

The Visionary

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WHAT GOES AROUND...

by Doug Lucas, President, Team Expansion

Ever hear the old phrase, "What goes around, comes around?" It can be taken several ways, but in general, it's usually used to get across the idea that whatever you do today will eventually come right back at you.

I hope so -- because as I watch Team Expansion team members here at Emerald Hills and around the world, I'm daily seeing some very promising foundational behaviors. See if you agree.

- 1) Prayer -- On a daily basis, team members here plead with the Lord for the unreached, for Team Expansion workers, and for churches worldwide. Whether it's in our daily start-of-the-day group prayer time, one weekly Wednesday prayer meeting at 1, or our monthly intensive prayer day (join us on the last Thursday of each month), we are approaching the Father's throne to get to know Him more personally, as well as to ask that He help us make Him more globally known. This is right behavior. It flows out of who we are as an organization. It directs us to the family we want to be.
- 2) Planning -- Building on that foundation, as we hear God's voice, we're trying to map out the future according to His call on our lives as believers and as an organization serving under his leadership.
- 3) Tools -- Like any group of builders, we're fond of good tools. And, by God's grace, it seems we're turning up some really useful ones.



Check out some of the latest additions to our toolbox:

- a) Kairos Encounters: a course that ends up becoming an encounter with God. We're seeking to replicate it in churches and colleges throughout the land.
- b) High Impact Volunteer Ministry: a set of principles that we hope will help us mobilize thousands of like-minded servant-hearted co-workers.
- c) Jonathan Training: effective coaching, sharing principles and best practices, and intensive training to spark church planting movements among unreached peoples.
- d) Balanced scorecard planning and strategy mapping: to help us see the big picture more effectively, as well as to point out areas that need further development.
- e) Emerald Hills: our global "nerve center." This 61-acre campus on the outskirts of Louisville is serving as a base station, a sending base, a training center, and refreshing point for workers from around the world.

So we get excited when we hear that "what goes around, comes around." Join us in praying that God will raise up teams of witnesses for His glory, to share the message of the ages, for the hope of all Heaven.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Sale of the Hopewell House **soon**
- Three more 29 partners needed
- Wisdom as to how to use the campus to the best of its possibilities
- More Enlarge the Harvest captains and partners needed
- More people to Multiply the Momentum

Register today!

Our Father's World Workshop

March 6, 2010 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Combine a love for the Environment with a Love for Jesus: Eco-Missions! You're invited! Team Expansion and Brigada are sponsoring a day-retreat at Emerald Hills in Louisville, Kentucky.



The focus? How to become a guardian for the planet. Study under master eco-missionologist, Ed Brown, Director of Care of Creation and author of, "Our Father's World." He helped create one of the first 'environmental missions' organizations with a goal of mobilizing the Church toward a God-centered response to the environmental crisis.

Learn more about Ed's organization, Care of Creation, at www.ourfathersworld.org

Register for the upcoming workshop at eh.wildapricot.org

The day-retreat includes two prayer walks on the beautiful prayer trails at Emerald Hills. And now, thanks to some key donations from others, you can attend the entire day, including lunch, for just \$39.

Sign up today. Seating is limited.

Praise God!

Only One more Project 29 Prayer Shelter left!

For more information about how you or your church could claim the last one contact us today!

FINANCIAL UPDATE: JANUARY 2010

Emerald Hills Fund

Balance 1-1-10	-\$20,022.37
January Receipts	\$27,193.00
January Expenses	\$13,772.75*
Checking account Balance 1-31-10	-\$6,602.12

*Balance owed to First Cap Bank: \$1.7 million

Receipts

Team Expansion (Richter)	\$20.00
Dotson's Drive Inn, Inc	\$25.00
Interest Income	\$41.43
Lifespring Christian Church	\$125.00
Coastal Community Christian Church	\$150.00
Team Expansion (Meece)	\$200.00
Northwest Christian Church	\$200.00
Willing Workers Class Findlay	\$250.00
Fayetteville Church of Christ	\$300.00
Fern Creek Christian Church	\$300.00
College Heights Christian Church	\$400.00
Westerville Christian Church	\$613.77
USDA	\$989.80
Okolona Christian Church	\$1,000.00
Center Pointe Christian Church	\$4,500.00
Individuals	\$18,078.00

Total **\$27,193.00**

Expenses

Banking Fees	\$21.49
Barn	\$224.44
Email	\$9.95
For More Support	\$124.00
LG&E	\$585.33
Mortgage Payment*	\$12,807.54

Total **\$13,772.75**