

Mission: To create, support, mentor, and network for Christ worldwide!

# MPI Update

Mission Projects, Inc.

Vision: Working together so everyone can experience the love of Jesus personally.



Ana on the left with Sulad Elma serving in Huai Fai Village Thailand.

## Yes! I Know God!

## Learning to Lean in 2015

May  
June  
2015

## You are invited to join us!

**D**ear MPI Supporters,  
This is to advise that MPI has made the decision to have a booth this year at the upcoming Seventh-day Adventist General Conference Session in San Antonio, Texas. The Session will run from July 2<sup>nd</sup> through July 11<sup>th</sup>. It will be located at the Alamodome and Convention Center. Preparations are in full swing. We would love for you to stop by our booth to say hello. We would also welcome anyone who would like to help us in the booth, even if it is only part-time.

One of MPI's goals is to share the good news of Jesus' soon return with everyone we know. We will have materials describing the work of Mission Projects and the opportunities and requests that we receive that would greatly expand the work in many places of our world today. MPI's Outreach Programs include Church Construction, Education, Worthy Student Aid, Lay Workers and Medical. Students are being educated and trained for service as Teachers, Pastors, Nurses, Physicians, Administrators, and Accountants. Places of worship are being built or renovated. Lay Workers are reaching hundreds and thousands for Christ. People have their medical needs cared for. Many individuals are prayed over and encouraged to seek a better lifestyle. These programs have resulted in many thousands being baptized. Please join us by praying for the success of this opportunity.

Your prayers and financial support will be greatly appreciated.

In His Service,

*Ed MacKenzie*

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## MPI President's Update



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

*Ed MacKenzie, President*

# Mexico

## Medical Missionary Doctors in training! Worthy Student Aid

**D**ear Brothers and Sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ,  
We are overwhelmed with joy and thank you with all our hearts for helping us pay our tuition at Montemorelos University School of Medicine. You are a real blessing from the Lord God! My name is Shalom and my sister's name is Rose of Sharon. We are studying to be medical missionary workers wherever the Lord calls for us to serve.

Now, we and our parents are very happy, because we couldn't have gotten this far without your help. We remember you in all our prayer times, and we ask many blessings from Jesus Christ for you.

Yours in the Faith of God,

**Shalom**

and

**Rose of Sharon**



*(To participate in **Worthy Student Aid**, see form page 11 or go to [www.MissionProjectsInc.org](http://www.MissionProjectsInc.org) and click on "giving")*



### Have you checked out our website lately?

We have a whole new and updated presence on the internet and while a few pages may be still under construction, you will enjoy reading all-new stories of the countries where *you* are making a difference! Check it out today at [missionprojectsinc.org](http://missionprojectsinc.org)

# Thailand

## Yes! I Know God!

By: Ana U Abendan

There are times in our life that we feel down because of the many discouragements that we meet along the way. Many will throw discouraging words that sometimes make you feel like quitting the work you are in. And sometimes you get discouraged by your own weaknesses as well and you break down in tears and ask “Why I am here?” But actually God has a plan by putting you where you are now.

For almost three years I've been staying in Huai Fai Village, I have asked many times; “Why I am here?” And then to my pondering question, comes the answer, “God sent me here because the villagers need God's great love. I can still remember when my close friend said, “Is that missionary work an unending work? You've been a missionary before and now you are going to be a missionary again? Those words would flash back in my mind whenever I felt discouraged. But then I realized that the enemy was trying his best to hinder the work of the Lord. Now my partner and I continue to stay in Huai Fai though we experience ups and downs. We still pray for God's grace while we share the good news of salvation to the people around the village. My partner reminded me of a quote that inspired her to continue to be a missionary. *“When the redeemed stand before God, precious souls will respond to their names who are there because of the faithful, patient efforts put forth in their behalf, the entreaties and earnest persuasions to flee to the Stronghold. Thus those, who in this world, have been laborers together with God will receive their reward.” 8T 196&7*

*When the gates of that beautiful city on high are swung back on their glittering hinges, and the nations that have kept the truth shall enter in, crowns of glory will be placed on their heads, and they will ascribe honor and glory and majesty to God. And at that time some will come to you, and will say, “If it had not been for the words you spoke to me in kindness, if it had not been for your tears and supplications and earnest efforts, I should never have seen the King in His beauty.” What a reward is this! How insignificant is the praise of human beings in this earthly, transient life, in comparison with the infinite rewards that await the faithful in the future, immortal life!—Words of Encouragement to Self-supporting Workers p. 13 (1909)*

One of our most unforgettable experiences was when we visited one of the spirit priests. As we came near to their house we found him digging a hole beside their old house. We smiled and greeted him as we

approached. He also smiled at us and said, "Oh, you see our house is very old and ready to fall. If I will be a Christian, can I have a beautiful house like others have?"

We answered, "Yes you can! You know what? Though we may have small and old houses here on earth, in heaven we will have a beautiful house more than we can imagine. God is preparing a house for you there. God loves you so much. Do you know who God is?"

