



Catalyst Communiqué

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Dear Catalyst Partner,

Welcome to the first issue of the Catalyst Communiqué. We hope you find this a great source of information on what God is doing through Catalyst. You can also find regular updates on our website – www.CatalystsMissions.org.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support for Catalyst Missions. God has been doing amazing things lately as we mobilize people in missions. Please continue to join us in prayer as we embark on new journeys and as God opens new doors for us. “I will praise you among the nations, O LORD; I will sing praises to your name.” Psalm 18:49

We are excited to share with you some of the recent progress that has been happening at Catalyst. First, we are about 80% complete with our migration to a new financial management package. We are very thankful for the time that our bookkeeper, Jan Ingram, has invested into this transition. Second, the outside of our office in Martin, TN has a new sign thanks to Dr. Joey Mehlhorn. On the inside it has been freshly organized and a more efficient printer/copier/scanner has been implemented. Third, we are pleased to announce the placement of a new member of the Catalyst team. Ms. Jana Ogg (who was a member of the recent trip to Nicaragua in January 2008) will be serving as the Assistant Director of Mobilization. She recently graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin with an honors degree in Communications. Her ministry will focus on her passion areas of collegiate ministry and young adults. Please pray for her as she completes the partnership development stage of her ministry over the course of the next few months while balancing the responsibilities of her new role. Finally, many projects are brewing. Several trips are in the works, a few of which are direct partnerships with churches while others are coordinated with mission organizations on the foreign soil. Please pray that God will work in many hearts and lives through the trips listed below.

- July: Long Heights Baptist Church (McKenzie, TN) – Project in Herkimer, New York to assist with church planting by conducting backyard Bible clubs, light construction, and ministering to local needs of the community
- August: Research trip to Nicaragua concerning an agricultural assistance project in January '09
- November: Collegiate trip to support Samaritan's Purse with Operation Christmas Child in Boone, North Carolina
- January: Various teams in Nicaragua to minister to orphan children, work with the people in local barrios, and assist in agricultural projects
- Researching: potential opportunities in Romania and Sierra Leon, West Africa

If you would like more information on participating in these trips or how you might help assist in funding a team member please visit our website or call the number below. Your prayers are greatly appreciated, and we know God will gladly receive them and bless us accordingly. All gifts to Catalyst are tax deductible and will be promptly receipted.

For HIS Increase,

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