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Hi, this is Digger the Gopher. I live at 431 ½ N Oakwood Rd in my burrow behind Joe and Fae's house. Its time for me to add my two cents worth to this dumb newsletter. My job is to keep you up to speed about the goings and comings of Joe and Fae. After my last report about the leaky roof, Joe added a whole bunch of shingles on the roof above Fae's office. He must have fixed the leak because there was no water on her computer after the last rain. However, Joe still hasn't got the sheetrock repaired on the ceiling above her desk. Joe is wondering if he can repair the sheetrock as Fae's Christmas present. Someone needs to tell him that probably won't work!!

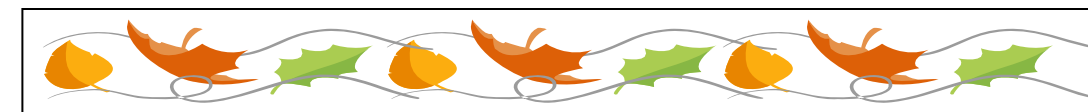


I got some much needed tranquility while Joe and Fae were at Neosho, MO working on the Hoover/Mexico project. The project was a great success and everyone had a great time. They were certainly appreciative of the hospitality extended to them by the Hoovers. The food under the big tent was delicious, everyone enjoyed the special programs which were Murray Hollis & Tammy Cady, David Wilson, preaching, The Ole' Time Harmony Quartet, and Duke Mason. Fae got the bright idea of having grandson Caden come down and stay in the RV for two or three days. Every button and switch got turned on and off umpteen hundred times. Caden thought the construction site was made just for him including dirt mountains, muddy ditches, and construction platforms. G-ma Fae was certainly glad to see Caden come and more glad to see him go. Only a grandparent understands what that means.

Joe and Fae have been real busy since being back home and are looking forward to a big family gathering at Thanksgiving. In between Joe and Fae are planning on going on a mission tour to Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee on the way to/from the National Missionary Convention. They will be visiting a number of churches and individuals talking about their work with World Mission Builders.

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Fall



Fall Appeal

2007 has been a very busy year for us. In January we were at Forest Hill Christian Church to help frame up the inside of their 20,000 sq. ft. worship/educational facility. This past Sunday we attended the dedication of this BEAUTIFUL addition to their campus. It is very exciting to be able to go back to see the completed facility after months and months of planning, sacrificial giving and hard work. Congratulations to Jerl and Dani Joslin and all the fine folk at Forest Hill Christian Church for a job well done.

Also in 2007 we helped build the Protestant Chapel and an infirmary in the Federal Mexican Prison near Piedras Negras, Mexico; built a large church in Allende, Mexico; framed up a new education facility for Madison Christian Church in Madison, TN; began the restoration of the original Honobia church at Christ's 40 Acres in the Kiamichi Mts.; participated in the Hoover/Mexico project in Neosho, MO. These projects bring our total to 46 projects since 1999 – 13 foreign and 33 domestic. Fae and I see God at work in very special ways in all of these projects. 2008 also promises to a busy and productive year. As we look back and then look to the future, we are very grateful and appreciative of our generous and faithful monthly supporters.

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. Fae 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 contribution will yield spiritual dividends for many years to come. We pray God's special blessings be richly showered upon you.

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Joe & Fae Wilson

UPCOMING EVENTS

2007

Nov 18 Madison Christian Church, Madison, TN Open house of new educational wing. Call Tim Baines for housing or directions 615.426.4963

2008

Jan 21-Feb 1 Build chapel, dorm, caretakers' home at Tepic, Mexico (west coast). We will fly in to Guadalajara and bus to the site. The price is \$595 for air & bus fare. Contact Ed TODAY if you plan to go on this trip.

April 11-24 Berlin, Illinois. Build a new worship/educational facility for Berlin Christian Church.

April 14-25 build a chapel at Mindoro, Philippines.

July 14-25 Build a Chapel at Jala Jala, Luzon, Philippines. Also we'll build a Sunday School room addition on the Caniogan Church nearby.

