

## INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES HOTLINE – July 8, 2010

**NICARAGUA:** Missionaries Nelson and Tirsia Gaitan report that about 40 young people from the San Marcos church traveled to Ochomogo in late June to work and minister. The young men helped Nelson repair the temporary church while the young ladies cooked for the workers and others. A woman who attends the church there gave a testimony of a miraculous healing. She has a two-year old daughter who had crossed eyes and was supposed to have surgery within a month to correct the problem. In April the woman and her daughter attended the anniversary celebration of the San Marcos church. In that service, the healing touch of the Lord was experienced by several people and they testified at the end of that service. This mother didn't testify then, but now sees that the healing of her daughter's eyes is real and permanent. Through her tears, she testified of the Lord's healing. Now she is attending the church more faithfully. Praise the Lord! At that service, five people gave their hearts to the Lord.

**JAMAICA:** A GOU group of 24 young people led by Darrick Young, assisted by Jordan Bemis, arrived today in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Their nine-day trip will include ministry through construction work at an orphanage and two churches, conducting a VBS, and other outreaches. Pray for the Lord to work powerfully in and through them.

**TIJUANA, MEXICO:** A group of ten young people led by Dick Freese will arrive at the Puente de Amistad base in Tijuana on Sunday to spend several days ministering there. Their main project is to build a small house for the director of a women's shelter and her family. Pray for the Lord to protect them as they work and minister.

**TRINIDAD:** Missionaries Mike and Pam Lumbard, and Ashleigh, have arrived safely Trinidad and have spent most of today at the immigration office. Mike writes, "The whole immigration process is not easy. We are in the country on a temporary 30-day permit. We have to complete more paperwork. The missionary permit is like a work permit telling them what we will be doing here." There are requirements and several steps yet to be taken, including additional fees, to obtain the correct papers. Please pray for a smooth and quick process.

**SIERRA LEONE:** Field Director Milton Godwin rejoices for the testimony of Mohamed Mansaray, who wanted to be a teacher at the school. Milton talked with him and he gave his heart to Christ, so he was given a position as a teacher last September. He started coming to church but at first wasn't faithful in attending. They continued to pray for him. Throughout the school year he became more committed with the church activities and has totally given his heart to the Lord. As the church celebrated Father's Day, he came to church with his entire family, now a Christian family. Milton writes, "They thank God for what He has done for them since their father and husband has joined our church and started working in the school. They said since Mohamed has started working with the school, life has become better for them." Milton also reports that 25 young people from the Congo Town church led by Samuel Wilson had a wonderful time visiting the Open Bible Church at Goderich on June 25. "They joined the youth of the Goderich church for personal evangelism and 58 people were reached for Christ." Praise the Lord!

*Please share the Hotline message with your congregation or with other interested individuals. Thank you for praying and caring. We'll be in touch again next week on the International Ministries Hotline.*