



SPRING MISSIONS FESTIVAL
FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 2, 2010

Calendar of Events

Thursday, February 25

- 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Registration

Missionaries register, pick up packets and set up their display tables in the *Narthex*. Missionaries can sign up ahead of time to have their pictures taken from 3:30-5:00 PM in room C103 (contact the Missions Office at 630.668.0838, ext 110 to sign up).

Commons Hall

- 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Informational Meeting ***

Missionaries gather to review informational packet, including purpose and schedule of the festival as well as answer questions. MK Fest begins!

Commons Hall

- 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Dinner and dessert with the BOM ***

Missionaries enjoy dinner and dessert together with the Board of Missions.

Commons Hall

Friday, February 26

- 6:00 - 7:15 AM

NEW EVENT!

Men's Global Briefing

Pakistan and China are two of the most important countries in the world today. Pakistan is at the center of the fight against global terrorism, and China is at the heart of economic growth. Samuel Naaman and Finn Torjesen have spent over 40 years in these two countries. Their global briefing will provide an insider's view of the challenges and opportunities for gospel witness in these countries.

Commons Hall

- 11:30 AM-1:30 PM **Missionary Community Gathering***** *Commons Hall*
NEW TOPIC! Missionaries only gather for lunch together and discussion of best practices. Finn Torjesen, 3rd generation missionary to Asia, will speak on his experience intentionally adapting an “immigrant” rather than “outsider” mentality when serving cross-culturally.

- 6:30 PM **Instructions and Display Set-up for Family Night** *Narthex*
Missionaries meet in the Narthex for instructions and then set-up simple displays throughout the church for use during Family Night.

- 6:45 – 8:45 PM **Family Night—Where’s Waldo? ***** *Commons Hall*
NEW EVENT! Race to find Waldo while avoiding imposters and gathering fascinating facts about the countries where our missionaries serve! Cost: \$10/family or \$5/individual. Sign up Sunday, February 7, 14, or 21 in the Narthex or online at www.college-church.org.

Saturday, February 27

- 8:00 -10:30 AM **Short Term Missions Pancake Breakfast** *Commons Hall*
Learn more about our short term missions teams while you enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast. Contributions from this fundraiser will assist our 2010 STAMP / World Impact trips and the China Study Team.

- 4:00- 7:00 PM **Ice Skating with International Students** *McFetridge Ice Rink, Chicago*
NEW EVENT! Did you know there are more than 17,000 international students in Chicago? Join with volunteers from Moody Church to develop friendships with these students at this family-friendly event followed by dinner. Cost: \$8 / per adult, \$7 per child (includes skate rental). Advance sign up required, contact the Missions Office, (630) 668-0878, ext. 110).

Sunday, February 28

- 7:30 AM **Flag Procession Rehearsal***** *Sanctuary*
All missionaries will carry a flag during the morning services. Missionaries are encouraged to wear traditional dress from their host country.

- 8, 9:30, 11 AM **Sunday Services and Sunday School Classes.** *Sanctuary*
NEW FORMAT! Every way possible! Join us as missionaries Jim Tebbe, Luis Bush, and Finn Torjesen share about innovative ways that God is at work around the world. Missionaries will also be speaking in Adult Communities and Kids’ Harbor classes.

- 8 AM –12 PM **MPF Project – Every way possible** *Commons Lobby & Narthex*

Join us in helping take the Gospel around the world every way possible! You can help supply medical care and food to impoverished children in Costa Rica, provide access to Scripture via Christian radio broadcasting in the 10/40 window, educate and provide housing for at-risk refugee children living in Thailand, and help reach youth in North Africa through a sports ministry baseball league! Your financial gift makes these initiatives possible. Each project partners with a College Church missionary or national organization.

- 9:30 AM **KMs/HYACKs Missions Speaker/Event** *Commons Gym*

KMs and HYACKs classes combine this hour for a special presentation by Giles Davis, missionary in Spain.

- 12:00 – 2:00 **Meal with a Missionary and Display Set-up** *Church*

Families and individuals sign up to take a missionary to lunch.

- 6 – 7 PM **Evening Worship Service** *Sanctuary*

Join us as Dr. Charlie Davis, International Director of The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM), brings us a compelling Biblical mandate to think “outside the box” in advancing the gospel every way possible. Also hear testimonies from missionaries and national partners working in Haiti, China, Brazil, and right here in Wheaton! You won’t want to miss it!

- 7 PM **Global Café** *Commons Hall*

Interact with our missionaries and national partners while earning your way to fantastic international desserts, including tiramisu, cheesecake and Middle Eastern desserts!

- 8 - 9 PM **After Hours with College Group** *The Cassels’ Home*

Missionary Finn Torjesen

- Monday, March 1**

 - ALL DAY **FREE DAY and office hours with Bruce.** *Church*

Sign up for an hour time slot to meet with Bruce between 1 – 5 pm (first preference given to missionaries visiting from out of town). Contact the Missions Office (630-668-0878, ext 110) to sign up.

Tuesday, March 2

- 9:30 AM – 11:30 PM **Missionary Community Gathering***** *Commons Hall*
Funding missions is one of the most critical issues in missions today. Every person's input is valued during this gathering as we discuss, brainstorm and analyze different options for funding missions. Your input may affect our missions model! Lunch will be provided.

- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Lunch with Pastoral Staff***** *Commons Hall*
Get to know the pastors (including Josh Moody) at this potluck lunch between missionaries and pastoral staff.

*** Missionary kids are invited to attend MK Fest: an exciting program of games and activities, specifically designed for missionary kids during the Spring Missions Festival. Nursery provided for infants.