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You can make a difference for Christ right now by supporting our worldwide volunteer evangelism projects. Your gift of $21 today will bring the gospel to someone who has never known Jesus. Please help us share saving grace in every corner of the globe!

Go Anywhere for God!
A few years ago I told God I’d go anywhere and do anything for Him. That’s how I ended up on a Quiet Hour Ministries evangelism trip to Rwanda.

Our team of 17 volunteers would experience a variety of challenges, yet we were incredibly blessed. We had very good attendance, including an average of 300 people per night at my site (a place called Shyogwe). Another volunteer averaged 1,000 people and one night his attendance reached 1,700! At the close of the meetings I was powerfully moved to see 39 people make a decision for Christ and be baptized. In total our group brought 1,204 people to Jesus.

There are so many amazing stories to share from our time in Rwanda. One night I played a video clip during the meeting. I sat down on a rug next to the projector to watch with the audience. A few minutes in a smiling little boy came and sat beside me. Smiling back I reached out my hand to him (the Rwandan children love to hold your hand). He eagerly took my hand. It wasn’t long before a small group of kids had gathered around me and we all sat together and watched the movie. It’s a simple story yet the experience totally touched my heart. Being surrounded and accepted by people coming to know Jesus was the best feeling!

Jason, another member of our group, had a very different experience, that of holding a cigarette for the first time. Making an altar call one evening, he saw a man approaching with a cigarette. Placing it in Jason’s hand, the man said through a translator that he was bringing his last cigarette to Jesus and giving up smoking forever!

You can help reach thousands of people for Christ!
Looking back, I can say for certain that when you promise yourself to God, you may be surprised where He takes you! But nothing will compare to that experience, being used by Christ to win souls for His heavenly kingdom. Give Now!

Amanda Withers was a volunteer participant on the Quiet Hour Ministries/ShareHim evangelism mission trip to Rwanda in May 2010.

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To see and to believe

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The saying “Seeing is believing” didn't apply to Thomas. He had heard that Jesus had risen from the tomb, but had declared he would not believe Jesus was alive unless he put his finger tips in the very scar prints of Jesus’ hands and side. Jesus indulged him, but also gently reproved him.

Peter hadn’t done much better. Together with John, on the morning of the resurrection he had visited the tomb and found it empty, Jesus’ grave clothes neatly folded and laid aside. The record says he “went away, wondering to himself what had happened” (Luke 24:12 NIV).

But what about John? He saw the same things Peter saw—the stone rolled away from the tomb, the grave clothes lying empty, the napkin that had covered Jesus' face. And the Bible says, “He saw and believed.” (John 20:8 NIV). He didn’t see Jesus Himself, but he saw enough evidence to support his faith.

“God will never remove from any man all causes for doubts. . . . God gives sufficient evidence for the candid mind to believe; but he who turns from the weight of evidence . . . will make shipwreck of faith.” —Testimonies, volume 4, pages 232, 233. The worthies of Hebrews 11 are singled out for divine commendation precisely because they believed, without seeing, the promises of God.

Belief in the resurrection of Jesus is one of the most important links in the chain of faith. “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.” (1 Corinthians 15:17, 18 NIV). To believe in Christ's resurrection is to believe in His divinity, for He said that He had power to lay down His life and power to take it up again. It is also to recognize Christ’s power over death and His power to give immortality to all who hide their life in Him. And it also means belief in the final victory of Jesus Christ over Satan, the prince of death.

Thankfully, Peter soon learned to believe, too, and he tells us, “Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls” (1 Peter 1:8, 9 NIV).

by Raymond H. Woolsey
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Changing Lives in Honduras
Youth Mission Adventure

March 2011
The Quiet Hour Ministries Youth Mission Adventure team has just returned from Honduras. While there they built a new church, led evangelistic meetings, conducted children's programs and held free medical clinics.

Here's a report from Youth Mission Adventure leader Joedy Melashenko.

Wow! What a great group of kids! We had more than 65 kids from Paradise Adventist Academy, Auburn Adventist Academy and other places around the U.S. Everyone is home safely, though some of the kids will be pretty tired at school this week!

