

## Mission & Outreach Report for Session September 2015 | Randy Mayfield

September was a great month for missions! We had a great mission team minister alongside the Micah Project in Honduras and the trip was outstanding. We had a fantastic artist from Mexico spend the week with us and teach the boys as well as create original art pieces for the house. He will be our special guest next September for our Mission Weekend. The following weekend, after returning to St. Louis, we participated in the “Micah 5K - Walk/Run” at Tower Grove park raising more than \$25,000 for the project. (Many thanks to Tiffanie Upshaw for her leadership!)

Our Missions team also held an “Open House” with 55 persons in attendance. We shared our goals and purpose for missions at Central and four of our local, national and world missionaries shared about their ministries. On Sunday, Sept. 13, we had another luncheon and several more of our missionaries attended and shared. We had few of our church leaders there but would love to see more of you engaged in our outreach ministries here in St. Louis and globally! 😊

Please pray for us as we work hard to meet the needs in St. Louis and all over the world with refugees in Hungary, Iraq & Ukraine and rebel takeovers and unrest in Manipur, India. All of our missionaries are also struggling with a variety of financial issues.

Just FYI, here is a listing of upcoming mission opportunities in the coming year. Please pray for these trips and events and plan to go if you are able. We have several goals on our trips, but mostly to encourage our missionaries and help them carry out the ministry that God has called them to.

### 2015

Nov. 2-14: Randy to Iraq with Jamal to minister in the refugee camps and with military.

Dec. 2-12: Randy to Brazil to preach and do outreach events with our missionaries, the Pires’

### 2016

March 12-20: Russia - to work with “Comfort Foundation” and orphanages with Central missionary, Sherri Brock. (Vologda, Moscow and St. Petersburg)

April 8-18: Philippines - for MSV conference and to meet with our three island mission teams and Central missionaries, the Quimbo’s.

July 7-22: Europe - Music and Outreach in Paris & Toulouse, France & Vincenza, Italy with Central church planters and missionaries (Farrelly’s, Malia Bridwell, Rinn’s)

Aug. 11-14: Annual “vision” trip to Honduras with Micah Project & missionary, Michael Miller.

Sept. 20-28: “Vision” trip to Cuba to work alongside local pastors and leaders in outreach.

Oct. 14-25: “Living Stones” tour of Israel and the Holy Land with Central missionary, Rami.

On a personal note, I'm excited about my daughter, Mandy, and her husband Brian who are coming from Alaska to St. Louis and to Central for the first time since my granddaughter, Afton, was born. I will have the joy of baptizing her in the 9 am service on **Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>** and I'm one excited grandpa! Sharon and I are doing very well and have had some good time away together recently. Thanks again for all of your prayers for our work in Missions & Outreach and for me and my family as we strive to follow God's leading. - rm

