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A Mega-Letter published for supporters and those interested about the progress of missions training and equipping as well as the other programs, activities being accomplished through Missions Alive.

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from the executive director

2006 Recap

What a year 2007 has already been! The year started out like all the previous 23 years, meeting the needs of the missionaries and Churches with the limited fund and personnel we have. We were satisfied we were making an impact on the task of assisting missions and missionaries, fulfilling our part in the process. We have always felt there was a major need being left out in the Churches to challenge future missionaries and programs to stir action among the Churches toward missions. In 2006, we had made a goal that when we could get out of debt we would began several additional programs that we had dreamed about for 7 years. This was that year! We could make it happen!

In 2006 we refurbished our edit studio with the new VT[4] editing system, 2 industrial Sony DVCAM cameras, and several other software and equipment. We then began the task of selecting the staff trained for these new projects, writers, editors, artists, animators, actors, and directors. This consumed a lot of time and meetings. Praise God, we found all those people and in May of 2006, being out of debt, we began planning all three of our new programs, the "KidzCan" for kids, the "Heroes of Faith" for all, and the "A Live Visual" for Churches. These you will be reading about later in this publication.

Yes, the training and equipping of missionaries will continue as we have done before. The studio and staff will still be available assisting the missionaries in developing their presentations. Yes, the Churches will be provided the training seminars and programs they still need and request even to a greater enthusiasm, because now that we have the additional 12 new staff members we will have the trained skills to meet those needs at a newer level. We will still be developing web sites for the missionaries and churches.

I am so excited and am looking forward to helping those of you who desire our services. May in 2007 we will say this was the year of major advancements in the kingdom of Missions because of the efforts of Missions Alive and those who have supported this ministry. Contact me at 317-902-2384 or at hwaddelow@missionsalive.org.



Harvey & LeAnn Waddelow

Graduates of Lincoln Christian College, Harvey and LeAnn Waddelow both served with African Christian Mission in Zaire, Africa for 13 years. Harvey is a past President of the National Missionary Convention (1983), and has been in over forty different countries assisting missionaries and preaching the gospel. Harvey and LeAnn founded Missions Alive in April 1983. Their own field experience showed them the vital, ongoing need to recruit and train missionaries for overseas work, and their special personal understanding of the distinctive constraints of missionary life makes the Waddelows and Missions Alive uniquely qualified to assist missionaries in their ministries.

from the development director

One Tremendous Challenge

Missions Alive, this year, launched its most ambitious ministry projects to date with the commencement of the “**KidzCan**” and “**Heroes of the Faith**” video series. Both series, currently in the writing stage are scheduled to move into active production this summer with an anticipated fall release date to our Pilot (test) churches. A universal release to all interested congregations will take place next Spring.



Ralph Lemmon

Take one ambitious goal of producing two high quality video series that utilizes studio quality cameras and editing equipment, a talented staff of writers, actors, and producers and you present a Development Director with one tremendous challenge. The challenge is to raise the nearly \$350,000 it will take to underwrite the first year of this four year project.

At Missions Alive, we are actively exploring every avenue to secure the necessary funding for what we believe to be an important ministry tool to challenge youth, as well as, adults in the area of mission awareness, support, and personal involvement. We are exploring numerous sources of funding which includes; grant opportunities, matching fund programs, church mission boards, Christian education departments, Christian businessmen and women, and other interested individuals to bring these video series to our congregations.

A vital element in this endeavor is your prayerful consideration to become a participating partner in this venture of faith. Missions Alive has instituted a “**Circle of 300**” Club to fund this year’s production! Club members contribute a gift of \$1000 or more to be used for the development and production of our two video series. Become a club member today by making a onetime gift of \$1,000 or commit to four quarterly gifts of \$250. If you are interested in joining “The Club” call or write today!

In this brochure we have outlined in more detail the many ministries of Missions Alive. We hope you will join our family through your prayers and financial gifts.



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Ralph Lemmon is a 1968 and 1984 graduate of Kentucky Christian College University and has served churches in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. He and His wife Sandy, a nurse and medical coordinator for Wheeler Missions, worship with the Traders Point Christian Church in Indianapolis.

