

BUCKLER MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

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Buckler Ministries is excited to announce the publication of our monthly newsletter! Contact us and request to be added to our mailing list and receive your copy either by traditional mail or email.

BM MONTHLY REPORT

Undoubtedly, the most exciting aspect of February was Buckler Ministries' SIMA Mission trip! A team of 12 missionaries from the James Chapel Community Holiness and Upper Trough Camp Christian Holiness Churches traveled to Phoenix, AZ to Southwest Indian Missionary Association. We were privileged to complete three work projects during our stay. We renovated a warehouse which stored medical equipment and other supplies, replaced a portion of a roof on an elderly couple's home, and

removed a tree from a neighboring family's yard. We also visited and helped in their many facets of ministry as well as had the honor of preaching, teaching, and singing in six different services, both in English and Spanish.

Our endeavors led us from Phoenix to Parker, AZ and on to Aconchi and Las Delicias, Mexico, where we were permitted to be with various nationalities and Indian tribes. What a blessing to see God's Church in it's unique diversity!



The Mission Team:

From left to right-Bro. Matthew & Myka Blankenship, Bro. Clayton & Sis. Cymantia James, Bro. Mike, Sis. Donna, & Sis. Skylar Grayson and Bro. Adam, Sis. Stacey, Jacob, Hannah, & Andrew Buckler

A documentary presentation of the SIMA trip is being offered by Buckler Ministries in Power Point form. This presentation gives a complete overview of the entire endeavor and includes more than 400 photos! We also have photo albums (75-100 photos) available for those that do not have computer access. Contact us today to get a copy. There is no charge for these products.

STACEY'S STUFF

"Submission"

I recently read a very inspiring article entitled "Seven Secrets for Wives" written by Nancy Campbell. Her first secret is one that we wives usually like to avoid - Submission! That's right, that ugly "s" word. Well, we might not like it, but God commands us in Eph. 5:22, "wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord." So, let's look at why submission works, or what it takes to make it work.

1. Submission is scriptural. The trouble with many marriages today is that each party wants their own way. We all know that never

Buckler Ministries would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our partners and other contributors who aided us in making the SIMA trip a reality. Your support is appreciated more than you'll ever know!

The following is a list of churches, corporations, and individuals who gave directly to the work:
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works. The principle of submission is derived from the word "hupotasso", which is translated in 1 Pet. 3:1 as "subjection", in Eph. 5:22 and Col. 3:18 as "submit", Eph. 5:24 as "subject" and Tit. 2:5 as "obedient." "Hupo" means "under", and "tasso" means "to set in order".

Therefore, submission simply means "to place in an orderly fashion under something". Husbands are unable to demand submission from their wives. We must willingly place ourselves under our husband's protection and leadership "as unto the Lord" because we love both God and our husband.

2. Submission is a heart stance. Submission should not be merely an outward act but rather an attitude developed from a willing heart as we allow the Holy Spirit to reign in our lives. How can we say we are submitted to God's will, if we are unable to show submission to our husbands?

3. Submission is a scene depicting Christ and the Church. Just

as the Church is submitted to her Christ, so we wives are to submit to our husbands. "For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the Church:" (Eph. 5:23). God's design for marriage illustrates this truth beautifully. Is your marriage a clear picture of this truth or is it something vastly different?

(see the conclusion in the April Newsletter).

THE KIDS' CORNER

Have you heard of the "Great Commission"? Jesus said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations," (Matthew 28:19a). What are we to teach them? We are to be "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20a). We are to share the gospel or "good news" of Jesus with all the world!

Do you know what a missionary is? A missionary is someone who goes out into the world to tell others about Jesus, usually in another country.

Yet, even though we have missionaries, 41% of the

world's population (6.7 billion people) haven't heard the gospel message. That's 2.75 billion people! We need to do our part in the Great Commission. You may not be able to go to another country. That's okay. Because 16.3% of Americans haven't heard the message either! That means we need as much help here, in America, as we need in other countries. You don't have to go around the world, you can just go around your neighborhood. So what do you say? Let's take part in the "Great Commission" and tell other about Jesus. Let's be missionaries!

-Jacob Buckler