



Thankfulness

I thank God for family and partners like you that made another powerful year of ministry possible. Through your prayers and support we have ministered on 5 continents in the last 18 months.

Giving thanks works like a vaccine, it keeps us from being infected with a spirit of "grumpiness." It's the anti-toxin that counteracts the poisonous effects of ingratitude.

Have you noticed that we live in a thankless society? I see so much need as I travel the world. When I return home, I see such blessing in our nation and yet we take it for granted.

2Tim. 3:1-2 Paul said, "In the last days people will be ungrateful." We live in a generation that lacks godly principles; they've neither learned to pray at home or in school. Because they've witnessed the same fall of high-profile church leaders and politicians athletes, they've concluded that "religion" doesn't work.

But thanklessness is a problem among Christians too. We ask God for things, then when we get them, we complain about having to take care of them! Ever do that?

In light of the greatness of our God. Our only reasonable response is humble thanks for His continuing grace.

If you want to know God's will, listen: "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God. for you" 1Th 5:18. We're called to demonstrate thankfulness!

We go to the faucet and turn on water then drink. WE worship in churches with freedoms we take for granted. We even ignore the opportunity to exercise our right to vote and engage the political process.

Stop and give thanks today..



CUBA III

we saw God moving in a powerful way as I teamed with Farm Graduate, Hector Tavares and Abraham Pabon of Mid Atlantic TC for the national convention.

The favor that God has given us continues to grow in Cuba. These are turbulent times there. We have been invited to return in the spring as well as hosting Daniel Torres, the National Youth Director of the Assembly De Dios Cuba, here in the USA in February.

In the face of adversity, there is a tremendous move of the Holy Spirit taking place in Cuba right now. From Havana to Camequay

I am unable to comment formally on developments regarding the request for a Center there, and for obvious reasons it would be inappropriate to address the political climate since governmental authority was ceded to Raoul Castro. The situation on the ground resulted in the revocation of my US Treasury department license to travel there in August, so we are waiting on God. Suffice to say, that the reaction of

believers in Cuba to Castro was significantly different than the dancing on the streets in little Havana, Miami. Raoul Castro's re-enforcement of **Directive 43** requiring *house churches* to submit comprehensive details of the pastor, each person involved in the house, and power to supervise all "legal" worship is troubling.

We had the opportunity to lead so many to Christ including a number of key communist government officials and soldiers during my visits. They warn that persecution of the church will likely intensify in this current climate of unrest.

Packed altars and hungry hearts characterized my visit to CUBA. Pray God will continue to move in a powerful way in these courageous believers daily.



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Caribbean Conference



I was truly blessed by a wonderful reunion with a dear "son in the Lord," Eric Fox, pictured right. He is a 20-year Teen Challenge Rehrersburg Choir Alumni we trained in 1985 and was a member of the first "Stormin the Gates" National Tour.

Eric Fox Ministering



till recall his excitement when he would take the crophone to testify in the 80's as a 4th month student id share, "God did not save me only for me. One day I ll return to the Bahamas and start a Centre to reach ose addicts on the street in Nassau."

ow he is a licensed minister, only months away from l ordination and doing a wonderful job as co-founder id executive director of Teen Challenge in Nassau id national advisor on addiction in the Bahamas.



We joined Bro. Wilkerson and Mike Zello as well as leaders from across the Caribbean for the Third Annual Teen Challenge Caribbean Conference.

Accelerated growth is evident in Centers across the Caribbean. Consolidating strategy, training staff, and equipping leaders for this battle is critical. Directors from Barbados, Aruba, Jamaica, Bahamas, Belize, Guyana, Turks & Cacaos Islands for ministry.

While I was in Ocho in the intake office, I viewed arrival pictures for students. The faces and smiles tell it all. **Your partnership in giving and praying is changing lives around the world.**



INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

November 25 -Dec. 02
Santiago Teen Challenge
Dominican Republic.

2007 TARGETS-details
pending

January 10-14
David Wilkerson Pastor's
Conference
Dominican Republic
Jan 27-Feb 3 2007
LTI Central America
Honduras

Feb 11-17, 2007
Rock the Block
Santiago, D.R.

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Madlena Sings

RECORDING IN RUSSIAN Madlena

Our continued partnership with Kazakhstan Teen Challenge as Yerkin & Madlena Khaidrov visited the USA. We launched into a busy 16 days of recording. Even though the disc drive in the Ensoniq sampler failed, the power supply on our computer went down, and band

members had serious illness in their families, we battled through challenges, and language barriers to bring the project to a conclusion.

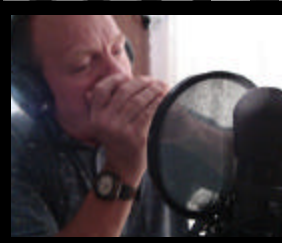
My sons and the worship team from Calvary pulled long hours on the band grooves and we were joined by other musi-

cians and worshipers from around Tidewater .

The second mix of Madlena Khaidarova's CD , **the Music of My Love**, for Kazakhstan Teen Challenge in Russian and English is now done.



Recording with Pro Tools



Yerkin & Madlena





When I was not busy in Cuba, Global Outreach, or recording, it was an honor to be part of the 2006 Rock the Block summer campaign. Jimmy Jack and Ramón Rosa led the RTB Tour that has taken the team across twelve states from Connecticut to Virginia.