How You Can Help

Missions Alive is looking for three hundred individuals and businesses to become a part of our “Circle of 300”. This prayer and financial partnership is being designed to help us launch our new video programming. **KidzCan** and **Heroes of the Faith**.

Please Contact: Ralph Lemmon, Director of Development at 1-317-431-4644 or email Ralph@MissionsAlive.org



SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!!

We want to keep you updated on what’s happening at Missions Alive. Please call or email us with your contact information today to begin receiving updates, prayer requests, and news from the exciting world of missions! Let us know if it’s OK to send future newsletters by email to help save printing and postage costs!

Remembering Missions Alive in your Estate Plans...

...not only assures today’s missionaries will receive the assistance they need, but that others will step up to become missionaries tomorrow. Call or email today to see how you can help missions come alive today and tomorrow!

KidzCan! The Series

In our lives, are we really where we need to be? Are we experiencing God or even being used by him the way we were designed? Wouldn't it be wonderful to know that we were? What if it was only as hard as learning about the opportunities that were available?

"KidzCan!" is a ten minute supplement that will dren the truth about missions. They will hear tl stories of missionaries. They will begin to see ho God really is. They will hear of miracles and how C ordinary people, like us, to do extraordinary thi
If you haven't already joined us, I challenge yo
Please help children realize their full potential in
Lord. We covet your prayers, talents, as well a
nancial gifts to turn this vieo series into reality.



David Oldham

The True Nature of Missions

Years ago, I was involved in short term missions projects to Mexico and had the pleasure of taking youngsters to others fields as well.

I believe it is critical that we teach our children the true nature of missions. We need to challenge them to develop a life long pattern for missions. This is where KidzCan fits in! Taking youngsters to different mission fields, KidzCan will both entertain and educate youngsters and adults alike. I believe if our children are challenged, they will respond and claim ownership in their prayers, their giving, and their going!

I praise God for this invitation He has given me and now I invite you!



from the drama coordinator

Calling All Kidz!



Melodie Halstead

Hi! I am very excited to be a part of this budding, educational program called KidzCan. My job is to find, coordinate, and coach actors and actresses for this production. I have been looking for kids who #1 Love Jesus. #2 Love acting. #3 Personality uniqueness defined by the character they are performing.

Some actors are seasoned, others just getting started. It is my hope that once these kids have participated in this program they will further their walk with Christ, have a better understanding of missions as a whole, and have more self-confidence.

It is my prayer that those viewing the KidzCan productions will become encouraged to get more involved with missions after they have watched this program. It does not matter if it is by donation, through prayer, giving time, or other resources. Everyone can help in some fashion.

Pray for KidzCan Ministry!

Our goals are really quite simple, to increase mission awareness and involvement among today's youth, as well as, encourage their personal participation in supporting brotherhood missionaries both on the field and right here at home. Would you be interested in having a Missions Alive Staff member come to your church to explain the **KidzCan** program more fully?

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KidzCan!

At *Missions Alive*, we are concerned that missions education and awareness too often overlook children. With our new program, KidzCan, we aspire to saturate youth with a missions awareness. Using videos for children to introduce them to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ, we will encourage thoughtful, informed decision making about missions. Our belief is that the lessons and stories KidzCan! presents will have an impact on influencing the entire Christian world by portraying missionaries as great heroes of the faith for generations to come. Kids can be a part of the action! Here's how:

- ▶ **Growth!** We believe that our children's video curriculum for missions will increase the number of Christians working in the mission field
- ▶ **Exposure!** Our program will provide exposure of over 50 worldwide mission fields each year
- ▶ **Wide ranging!** This video series is designed to be used in all denominational and independent churches that use English as their primary language
- ▶ **Increased missions support!** Missionaries will benefit as levels of support from participating churches increase. Kids can make a major impact in leading their families to give
- ▶ **Excitement!** The churches that use this material will grow with excitement as they learn more about their part in world evangelism. Parents will, too, as they hear the stories from their kids and leaders.
- ▶ **Education!** Youth and youth leaders are purposefully exposed to missions
- ▶ **Ownership!** Children will claim ownership in a mission emphasis geared just to them
- ▶ **Partnership!** Missionaries are brought together as they work jointly to communicate their stories for children
- ▶ **Heroes lifted up!** Christians need heroes, too, and missionaries are heroes, standing for the truth of the Gospel

Our position is clear. Christian young people are a vital part of today's church and if missionaries stand for truth and faith, then their stories must be told to our kids to inspire them to service for Jesus Christ and his kingdom. The KidzCan program will tell these stories in 10 minute episodes that can supplement your current curriculum or, with the additional program material, fill class time with missions focussed activities!

