

News and Needs of our Missions

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Winter 2018-19

New NACCC Mission

The Mission and Outreach Ministry Council voted in November to add a new recommended mission. *A Christian Mission in the National Parks (ACMNP)* was recommended to the Council by the Warden Community Church, WA.





Worship Time in the National Parks

This mission, based in Colorado, provides a positive God-honoring impact on the National/State Park communities that include park visitors, concessionaire employees, and the park employees. The mission teams lead worship services and provide opportunities to cultivate a sense of community with coworkers. They also provide leadership training. They have a presence in 40 - 45 national parks with 275 mission team workers.

New Chaplain for Seafarer's Friend



Rev. Joy Matos

Rev. Joy Matos is a new chaplain for *Seafarer's Friend*, *MA*, Joy is an ordained minister associated with the NACCC and the pastor of New Day, a new mission church in Quincy, MA. She also was the recipient of the Charles Rush Award at the 2018 Annual Meeting.

Fishers of Men 15 years... Celebrated in October 2018



Bible School where the Celebration was held

Fishers of Men, Mexico, celebrated their 15 year anniversary in October 2018. It was a full weekend of activities. Congratulations.

Other news for *Fishers of Men*: During 2018, the volunteer teams of the Evangelistic Medical Mission Crusades were able to provide 6826 individual services including appointments in general medicine, dental care, haircuts, massage therapy, optometry, and podiatry. Each patient who was attended to, heard the Gospel in an individual or small group setting. As a result, 1181 individuals prayed to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior! All of the individual's contact information was passed on to the local pastor or missionary who follow up with visitation and discipleship. *Fishers of Men* already have their 2019 Medical Brigade schedule set up.

Missions Visits

In December 2018, Tom and Gisela Chelimsky, North Shore Cong'l Church, WI, visited *Pilgrim's Presence, Kenya*.

In January, 2019, Rev. Joy Matos, New Day Church, MA, will be visiting *Congregational Church of Myanmar* with Rev. Elvis SaDo.

In January, 2019, Barbara Dabul from the NACCC Mission Council and the Congregational Church of Sun City, AZ, visited *Fishers of Men, Mexico*.

Hosanna Industries

Hosanna Industries, PA, will be working on rebuilding two households in Wilmington, DE, in January 2019. This is relief efforts from Hurricane Florence.



Hosanna Industries staff working with volunteers

Annual Meeting 2019 in Cleveland

The invited missionaries for the NACCC 2019 Annual Meeting will be Rev. Harding Stricker, *Asociacion Civil Cristiana Congregational, Argentina*, and Rev. Julio Santana, *Bread of Life, FL.* There will be many other missionaries attending as well. Please consider joining us. This year, the Annual Meeting and Conference will be in Cleveland, OH, June 22 - June 25, 2019. Information is posted on the NACCC website at www.naccc.org.

2018 Update from Morgan Scott Project



The face of a student receiving a backpack full of school supplies

Under new leadership, Morgan Scott Project, TN, has done wonderful things in 2018. Their "Christmas Give Away" served 448 families reaching 1,257 children. "Camp in the Community" (their third year) is a weeklong camp for children in the community. In 2018, they had 70 children in attendance. The "Back Pack Program" helped 567 children with back packs full of school supplies. "Remote Area Medical" hosted two clinics providing dental and vision services for 137 people. The "Good Earth" program provided seeds, plants and fertilizer to 263 families so they could grow their own food. With volunteer groups, the mission was able to work on 27 homes and 4 community projects.

One Great Hour of Sharing Update



Craig Memorial Congregational Church after the Fire, Paradise, CA

The fall of 2018 saw more disasters. Hurricane Florence and Michael swept through Florida and the Carolinas. Fires in California destroyed entire communities. The NACCC family has been very generous. Over \$35,000 has been donated to these disasters. Thank you very much for your generosity. The publicity dies down, but people are still in need. Please keep these people in your prayers.

Needs of the Missions

Indian Community Fellowship, India, wants more sewing machines to train women in the community. This will enable them to be self-sufficient. They would also like study bibles for cell leaders.

Christ to the Villages, Nigeria, is in need of a four wheel vehicle for the mission.

Prayers

Rev Charles Nyane, Word Alive Mission, Ghana has glaucoma and will be coming to the United States for surgery in the spring of 2019.

Rev. Matthew Oladele who is recuperating from malaria and typhoid fever.

Continued prayers for those affected by disasters in 2018.

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For more information on any of these missions, or to make a donation to any of the above projects, please contact Linda Miller at the NACCC Office, 414-857-1618, or lmiller@naccc.org.

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