



Training Thousands to Disciple Millions

MILLER TIMES

Egypt Schedule

- February 5-6, in route to Cairo
- February 7-8, preparation days
- February 9-12, Lay-counselor training
- February 13, Rest day
- February 14, One day pastor training
- February 15, Last day in Cairo
- February 16 depart Cairo/Arrive PDX

Missions Requires Flexibility!

Anyone that has been on a short term ministry trip or who has served as a missionary for any length of time has learned fairly quickly that being flexible is a primary requirement.

We had been planning a "vision trip" for several people both from Oregon and California. Our plan was to spend the last week of March and the first week of April with this team of people showing them the work of ICM Africa first hand. We planned to spend about a week in Kenya and then a week in Tanzania.

As time went by, more and more doors seemed to close. We finally realized a few weeks ago that the trip at this time just wasn't meant to be.

We may never know why God closed the doors on this trip. Perhaps it was because of the recent civil strife in Kenya, or a need to be at home during this time or some other unknown reason.

The good thing is that people were praying about the opportunity and we were all led to decide that the trip was not meant to be. God is faithful and if we are faithful to listen and obey, everything will work together for the good of the Kingdom and our part in it.

Another example of being flexible just came to us a few days ago. We recently received an email from our host in Cairo asking us to do a different presentation to the young people than the one we had devel-

oped. We had thought we were all ready and had built the power point to accompany the presentation but now we were being asked to not do the presentation as planned but to do a different one. So we created a new presentation.

Now, just as we were writing this, we received an email that the festival was cancelled! Whoa...What's next? We know that this is all in God's plan and we will still do the training and other speaking engagements. So, here we are being flexible and we're excited to see what God has replaced our original plans with when we arrive in Cairo!



ICM Congo Director Deo Mwamba with bush people (Pygmies)

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TEAM TRAINING FOR KENYA
Dennis recently had the privilege of providing STM training and orientation for a six person team going to Kenya in January. This team is going to help with the construction of a house that will be used as a residence for ICM Missionaries, Greg and

Deb Snell and also for a guest house/retreat center for teams from the USA that come to Kenya to serve with ICM. Preparation for short term teams is a very important part of the overall experience. Whether you are going to do construction, VBS, teaching or any type

of ministry in another culture, this type of team training is a must. Contact us for scheduling your next STM team 's orientation now!

Mission ConneXion North West...WOW!



Georgia with MXNW participants at Rolling Hills Community Church this years site of Missions ConneXion North West

Having been part of this event as one of the original members of the old "MissionsFest" team back in 2001 and by participating in various levels of involvement over the years, we have seen many people become excited about The Great Commission which requires us to go into ALL the world and share the good news of the gospel.

This year's event was no exception. Beginning with the Missions Leadership Intensive training on Friday and then the

event itself beginning Friday evening and running all day Saturday, Georgia and I were privileged to meet many young people who are feeling God's call to serve God both locally and overseas.

The main sessions at MCXNW were attended by a combined total of almost 12,000 people, many of them college age. We heard from a Christian Veterinarian working in Uganda, a former hostage of the Taliban in Afghanistan and many other

speakers and workshop leaders. Georgia and I were privileged to host an ICM booth where we spoke to several people about the ministry of ICM. We were also excited to see many old friends in attendance and some new friends who recently joined the Frontiers missions agency and are from our home church, Hillside Christian Fellowship in Clackamas. This is a premier event for the churches of the Northwest and an excellent opportunity to learn how God is working in the world, and it is FREE! Go to: www.missionconnexion.com for info on next year's event.

"He Knows My Name" by Georgia Miller

In the past several years I've observed a growing phenomenon. When I first experienced it I was vaguely annoyed; now, more often than not, I laugh. I'm talking about people remembering my name. What happens is this: my name goes into their ears as "Georgia" and comes out their

mouths as "Gloria". I am called Gloria more often than I am called Georgia. Recently it occurred to me that in spite of people not knowing my name, God does. If only one person ever remembers my name, I want it to be God. When I wonder if God is paying attention and remembers

me (or my name) I just need to read Psalms 139:7-8 "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there."

How We Are Supported

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"Millers" or use the form on page 3 of this newsletter. We appreciate all of you who have faithfully supported us in the past and we look forward to continued partnership.

THANK YOU!

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