Our writers, **Cindy Breedlove**, **Ed Lay**, and **Ron Prilliman**, are working hard creating the scripts. They are incorporating real missionaries' stories adding authentic mission field experiences.

Actors, set designers, and technical people will soon be crowding in the studio as we begin taping. **Its an exciting time!** Please join us as we build missions awareness and support for today's, and future generations.

“Suffer the little children...”

If there is one theme articulated by many missionaries, it is that young people don't seem to be as personally involved as in the past when a missionary comes to make a presentation in the local church. Church leaders, realizing that the problem exists, often express the difficulty in finding enough quality instructional time to expose their young people to all of the necessary components of Christian Life and Service. Additionally, within the next five to ten years we will be losing a significant number of our veteran missionaries through retirement or death. With hundreds of people groups and many countries yet unreached, Christian missionary recruitment needs to advance rather than suffer its current decline.

We see a vital need to start recruiting potential missionaries at an earlier age. We need to start with our young people! We believe that to have a global expansion of missions, we must have workers who are willing to make a lifetime commitment to the work. We also believe that if youth are excited and challenged, they will respond and claim ownership of missions in their prayers, their giving, and their going!

The George Barna Research Group has oft made the following comments based on their exhaustive research:

- ▶ The basic traits of a child's character are formed before age 6.
- ▶ Major interests in life are taking permanent shape by age 12.
- ▶ Children between the ages of 5 and 13 have a 32 percent probability of accepting Jesus Christ as their Savior. That likelihood drops to 4 percent for teenagers between the ages of 14 and 18.
- ▶ Children are most likely to hear God's call to full-time Christian ministry (missionaries, ministers, etc.) between the ages of 4-14. (*Christianity Today*) Missiologists refer to this period of time as the "4/14 Window".

In the pages of this informative booklet you will find important information concerning two new exciting video series from Missions Alive. "KidzCan" and "Heroes of the Faith" are being developed to challenge young people to follow God's "Great Commission"!



from the heroes of the faith program director

Envy, Not Pity!

Intro: "Never pity missionaries; envy them. They are where the real action is- where life and death, sin and grace, Heaven and Hell converge." Robert C. Shannon, *Christian Standard*, January 1983

Sounds like the ingredients for a really good story, doesn't it? Almost every culture known to man has some kind of oral history tradition and with it all the elements of a good story. They are told and retold; handed down from generation to generation. Even Moses encouraged the use of oral history among the Israelites exiting Egypt so that they would not forget the lengths God is willing to go to for those whom He loves. All a part of HIS story.

History comes from life experiences.

Real challenges. Real people. Real grace. This is why the Heroes of the Faith series is being developed by Missions Alive. The more "real" our missionaries are to us the greater our level of involvement, enthusiasm, and concern for them on a personal level. Also, greater will be our understanding of the challenges of their chosen mission field. By researching the life stories of notable individuals and developing

them into short video productions or full-length features Missions Alive will bring "alive" the missionaries of the Church of Christ/Christian Churches for the average church member.

Using current technology to record the valuable contributions of our



Marsha Wolfe

missionaries helps meet two more important reasons for having the Heroes of the Faith program-honor to whom honor is due and encouragement to the next generation of missionaries to follow in their footsteps. Heroes of the Faith will supplement KidzCan and its research will be incorporated

into the A Live Visual series. Small group bible studies, Sunday School classes of various age groups, VBS programs, children's program and family or personal devotion times are just some of opportunities to allow missions to become more real, more "alive" with the use of the Heroes of the Faith programs.

Missions Alive invites you to come see some real action.



Pray for the Heroes of the Faith Ministry!

