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MISSION
TRIPS

- Romania —
June 21-July 2
- Haiti —TBD
June, August, and
October
- Guatemala —
January 3-10 &
January 10-17, 2011
- Costa Rica—LCA
Soccer Mission Trip
March 14-21, 2011
- Costa Rica—Youth
Evangelism Camp
April 18-25 and
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Haiti Mission Trip Report

On March 20, Bill Hayes, Hunter Garrett, Chris Tolley, and Rick Bureson joined missionary and Pastor, Ron Maggard, in Haiti for a week long short term mission trip. Our goal was to seek the Lord for plans to help our Haitian brothers and sisters in Christ recover and engage in a long term self-sustaining work. We also took part in a Pastor's Training Conference where 13 pastors and 12 lay workers learned from God's word through Chronological Bible Teaching from long time missionary, Brother Jerry Smythe. The pastors sat in class in the mornings and went out to evangelize in the afternoons. Each evening, Ron Maggard gave the message at a crusade intended on fueling the fire of a new church plant in

Croix de Bouquet...just a few hundred feet from a nearby tent city. We saw many souls come to Jesus during the course of the week, and the church (3rd Pat-



mos Baptist) had it's first Sunday service on March 28, 2010. Praise the Lord! Missionary, Ron Maggard, is partnering with these pastors and lay workers, who are being trained to win others to Jesus and advance the kingdom of God through indigenous church planting. We could very well see as many as one church per

month planted in Haiti through this work. As the work continues, our ministry at HOCI will play the role to work along side the new churches to seek opportunities for planting new businesses for the Haitian people. We desire to work with and train them to make a sustainable living through these businesses. Some ideas are: block companies, dry cleaning businesses, sewing businesses, construction companies, water filtration facilities, and much more. The Bible says "teach them to fish". The food lines will one day be gone, but through this initiative, the Haitian people will be given opportunities to work and take care of their families. Pray for this work and pray for our Haitian brothers and sisters as they recover.

Guatemala Ministry Training Center Update

Our brothers in Guatemala are continuing the work on the Ministry Training Center. We were able to raise \$3000 in a matching grant giving us a total of \$6000 to continue with the work in Xejuyup. As of today, the walls are complete and the roof is ready to be erected. We are praying for finances in this next phase of

construction. We estimate the he roof will cost \$5000. Then we will need another \$5000 for doors, windows, fixtures, paint etc. that will complete the project 100%. We hope to be dedicating the facility to the Lord during our January 2011 mission trip. Please join us in this great work. We appreciate any finan-

cial support for the project or you can join us on the trip. Most importantly, we covet your praying for our work in Guatemala and that the Lord will be glorified in all that is accomplished. AMEN!





Youth Evangelism—Costa Rica

Our short term mission team from Hickory Ridge Community Church (HRCC) in Chesapeake, Virginia, had a blessed time in Costa Rica for their youth evangelism mission trip. HOCI had the blessed opportunity to work with HRCC again in yet another Latin American country. The previous trip with HRCC took place in Guatemala in 2008. Our trip dates for Costa Rica were **April 5 thru 12** and we were excited as the youth of HRCC worked very hard in preparation for the mission

field. We partnered with our missionaries, Lamar and Joanna Salley, who have been planting churches and training disciples in this region since 2000. The trip consisted of construction work at a village church with local evangelism, skits and drama on the streets of the villages, and a youth camp where our youth had the opportunity to build relationships, one-on-one, with the "Ticos" of Costa Rica. We were blessed to witness about 25 souls that came to Jesus during this time. Please pray

for these new babes in Christ that they would constantly look to Him for their source of strength. God has a special plan for the folks in Costa Rica and a special purpose for their lives. Pray also for these passionate kids from HRCC, that God would continue to make clear to them a vision for reaching the world for Jesus Christ. If you or your Church are interested in next year's Costa Rica Mission Trips, please contact us at ctolley@hoci.net. We are available to come give more information.

Hope is a commodity that many villages throughout Romania do not possess. Pray that the Romanian people find Hope through Jesus Christ...our source of eternal life.

TTBC and HOCI...Partners in the Great Commission



Romania Mission Trip-June 21-July 2

The church project shown here is nearing completion in a small village called Peciu Nou, Romania. Work is being done as the finances become available. There will be another mission trip in a few short weeks, and we want you to partner with us in this life impacting work. We need a total of \$3,500 to complete the church. If the Lord is

leading you to give in any way, whether it be financially or going on a short term mission trip to Romania, please call us today for more information. Together we can make an impact on Romania that will Advance the Kingdom for Jesus Christ!



TTBC and HOCI Partnership

Our ministry has secured a wonderful partnership with Thomas Terrace Baptist Church located in Concord, Va, where I serve as Mission's Director. At TTBC, HOCI will be continuing the work with nearly 40 missionaries that partner with TTBC serving all around the world. HOCI will also be working with the con-

gregation to both educate and promote an emphasis on the Great Commission. This partnership comes with our newest board member Pastor Mark Grooms. We are so blessed to have Mark on our board. He brings much to our ministry in the field of missions and holds dear to his heart the

value of **Making Disciples, Making a Difference**. As we continue to grow in our relationship together, the Lord will use both TTBC and HOCI in a mighty and blessed way to advance the Kingdom for Christ.

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