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UPCOMING EVENTS

2008

- June 29** Westside Christian Church ground breaking in Oklahoma City, OK.
- July 6-9** First Christian Church, Texhoma, OK Joe and Fae are their VBS missionaries.
- July 13** Joe present WMB to First Christian Church, Albuquerque NM
- July 7-18** Build a Chapel at Jala Jala, Luzon, Philippines. Also we'll build a Sunday School room addition on the Caniogan Church nearby.
- July 26-31** Old Fashion Family Camp, Kiamichi 40 Acres, Honobia, OK - Wilson brothers in charge again this year.
- October 4 & 5.** Joe present WMB at Brazil, IN
- Oct 17-29** Oklahoma City, OK build a new worship/educational building for new congregation Westside Christian Church
- Oct 20-31** build a chapel at Iloilo, Philippines
- November 21** National Missionary Convention in Tulsa OK. Ed Thomas and Joe Wilson doing workshop.

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**Oklahoma City, OK
October 17-29, 2008**

The fine folks at Westside Christian Church have invited WORLD MISSION BUILDERS VOLUNTEERS to help frame up their new worship/education facility at their new property. This is a big project and we are in urgent need of a large number of volunteers as Ed Thomas as his crew will be building a church in the Philippines during this time frame. The church will provide three meals a day, housing in homes, and RV hook ups will be available. PLEASE begin making plans NOW to participate in this exciting project. The location is on highway 3 at the Northwest corner of Oklahoma City. Our goal is to complete the framing, apply the shingles, rough in the electric, and possibly install the insulation. Contact information: Dennis Jackson 405.340.9360 and/or Joe Wilson 580.747.2550.

Berlin IL Update Warren Brose, minister, writes "to date, the brick is complete, steeple is on, plumbing is roughed in, electrical is complete with the exception of the sanctuary, HVAC is near completion. We plan to start drywalling by the end of this week." More pictures can be viewed on their website www.berlinchristianchurch.org.

The fine folk of Berlin, IL made a donation of \$7500.00 to build a church in Mexico during 2009 and expressed a desire to send volunteers to assist in the project.



Hi, this is Digger the Gopher. I live in my burrow behind Joe and Fae's house. The long cold winter is a distant memory. Joe & Fae, at long last, came home from south Texas, mowed the yard, ran over my burrow two or three times and left again on another mission project.

While gone on his most recent trip to Berlin, IL and Kiamichi Mts Christian Mission for the Men's Clinic the weeds have gotten very tall on the back part of the ponderosa where he hasn't had time to run the lawn mower (which is just fine with me, you know how I hate that dreaded lawnmower).

Joe and Fae took the motor home and the 4 wheeler to the Kiamichi Clinic in southeast Oklahoma. In addition to doing volunteer work, attending the Clinic, Joe and Fae spent some time creating some new 4 wheeler trails and fording the river with the 4 wheeler. It's hard to imagine a grandma as old as Fae riding a borrowed 500 Polaris 4 wheeler fording the deep rushing waters of Little River and successfully coming out the other



side! They are making grandmas different than they used to. That's Gary Layman, Director of Kiamichi Mts. Christian Mission behind her. Of course she had some help and encouragement from Terry Scott, a WMB volunteer, who also brought his 4 wheeler to the Kiamichi Mts.



I think the whole bunch is planning on taking their 4 wheelers to the Old Fashion Family Camp at the end of July and playing in the river again.

Joe and Fae were completely surprised by the 40th anniversary celebration at the Golden Oaks which was successfully pulled off by Celesta, Nathan, and Ruby (Joe's Mother). They are all such accomplished liars as they convinced Joe and Fae that they were only going out to Golden Oaks for a family picture. The room was completely filled with friends and relatives.

Digger

(Cheryl, please type around the pictures)

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CHURCH FOR SALE



(Cheryl, please type around the church picture - no need to waste the space) Our Church for Sale program is continuing to produce significant results. The seed has been planted and the Lord of the harvest is opening the windows of heaven with provision. Since our last newsletter, we've received donations for three more churches. The Berlin, IL Christian Church at the conclusion of their building project gave \$7500.00 to build a church in Mexico in 2009. The South City Christian Church in Lake Charles, LA sent \$15,000.00 to build two churches. World Mission Builder volunteers in November, 2005 went to Lake Charles, LA to install a new roof on the church and to assist several church members who had their homes damaged as a result of hurricane Rita. The church expressed that they had been so blessed by the many volunteers and wanted to pass the blessing on to someone else. We would like to challenge you to buy your own church. World Mission Builders can build a complete church in a third world country for approximately \$7500.00. **Currently we have need for a church in Loay, Bohol, Philippines in 2009.** If you'd like to buy this church we'll give you a 16" x 20" plaque to be placed in your home or church as an ongoing reminder and testimony of a church building that is being used as a tool to preach and baptize. For more information contact Joe at 580.747.2550 or email him at wmbjoe@churchgrowthministries.net