- 7,000 people were fed in community cook-outs.
- Thousands of Bibles were distributed in partnership with Book of Hope,
- Over 3,500 names were collected at altar calls and referred to the networks of



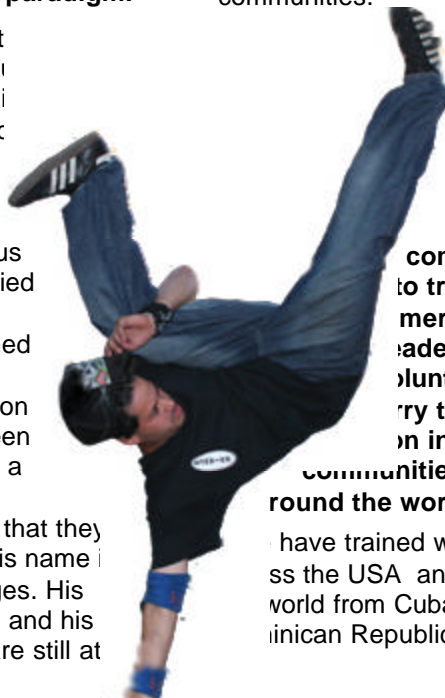
local sponsoring churches for follow-up.

...but more than the quantity of decisions counted, we value the quality of commitments made and the dynamic partnership with local churches that are an integral part of this outreach paradigm.

The opportunity the urban culture gangs, to add homeless, and families is strategic in this hour. You see, Jesus was not crucified in a church stained glass windows, but on a cross between two thieves at a crossroad so cosmopolitan that they had to write his name in three languages. His cross, his life, and his resurrection are still at

the center of the human experience.

The unique distinction that Teen Challenge brings to this Rock the Block is not just altar decisions, but strategic church partnership, and comprehensive follow-up care in abandoned neighborhoods and communities.



values Block beyond the actual outreach. We are committed to training readers and volunteers to carry the mission into communities round the world.

We have trained workers across the USA and around the world from Cuba, Dominican Republic, and El

Salvador, to Kazakhstan and Siberia just to mention a few. Nothing compares with hands on experience. Rock the Block works hand in hand with church youth groups, Teen Challenge centers, and other Christian volunteers from across the country.

STATESIDE MINISTRY

SUNDAY DEC 3, 2006
10:00 AM
Trinity Assembly of God
West Chester, PA

SUNDAY DEC 10, 2006
10:00 AM
Cornerstone Assembly
Hampton, Virginia

SUNDAY DEC 17, 2006
10:30
Calvary Assembly of God
Frederick Maryland,
Christmas Concert
with Pete Gillott and
his wife, Jessica

Tragedy in El Salvador

In El Salvador, two Teen Challenge staff members were gunned down by gang members in a church after they ministered in the service. As we raise up outreach teams around the word, this is a solemn reminder of the danger of the hour and urgency of the message. **I met both Elton and Victor when I was in El Salvador in May and looked forward to working with them in 2007 for the prison meetings and crusade.** Now one is dead and the other in critical condition struggling for his life.

Washington Office on Latin America notes, "We're seeing the deportation of young men whose families fled to the U.S. during the wars or economic crises of the 1980s and 90s. They grew up in immigrant neighborhoods in L.A. and Chicago, with gangs like Salvatrucha and Diez y Ocho. These U.S.-based gangs are then exported to Central America but they are more sophisticated in criminal activity."



Elton-Recovering at TC

Pictured above is Elton testifying. Right is Victor, the choir director worshipping during choir practice. He was fatally wounded when gang members opened fire on them in the church. Bro Jimmy Hufnagle from New England Teen Challenge has left for El Salvador to help with the choir.

The violence of a 12 year civil war has left a generation in El Salvador with no respect for human life. This shooting is just another example of the daily cost of gang violence in El Salvador. 40,000 kids are in violent youth gangs. Geoff Thale, senior associate at the



Victor fatally shot 10-01-2006

Led by exec. director Ricardo Zelaya, a graduate of the program, Teen Challenge El Salvador is doing a tremendous job in San Salvador. As they face the onslaught of hundreds of US deportees arriving weekly, they are gearing up to meet them at the airport with the message of the gospel and the testimony of their changed lives. These men can become powerful tools of the Kingdom of God, rather than agents of terror.

You can Help!

- ◆ Invite us to come to minister to your church.
- ◆ Host a partners "party" at home.
- ◆ Make a monthly pledge.
- ◆ Send a gift. Checks can be made payable to:

1) Bernie and Cathy Gillott
426 Newport News Ave
Hampton, VA 23669

or

2) Global Teen Challenge
Box 890, Locust Grove, VA 22508
Designate Account # 4500-53,
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We have now been granted a specialized missionary appointment by the Assemblies of God Potomac District Council

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- ◆ Request a **GLOBAL TC DVD, VHS** or **VIDEO CD** to share our ministry with your **missions committee**.
- ◆ **Join** our Partnership of Global Intercessors by signing up for **FREE** strategic e-mail updates at **bernstuff@aol.com**

Power points for prayer

MONDAY

To break the Satanic stronghold of addiction around the world.

TUESDAY

Faith and Endurance for TC Staff around the world.

WEDNESDAY

For Central America & El Salvador Teen Challenge.

THURSDAY

For grace to accomplish all of God's will for our lives.

FRIDAY

For the move of God in the lives of addicts and victims of addictions around the world.

SATURDAY

The families of our missionaries who serve so courageously.

SUNDAY

For God to anoint Teen Challenge teams we have released around the world ministering in outreach on 5 continents.

I could not resist sharing a few pictures of our new granddaughter, Natalie, born to my oldest son Bernie and his wife, Sara, who are pastors at Glad Tidings AG in Norfolk, Virginia.

