



# NEWSLETTER

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## WESLEYAN MISSIONARY ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP

WMAF is not:

- ◆ another missions organization.
- ◆ an auxiliary of The Wesleyan Church.
- ◆ a fund raiser for Global Partners.
- ◆ another office at the International Center.

WMAF is:

- ◆ a fellowship of former missionaries.
- ◆ a means for networking and preserving relationships.
- ◆ a way to express appreciation for years of cross-cultural ministry.
- ◆ a method of encouraging continued involvement in missions.

## ALUMNI DIRECTORY

The WMAF Directory contains the names and addresses of more than 400 Wesleyan missionary alumni units, either married couples or singles, and an additional 100+ units for whom complete mailing information is not available.

The Directory is available upon request to the editor. Please include \$2.00 for printing and mailing. The Directory will be sent free to those who can receive an e-mail attachment in Microsoft Excel.

Any WMAF members who do not want their names and addresses included in the directory must notify the editor so their names can be deleted.

Address corrections are always welcome. Please include field(s) and dates of service in any correspondence sent to the WMAF

## ANNOUNCING !!!--WMAF GATHERINGS--!!!

### Bartlesville, Oklahoma Area

**Where:** Oklahoma Wesleyan University

**When:** Saturday, October 12, 2002 (10:00-2:00)

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person, including catered lunch

**Contact Person:** Marion Vreugdenhil

918-335-8619, [mjvreugdenhil@bartnet.net](mailto:mjvreugdenhil@bartnet.net)

This Gathering will be held in conjunction with the OWU Homecoming.

RSVP by September 15<sup>th</sup>

### Marion, Indiana Area

**Where:** College Wesleyan Church (IWU Campus)

**When:** Saturday, October 19, 2002 (9:00-4:00)

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person, including catered lunch

**Contact Person:** Paul Meeks, 765-664-0348,

[PaulDarMeeks@aol.com](mailto:PaulDarMeeks@aol.com)

Registration with money due by October 5<sup>th</sup>

**Send to:** Doris Scott  
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### Central, South Carolina Area

**Date:** November 9, 2002 (more details to come)

### Brooksville, Florida Area

To be arranged

## PRAYER LINK

Remember when you were on the mission field, how much you depended upon and appreciated the prayers of your prayer partners in North America? Many of us have stories about how God answered prayer. Resistant people were converted, material needs were supplied, ailing bodies were healed, and perilous situations became safe and secure.

As former missionaries our call to cross-cultural ministry and our passion for reaching the lost may now largely be fulfilled through prayer. This is to encourage each person in our fellowship to be an active prayer partner with at least one current Wesleyan missionary. Be involved in her/his/their ministry through prayer, correspondence, and personal interest. A missionary from the field where you served may be an ideal prayer partner for you. If you do not know any current Wesleyan missionary, write or call Global Partners (Wesleyan World Missions) and they will gladly put you in touch with a missionary.

Other prayer links:

- ◆ **WESLEYAN WORLD** magazine, monthly prayer calendar. Write Global Partners for a subscription. The prayer calendar may also be obtained on the Internet through a link at [www.wesleyan.org/wwm](http://www.wesleyan.org/wwm).
- ◆ **GLOBAL PRAYER-NET.** Weekly prayer requests from Wesleyan mission fields around the world. Internet link at [www.wesleyan.org/wwm](http://www.wesleyan.org/wwm). Or automatically to your e-mail address by request to [wwmhome@wesleyan.org](mailto:wwmhome@wesleyan.org).
- ◆ **FRESH CALL.** Urgent and special prayer requests, Jeanette Vermilya, coordinator. Request Fresh Call e-mail updates from [FreshCall@wesleyana.org](mailto:FreshCall@wesleyana.org).

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Oxford, England** – Oxford Institute for Wesleyan Studies is in the launching stage. Pray that God will make His call for Christian service clear to men and women of His choosing. Pray that the call will be answered by these individuals and that they may enroll for studies. Pray for Dan and Joyce Burnett as they give leadership. (Fresh Call)

**Venezuela** – Pray for the ministry of the new Wesleyan Church being launched in this South American country. This is a new mission field. (Fresh Call)

**Home Ministries** – Having just completed Home Ministries Training Seminar, Wesleyan missionaries fresh from their fields of service are beginning their year of ministry in the North American church. Pray for safety in travel, and anointing by the Holy Spirit in their

presentations. Pray that they might all be able to raise their financial support and prayer partners for another term of service.

## PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

### ALUMNI NEWS

- ◆ **Longest Service** - Who among us served as a missionary the longest? Any 30+ year veterans? How about 40+ years? Let the editor know, along with the dates of service, and you will be mentioned in the Newsletter.

- 📍 Orai I. Lehman, South Africa, 1937-78; **41 years.**
- 📍 Harris & Marcia Earl, Colombia, 1954-90; **36½ years.**
- 📍 Paul & Sally Phillippe, Brazil, 1958-92; **34 years.**
- 📍 Freda Farmer, Taiwan (w/ Friends) & Indonesia (WWM), 1959-1990; **31 years.**

### ZAMBIAN GET-TOGETHER

Former Wesleyan missionaries to Zambia met July 6, 2002, in Manhattan, Kansas, for a time of fellowship and reminiscing. Those attending: Eleanor Hunsinger, David & Zandra Thompson, Pat & Barb Bennett, Alan & Myrna Houston, Mike & Vickie Lehr, Mark & Karen Wirth, Richard & Inge Huston, and Jim & Esther (Nettleton) Crank. Reported by Eleanor Hunsinger

A great idea! If other groups of WMAF members get together, please let the editor know.

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