



## OCTOBER 2013: WORD FROM OUR MISSIONARIES

► **CONNIE CURILLA** .....*conniecurilla@hughes.net*  
**Haitian-American Friendship Foundation (from PA)**

Health and strength continue to be immediate concerns for Connie, but the news is hopeful: "I just have common, garden variety osteo-arthritis in my hip." More weight loss since May also helps. Working from Pennsylvania via email, cell phone and Skype calls to Haiti and the U.S. ("thank God for technology!"), she works on HAFF newsletters, and maintains the mailing list, donor receipts and the HAFF blog. In addition she currently works with prospective new staff— on their budget for a 2-month visit to get acquainted with the field Executive Committee.

► **DAVID & GLORIA FARAH** .....*david-gloria\_farah@sil.org*  
**Wycliffe Bible Translators, Texas**

Parents are always happy when their children come home - that is also true when their "spiritual" children come home. We had the privilege of leading our Bolivian "daughter", Maria to the Lord some 30 years ago, mentoring her, long-distance, and through some stormy years in her life. For the last five years living in Costa Rica, Maria's consulting role and effectiveness in our mission has primarily been in the area of developing capacity to partner organizations in the Americas, so that sustainability in the work of Bible Translation will be a reality. Now our mission wants to replicate the same program in Africa and Asia. Maria is in Dallas for two weeks directing orientation meetings with key leaders from those areas of the world. We rejoice in God's faithfulness and the blessing of having some time together with her.

► **DANNY & SUSAN FORTE** .....*nlakedan@yahoo.com*  
**China Outreach Ministries, SUNY Albany & RPI**

The most wonderful thing has happened!! (Susan tells)  
 It was very quiet in the house and Danny came downstairs and asked is this the right time and I nodded yes. He went to ask my dad if he could talk to him about some important things (sharing with him about Christ and His love, and how much He wants him to be His child). My dad listened intently and when Danny asked if he wanted to pray to receive Christ in his heart, he said YES! It was such a joyous time. I am praising God for his faithful love for my dad and answering my greatest prayer.

► **ELSIE MOKOBAN** .....*emokoban@aol.com*  
**InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Florida campuses**

Elsie reports: we have sixteen groups in total on the five IRSC campuses! Pray for Zack, a "prodigal son who is returning home," who sought out IVCF at Indian River and takes part in one of the Bible groups. God is up to something big in his life, Elsie says. Pray for the mighty results from the Sonburst Conference (Oct.4-6) in Orlando.

## OCTOBER 2013: MISSIONS PRAISE & PRAYER

► **JEFF & ROBIN G.** .....*[ask]*  
**United World Mission, Asia**

Thank you for your prayers for Jeff's work permit situation. He had a good meeting with some government officials where he was able to demonstrate integrity and honesty. Although things are still in process, the overall tone of the meeting was positive and it was a good step in the right direction. — Jeff had an opportunity to meet with a young local man named H. who lives in a city to the north. This man has a vision for integrating business and outreach and has asked for some help in this area. Pray that God would direct our steps as we explore possibilities together with him. — Robin is the U.S. spending some much-needed time with our daughters, grandsons and family, so we would appreciate your prayers for that. —Thank you for your ongoing prayers for language study. We see progress (!) and are encouraged by that, so please continue to lift this up together with us.

► **LARRY LINTON** .....*Linton\_Larry@hotmail.com*  
**Mississini, Quebec, Canada**

In celebration of Larry's (Sept. 29) birthday he received 116 email messages! One was a devotional and some other posts, but most birthday wishes from adults who were children at camp that he and Peggy conducted 55 years ago— greetings from friends among the Cree all over North America, missionaries on their fields in South & Central America, and Africa where his niece is teaching school. His family and other well-wishers even stopped in on his birthday. Read Larry's notes and daily devotional on *Facebook*.

► **JOSÉ MORENO** .....*josechelamoreno@gmail.com*  
**Missionary Gospel Fellowship, FL**

*Matt 25:36 "I was in prison and you came to visit me"*  
 Jose continues in his prison ministry and often receives letters from the men he leads in Bible study and lessons. A recent example from M. Velazquez says: "I have much to learn about the incomparable God. He sees everything, but He waits for me to open my heart to live for Him with sincerity. When my mother saw the lesson of this course she was very impressed by the teachings. She said, I will help you in everything that I can and will learn together with you." They both desire to obey Micah 6:8: "And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Continue to pray for this outreach.

► **STEVE & JAN HOBSON** .....*HobsonSJ2002@yahoo.com*  
**Internat'l Graduate School of Leadership, Philippines**

We were only in the States for one month, but it was a wonderful bonus to be able to visit family, and make quick stops to see three of our supporting churches while we were there. *[at Grace Aug. 25]* – Now we are back in Manila, fully immersed in the second term. Steve's Peace Studies students fly in from around the world in mid-October, so we are gearing up for that. Steve teaches one of the intensive week long doctoral courses while he continues with his two regular masters courses. Never a dull moment! *[Congratulations to Jan & Steve... new grandparents of Judah Christopher]*