

Prayer Requests

From California-Nevada
United Methodist Volunteers in Mission,

February 1, 2010



"Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field will know that I am the LORD."
~Ezekiel 17: 22-24. NRSV.

Lift these people in prayer as they go forth in service to others this month...

Medical team to the Philippines: end of January through February

Rev. Paul Cabotaje of *Stockton St. Paul's UMC* will once again lead a large medical/dental team to the Philippines. A list of volunteers was not available at the time of this posting.

Los Gatos UMC Team to Caconde, Brazil: February 2 - 20

Dave Wolf will return to Brazil with a team of 8 to continue construction and connectional work. He will lead and serve with John Lynch, Patricia Salem, Jesse Salem, Debby Freeman, Eliana Brown, Mariana Brown, Katherine Lim and Doug Freeman of *Los Gatos UMC*.

Immigration Task Force / Conference Team to Tuscan AZ. & Nogalas, Mexico – Feb. 3 - 7

This team will be learning about border ministries and bearing witness to Christ's love and concern for our immigrant brothers and sisters. Jola Bortner of *Stockton - St. Mark's UMC* will lead and serve with Linda Kuruvara of *Fresno - Lindsay UMC*, David Niu of *Escalon UMC*, Lilian Guansing of *Morgan Hills - Almaden Hills UMC*, Lydia Gutierrez of *Fresno - San Pablo UMC*, Phil Bandy of *Alamo - San Ramon Valley UMC*, Donna Wood of *San Francisco, Park Presidio UMC*, Bishop Warner H. Brown Jr., Brenda Vaca of *San Francisco - Nueva Vida* and Katherine Kim of *Santa Clara - Bethel Korean UMC*.

Choir Team to the Philippines – February 10 - 22

Laddie Perez-Galang will lead and serve with Adonis Galang and Anthony Galang of *Lake Park UMC*, Ananias Ayroso of *St. Joachim*, Ruth Ayroso, Christelle Bacho, Christine Bacho, David Bacho, Cynthia Elliott, Jose Fajardo, Angelina Manalili, Arlene Manuson and Ricaldo Manuson of *South Hayward UMC*, Mizpah Candelaria of *Fairfield - Community UMC*, Jocelyn Concepcion of *Faith Bible Church of Vallejo*, Victor Enriquez of *St. Elizabeth Church*, Flora Salas and Peter Salas of *Hayward - All Saints Catholic Church*, and Blesilda Valera of *San Francisco - Saint Augustine Church*.

“Justice on the Border” Primetimers Team to McAllen, Texas – February 11 - 20

Nancy Eubanks will lead a team of Primetimers to McAllen, Texas. A list of volunteers was not available at the time of this posting.

Los Altos UMC Hurricane Recovery Team to North Gulfport, Mississippi – Feb. 13 - 20

Bob Lee & Leslie Carmichael will lead and serve with Claire Amsden, Anne Christensen, Carl Clemm, Josh Clemm, Brianna Conway, Carol Damonte, Dirk Damonte, Angela Eglen, Katherine Gaffney, Kirk Gould, Emma Halliday, Michelle Harvancik, Jenniw Madlem, Janice Maggiora, Barb Magner, Janet McDaniel, Yvonne Murray, Kathy Nahman, Susan Roberts, Cindy Ross, Dick Roy, Nancy Rust, Lissa Sheldon, Christopher Speer, JP Springsteel, Dana Stern, Suzanne Stern, Hal Taylor, Mark Taylor and Brian Wipfler of *Los Altos - Los Altos UMC* and Haati Nai of *Salinas - First UMC*.

Lafayette UMC joins Team From S. Carolina to El Centro, Costa Rica: Feb. 19 - 28

Joe Darrell will lead and serve with Lori Sawdon, Celeste Graham, Dale Newcomb, Judith Stillman and John Horner of Lafayette - Lafayette UMC.

Conference Site Assessment & Connectional Team to Cambodia: Feb. 20 – 28

Laddie Perez-Galang of *Lake Park UMC* will lead and serve with Bishop Warner H. Brown Jr., Phil Bandy of *Alamo - San Ramon Valley UMC*, Connie Hunter and Fern Kaukonen of *San Jose - St. Paul's UMC*, Sam Vorn of *Modesto - Centenary UMC*, Howard Parker of *Mt. Tam UMC* and Stephen Lee of *Alameda – Rising Hope*.

Please post this Prayer Request in your home, office, church or car...anywhere that you'll be reminded to offer prayers of support and for the safety for these United Methodist Volunteers in Mission.

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