

# Church Growth Ministries

## World Mission Builders

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### *Piedras Negras, Mexico January 19-30, 2009*

Ed Thomas will be leading the World Mission Builder volunteers to build a new church building for Mario Calderon in Piedras Negras, Mexico. We will have opportunity to visit the prison chapel we built in 2007.

Wayne Duhon is going down there in two weeks to scout everything out for us and so we will have exact details soon. We do need to know who is coming for two reasons:

1. We need to give chef Liz a list of people so she can prepare for the meals (\$10 per day per person). She can not prepare unless she knows who is coming for sure. Send names to WMB 8160 SE Star Rd, Baxter Springs, KS 66713 or [wmbed@juno.com](mailto:wmbed@juno.com).
2. We need to make motel reservations for couples, singles, men, women, etc. We will be staying in a nearby motel (Wayne will give details), but the rooms are limited and so we need to know for sure how many, so we can make whatever arrangements necessary. *Bro. Ed*

### Berlin Christian Church, Berlin, IL



### From Here to Here in 4 months!!! PTL

Warren Brosi and the fine folk at Berlin Christian Church dedicated their new worship/educational facility on November 2nd. Don Miller, Mike Patterson and all the fine folk at Berlin did a magnificent job in finishing out the church. They are all so appreciative of all the work done by World Mission Builder volunteers. Dr Wayne Shaw and Dr Joe Wilson were dedication speakers. Warren Brosi led the dedication service. A scrumptious meal was enjoyed by all in the fellowship hall following the service. Attendance was 187. WMB volunteers attending were John Williams, Terry and Carol Scott, Rick Balmer, Bill Hasten, Hugh & Carol Lee, Dennis & Ada Greene, Jim & Ann Bowers, Gene & Nancy Stafford, Jerry & Wanda McRoberts, and Joe and Fae Wilson

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### 2008

November 20-23 National Missionary Convention in Tulsa OK. Ed Thomas and Joe Wilson doing workshop.

##### 2009

January 19-30 Build a new church building for Iglesia De Cristo Ebenezer in Piedras Negras, Mexico where Mario and Betty Calderon minister.

April 17, 18 Arkansas Christian Convention, Little Rock AR

April 20-30 Build 2 churches at Getafe, Bohol, Philippines and Loay, Bohol, Philippines

May 4-7 Kiamichi Mts Men's Clinic

June 5-13 Build new worship facility for the Church of Christ in Fredonia, KS

July 13-24 Build 2 churches at Tubigol, Bohol, Philippines, and Villaba, Leyte, Philippines

October 19-30 Build 2 churches at Porto, Bataan, Philippines and Santiago, Luzon, Philippines.

##### 2010

January 18-30 Viet Nam

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Hi this is Digger the Gopher. I live in my burrow at 431 1/2 N Oakwood Rd. My job is to keep you informed of the happenings on the Wilson family. I have been happy for the last few weeks as things have been relatively quiet and peaceful around the penderosa as Joe and Fae have been gone.

Just before leaving on the Oklahoma City project, Joe and Fae received a donation of a 1995 Allegro motor home. They are so thankful that the couple thought of them when they decided to donate their motor home. Fae was real excited as this a big improvement over the old one, it even has a table. Joe said the motor home did real well and was very comfortable on the Oklahoma City project.

Joe and Fae were real tired upon returning from Oklahoma City but were excited about the success of the building project and those who helped. They were home only one night before flying to Springfield, Illinois to attend the dedication of Berlin Christian church' new worship/education facility.

Joe went back to Oklahoma City to work on the stage and set the steeple. Then he has a lot of work to catch up here in Enid. **Digger**

## DEVILLIER UPDATE

Landon & Lorraine Devillier, long time World Mission Builder volunteer, experienced a complete loss of their home as a result of a direct hit by Hurricane Ike. In addition to losing their home, Lorraine lost her Avon business and Landon lost his water purification business as their neighbors lost their homes as well. Of the 5000 homes on Crystal Beach, 3400 were destroyed. All three rows of homes in front of Landon & Lorraine's house are gone. Their insurance policy had exclusion for damage due to the water surge. Theirs was a total loss. The Devillier's have a \$600 per month budget shortfall for the next year until Lorraine starts drawing social security. They were able to move into their rent house in Spring, TX which was good news and bad news. The good news is they have a place to live; the bad news is they lost the rental income as their renters had to move out. A number of friends and family have given them everything they need to furnish their home in Spring, TX which they are utterly amazed and grateful.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. Send a tax-exempt contribution to Church Growth Ministries and we will send it on to Landon and Lorraine. A number of you have already responded. If you would like to give \$600 for one of the months for next year, that would be a big help.
2. Landon is a carpenter and lost all of his carpentry tools. Please send your carpentry tools (hand tools and power tools) to Landon Devillier, 29206 Loddinton, Spring TX 77386. Landon's cell 409.750.1039, Lorraine's cell 409.795.1431.

## UPDATE FROM BRO. ED

**41 Baptisms on Philippine Trip:** We preached at several locations on the last trip with great results. We see a rebound in evangelism in the Philippines as the people are fervently involved in soul winning. They realize now that the Church Building is just a tool to reach lost souls and not an end product. We built church buildings at Dawis and San Dionesia on the island of Panay. The work of those previous evangelists on the island is now paying off as new churches are starting and souls are being won. Keep these new churches and new Christians in your prayers.

