

Itineration 2014-2015

We are happy to be back in the States for nine months of itineration, visiting churches and friends to strengthen the prayer and financial support of our ministry. And we're so grateful for the 150 churches and individuals who make up our support base. Thank you to each one that has been faithful to our ministry over the years. February 2015 we complete 22 years as missionaries to Panama under Assemblies of God World Missions!

We hope you'll take a few minutes to read through this special 2014-2015 Itineration Edition of our Panorama. Following is a report of our current missionary activity, highlighting the Latin America Resource and Training Center. Construction has already begun on the Center! But we will need a lot of help to finish this project in the next few years. As always, more complete reports are available on our website at www.Boyds.org.

Please pray with us that God will anoint us and give us favor with churches and individuals during our time in the States. Please pray that we'll receive sufficient cash offerings and monthly commitments to provide uninterrupted support of our ministry for the next few years. And please pray for financial partners and church construction team commitments for the Resource and Training Center. Our plan is to return to Panama July 1st, 2015.

Thank you for partnering with us to raise up Christian leaders in Panama and throughout Spanish-speaking Latin America!

Rod and Sherry



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Ground Breaking for the Latin America Resource and Training Center

We are excited to announce ground-breaking for the new Latin America Resource and Training Center facilities, located in the Pedregal area near the Panama City International Airport. We are grateful to the Lord for his miraculous provision for the Center project! After looking at different properties in the area, God opened the door to use a three-acre parcel that is owned by the Panamanian Assemblies of God national church.



From its Panama Center and through international events and ministries, the Resource and Training Center equips hundreds of educational leaders, provides practical training for thousands of teachers and develops and distributes Christian education resources for training and school programs throughout the 20 Spanish-speaking countries in the Latin America and Caribbean region. The new facilities will allow us to expand and strengthen our ministries.



Rod and Sherry Boyd, Directors, **Miguel and Maria Morales**, Assistant Directors, and **Randy and Lynne Forsyth**, Project Coordinators, were present for the ground-breaking ceremony. Rough roadwork has been completed giving access to the front of the property and foundation work has begun on the first building. Our plan is for the Resource and Training Center offices to move into the first phase building in July 2015!



Please pray that generous offerings will be given and that churches will respond with building teams in coming months to continue construction. Additional information, updates, video and photos about the Latin America Resource and Training Center are available at www.LARTC.net.

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Educator Summits 2014

The International Educators Summits have been a source of inspiration, training and networking for thousands of teachers and educational leaders since they began in 1996. Two Summits held during even years, one in Central America and the other in South America. National superintendents, educational leaders and missionaries lead a full program of challenging general sessions, practical workshops and inspirational services.

More than 800 educators from 20 countries attended the two 2014 Summits held in San Salvador, El Salvador in March and Montevideo, Uruguay in September. The Summits have gained such momentum that countries have requested special Summits. A Summit was held in August 2013 in Mexico and one is planned for September 2015 in the Dominican Republic.

The teacher training program PROCEPA is one of the significant elements that drives the popularity of the Summits. **More than 3,800 teachers have taken one or more of the PROCEPA teacher certification workshops!** Fellow missionaries Miguel and Maria Morales joined us in Panama in July 2014 and serve as the Directors of the PROCEPA program.

Please pray for the continued influence of the Educator Summits and the PROCEPA program. **Pray for Miguel and Maria Morales and their two girls Natalie and Nikkie as they begin their ministry in Panama.** For the adventurous, you can explore the Spanish-language website www.ElAsesor.org that provides reports about PROCEPA and the Summits and resources for educators and leaders.



Good Shepherd Schools Update

Panama's Good Shepherd Schools continue to grow and flourish. We recently met with a pastor of a new school in the Las Mananitas area, one of two new schools that opened in 2014, dreaming and praying with him. **There are now more than 8,500 children and youth studying in 36 schools in Panama.** Caring Latin America ChildCare sponsors provide help to more than 1,000 of these children and youth.

Randy and Lynne Forsyth, missionary associates serving as Construction Coordinators, have been a significant part of this growth. The Villa Grecia and Pedregal Getsemani schools have begun large construction projects under their strong leadership. In addition, they are directing construction of the new Latin America Resource and Training Center facilities.

Little Davey Project, under the leadership of David and Deborah Kaiser, returned to Panama in May 2014. They assembled 75 computers in a single day and distributed them to six schools in four days. We are grateful for this strategic partnership that helps our schools stay on the cutting edge of technology and resources.

Please pray for the ministry of the Good Shepherd Schools, especially those schools in need of additional classrooms. **Pray that new sponsors would provide help to the more than 300 children and youth on the waiting list.** Additional information about sponsorship is available at www.LACC4Hope.org.



PRAYER NEEDS & PRAISE REPORTS

- Praise the Lord! Rough road work has been completed to the Latin America Resource and Training Center and foundation work has begun!
- Please pray favor and provision as work continues on the Latin America Resource and Training Center. Pray that churches will send building teams.
- Praise the Lord for new classrooms at the Pedregal Getsemani and Villa Grecia Good Shepherd Schools.
- Please pray for Randy and Lynne Forsyth as they work with several teams in construction and development. Pray that their financial support will stay strong!
- Please pray for Miguel and Maria Morales and for their two girls as they begin their ministry in Panama. They arrived in July 2014 to join our ministry team!
- Praise the Lord for the more than 800 that attended the two 2014 Educators Summits in San Salvador (March) and Uruguay (September). Please pray for preliminary planning for 2015 Summits in the Dominican Republic and possibly Mexico.
- Please pray for the more than 300 children who need an LACC sponsor. If you can one of these, please visit: www.Panama.LACC4Hope.org.
- Praise the Lord for the 75 computers assembled and distributed to six schools in Panama in May 2014. Thank you Little Davey Project!