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# Giving of Ourselves in 2012





Ed MacKenzie, President

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your loyal support of Mission Projects Inc. ("MPI") outreach programs over the years. While these are financially challenging times, the Lord has continued to bless. Only eternity can measure the fullness of your sacrifices and prayers.

MPI's main emphasis continues to be with Lay Workers. We currently support Lay Workers directly or indirectly in Belize, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Tanzania, Thailand, and Zambia. MPI recently assisted a youth group that conducted an evangelistic outreach effort in Kenya.

MPI is also actively involved in assisting students in Mexico with funding to support their educational goals. San Lorenzo is a mountain village with a school that MPI has assisted financially for a number of years. Many of these graduates have gone on to be actively involved in ministry, health work or as teachers.

MPI continues to be quite actively involved with La Loma Luz Adventist Hospital, ("Hospital") in Belize. Ruth and I have seen many challenges and opportunities at the Hospital over the past ten years. The loss of our dearly beloved ultrasound tech stands out as one of the most heart-breaking.

In spite of the bad times, the Lord continues to bless. Here is a list of some of the positive things that have taken place at the hospital or are anticipated will take place in the near future:

- 1. The new wing was completed and is very much in use.
- 2. The Hospital was given a new color coat of paint.
- 3. A 4 slice CT scanner was purchased.
- 4. A gift provided funding for a new used lawn tractor.
- 5. The Kitchen was upgraded. (There is still more to do.)
- 6. Dialysis was started in June 2010.
- 7. The Pharmacy's physical plant was upgraded.
- 8. The Lab's physical plant has also been upgraded.
- 9. Microbiology was recently added to the lab.
- 10. Dra. Lazo should receive her ultrasound degree in December.
- 11. The addition of a full-time Internist.
- 12. The assistance of a volunteer Podiatry group from Loma Linda.
- 13. The first phase of a security fence is in progress.
- 14. A school of radiology scheduled to begin in the fall of 2013.

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The MacKenzie's travel internationally, conducting Lay Evangelism. They are avid bird watchers. Ed oversees the accounting department at La Loma Luz Adventist Hospital and represents Mission Projects position on the Hospital's board.

# Join us for our 40 Year Celebration!

Dear Friend,

It is with great pleasure that we are sending you this registration for our upcoming Forty Year Celebration of **La Loma Luz Adventist Hospital** – December 28 – 30, 2012.

We hope that you will join us as we look back over the past 40 years, and see how God has led us to this year. We have many activities planned – special speakers; music; Dr. Jon Mundall, a son of Dr. Raymond Mundall who was the founder of La Loma Luz Adventist Hospital, will be here, plus several other family members will be here also.

If you wish to attend, please fill out the form on the *next page* and email it back to us – lalomaluzhospital@ymail.com

You may also mail it to:

La Loma Luz Adventist Hospital

PO Box 17,

San Ignacio, Cayo Belize, Central America

We look forward to seeing you in December.

#### Hotel Accommodations

Important! Please make your reservations as early as possible, as December is high tourist season! If the motel you are contacting indicates a discount, please make SURE that you mention La Loma Luz Hospital, in order to get the discount.

When you contact these hotels, you might ask how far they are from LLL, and if they provide transportation to and from. Taxis are available also. There will be bus transportation made available from the airport twice on Friday for arrivals, and twice on Sunday for departures.

Name of Motel	Web Site	Discount
Crystal Paradise Resort	www.crystalparidiseresort.com	20 %
Rolson Cocina & Cantina	www.rolsons.com	10 %
The Aguada Hotel	www.aguadahotel.com	10 %

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With growth come challenges. The most urgent need continues to be infrastructure. Some housing is being remodeled; new housing and classrooms will be needed in the near future.

Thank you again for helping us to reach out to those in need and to share the gospel with those who do not know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

Ed & Ruth MacKenzie, Presidents

Mission Projects Inc.

## LA LOMA LUZ ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

### 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTRY OF BELIZE

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# Photos of LLL Security Fence Under Construction





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# Kenya, Tombe Adventist Youth

In our last MPI Board meeting we voted to help fund a project in Kenya, Tombe Adventist Youth Ministry. They have been quick to send us a report and some pictures.

#### YOUTH TRAINING SEMINAR REPORT

July 22 to Aug 4 2012 Sponsor-Mission Projects Inc Tombe Adventist Youth Ministry

We recruited 25 youth from the surrounding churches and they received their training. In their training we focused on the following areas:

- 1. Led them to understand their individual work and to discover and develop their spiritual gifts and abilities.
- 2. Equipped and empowered them for a life of service with God's church and community.
- 3. Trained them for integration of youth into all aspects of church life and Leadership in order that they can participate in the mission of the church.
- 4. Taught them how to reach the youth in their community with the Word of God and win them into the body of Christ.

This program was so wonderful and all the 25 participants will be part of our Ministry Team. We look forward to having the same training in other parts of Nyamira Conference if we get some funding.



Evangelism Campaign.

## Crusade and Bible Distribution report:

Wow, what a great event it was! We just wrapped a two week crusade and Bible Distribution at Tombe village, Nyamira Conference. Our Ministry Mission Team shared God's saving

grace where we reached hundreds of people. We praise God that 163 people accepted Jesus and were baptized and received to the church. We also gave out 180 Bibles and 85 people are taking Bible studies right now.

Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support you provided. I further request you to continue supporting our ministry in the future. I also appeal to anyone willing to support us to contact me.

Thank you so much,
May God bless.
Yours in His service
Ronald B.Nyabinge
Tombe Adventist youth ministry
Nyamira Conference of SDA
Church
www.tombeaym.org.



Pastor Ronald Nyabinge uses this bicycle to reach remote areas for Tombe Adventist Youth Ministry.



Baptism.

### Belize One-Day Church & School Building Mission Trip

**When:** January 27<sup>th</sup> to February 7<sup>th</sup> 2013

Cost: Per Person

50.00 to 75.00 per day

RT Airport pickup/return is \$100.00

Project Cost is \$200.00 Airfare is on your own

**Contact:** Wendy Harris: (435) 259-5987

wendy@daystaradventistacademy.org

Wendy will need your planned arrival and departure dates

MPI Update by Email

If you prefer to receive your MPI Update by email instead of by "snail mail," just send a note to:

mission.projects.inc@gmail.com

to let us know. You can help us save time and money, and you will still receive your receipts by postal mail.

**But this I say**, he which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; but he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man accordingly as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6,7

### A Future Gift is a Planned Gift

Does your *present* financial situation seem to prevent you from supporting Mission Projects, Inc. this year? We have some good news; you can still support your favorite project through a *future* gift. Helping you make plans for a future gift is the essence of our Planned Giving Department. Let us show you how easily this can be done through one or more of the following methods:

- Name Mission Projects, Inc. as a beneficiary of your IRA or 401(k) retirement plan
- Designate us as a dollar amount or percentage beneficiary of your will or revocable living trust
- Name Mission Projects, Inc. as a beneficiary of your investment/ brokerage account or life insurance policies
- Transfer valuables such as stamp, coin or antique collections to us through a simple change to your documents

Perhaps you need more income now or for your anticipated retirement. We even offer *future* gift options that will pay you a generous, fixed income *now* for as long as you live, provide immediate income tax relief, and ultimately provide funds for Mission Projects, Inc.

To learn more, contact our Planned Giving department today at 866-356-5595.

# Worthy Student Aid

#### **MAJOR DECISION: STUDY OR EAT!**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I study Clinical Biochemistry at Montemorelos University. I should be about to finish my degree, but due to my lack of resources I lost one year.

I have 2 brothers; the dream of my youngest brother was to study at Montemorelos, but the lack of money in my family buried that dream. My mother can't help us very much because she has to take care my grandma too. I help her by selling books and I work at the University, but it's not enough.



I have no money anymore to keep studying and my mother is worried too much because of this. There are days in which it's difficult to eat. With the money I earn selling books I have two decisions: I keep studying or I keep eating. I always choose the first option. I can't lose another year, because I would have to start all over again from the first year because there has been a change in the study program. That would be disastrous.

Last summer the Mexican Army stole me, but thanks to God I was allowed to continue my studies. I get good grades and I'm hard-working. I do my best in everything I do; in school, colporteuring and working.

I love my God, I love my family, I want to help my mother, but I can't do too much. I believe in Adventist education, for that reason I'm still here in Montemorelos, I trust that my words won't go unnoticed. I believe that God will use you as an instrument of love.

May all the blessing from Heaven be with you, your ministry and your family.

Sincerely, Israel Fernando Medina López

#### MEDIA SPECIALIST VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

Are you a gentleman with communications/media training? Do you sense God calling you to use these gifts for Him? We invite you to pray about whether the Amazon jungle of Peru might be the spot for you. You can find the official call at the Adventist Volunteers website www.adventistvolunteers.org/vm Call number is SAD.PP.2011.01. Or, contact Chris Borcherding at info@peruprojects.com directly.

# Memorial Gifts

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Psalm 116:15

### At Rest

Bechtel, Dave & Jim

By Ruby Bechtel

Brock, Dorothy

By Wayne Moore

Eslinger, Howard

By Ruth Wiebold

Milan & Sandy Kurtz

By Ruth Wiebold





Since there are many students needing assistance, your Student Aid contributions are placed in a General Fund & distributed uniformly among those with the greatest need and potential. Thank you!

#### **MEMORIAL & SPECIAL OCCASION GIVING**

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☐ Please send me additional memorial forms (Number)

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Indicate amount donated to each fund

## Ourselves in 2012

**Mission Projects, Incorporated** (MPI) is a supporting organization of the Seventh-day Adventist church, dedicated to spreading the Gospel by way of medical, educational, and evangelistic endeavors. MPI works in complete harmony with local Conferences and Missions, does not accept tithe, and is a member of Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) and Outpost Centers International (OCI).

#### YES—COUNT ME IN!

Please return this card with your tax-deductible donation to: M.P.I., P.O. Box 504, College Place, WA 99324 Please note prior address is no longer valid.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Church Building Projects \$ La Loma Luz Hospital (Belize) \$\_\_\_\_\_ Church Roofs Bibles \$ Literature \$ \_\_ Use where most needed \$ Worthy Student Fund \$ Other

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