### A Look at 2009 in the Philippines:

April - we build 2 Churches at Loay and Getafe on the island of Bohol.

July - we build 2 Churches at Tubigon, Bohol and Villaba, Leyte

October -we build 2 Churches at Porto, Bataan and Santiago, Luzon

We need to know even now who is interested in going because of the extra coordination needed to set up a trip to different places and yet have everybody together going and coming. We need to keep a group status to receive the discounts on travel. If we have people going and coming at different times, we loose those discounts and the trips become more expensive by several hundred dollars per person. So, if you are interested in going on a trip, let us know even now, so we can starting planning. Also, for the first time in WMB history, we are going to have to limit the number going to certain places because of transportation requirements on the ground.

### Viet Nam—January 18-30, 2010:

We have about 20 signed up for the Viet Nam trip in January 2010. If you are interested, send in our name and address to: WMB, 8160 SE Star RD, Baxter Springs KS. We have to have a lot of data for the trip and get you a visa in advance. So, even though this trip is a year away, we are working on it now. This time we have tentative permission to build a Church!!



Dawis, New Lucena, Iloilo, Philippines. Largest church structure on the island. Cadiz Christian Church @ Newcastle, IN provided funds. Thanks Dennis Greene for photo

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### Land For Sale

Alberto Gonzales from Central Christian Church in McAllen, TX, has started a new church across the border at Progreso, Mexico, and is in need of a church building..

We have a contribution to build this church building already. **However, we need the land which costs \$15,000.00.** We have a commitment for \$5,000.00 but still need \$10,000.00. Please send a contribution of \$5,000.00 or \$10,000.00 or whatever the Lord leads you to send toward this project. Please send your gift to:



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*Happy  
Thanksgiving*



## Fall Appeal

It's hard to realize 2008 is almost in our rear view mirror. It has been a GREAT year. 6 new church buildings were built in the Philippines and 2 new church buildings were built in the USA which brings the total of WMB churches built to **221**. PTL.

This is a special time of year when we give thanks for all of our blessings and celebrate the gift of our Savior at Christmas. Joe and I would like to use this opportunity to challenge both churches and individuals who are following our ministry to give a special Thanksgiving contribution. Your special contribution is both needed and appreciated. Through your investment in our ministry and our investment in building churches for Kingdom growth, we believe your contributions will yield spiritual dividends for many years to come. We pray God's special blessings be richly showered upon you.

*Joe & Fae*

Please send your tax deductible contribution to Church Growth Ministries, 431 N Oakwood Rd, Enid, OK 73703

## 1/2 CHURCH FOR SALE

After our devotion time at our most recent project in Oklahoma City, while building the Westside Christian Church, two of our WMB team members made a commitment to purchase 1/2 of a church. At first we were excited thinking we could take two halves and put them together and build one church. However, the two donors recommended that their commitments not be joined together but rather challenge other individuals or churches who are interested in the work of World Mission Builders to purchase the other two halves. The result would be the Lord's Kingdom would end up with two churches rather than one.

Ed Thomas, director of World Mission Builders, reports that we have a need for funding to build two churches in October 2009 in the Philippines: one to be built in Porto, Bataan and the other at Sandiago, Luzon.

If you'd like to buy 1/2 of a church (cost \$3750) please send a check to Church Growth Ministries, 431 N Oakwood Rd, Enid OK 73703-3711. We will give you a 16 x 20" plaque to be displayed in your home or church as an ongoing reminder and testimony of a church building that is being used to preach and baptize. Also a memorial cornerstone can be made to be placed in the church building. For more information contact Joe at 580.747.2550 or email him at [wmbjoe@churchgrowthministries.net](mailto:wmbjoe@churchgrowthministries.net).



## Westside Christian Church - Oklahoma City, OK



This project turned out to be a very good project in spite of several difficulties in getting started. The congregation was simply thrilled and overwhelmed by getting their new church facility framed and shingled in less than two weeks.

We are so appreciative of the WMB volunteers who came and worked so hard on this project. Also we thank the fine folks at Westside for their great hospitality, delicious food, and fellowship. Joe, Harold, and Larry returned for a few days to work on the stage and set the steeple. A special thanks to :Terry & Carol Scott, Bowling Green, IN; Harold & Jane Haddock, Durant, OK; Hugh & Carol Lee, New Castle, IN; Fred & Evelyn Sellers, Sharpsville, IN; Noel & Carol Prussman, Montgomery, IL; Tom Gatewood, Wyandotte, OK; Tommy Thomas, Wellington, TX; Larry Suazo, Lawton, OK; Mark Cox & crew, Lawton, OK; Don & Kay Reed, Joplin, MO; John Williams, Newburg, MO; Tom & Betty Amos, Timpson, TX; Rick Balmer, LaHarpe, IL; Ken Scott, Albuquerque, NM; Tom Harger, Albuquerque, NM; Garrett Schille & College students from Albuquerque NM; Doc & Mike Hoover, Neosho, MO.