

Dear Friend,

The new chairman of the mission leadership team of the Texas church that has faithfully supported us for over 25 years recently sent an e-mail to all the missionaries that the church supports asking us for information on what we are now doing.

Since October 1 of last year, I have had the position at OC's International Mobilization Center (IMC) of the director of ministry resources. My responsibilities include providing administrative support to the vice president of resource development as needed, coordinating the placement of short-term ministry personnel, being a consultant for churches and for OC field missionary teams, and assisting the personnel division when needed as a mentor.



*Internship Class of 2004!*

Since January, Nancy has been assisting in the personnel division. Her primary responsibility is to moderate the Introduction to OC sessions. These sessions are for newly accepted missionary candidates and lasts for two and a half days. Since the first of this year, there has been an Introduction to OC about every six weeks. Nancy has the responsibility of communicating with and tracking the new missionary candidates.

We just finished two emotionally draining months. I facilitated the sending out of a five-member STEP (Summer



*OC furloughing missionaries enjoying PEP.*

Team Evangelism Program) team to Guatemala the end of the second week of June, and the sending out of an 11-member STEP team to China the last day of June. As I write this letter, we will leave in two days for Dallas to meet up with and to debrief Guatemala STEP 2004. I also helped facilitate the placement of three young ladies as interns in Guatemala for the summer.

We were a mentor couple during the five weeks of OC's annual Internship. We also had the blessing of being part of OC's Personal Enrichment Program (PEP) for 10 furloughing missionary units at a nearby retreat center. We were involved in a number of the debriefing sessions with the furloughing units.

Over the next four months, we are planning to travel between the scheduled Introduction to OC sessions. Nancy and I are very grateful for your continued genuine interest in what God has divinely led us to do at this time here at the IMC. Please pray for our physical, emotional, and spiritual health. We very much enjoyed and were very blessed by our times with the interns and with the furloughing missionaries, but we also found ourselves very tired by the end of each day. Please continue to make it a matter of prayer on how God is wanting you to be a partner with us. As this month is the end of OC's fiscal year, please pray with us that we will end this fiscal year in the black. Thank you! God bless you.

Sincerely, in Christ,

