

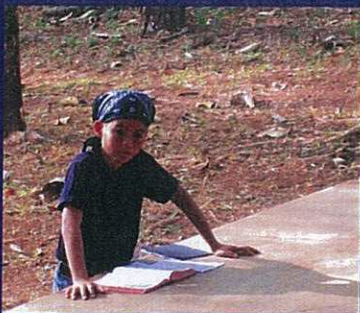
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MISSIONARY TO DAVID, PANAMA

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Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you.

II Thessalonians 3:1



PRAYER REQUESTS

- > I will be traveling to Panama City on April 21-25 to preach another mission's conference. My prayer is that God will move on hearts now.
- > I hope to travel home to visit churches in early fall or spring. Please pray for this decision.
- > Young people here in Panama

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Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.
Matthew 9:37,38

This year 2010, has been deemed *The Year Of The Harvest* here in David, Panama. Things are well under way. These first few months have been full of activities. The Lord of the harvest has been so gracious and we have seen much fruit.

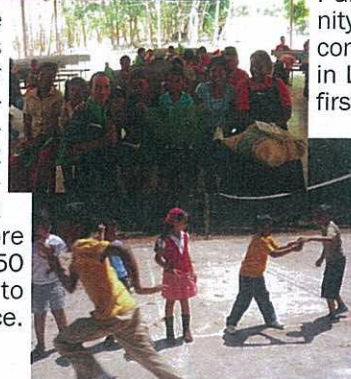
In January, we had the Fires of Evangelism Conference here in David, Panama. Our church was responsible for the event and I was chosen to handle setting up the rental sights, transporting the guest speakers and arranging daily bus routes to the conference. I thank the Lord for His help. It was truly a great experience for me. We rented seven buildings at the local fairgrounds and had great attendance nightly, averaging over 1,000. As a result we were able to see more than 20 adults and 40-50 young people surrendered to full-time Christian service. Praise the Lord!

There were a few sacrifices with our nightly offering competition between adults and young people to raise funds for the conference (the cost was over \$15,000). Each night one of the leaders of the losing team had to shave his head. The final night was the big offering and I was chosen as the sacrifice! Therefore, I had no hair for two or three weeks!

We also had two great weeks of camp in February. The first week was for the younger ones 7-12 years old. It was the second year that we have had camp for this group and we had about 70 campers. The third week in February was teen camp and we also had a huge turn out, with over 100 teens in attendance. The theme for both camps was "The Musical Battle." Once again the Lord of the harvest moved on the hearts of the young people and many made decisions for Christ. Life for Panamanian young people



is no different from that of your young people. They have many of the same battles with music. Please pray for the young people here in Panama. Many Sunday School teachers in our children's ministry are our teens. Please pray for laborers that are working in the harvest now.



I also had the great opportunity to preach at a missions conference at Temple Baptist in Las Lomas. It is one of the first Baptist Churches here in Panama. Attendance was over 100 all four nights. On the last night of the conference a young people's choir sang. "It was the first time in a long time that they sang as a group." One of them told me the Lord had spoken to their heart and they had decided to return and serve the Lord in areas that they had neglected. Praise God that they saw the need for laboring in

the Lord's work.

I will be teaching this semester at our Bible Institute at Bible Baptist in David. Classes begin on April 9 and 17 students are enrolled. Please pray for me and the students who are training for the harvest.

I have an answered prayer in that I have been issued my one year carnet (Panamanian ID), therefore, I do not have to leave or pay fees every 3 months. Praise the Lord! The next step is the missionary visa. Thank you all and continue to pray for me and the list of prayer requests.

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