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NEWSLETTER

Development Office

Editorial

Remembering the Lives of
Sam Dixon and Clint Rabb



Our heartfelt prayers continue for the people of Haiti, their rescue workers who have responded from all parts of our world, and for the families of the many who have perished in this earthly tragedy. We are assured that God's Love is with all during this time. The UBL remembers and recognizes the saintly lives of two United Methodist Church executives who perished beneath the rubble, Rev. Dr. Samuel Dixon, Director of UMCOR (the UMC emergency response agency), and Rev. Clinton Rabb, GBGM Volunteers-In-Mission Executive and Coordinator. The examples of the life of Jesus Christ which they have set before us in their daily walk, calls each and every one of us into action for the poor, the sick, the forgotten, and the hurting in our world.

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



Individual Volunteers-in-Mission



Opportunities exist at UBL
Contact us at becky.dap@gmail.com

January 30-March 30 2010
VIM's Alton & Lois Longenecker to the
UBL Library
Feb 27 - March 13
Paul Moore volunteer painting work

Fundraising Travel Group Benefits UBL Construction Fund



The "UBL Travel-Fundraising Tour", raised over \$5,800 for the UBL Construction Fund, to build student dorm rooms for couples. The 14 members were from University UMC Austin, Texas; St. John's Methodist Austin, Texas; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dallas, Texas. The group was led by Roy and Janet May, GBGM Missionaries, and visited various areas of Costa Rica (Tortuguera, Arenal, and Sevegre) early January. We have a long way to go with our Construction Fund, but give Thanks to God for this beginning.



If you have a group of 10 to 20 (friends, Sunday school, UMW, UMM or others) interested in helping the UBL by touring Costa Rica and experiencing her amazing eco-systems, contact Becky Harrell at becky.dap@gmail.com

UBL Seminary Students Graduate Have You Sponsored a Student?



Left, Pamela Idjabe Guinea, Africa receives Bachelors Degree. Right, Victor Hugo Huaman of Peru receives his Licenciatura and will begin work on his Masters



Above left: Samuel Asenjo of Peru and Right: Juan Estevan Londoño of Colombia receive their Licenciatura.



Orlando Tellez of Nicaragua receives his Licenciatura from UBL Professor Roy May, GBGM Missionary.

Prayer Request

We ask you to please pray for the UBL and her broad spanned ministry, that hearts will be touched to join us in the study of God's Word in preparing and strengthening the church in Latin America. "

Ruth Mooney



In December Ruth Mooney, UBL Professor of Christian Education, presented her "Turtulia" or talk. This is a process for all new academic staff, sharing their calling and work for the Lord with students and staff. Ruth is a Missionary with the American Baptist Church of the United States.



Retirement

The UBL offered words of thanks and gestures of appreciation in the fiesta for retiring UBL professor Guido Mahecha 2009. Guido is the 2nd of 6 professors retiring over a 5 year period, and he will be greatly missed. We thank you Guido for your dedication to the Lord, your students, and the UBL.



Photo: An emotional Guido and wife Sarah enjoy a local Mariachi band, one of many gifts to show the love and appreciation of the staff and students, past and present, of UBL.



UBL LIBRARY Needs or Wish List



- ✚ 2-Data Projectors (for Classroom use by Professors)
- ✚ Upgrade library computers

Join us Work/Study Teams



Jan 29-Feb 7

Mission 21 (Switzerland)

May 8-15

Primetimers of The UMC

Jul 31-Aug 8 2010

FUMC Lewisville, Texas

Additional Work-Teams Needed
Volunteer in Mission Teams are needed for various work at the UBL and for local churches.

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