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

Contact Ed Thomas for overseas projects @ 620.856.2877 or wmbed@juno.com

Contact Joe Wilson for domestic projects @ 580.747.2550 or wmbjoe@churchgrowthministries.net

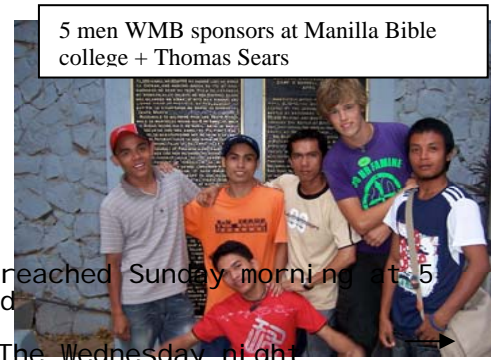
Ed Thomas, Director of World Mission Builders says: We are just back from building Church building #214 at Bagac, Bataan, Philippines. We had time to put the extra touches on this building and it looks very nice. (pics across the page) We had a total of 11 baptisms in the various places where we preached. We had the congregation from Mariveles come and ask for a building. Edgar Bongbong from Iloilo was there asking for a building also. We are buying two new pieces of land on Bohol for buildings and the list goes on. My son, Tommy is hoping to spend some time in the Philippines helping us to get caught up somewhat on some of these buildings. We would like to build two on the April trip and two on the October trip in 2008, IF we can get enough volunteers.

The trip to Tepic, Mexico is coming up in January where we will build two buildings. Let us know today if you can go on that trip. Thanks to all who make things happen by your support of WMB. God Bless,

Bro. Ed



Denise Sears writes: There were 13 WMB volunteers who went on the trip to Bagac, Philippines. We built a church in a small town. Many Filipinos from other islands and 5 Manila Bible students were there to help us. 5 of our men preached Sunday morning at 5 different churches. We held 3 revival services at the churches we were building. The Wednesday night



5 men WMB sponsors at Manila Bible college + Thomas Sears

dedication service had a packed house. A few of the men stayed a few more days for more church services. There are 3 trips scheduled for the Philippines in 2008. (Editor's note: her wrap was edited because of lack of space - sorry Denise. Be sure and asked these people about their boat ride. We are happy Denise and Thomas got to make this trip.) Photos by Dense Sears A big thank you for all who participated in this trip.



Updated picture of University Church of Christ in Durant, OK.



Forest Hill Christian Church Sanctuary



Outside view of Forest Hill Christian Church

MINISTRY NEEDS:

- Monthly support of \$40 for Filipino Bible College Students each.
- Airplane to be used in fund raising
- Late model highway car.
- A good serviceable motor home or 5th wheel.
- \$1400 for chairs for new chapel in the Philippines
- Money for land purchase in Tubigon, Bohol, Philippines on which to build a church
- Money donated to get the lands registered for Journey Badinas, preacher at Bohol, and where Henry Philapil preaches in Getafe, Bohol, Philippines

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CHURCH FOR SALE

Our "church for sale" program continues to produce spiritual investments. We are challenging individuals and/or churches to buy their own church. This means that you would sponsor the building of a complete church for \$7500.00. All the churches to be built in the Philippines in 2008 have been SOLD. If you would like to buy one for 2009 or for a project in Mexico, please give Joe a call at 580.747.2550 or email him at wmbjoe@churchgrowthministries.net. Or contact Ed Thomas 629.856.2877 or email at wmbed@juno.com if you have questions or want more information.



Picture above is BJ & Sue Thorne receiving a nice plaque from WMB for their contribution which provided the funds to build a complete church building in Nava, Mexico built this past July. Instead of buying a new van they decided to make a spiritual investment in the Lord's work that will yield spiritual dividends for the next 100 years. If you'd like to become one of a growing number of individuals who have bought their own church, please contact Joe Wilson at 580.747.2550 or wmbjoe@churchgrowthministries.net.

Domestic Projects: Do you have short term mission trip in your schedule in 2008? Our first project is in Berlin, IL. Dates are April 11-24. This will be a 12,000 sq ft relocation worship/education facility. We need 60 volunteers as Ed Thomas and crew will be in the Philippines building a couple of new churches. The church in Berlin will provide three meals a day, RV parking, and housing in homes.

The second project already scheduled is October 17-29 for Westside Christian Church in Oklahoma City, OK. This is a new worship/educational facility to be located on Northwest Expressway. WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS ON BOTH THESE PROJECTS MARK THE DATES DOWN NOW!!!