Missions Alive wants to excite, challenge, and bring missions alive for today's youth! Our goals are really quite simple, to increase mission awareness and involvement among today's youth, as well as, encourage their personal participation in supporting brotherhood missionaries both on the field and right here at home. Would you be interested in having a Missions Alive Staff member come to your church to explain the **Heroes of the Faith** program more fully? **Please call the Missions Alive Office, 1-317-834-2670**

A Note on Ministries

The church has become overwhelmed with opportunities for ministries of every sort. These ministries are beneficial for the church and its members. However, one aspect of spiritual development that has been overlooked is in the area of promoting and supporting missions. With today's busy schedules and life styles, the emphasis for missions has simply faded out of focus.

The church has tapped into rich media presentations which delivers an array of spectacular messages designed to teach and motivate today's Christians. Like the church, however, available media is lacking in the area of world missions. ALV is one of the first media sources of its kind focusing on missions and missions only! A Live Visual will captivate, challenge, and motivate adults to becoming involved in missions. I am so excited about this unique and intriguing series! I'm sure you will be too!



Dan Silengo

More on "ALV"

A Live Visual is Missions Alive's adult version of KidzCan. In the same way that KidzCan focuses on the different stages of growth among children, ALV focuses on the different stages adults experience in their development for missions. In contrast, KidzCan is designed to develop a life long pattern for missions involvement among children, whereas, ALV is designed to challenge adult's to become more missions minded.

This series will include a mix of serious and humorous devotionals, skits, interviews. It will also include discussions within the church, on the street, as well as on the field pertaining to missions and the need for missions.

Designed for all occasions, ALV will be a monthly collection of short video clips available on DVD and for download from the Internet. ALV can be used for sermon illustrations, bumpers, before or after sermons, bible studies, offerings, devotionals, and additional time fillers and the like. ALV will be available in contemporary traditional and alternative formats.

ALV will educate viewers, who will develop a better understanding of what missions is. It will redirect individuals, who have become side tracked by today's busy schedule. It will motivate members of the church to become active in missions stateside. For those who are called, ALV will help prepare them for a life in missions!



Purpose: to raise interest in missions through the means of one to three minute video presentations consisting of:

- testimonies and biographies
- introducing various missions fields
- showing ways to support missions
- on the street and in the church interviews
- discussions, skits and more

How KidzCan, Heroes of the Faith and A Live Visual Work Together

Every one needs heroes both young and old. Everyone needs to be motivated through all their senses. The three programs are planned to create a dream of all people, all ages.

from the editing suite

Editing Faith, Hope, and Love

Wikipedia, a user-maintained online encyclopedia, defines film editing as “the connecting of one or more shots to form a sequence, and the subsequent connecting of sequences to form an entire movie.” Accounting for my particular situation, I would alter that definition to read, “the connecting of faith, hope, and love together in order to share God’s dreams with those daring enough to participate in those dreams.”

Faith in Jesus Christ as Lord compels missionaries to leave their careers, families, and comfortable lives to face hostile government leaders, feuding tribes, and the prospect of having to raise funds for the survival of their respective ministries. The hope found through a relationship with Jesus Christ encourages ordinary people to accept the missions challenge by allowing God to perform His extraordinary works through them. The love of Christ inspires missionaries to exercise compassion in a world filled with desperate and hopeless people. The videos created at Missions Alive reveal the faith, hope, and love of missionaries to congregations. The videos challenge people to participate in that faith, hope, and love financially, by volunteering, and by praying.

I pray that the videos produced by my hands provide a true representation of God’s hopes and dreams. Missionaries do what they do because they are convicted by God’s vision for their lives. My simple desire is that the people viewing the videos produced at Missions Alive will see God’s dreams filtered through the eyes of our missionary clients.

Contact Jim Rodenbeck at jrodenbeck@missionsalive.org or call 317.834.2670 to discuss how Missions Alive can assist you in producing a DVD of your ministry.



Jim Rodenbeck



Three Recent Video Projects

The videos produced at Missions Alive, promote the specific ministries of missionaries and missions organizations with local congregations and church mission boards. Here are three recent examples:

Eden Children’s Village: Every day, African children face starvation and homelessness because their parents have died from AIDS. Such children need food, medical care, schooling, and a place they can call home. Eden’s Children’s Village, in Mhangura, Zimbabwe exists to meet this need. Children are placed in cottages with a mother and an auntie and receive good nutrition and medical care. Children are encouraged and nurtured in a safe environment in a Christian family setting.



