

Mission & Outreach Report for Session January 2015 | Randy Mayfield



Greetings and Happy New Year! Sharon and I had a wonderful few weeks in California over the holidays. It was great being with the family (including our grand-baby, Afton!) and being warm! :)

We have already had a great start to 2015 in Missions with plans underway for our Kenya mission trip next month (Feb. 18-March 4) to do a VBS camp for over 350 elementary children, teach in the Bible School, teach a Women's Bible study and do outreach events in High Schools and in the community. Great opportunities for sharing the Gospel to many. We have 12 Central folks going on this trip and the very capable, Deb Sommer is leading the VBS team. She has led a number of VBS camps here at Central as well as Spring Storms. What a blessing to have her on this team!

We plan to reschedule the mini Lay Renewal in late March (26-28) and more details will be coming from the Mission team but we encourage all leaders to participate in this church-wide event. In the past, these renewal events have really infused the church with spirit and energy!

In April (9-18) we will take a smaller team of 5 or 6 to England to be with our missionaries, Jamal and Merna to share in outreach events and concerts throughout southern England. We'll also be sharing in a Anglican Girls school in Ascot. (Probably won't have time to take in a horse race!)

Later in April, we will have our annual Mission Weekend with special guests from Albania, Jordan, Lebanon and around the world and nation. Our theme is "**Walk in Wisdom & Redeem the Time**"

"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil..." - Eph. 5:16

"Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time." - Col. 4:5

The weekend schedule will be as follows. Please put these dates on your calendars and plan to attend all that you can. The seminar on Sat. will be very informative!

Friday, April 24th - 7:30 pm - *"The Music of Johnny Cash"* concert with Randy & All- Star Band at the Westminster Christian Academy Auditorium in West County. A night of fun and fellowship that benefits the local St. Louis mission, "Jubilee Christian Development Corp."

Saturday, April 25th - Seminar in Islam. 9am to 3pm (Limited to 200 persons) Continental breakfast and lunch provided.

Sunday, April 26th - Worship and SS classes at 8:30, 9:45 & 11:15am - Jamal L., preaching

Sunday, April 26th - 12:30pm Mission Luncheon featuring our work in Albania. Klodi and Megena will share.

Once again, I thank all of you for your continued prayers and support for me and for missions here at Central!

Randy