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NEWSLETTER

Development Office

Editorial

It has been a busy month, the beginning of a new academic year, *Mission 21 Conference*, the return of professors and the arrival of students. Although the busyness seems to capture most of our energies, our focus is “adelante”. We invite you to join us during this Holy season through our Lenten Prayer Calendar which you may access at:

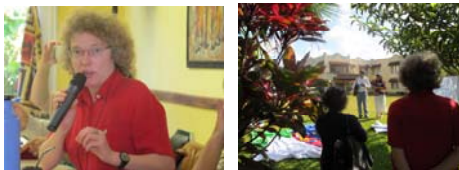
<http://www.unibiblica.net/Newsletters/Lent-en-Cal-2010.pdf> We pray you enjoy this issue of the DAP Newsletter. Should you have any questions or comments you may contact me at becky.dap@gmail.com

To the Glory of God, for Christ and Latin America.

Becky Harrell, Missionary (UMC 15141Z)
General Board of Global Ministries
The United Methodist Church



Mission 21 Conference at UBL



Christian Theology Meets Traditional Culture and Religion

Mission 21 sponsored the “Christian Theology meets Traditional Culture and Religion” conference at the UBL this month. The participants (organizations sponsored in some way by M21) came from all over the world;



Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia, Cameroon, Bolivia, Switzerland, Germany, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Costa Rica. The week long conference focused on topics of “Christology”, “Power”, “Illness, healing and salvation”, and “Gender”.

The schedule of daily devotionals, presentations, discussions, and a trip to a local Lutheran Church project in the barrio Carpio for Nicaraguan immigrants, posed opportunities for the participants to share differing views of mission and culture in the Love of Jesus Christ.

Daniel Gloor Bible Professor



We welcome Daniel Gloor of Switzerland as professor in the School of Biblical Science. He will be a part of the UBL staff for the 2010 through 2011 academic seasons. Daniel comes to the UBL from Mission 21 in Switzerland and has been in extensive Spanish immersion classes in San Jose since January in preparation.

Daniel studied at Princeton and Union Seminary in the United States and received his PHD at Free Faculty of Protestant Theology in Montpellier, France. Having served as a professor of New Testament in the Theological Seminary Sabah in Malaysia he began a collaboration with Mission 21. He begins his work in the UBL in April.



Welcome to the Longenecker's



The UBL welcomes Lois and Alton Longenecker to the seminary library for the months of February and March 2010. Lois is a retired seminary librarian from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana and Al is employed by the Mennonite Mission Network.

Through the UBL semi-annual issues of FACES, the Longeneckers saw our need and offered to come and assist us in the library. We are grateful for their missionary hearts and are enjoying having them as part of the UBL family.

Individual Volunteers-in-Mission



Opportunities available at UBL
Contact us at

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Feb 27 - March 13

Paul Moore volunteer painting work
June-July

Madeline Hart-Anderson
Seminary Library

Work/Study Teams

May 8-15 2010

Primitimers of The UMC (U.S.)

July 10-17 2010

St. Francisville UMC Louisiana Work
Team

July 30 – Aug 8 2010

FUMC Lewisville, Texas VIM Work
Team

9-15 September 2010

University of Hannover Study Group -
Germany

2010 (Month undecided)

Waltman Work Team Oregon

June 2011

Jarrett Workteam-Illinois

2011 (Month undecided)

Louisiana Conference UMC

Student Scholarship Opportunities

The UMC Advance 10247B and/or the Presbyterian Church E344202 are set up so that you can participate in making it possible for students to study at the UBL. For example the cost per student for 4 Bimesters is \$4,210 U.S. dollars (tuition, visas, books and supplies, lodging, food, insurance). That does not include their travel to and from their home country, which we require each student to be responsible for.



Students like the above family from Huancayo, Peru. Baltazar and his wife Maria Rosario are both studying theology at the UBL, working to obtain their bachelors degree. They are both educators back in Peru but with their involvement in their local Lutheran congregation felt it important to obtain their degrees at the UBL in order to return and work with the poorest in their area, and make a theological contribution to effect the concepts currently held by some in the churches back home. They want to make a difference for Jesus Christ, their church, and the society in which they live. They feel the first step is in their theological training, one where Biblical interpretation is not skewed. Baltazar and Maria Rosario are here in San Jose with their two young children, Benjamin (5) and Debora (8). The family lives in student dorms and the children are enrolled in local school. The work towards their bachelor degrees will be for 1-year or 5 bimestres.

You can help the UBL continue to make these theological studies possible for other students like the Conde-Sanchez family by donating to our Scholarship Fund, either through the United Methodist Church Advance 10247B, or the Presbyterian Church E344202.

UBL LIBRARY Needs or Wish List



- ✚ **2-Data Projectors**
(for Classroom use
by Professors)
\$1,100 each
- ✚ **Upgrade library**
public access
computers \$750

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