

MULTIPLYING MISSIONS THROUGH MEDIA

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Ecuadorian Pastor



A Dish From Heaven

Sergio Sanchem, a pastor in the Ecuadorian village of Kumbatsa, had an unusual dream two years ago. "I saw a large dish coming through the sky and attaching itself to my church," he says. "When an arm connected to the dish moved into place, people in my church were filled with joy and happiness."

Sanchem later attended classes at the Amazon Evangelism Center in Sucua, Ecuador where he related the dream to missionary Bill McDonald. "He had no idea he was describing a satellite dish," McDonald says.

In July the dream became reality when a team from First Assembly of God in Alexandria, Kentucky, installed an Unsi3n television satellite dish on Sanchem's church in the Ecuadorian jungle.

The remote village has only had electricity for one year and no terrestrial transmission television is available in the area. But Sanchem's congregation of 100 people now gathers daily

to view teaching from missionaries and U.S. pastors and to enjoy Unsi3n television's "Christian-valued" programming. Other non-Christian villagers are also coming to watch.



Unsi3n television began broadcasting in 2003 in Cuenca, Ecuador. Since then, Unsi3n's Spanish-language programming — church services, Bible teaching, music, news, sports, family entertainment, and need-focused "evangelism commercials" — has been broadcast via satellite throughout South and Central America and even into the United States.

McDonald's goal is to provide satellite reception dishes in more than 70 Ecuadorian cities and villages, and then grow the network across other countries in Latin

America. Teams from U.S. AG churches have installed 40 units throughout Ecuador.

AG Media Commission members have advised Unsi3n from its inception, providing information, encouragement, and training. Speed the Light assists in purchasing equipment. Light for the Lost is providing follow-up literature, and Boys and Girls Missionary Crusade helps facilitate the counseling center where more than 1,000 people call each month for assistance or prayer to receive Christ as their Savior.

In 2004 more than 2,300 people accepted Christ through the network and response is growing. Learn more at www.unsiontv.net.

Would your church like to help? More satellite installation teams are needed for locations in Ecuador and other Latin American countries. Please contact us if you're interested in partnering in this great opportunity.

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The Claims of Christ

Hundreds of millions of people have seen Mel Gibson's film, "The Passion of the Christ" since its release in 2004. The powerful drama portraying the final days in the life of Jesus has touched audiences around the world and opened up new opportunities for missionary outreach.

Many non-Christian viewers have come away from the film with an openness to spiritual things and a curiosity to know more about Jesus. For these and other post-modern "seekers", a new

media project in development at Global University will help provide more insight into who Jesus really is, going beyond the passion to the person of Christ.

With a working title of "The Claims of Christ", the project will look at the significant claims of Jesus and their implications for people from every country and culture. A content development team is currently working on material for the pre-evangelism course. When that's completed in early 2006, Henry will coordinate the scripting

and production of a 60 minute, documentary-style video program based on the material. It's expected to include Biblical dramatizations, international expert commentary, testimonies from public figures, and more. It will initially be produced in English, but designed for ready adaptation to other languages as well.

Please pray for God's blessing on this important project. More about GU is available online at <http://www.globaluniversity.edu/about/about.html>.

2 Missionary News From Henry & Janet Marsh

"Every student goes, every student gives, every student prays. We are asking every student to go on a cross cultural mission at least once during their collegiate career. The Mormons have been giving 2 years. We have been giving excuses."

Scott Martin – Chi Alpha

The World Missions Summit

From December 30, 2005 through January 1, 2006, Assemblies of God World Missions with Chi Alpha will be hosting The World Missions Summit in Louisville, Kentucky.

4000 college students and young adults are expected to attend this strategic event to hear reports of what's happening around the world and learn of service opportunities they can fill. They'll hear excellent teaching that will build a

biblical base for missions that can stand a life time.

Meals will be shared with veteran missionaries and



students will participate in educational breakouts on topics from ministry to Muslims to media ministry (Henry is coordinating these for the **Media Commission**).

At the conclusion, every student present will be challenged to do their part in God's great commission.

The potential impact of this event is tremendous. Pray for God's anointing on all aspects of the conference.

The World Missions Media Commission: *Multiplying Missions Through Media*

Multiplying missions is what the **Assemblies of God World Missions Media Commission** is all about. Our goal is to significantly increase the effective use of electronic media to glorify God, evangelize the world, train disciples and build the church by developing vision, strategies, and networking.

Composed of AGWM media ministries and missionaries, the **Media**

Commission is a forum to enhance communication and partnership in the use of electronic technologies in world missions. For more information, please visit the **Media Commission** website.



Matt, Janet, Henry & Drew Marsh

Some Family News

This summer we asked you to pray for Drew concerning college plans and we're happy to report that he's now a Freshman at Evangel University. Drew's majoring in Pre-Engineering and thinking about a focus on Computer Science-Programming. We're blessed that he received a Presidents academic scholarship and that Evangel also generously offers a tuition reduction for M.K.s .

Son # 2, Matt is looking forward to his sophomore year at Kickapoo High School. He's active in the Youth Ministry at James River Assembly and especially enjoys the "Influx" small group he's part of. And now that he's sixteen, he's studying for a Learner's Permit and hopes to be driving later this year....

Please pray for Mom & Dad!!!

An Urgent Request

In May, we began a new missionary assignment with Henry serving as Facilitator for the **World Missions Media Commission**.

The past few months have been a busy time of transition as we've undertaken these new responsibilities. It's a privilege to be working together to maximize the effective use of electronic technologies with media missionaries and ministries around the world.

The opportunities and possibilities are incredible, but to respond we urgently need your help. Normally, we

would have been on our furlough iteration cycle at this time, but when we accepted this new role, we deferred that focus for a year in order to devote our energies to pending **Media Commission** needs.

Unfortunately, increased expenses and support attrition have combined and we are now facing a significant shortfall in funding. To address this, we are asking every supporting church, individual supporter, and friend to do two things.

First, please pray with us for favor and God's supply to

meet the financial needs. We believe we're doing God's work and we can expect Him to provide as we follow Him.

Second, please consider what you can do to help with this need. God uses people and works through His church to meet needs. So, we are appealing to all of our supporters and friends to consider making a one-time extra contribution of \$100 to help us move ahead with adequate resources to do the important work God has called us to. Whether you can do this, or a greater or smaller amount, please consider doing something

because any gift will help.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and response. Long-term supporters know it is not our practice to make special appeals in this way and we would not do so now if the need were not genuine and urgent. Your prayer and help are much appreciated!

Henry, Janet, Drew & Matt Marsh

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About Us

Henry & Janet Marsh are veteran missionaries having served more than 20 years on 3 continents. As Appointed Media Specialists, their work in missions is unique.

Over the years, their service along with sons Andrew and Matthew has included assignments with

International Correspondence Institute, International Media Ministries, Southern Africa Media Ministries, and Global University.

Henry has utilized his education and expertise on missionary media production, training, and consultation projects in nearly 30 countries

from Iceland to South Africa.

Currently, he serves as the Facilitator for the World Missions Media Commission. He also acts as a Producer-Director for Global University missionary media projects and Janet assists in the Global University Accounting Division.