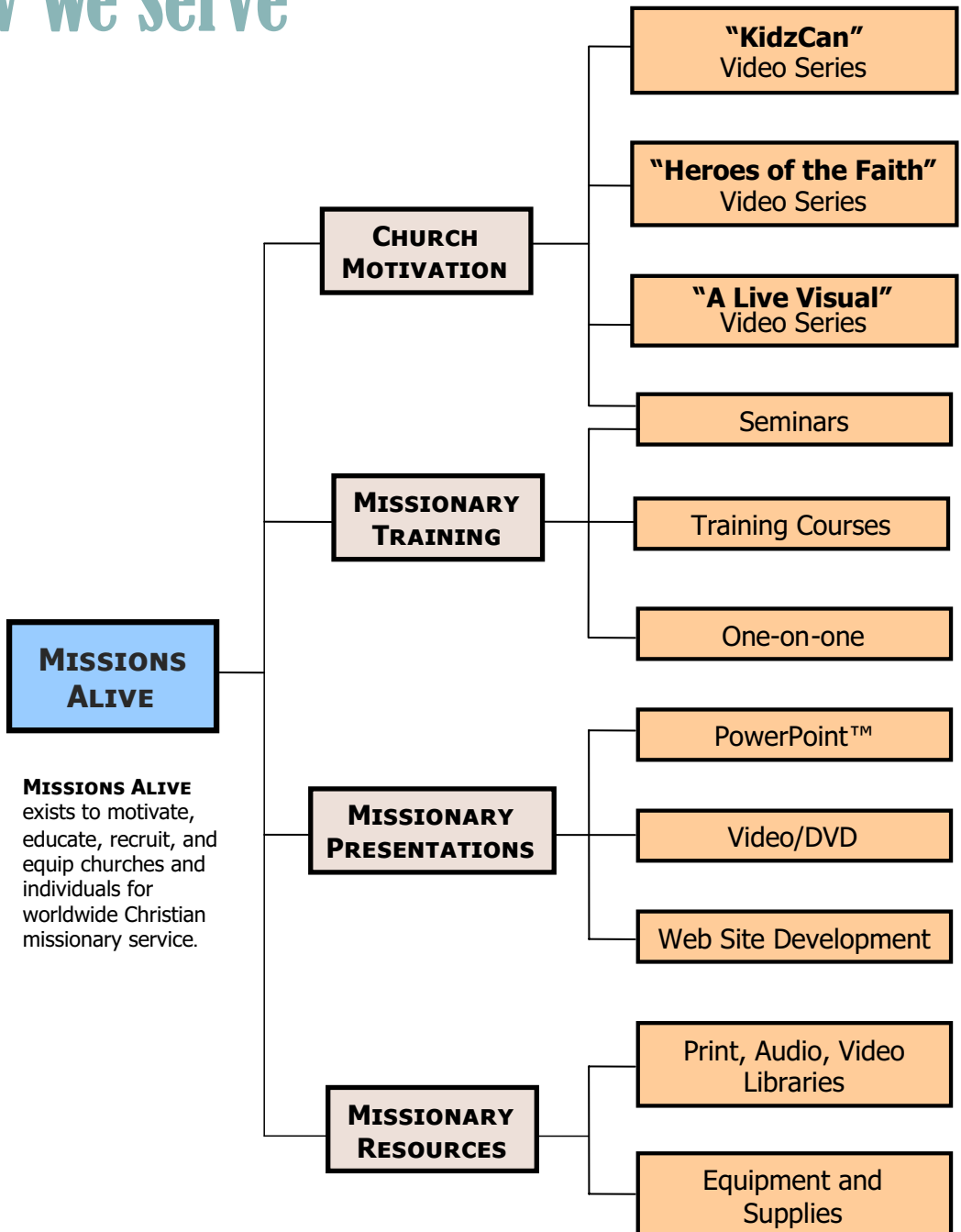
Pinehaven Christian Children’s Ranch: The hearts Bob and Nancy Larsson have for kids are as big as their ranch in Montana. They have established Pinehaven Christian Children’s Ranch to be a place where troubled youth can find the encouragement they need to get their lives turned around. Pinehaven utilizes 1120 acres filled with cattle (and chores), housing (and Christian house parents), teachers, a chapel, and recreational facilities to share the love of Christ with and to promote positive life changes in the youth entrusted to their care.