Honobia Church update

The 1947 model Honobia Church held a re-dedication on Sunday night, May 4, 2008. WMB volunteers assisted JoAnn Balke and the Kiamichi Mission with the restoration of this original mountain church in June 2007. The New Life Christian Church used this facility two days before the Mens' Clinic for men's leadership training seminar. In addition KMCM is using this restored facility for Ladies Retreat, Old Fashioned Camp Meeting, Preacher boy contest and many other events. The old church now has modern A/C and the old kitchen is now a beautiful modern hospitality suite for speakers with indoor plumbing. A Big thank you to JoAnn Balke for her leadership and the many churches and individuals who made contributions. WMB was glad to be a part of this restoration project.



Financial update.

Fae and I continue to be honored and excited about the ministry of Church Growth Ministries/World Mission Builders in the building of church buildings literally around the world. Your investment in our efforts continues to produce significant results. We are very appreciative of our existing monthly investors who make our ministry possible. We have need of new monthly investors for 2008. We loved to have you as a new investor. Please send your tax deductible contributions to Church Growth Ministries, Dr R Joe Wilson, 431 N Oakwood Rd, Enid, OK 73703-3711.

Old Fashion Family Camp – Christ's 40 Acres – Kiamichi Mts, OK July 25-31, 2008

It's time to make plans for your family vacation. The Wilson Brothers have been invited to sponsor the OFFC again this year. Phil will be the evening preacher, David will lead the morning devotions, Murray Hollis will be leading the singing with J.D. Miller on the piano, Sherry Wright will be doing the Hobo Dinner at cafe' in the Deep Dark Woods, we'll have the late night grand ole' opry & Gospel sing, there will be 4 wheeler trips, tin can shoot, fishing derby, Cindy Perkins & her Panther Creek Choir will be there, Fish Fry on Rocks in Little River, Mountain Top wiener roast + tall tales, and much much more. Evening sessions will be held in the A/C newly renovated Honobia Church. Lots of RV hook ups available or pitch your tent. Food available in the cafeteria or fix your own. We'll be renovating a rustic cabin. A limited number of A/C accommodations are available for those who call immediately 580.244.3473. Plenty of dorm space available. See you there for the time of your life. ☺

Update on Philippines

Ed Thomas, director of World Mission Builders, and crew returned from completing a pretty church building at Balete, Mindoro, Philippines. In addition to building a building we baptized 21 people and 5 young people dedicate their lives to the ministry with 2 entering Bible College on June 1st. We need 2 sponsors at \$40 per month to pay the room, board and tuition of these new students. Any helpers? We discovered the American Dollar has lost 22% of its value causing building costs and airline travel to be much more expensive.



Travis baptizing in the river



Anndria, Nathan, Landree, Fae, Joe, Ruby, Celesta, Caden (not pictured Jude)

Pictures from Joe and Fae's 40 anniversary surprise party.

Thanks to all those who came, the cards, and calls. Also thanks to our kids and their spouses and Joe's mother, Ruby, for pulling this off successfully. Joe says "they pulled one over on the ole' man". Think they had to do a lot of rehearsing to get all their stories straight!

Manila Bible Seminary is interested in sending some workers to start new churches on Mindoro. We held a street meeting in Pinamaylayan with 8 baptisms. JR and his new bride were there from Pilapila, Luzon to think about becoming the preacher of one of the new Churches started. We also got another new Church started in Cavite with Rodel Reyes as Pastor. This trip was very productive. We thank all of those who gave, went and made this a success for the Lord. Keep Ed & Wayne Duhon in prayer as they lead the July trip with 19 Filipino pastors helping build the new church in Jalajala, Luzon, Philippines JULY 7-18. Wayne will be going to Santiago to see a new work and Ed will go to Cavite to check on the progress there with a possible land purchase upcoming. **OCTOBER 20-31** is the next Philippine trip. Anyone interested in this trip PLEASE contact Ed Thomas ASAP @ wmbed@juno.com. We will be building 2 church buildings on this trip.

Bro Ed