

One Lord. One Life. One Calling.

Summer, 2010

**Milestone update
from last letter:**

- ◆ Hannah Markley, HC graduate 2009, arrived in Uruguay Feb., 2010, is doing Youth Ministry.
- ◆ John & Tricia Fraser with Hannah, Matt & Jonathan return to Hungary June 29, 2010, for teaching and church planting.
- ◆ Farewell to Fred & Jen Feliciano with Hannah & Isabel on July 25 as they leave for the South Pacific where Wesley Int'l. School awaits.
- ◆ Bruce continues working with his son, Matt, on the Rochester, NY, Youth Association Board to make sure that youth ministry connections happen locally and internationally.
- ◆ **Bruce & Donna direct the Houghton Ministry Center. Pray for the ones to replace them.**

Rejoice & continue to follow each of these with your prayer & financial support.

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"UP TO THIS POINT THE LORD HAS HELPED US." 1 Samuel 7:12

Dear Friends,

It's time once again to review some of what God has been doing at the Houghton Ministry Center (HMC) during the past months. It is also a milestone in our lives and our family. These milestones are "important events in time". To God be the Glory!"

We are in a spiritual warfare for the souls and lives of men, women and children. In 1 Samuel 4:1-10; 5:1; and 7:10,12 (NLT) Israel was at war and had been defeated repeatedly at a place called "Ebenezer," but Samuel, God's prophet, made an altar and prayed so when the enemy returned, the Lord brought thunder against them and Israel won a great victory over the Philistines. The defeat was brought about by God's power, so Samuel had a great stone or pillar placed at the location where formerly there had been defeat, to be called "Ebenezer" -- "The Stone of Help" -- meaning "up to this point the Lord has helped us." In truth that is what this letter is all about -- a memorial for the victory God has given -- past, present and future..

Someone has said, "any leader needs wisdom, patience and imagination." We are joined with the college, community and church to build leaders for the present and future both "around the corner (in our land) and around the world (overseas)."

Thanks for joining us in this challenge.

Bruce and Donna

Steve was in Colombia, SA, 5 months last year in an "Off Campus Study Program" of HC. He graduated May 8, 2010. He majored in Business Administration and Int'l Relations (Political Science). He requests your prayer as he considers a one year program with *eXtreme Walk* learning Mandarin in China.



Steve Ross and Bruce

Nicole and Jenny visited Houghton College (HC) April 14-16 to tell their experiences in *eXtreme Walk*, an 11 month exposure, learning a language and living with people of the country. Some students showed keen interest in this venture.



L. Nicole Stiles, eXtreme Walk in Kazakhstan; R. Jenny Riggs, eXtreme Walk, Ecuador, SA

Thank you for your investment in our work with ONE MISSION SOCIETY and our family.



Isaac turned 16 March 29, 2010, completed 10th grade in June, obtained his driver's license on his B-Day, and partied at home with family and Grandma and Grandpa.

Lee Ana turned 16 May 4, 2010, completed 10th grade in June and celebrated with family at Denny's, with Grandma and Grandpa joining in!



Milestones in the family

**Milestones in the Bruce Hess family -- 1960
50 years ago!**

- ◆ May, 1960, Bruce and Donna graduated from Nyack Missionary College each with a BS in Missions.
- ◆ July, 1960, Bruce and Donna were accepted by One Mission Society for service in Colombia, South America.
- ◆ September 3, 1960, they were united in marriage in Aliquippa, PA. Their wedding Scripture promise was Psalm 48:14 *"For this God is our God forever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death."* (NKJ)
- ◆ Mid September they began 7 months of Missionary Internship in Detroit, MI.

**We raise our Ebenezer
"The Stone of Help"**

"Take note of the fortified walls, and tour all the citadels, that you may describe them to future generations"

(Psalm 48:13 NLT)

It's time to celebrate 50 years of life together in ministry overseas and in the US: Colombia, Ecuador, Allentown, PA, (Northeast region office) and Houghton College, Houghton NY (Missionaries in Residence).

It's also time to celebrate the family the Lord has given us.

Praise the Lord!



Matt, Lety, Lee Ana, 16, & Robbie, 15, live in Rochester, NY. Matt teaches 6th grade in public school. Lety is active in the 1st Hispanic Christian Church and community.

Glenn & Jodi with Isaac, 16, Victor, 14, Simeon, 12, Annika, 10, Sarah, 8, & Samson, 7, live in Keizer, OR. Glenn is a diesel mechanic for the Salem/Keizer public school. Jodi home schools and the family is active in the Capital Park Wesleyan Church.



Luis, Linda, Luigi, 14, Nathan, 11, Nuñez & Buffy live in Casselberry, FL Luis is self employed while Linda teaches English Language Learner (ELL) in the public school. They are active in Northland, a Church Distributed.

Happy July 4th!