The National Missionary Convention: Compelled by the love of Christ and by the lost world reaching out, the National Missionary Convention challenges people of all ages to respond to the Great Commission. The speakers, worship, workshops, and fellowship opportunities provided by the convention inspire folks to become involved in missions either by choosing to become a missionary or by sending and supporting missionaries.



How We Serve



Missions Alive

Since 1988

Missions Alive exists to motivate, educate, recruit, and equip churches and individuals for worldwide Christian missionary service.



Church Motivation:

Missions Alive's experienced speakers offer motivational seminars and training programs to help stimulate the local church to "Come Alive" and become involved in world-wide evangelism.

Presentation Development:

Missions Alive's staff helps to effectively communicate the ministry of missionaries and the local church by producing quality presentations; video, PowerPoint, and Web Sites.



Recruit Preparation:

Missions Alive is a uniquely qualified source for the encouragement, training, advice and equipping of recruits preparing them for missionary service.



Resources:

Missions Alive features a vast collection of research materials, print and multimedia resources, missionary artifacts, and catalogues, as well as maintaining a quality training facility.

Please visit our website at
www.missionsalive.org



What Will I Gain by Attending Seminars Such as These?

This series of workshops and seminars is intended for the local congregation that desires to make a difference in their church for evangelizing the world. The seminars were developed as a step-by-step guide that will help you form, equip, and train a world missions leadership group with a long-range missions program for the local church. They are geared to facilitate a great awakening within our churches, resulting in new and positive response of action toward prayer, giving, and reaching unreached peoples of the world.

What Are Some of the Different Workshops and Seminars Available?

“A MISSIONARY VISION FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH - THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF MISSIONS” This workshop was developed for the missions committee which wants fresh ideas of mission awareness to use to enliven their church activities. Instruction on how to get people excited about missions is top priority. This is a 2 hour program.

“THE FAITH PROMISE CONCEPT” This workshop deals with the tools to plan and institute the faith promise concept within your church. Our staff member who conducts this 2 hour session will also be available to assist your progress and meetings throughout the annual planning stage as needed.

“MISSIONS LEADERSHIP TRAINING” Several sessions are conducted that teach the Elders, Deacons, Missions Committee member, Missions Group leaders, and Teachers how to make missions come alive in the Sunday School and Church Worship time. Step-by-step instructions on establishing mission policies for your church are given. Normally these sessions are planned for a one day seminar. They can be tailored for your own schedule.

“PLANNING FOR A MISSIONS-MINDED CHURCH” Evaluation and a guidance are given on where your church should be in your missions programming, and how to get your group there. Specially prepared resources will equip you with awareness, evaluation, instruction and guidance. Directions will be given on writing a missions policy and procedure handbook. Setting goals and objectives, and building missions profile for your church will be some of the highlights. This also is conducted over a weekend or a complete day's activity.

“MOBILIZATION OF WORLD CHRISTIANS” This 16 hour seminar deals with all of the above, plus additional stress is given on equipping every member for action. A study is made of your congregation's history of giving and the reason for choosing the various missions, along with the methods used for mission awareness. Next, programs are addressed that deal with the actual situation of the local congregation. Time is given to each group associated with the missions program, from the ministry staff to the actual missions committee, including the elders, etc. This seminar is a must for your congregation's growth.

How Do We Plan One Of These Sessions?

1. Choose a date. To be conservative, designate a Saturday and plan to use Missions Alive as your guest for the Sunday speaker. We will come for as many days as needed. Perhaps you wish evening meetings. That can be arranged.
OPTION I – Day or evening meetings
OPTION II – A weekend (which could include Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday afternoon)
OPTION III – A session will be conducted at Missions Alive.
2. Contact Missions Alive to confirm the date and type of program you wish.
3. Advertise your plans.

Who Should Attend?

- ▶ **General Sessions** – We encourage the leadership to attend, plus all those involved in missions, or any who are interested in becoming involved in the missions program of the local church.
- ▶ **Special Sessions** – This is for Elders, Deacons, Mission committee member, and Mission Group leaders.
- ▶ **Special Sessions** – For youth.

