

Missionaries Todd and Julie Hendry from Brazil



Excerpts from a November letter.

You can read the letter in its entirety on the bulletin board.

Dear Friends and Family,

We thank you for each one who prays and gives for us to be able to work here in Brazil. Our family will be here 5 years on December 8th, and we have grown so much...

Please continue to pray for three families to come to know the Lord and to be doing Bible Studies with them... Our Sunday School classes have grown some in the last few months, after the slump we experienced in June/July. We've been doing some Christian movie nights and play groups. It's been fun. But we ask you for prayer as we have come across a problem with our neighbors. Please pray for wisdom as we deal with our neighbors graciously, showing them due respect, while still maintaining a loving relationship with these children who come around and want to play in front of our house.

We are preparing for Christmas program. Todd has the puppet performers practicing their parts, painting backgrounds and Neuma is teaching the music to the few kids who want to participate in the choir. With the Couples' Ministry, we believe we may do a meeting one or two times, but not make it a monthly occurrence. Please pray that we can have wisdom in these decisions...

We have three months before we go to the U.S. on February 5th for our home assignment. We plan on being in the U.S. for 10 months and want to spend as

much time as possible with each church that supports us, and our individual supporters, prayer supporters and friends and family...

Psalm 37 has been a real encouragement to Todd and I recently. God says "I will" or some other form of promise at least 15 times in this passage. His promises are abundantly clear that if we follow Him, He will bless, help, protect, and guide. What an encouragement to us. Especially verses 7 "Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for him to act. Don't worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes." We still hear the rumors of people saying that we're here to kidnap children and harvest their organs. It shocks us that people would spread those kinds of rumors, but that's just what they are and the Lord will not let their evil schemes take root. Verses 23 and 24, "The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand." And v. 34, "Put your hope in the Lord. Travel steadily along his path. He will honor you by giving you the land. You will see the wicked destroyed." What an encouragement the Lord provides through His Word! I hope it blesses you, too.

Serving together with you,
Todd and Julie Hendry

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Treasurer's Report

WPPC Financial Report as of October 31, 2013

	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD	Over(Under)
Current Pledges	\$183,333	\$154,368	(\$28,965)
Capital Campaign	-	\$22,800	\$22,800
Total Operating Income	\$201,833	\$199,993	(\$1,804)
Total Operating Expenses	\$203,736	\$219,013	\$15,277
Net Income (Loss)	(\$1,903)	(\$19,020)	(\$17,117)

Year to Date Revenues

As of October 31, 2013, WPPC's year-to-date revenues were approximately \$200,000 and year-to-date expenses were approximately \$219,000, resulting in net loss year-to-date of approximately \$19,000. As of October 31, 2013, pledge revenues received year-to-date of approximately \$154,000 are running behind our year-to-date budget of approximately \$183,000 by \$29,000, but we have also collected \$22,800 in capital campaign donations. Pledge contributions tend to fall behind during the summer months when many members travel and take vacations. A considerable number of WPPC members make large year-end contributions of their pledges.

Unbudgeted Capital Improvements Made in 2013

The Session of WPPC decided to make some long needed capital improvements that were not in the 2013 budget. We spent approximately \$53,500 on a new chiller tower, pipes, pumps and controls for the HVAC system for the education building. WPPC raised \$22,800 in capital campaign contributions for this project. This summer, we borrowed \$30,000 under our bank line of credit to pay for part of this project. We recently repaid \$15,500 of the line of credit by applying memorial gifts.

Expenses

Most other expense are in line with expectations. We are significantly under budget on regular maintenance and repairs, though additional expenses may be required before year end. Per capita expense of \$2,800 has been paid to the Presbytery. Some \$10,000 of mission expense will be paid in December.

Conclusions

We need to finish 2013 strong and catch up on pledge revenues. September 30, 2013 giving statements have been available in the narthex. If your donations need to catch up to your pledge, Thanksgiving week is a good time to do so. With the stock mark at record highs, donations of appreciated securities can result in significant tax savings to donors. Mike Lochmann can assist you with such donations.

2014 Pledges

As we work to finish 2013, we are in full swing collecting pledges and preparing a budget for 2014. As of November 22, 2013, WPPC has received 32 pledges totaling approximately \$169,000 for 2014. The Session would appreciate all pledging members complete the process by the first week of December, so the Session can finalize the 2014 budget.