

The light shines

WE COULD SEE GOD'S AMAZING HAND AT WORK THIS SUMMER IN PROJECT LIGHT INTERNATIONAL WORK



Villagers in Cielo Verde hard at work in completing the school improvement projects begun along with the mission team of 8 from AL, GA, & TX.

THE ECUADOR MISSION TRIP-Outreach in 2 areas:
In Cielo Verde (jungle) the cooperative effort of the village people working right along side our team demonstrated that they really took ownership of the school project there. The story of "The five Loaves and Two Fish" came alive amongst the children as miraculously 2 cans of sardines and 5 hamburger buns fed 60 children and in the end there were leftovers! Staying in the homes of the people was very special for the whole team and our hosts refused to accept any money for our food, saying that they wanted to return to us some of what we had given them. This again displayed their desire to be active in their community development. As we left the village, the townspeople were still eagerly working to complete the work.

The other location where we worked was in the Day Care Center of Comunidad Cristiana Del Ecuador in **Quito**. Love flowed freely between the team & the 70 children who were strangers to them! We held Bible School with the children for two days. The team also completed painting projects. (Jim was able to finish putting the backs and seats on the chairs and we trained a teacher in Project Light ESL after the team left.)

The whole "Dream Day" project, which was a new undertaking this year, was a huge success. All 70 children were clothed with a complete new set of clothing and there was money left over to feed them for several months! We will never forget the children's visit to the PLAY ZONE!

As we have heard from the different team members upon return, we have been struck by what God has and is doing in each of their lives as a result of this experience. We send a big THANK YOU to all of you who prayed for this team and supported us in so many different ways.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES TRAINED

The Lord blessed us this summer with the opportunity to share Project Light's ministry with 14 international students from 9 different countries around the world. Huber & Mirtha from Bolivia, Phyllis & Nana from Ghana, Leo & Izabel from Guatemala, Peter from Kenya, Francis from the Philippines, Hau & Robert from Myanmar, John Brown from Nigeria, Augustus & Okello from Uganda, & Ian from the USA. They came to us with a real desire to serve their people and we thank all of you who helped us by hosting them in your homes and churches. Please continue to pray for them for outreach opportunities with ESL.



INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES TRAINED IN JULY, 2004
ALONG WITH THE PROJECT LIGHT STAFF

MORE OF GOD'S HAND VISIBLE IN PROJECT LIGHT INTERNATIONAL WORK IN 2004

NEW LEARNING CENTER OPENED IN MONTERO BOLIVIA! This Learning Center is being sponsored by Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church, Vestavia Hills, Alabama. The church is sponsoring a native missionary, Leonor Dominguez, in Montero and while Leonor was in the USA, the church sponsored her Project Light ESL training along with two of their members who are very interested in continuing to support her ministry in Bolivia. They equipped her with the necessary training and software, along with prayer and helpful planning.

Their goal is to begin teaching English with the teachers in the school where Leonor works in Montero.



Vestavia Hills UMC members, Laura Smith, Ann Bancroft, & Leonor Dominguez, missionary from Montero, Bolivia, receive Project Light ESL training in May, 2004.

They have computers in place already and she returned home in July, 2004. With God's help we look forward to good reports from Bolivia.



*Above-Students at work during the training.
INDONESIA TRAINING-AUG, 2004*

TRAINING IN INDONESIA, Aug. 2-9

In August 2004, Barbara Gray, Project Light trainer, flew to Jakarta, Indonesia where her gracious hosts for the week, Pastor Sulijanto (Kong) Leories and his wife, Nancy, met the plane and greeted her warmly.

Indonesia is an island nation on the Equator in the Asian Pacific just above Australia. It has a population of 220 million with 11 million of them living in the capital city, Jakarta, on the Island of Java. The church that PL is working with is called "Jakarta City Blessing".

Our training took place on Thursday and Friday with 7 participants, 3 men, 3 women, plus Pastor Kong. He had selected his participants carefully to include businessmen as well as potential tutors. Now they are trained and ready, authorized to open their Learning Center which they plan to call "English With Character Learning Center" in Jakarta. Their plan is to open the learning center as a small business in order to gain access to the large Muslim population in Indonesia who would not be permitted to attend an "openly Christian ministry". We will have to wait to see what more God will do! To God be the Glory!

*Below Front- Jaka Soko, Johannes Salim, Pastor Sulijanto (Kong) Leories, & Santoso Tanudjaja.
Back- Nancy Kurniawan (pastor's wife), Barbara Gray (PL trainer), Namni, & Lesley Simpson*





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Matt. 28: 18-20 "Go and make Disciples...Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you..."

NOTE NEW!
"Project Light" ESL promotional video now available.

GOD'S HAND AT WORK ON THE NATIONAL FRONT

Literacy Centers have been **UPDATED** with the new Project Light software at Urban Youth Impact in West Palm Beach Florida and in Computer Empowerment at the Eastern Gate, in Birmingham, Alabama. They open up again this fall with renewed excitement and hope for their students.

A new **Literacy** learning center is opening this September in the Fairfield community of Birmingham under the guidance of Christ Episcopal Church. They are seeking tutors from their church and from the surrounding neighborhood.

Several new **ESL Learning Centers** are opening across the state of Iowa after training groups from Charles City, Osceola, and the Des Moines area in June 2004. Nine students participated in training at a UMC camp outside of Des Moines.

(Iowa Photo on right)



Contact us for information about establishing a Bible Based English as a Second Language or Literacy Learning Center in your area.



Ecuador mission trip opened the team members' eyes to another way of life. One of our host families in the village of Cielo Verde. (See related article on first page)

Participate in a Life Changing Mission Trip to Ecuador in 2005.
Contact "Project Light" in Alabama for details.
We make all the arrangements for you and your group!

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- 2. Contribute for International training specifically. (International missionaries or other International Training)**
- 3. Provide refurbished or new Pentium Laptop computers[\$200 each] for International Outreach.**
- 4. Contribute to sponsor children in the Day Care in Quito, Ecuador.**
- 5. Contribute to trainer's support for Jim & Barbara Gray.**
- 6. Contribute to trainer's support for Del Castillo's.**

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