jesus as her Savior at the age of nine. Her parents were charter members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Krugersdorp, South Africa. She was not a missionary kid, but some of her closest friends were. The missionaries surrounding her as a child and their dedication to the call of God on their lives deeply touched her.

In 1976, Tersia married Rev. Willie Downing, a dedicated, powerful preacher with a passion for sharing the message of the gospel in Krugersdorp. After being approved by WMM as missionaries, the couple accepted the appointment to the Eastern Cape and Transkei, where they worked with the Xhosa speaking people for 26 years.

When asked what passions kept her on the field in the difficult times, Tersia responded, "Working alongside Willie and knowing that, with the Lord's help, we were making a difference in the lives of those we were working with, one life at a time, brought great fulfillment."

In 2008, Mr. and Mrs. Downing immigrated to the UK to be with their daughter and her husband. The Lord opened doors for Tersia to work administratively there. In 2015, Willie experienced some major health issues, and Tersia was able to stop working to support him fully. In December 2016, the Lord took him home after a brief, serious bout of pneumonia, which left a huge gap in Tersia's life.

Since the passing of Willie, and through her most recent retirement years, Tersia has been very conscious of God's presence and peace, and He continues to open doors for her. She currently volunteers at the Church of England school, where her two grandsons attend, which gives her ample opportunity to pray for the children and teachers as she observes challenges in their lives. Tersia is also involved at Salvation Army, and is so grateful to be in the UK and be a practical part of her family's lives.

When asked for advice for the coming generations of missionaries, Tersia responded, "never underestimate the influence your life and ministry has on the young people watching you in your own home churches, beside those you minister to in your field of service." She followed with a quote from Mother Theresa, "We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But, the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

If you would like to send a card to honor Tersia for her time on the mission field, you may do so by the following address: *1b Tufton Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1ES, United Kingdom.*



**“LET’S NOT
GET TIRED
OF DOING
WHAT IS
GOOD.”**

GALATIANS 6:9