Waiting for you is an appointment to go forth and serve... serve the God who made all things good.

J.T.

TOP STORIES

NEW MISSION BOARD CREATED TO STREAMLINE MISSIONARY PROCESSING


SHIMABUKURO ORGANIZES SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

Kozue Shimabukuro (SM’06) has organized short-term mission trips every year since her third year in medical school. She recruits her friends who are nurses and doctors to join her in Mexico, Malaysia, Kenya and Thailand.

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UPDATES WITHIN OUR DMA COMMUNITY

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“You don’t choose your family. They are God’s gift to you, as you are to them.”

-Desmond Tutu
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This year’s mission trip was to the Karen tribe in Thailand and the Bamboo School Orphanage where most of the children are refugees from Burma’s ethnic cleansing. These children lost their parents to gun fire, land mines and were left alone. The visiting team held refugee village clinics along with helping out in the orphanage.

Kozue plans to return in December to visit the kids, bring Christmas presents and do their health checkups. She says, “I know my fellowship is hard, but I haven’t forgotten the importance of mission work. I think mission is like the air we breathe in our Christian life. Without a mission, our faith dies! I praise God for giving me the skills, helping me to be a doctor so I can be His hands, taking part in healing. I want to be there for these kids so I can show them that God still cares, God still is alive and mighty.”

DMA’S OUTSIDE THE LOMA LINDA AREA

Fourteen deferred mission appointees are living or working in residencies outside the Loma Linda area. These include:

**California**
- Julie Namm, Glendale/Burbank
- Roy Koh, Cerritos
- Kozue Shimabukuro, Los Angeles

**Hawaii**
- Jason Horinouchi, Wahiawa/Mililani Town, Oahu

**Illinois**
- Ga Young (Gloria) Park, Chicago
- Joseph Kim, Lexington

**Kentucky**
- Ekatarina Tomenko-Dipinto, Takoma Park

**Massachusetts**
- Paul Yoo, Boston

**Maryland**
- Janie Yoo, Boston

**Missouri**
- Loren Seery, St. Louis

**New York**
- Andrew Griffiths, Cooperstown

**Michigan**
- Jared Wong, Saginaw

**Ohio**
- David Saunders, Kettering
  - Anna Ursales, Beaver Creek

**Oregon**
- Aimie Apigian, Salem

**Tennessee**
- Ardel Gorospe, Johnson City

**Utah**
- Gillian Seton, Salt Lake City

**Florida**
- Gerson Araujo, Orlando

**Wisconsin**
- Jevon McFadden, Madison

6 NEW DMA’S ACCEPTED:
- Gabriel David SM’11
- James Lee SM’13
- Devon Lowly SD’12
- Ryan McLennan SM’12
- Jonathan S. Martin SM’13
- Wilson Thomas SM’13

We welcome these students and commend them on their commitment to serve as medical missionaries upon completion of their studies.
LOHR FAMILY TRANSITION TO HONDURAS
In September, after five years in Nigeria at Ile-Ife Hospital, Jason (SM'01) and Belen (SM'01) Lohr transferred to Valley of the Angels Hospital in Honduras located 30 minutes from the capital in a quaint town in the middle of the mountains. Built in the 1970's by American missionaries, this 48-bed hospital is in need of renovation and some tender loving care. Please pray for Jason, Belen, Michaela, Joshua, and Jonathan as they take up their new responsibilities in Honduras.

INTRODUCING ANNA SOPHIA DI PINTO
Anna Sophia DiPinto was born on September 14 to very proud parents, Ekatarina (Tomenko) (SD'10) and Mark DiPinto. She weighed 7 lbs and was 19 inches long. The DiPintos are currently in Silver Spring, Maryland. Many blessings on your new baby!

INTRODUCING OLIVIA EDEN WOLLMANN
A new family member has joined Josef (SD'10) and Hannah Wollmann. Olivia Eden was born on March 12 weighing in at 8 ½ pounds and measuring 20 inches in length. May God bless Josef and Hannah and their new little daughter.

INTRODUCING BRIAN JOSEPH SEERY
On September 9, 2010, Bryan Joseph Seery was born to Loren and Karen Seery weighing in at 8 lbs. 1 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. Congratulations to Loren and Karen on their new son! Big sister Ashlyn is thrilled to have a little brother, too!

This past summer Loren and Karen moved from Minnesota to St. Louis, Missouri, where Loren is now one-fourth of the way through his one-year Cornea fellowship.

DMA MARRIAGE
In August, Jackson Henley married Krystin McMiller. Congratulations!

RECENT DMA DEPARTURES
Over the last couple of months a number of DMAs have departed to their fields of work around the world. These include Ryan (SM'05) and Sharlene Hayton along with their two sons Benson and Hudson to Malamulo Hospital in Malawi; Julie Namm (SM’07) to the Guam Adventist Clinic in Guam; Warren Creed (SM'86) to Davis Memorial Hospital in Guyana, South America; Sarah-Jane (Harebottle) (SD’10) and William (SD’09) Shearer to Saipan Adventist Clinic in Saipan. Please pray for these families as they adjust to their new surroundings and to their new work.

NETTEBURGS STUDYING FRENCH EN ROUTE TO CHAD
Olen (SM’07) and Danae (SM’06) Netteburg are on their way to Bere, Chad, with a stop at our Adventist school in Collonges, France, to study French for a couple of months. Although living in a dorm room with their infant son, they are enjoying the beautiful surroundings and are diligently studying and practicing French but are looking forward to getting to the field and getting their hands dirty.