The church is up and completed. We laid the final brick on Wednesday and the trusses and roof went up over the weekend. It's a simple but wonderful church with about 2,000 square feet of space. It'll really be an enormous blessing for the church community here on the island of Guanaja!

God blessed us with safety at the job site and only a few kids came down with a local bug—probably a combination of dehydration and some tourista. But boy did these kids work! They really kicked it into gear to finish the church.

And then there's the medical team. They were top notch! They worked tirelessly in little clinics that were crammed with people and without air conditioning. The heat really was stifling in there.

The evangelistic meetings went well, although not many were baptized. The local church leaders told me that evangelism is very tough here. In Guanaja only one person is baptized for every 15 or 20 you'd baptize elsewhere.

The church and was able to share a bit about what Quiet Hour Ministries is doing around the world.

This really was a fantastic trip—a great team of kids and a wonderful time. Thank you to everyone for your prayers!

Give to Youth Mission Adventure

Visit our Evangelism Opportunities page to find out how you can participate in a mission trip like this one!
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Changing Lives in Baguio City | Update #3

by Pastor Bill Tucker

In the final week of our time here in Baguio City, we have witnessed a number of miracles and seen God at work in the hearts of so many people. One of our members, Randy Steffens, Jr., has a particularly remarkable story:

We had been asked to speak at the local government run high school by a local non-Adventist teacher, Susan (name changed). As we enter the hallways of this enormous school with more than 12,000 students enrolled, I am overwhelmed at the feat we’re about to attempt. Though we’re only planning on giving health lectures, as there is a government ban on teaching religion in public schools, we still must get the principal’s sanction and then try to witness to these students without talking about Jesus.

Quickly realizing the principal finds our presence unwelcome, we begin to turn around, but Susan stops us. “You will speak here anyway! I will take you to my classroom.” Refusing our protests and concerns for her job security, Susan whisks us down the hall and into her classroom—packed with at least 200 students!

Careful to weave in the important link between spiritual health and physical health, we share the health principles. The students listen—spellbound and in complete silence; unheard of in any high school in America. After four hours of lecturing to hundreds of students that come through the classroom, we begin to leave, only to be invited back by other teachers who want us to speak to their students.

The next day we are even more unwelcome, and Susan sneaks us into her classroom again because the principal has forbidden our entry into the school. We discuss astronomy and science, presenting creation and trying very hard to witness to these students who are so eager to learn. As we close up the presentation, several of the students stand up and give testimony on how we have impacted their lives in these two short days. They tell us how much they look forward to learning more, and ask for God's blessing to be on us as we depart.

Susan asks us to pray—and she won’t be swayed—so we pray that God will bless these students and their brave teacher. As we leave we see several Muslim students in the class, and we bid each farewell individually, in Arabic. Glowing with surprise at our acceptance and eagerness to reach out, they beam, leaving an indelible impression in our minds of God’s awesome power and ability to make even the impossible possible, and to work through our differences and show us we are all His children, even in the midst of so much misunderstanding.

For God to have worked such a miracle as this, to allow two Seventh-day Adventist young people to enter the largest school in this huge city, is nothing short of Divine intervention. I look forward to the day when one of these very students may come up to us and exclaim, “I met you in Baguio, and that’s why I’m in heaven!”

As the week wound down we witnessed several more amazing stories like Randy’s. Many people came to be baptized, among them, Susan, the teacher from the high school who missed a day of work to commit her life to the Lord. Another woman who listened carefully from her window during the entire series comes and asks to be baptized. And as she clearly demonstrates she understands what she's been hearing, we joyfully welcome her into the family of God. There’s also a high school girl who refused to hear anything about God when we got here, a former gang member, and I could go on and on. Each face at the baptism, either participating or watching, is another story and another opportunity for God’s grace to shine through.

Leaving this wonderful city, full of so many dedicated new Christians, we feel our absolute nothingness in comparison to what God has worked through us. We rejoice in the many decisions for God that have been made over these past two weeks, and we pray that many more will learn who Jesus is through what they have heard and what their newly baptized friends
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