Contact Missions Alive at info@missionsalive.org or call 317.834.2670 to inquire about the many other seminars and workshops available for your congregation

Missions Alive Archivist



Janet Hudson

“What a title” writes Janet Hudson. In my case it describes an important function which is very often neglected—or at least not taken seriously—until it is too late to retrieve valuable memories (photos, documents, etc.) from the elderly or deceased. I have the privilege of taking thousands of 35mm slides and transferring them to DVD’s for preservation.

Janet Hudson also serves with Mike Pemberton of White Fields Overseas Ministries in India and Africa. Janet’s work with MA in helping to preserve literally thousands of slides, films, and documents of missionary labors around the world is—well—simply priceless.

These slides represent many foreign and state-side missions and missionaries that have made a tremendous impact among the Christian Churches / Churches of Christ for the cause of Christ through the years.

My work will eventually take me into Missions Alive’s film vault as we seek to preserve many

other valuable missionary presentations.

I am so grateful that Harvey and LeAnn Waddelow thought of me when this position opened . (I am already a part of the human archivist society) and feel it is very important work for our churches future to have these records available.



Weaving the Web

God is at work in the lives of missionaries as well as in the lives of the people they serve. Missions Alive’s web services inform local congregations of the specific work being done by, along with the needs of, the particular missions they support. By leaving the web hosting, design and maintenance to Missions Alive’s web services, missionaries are free to focus on what they do best: building God’s kingdom.



Some Current Websites Produced or Managed by Missions Alive:

- ▶ Missions Alive
- ▶ KidzCan
- ▶ Celebrating Christ and the Cross Ministries
- ▶ Christian Outreach to Southern Africa
- ▶ Dive Christian Church, Bedford, Indiana
- ▶ Fellowship of Christian Optometrists
- ▶ Italy for Christ
- ▶ Living Hope Mission
- ▶ Our Eyes, International
- ▶ Vision Publications

We’ve helped many other ministries and individuals gain their presence on the web.

Contact Jim Rodenbeck at jrodenbeck@missionsalive.org or call 317.834.2670 to discuss how you can get a presence on the World Wide Web.

“We are fellow workmen...” *1 Cor. 3:9 (Amplified Bible)*

1 Cor. 3:9 was intended primarily to remind us all, that together, as the church, we form the Body of Christ and as such are to join our spiritual labors as a living testimony for Christ. Today, however, I would like to offer this scripture as a tribute to the many who have labored together with Missions Alive to construct and then offer our new ministry building to Christ as a tool to share a living testimony for Him.

We offer our appreciation to whom it is due. When plans for the project were submitted to contractors it was estimated that the building would cost nearly \$200,000. But thanks to many who have contributed their time, personal efforts and finances we have completed our building for under \$115,000.



To whom are our appreciations due:

1. CRA and “Recycled Riches” for providing us with a ten year – 0% loan of \$100,000.
2. National Missionary Convention and Crossroads Ministries for providing the materials and hundreds of dedicated teens for their work in constructing our walls and Don Strange for transporting the walls to our ministry location.
4. Our contractor, Sunco, for working with us to allow volunteers and staff to complete tasks for which they were qualified.
5. Volunteers from Mt. Gilead, Traders Point, and Greenwood Christian Churches for their donation of labor. Special thanks to the Faith Christian Church of Columbus, OH who sent a crew of four to work with us. Clyde Carter for building shelving.
6. The many who have contributed time and money to help us pay down the debt on this facility.

You are invited to come and take a tour of our facilities. Come see what “Laboring Together” for the Lord has produced.

activities



the definition of **alive** (ə-**līv'**)

adj.

1: having life : not dead or inanimate

2a: still in existence, force, or operation :

ACTIVE <sharing God's love keeps hope alive>

2b: still active in competition with a chance of victory

<keeping missions alive tomorrow by educating kids today>

3: knowing or realizing the existence of :

SENSITIVE <we are alive to the danger of decreased numbers of missionaries>

4: marked by alertness, energy, or briskness

<our offices are alive with people and activities>

5: marked by much life, animation, or activity

Adapted from Merriam-Webster

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