"Yes, I know God," he replied. "The One who created Adam and Eve, right? I saw the movie when Jesus was tempted by the devil in a form of a snake. I believe also that there is God. Maybe, I can also be a Christian but you know I'm a spirit priest doing my work as people request."

We told him that he can be a Christian if he will truly believe in God. We were happy to hear him talking about God. We asked him if he wanted to study God's word, the Bible, so that he may know God. He also said yes to our invitation and said that if he will have time, he can study with us. We told him that anything on earth is just temporary. Everything will vanish including our houses beautiful or not, old or new.

Then one Sabbath afternoon when we had just finished our AY program, one of the members of the church told us that the spirit priest that we visited the other day conducted a ceremony. After the ceremony the spirit priest talked about God and said, "God is real." The church member said that he was very happy to hear them talking about God. We are happy to hear as well and we know that God will surely perform a miracle in the hearts of the Mien people.

Please continue to pray for the Mien people, especially the spirit priests in the village that they may have heavenly wisdom to understand God's word and that they will not harden their hearts to respond to God's word. As of now, Sulad Elma and I are praying to have a Mien Bible written in Chinese language so that the spirit priest can understand more. They are using Chinese books when they have their ceremonies. We hope to have one at least for the spirit priest. May God bless us all and all of you who are always supporting us here in SULADS Thailand Ministry. Thank you for your constant prayers and support just to push the work of God while waiting for the coming of the Lord.



***Monthly Lay Worker  
Support in Thailand \$170***

# Special Update

## San Lorenzo School, Mexico Training Leaders for God's Kingdom



More than 30 years ago, the Chamula Indians in San Lorenzo dreamed big, and started a small Christian school in the mountains of south Mexico.

Today this school has grown to 12 grades, with students who are top achievers in state competitions.



Teachers and students do house to house visitation, inviting families to evangelistic meetings.

Students and villagers are baptized as a result of outreach.





Community service involves cleaning the streets, resulting in a positive school image.

Students do Ingathering, collecting funds for those affected by disasters around the world. They work in towns and along the main road 16 miles from their school.



These students won a top award for inventing a hydraulic crane using syringes and tubing. Don't they look sharp in their uniforms?

*Your donations and volunteer group projects have resulted in better classrooms and many campus improvements. MPI assists with \$500 per month for teacher salaries as well.*



# Special Update

## Huichol Project In the Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico

Technology continues entering the rugged remote areas of the Huichol people, and our MPI-sponsored lay worker has discovered yet another way to use it to advance the Gospel.



3ABN Latino is broadcast in several Huichol villages, reaching many huts that have electricity and televisions.



Your donations to the Huichol Project have resulted in more people giving their lives to Jesus!

*Praise the Lord!*

# Special Update

## 2015 MPI Board Meeting

By Ruth MacKenzie

This year we had our MPI board meeting at the Adams' home. They live on a ridge of the Sierra Nevada foothills, overlooking the American River canyon near Placerville California. It was a challenge to get there, crossing a one-lane suspension bridge and climbing up the very steep narrow curvy road. But what a treat it was once we got there! We wish more of you could have attended.

A highlight after our board meeting was a ride in a 1930 Model A Ford Roadster, driven by Fred's dad, soon to be 95. He bought this car when he was a teenager, and took us for a little ride up through the pine trees. Susan Brookins & I rode in the rumble seat, what fun!

We hope more of you can join us for the next MPI board meeting, scheduled to meet in Bozeman, MT at the end of their annual camp meeting at Mt. Ellis Academy in June, 2016.



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# PLAN AHEAD!

Helping you make plans for a future gift for your favorite MPI outreach is the essence of our Planned Giving Department! Here are a few ideas:

- **Name MPI as a beneficiary** of your IRA or 401(k) retirement plan, life insurance policies, or investment brokerage account.
- **Designate MPI as a dollar amount** or percentage beneficiary of your will or revocable living trust.
- **Transfer valuables** such as stamp, coin or antique collections to MPI through a simple change to your documents.
- **Get more income now** or for your anticipated retirement. **Plan a future gift option** 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 MPI outreach!

**To learn more, contact MPI Planned Giving at 866-356-5595.**

## Individual Lay Worker Support per month by country

Belize	\$350.00	Mexico	\$500
Philippines	\$160.00	Others	Varies
Thailand	\$170.00		

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to let us know. You will still receive your receipts by postal mail.*

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# La Loma Luz Adventist Hospital Thanks MPI Donors!

La Loma Luz Adventist Hospital wants to thank MPI's donors for their continued support. La Loma Luz now has a Lab including micro-biology and is constantly in need of Bio Med service and replacement parts like batteries and bulbs, etc. They also thank Vaughn MacKenzie (Bio Med Tech) for spending a few days repairing some of their instruments.



Thank You!



*Give, and it will be given to you ... for by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return. Luke 6:38 NKJV*

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