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The Web site *GoAG.org* is one of the best resources we have available to assist our missionaries with requests for personnel.

Recently we added “The World” to the Region menu. Choose this to enable a worldwide search by a specific ministry type, such as ministry with children, construction, or medical. Possibilities had been grouped by region only, so this is a good addition and a

time-saver. Eleven ministry-type categories are presently available to search from. If you have any suggestions to assist us with the development of this ongoing project, please drop us a note.

Our purpose with this site is to provide individuals with open, easy access to your requests. We have widely published this Web site and hope to see it used throughout our entire Fellowship.

What I ask from you is to put this Web site in your newsletters and to provide us your requests so that we may serve you as you serve others.

Together in the harvest,

Your friend and brother,

Rick Johnson

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WHAT WILL YOUR MKS REMEMBER?

I always loved being an MK, although I had no idea that I was any different at the time. The first few years of my life are still blurry. It seems the older I get, the less I remember; however, I still have some fond memories.

I remember playing in our backyard in South Africa. One time I found a nest of snakes...but I can't remember what kind they were—other than being extremely poisonous! I have memories of our house, my uniform at my British-style school, my brother and me playing, and the occasional missionary “aunt and uncle.”

When I was seven we moved to the Netherlands. I remember the first day we stepped off the KLM plane. It was raining, dark, and very dreary. I came to know that rain and dreariness is a common thing in Holland. My memories grow stronger here.

Some of my favorite memories are of my family: my father showing me how to do the “perfect” basketball hook shot—looking very Kareem Abdul Jabbar-ish and very antiquated. I remember the homes we lived in and the Speed the Light cars we drove. I remember Dad driving home with a brand new Speed the Light car—a

1980 Peugeot 504 diesel station wagon. Not too long after I remember being woken up on a Sunday morning by the general superintendent of the Dutch Assemblies of God to tell me my father had passed away the night before of a massive heart attack. Life seemed to slow down.

What brought on all these memories of the past? I drove up to someone's house last week with my son. As my son got out of the car, the man exclaimed, “Wow! He has grown six inches since the last time I saw him!” I looked at my son. I hadn't noticed the growth. For me it was day by day, and his growth was not that noticeable to me. But it was true; my son was getting older. He recently started first grade. My daughter, who was born in Brussels only a few weeks ago (or so it seems), is now in the fourth grade! She recently turned ten years old. She's getting older too.

I wonder what kind of memories they are building that they will remember when they are older? We tend to think of them as children. They are children, but I often forget they are growing older. Soon, as it happened for each one of us, they will be looking back on life and remembering their childhood.



Chad and Dargan Phillips

It challenges me to make memories with my kids. It challenges me to be very careful how I treat them, how I handle them, and who I allow into their lives—because they will remember, and someday we will be able to sit back and talk about “those good old days.”

Our kids are treasures from the Lord. I have the privilege of sitting down with my mom each week and talking about the past. Someday we will each be able to sit down and reflect on the past. I pray we each have some great memories to share with our grown-up children!

What memories will your children have when they are 30 years old?

Blessings to each of you,

Bwana Chad and
Bwanita Dargan Phillips

SPOTLIGHT on the Lewis Family



John, Sommer, Sarah, and Hannah Lewis are MAs to Romania. They moved to Bucharest in August 2005 and serve as general workers at Teen Challenge International with missionary Bill Prevette. Here is an excerpt from a recent newsletter.

August is a time in Bucharest when many families take a vacation to the mountains to get away from the city heat. This month John went camping with 400 young people in the Carpathians. Peniel camp is a weeklong spiritual gathering of teenagers from all over

Romania. This year's theme was "Discover Him," and many did for the first time or went much deeper in their relationship with God. The Holy Spirit touched us during the evening tent services each night as the altars were full of those worshipping and crying out to be filled.

Eduard, a young man from the streets of Bucharest, bunked with John. They used the time to build a relationship and prepare him for the Teen Challenge discipleship program. In their talks he discovered that being away from the streets had really helped him. As they were rolling up the tent the last day, Eduard said he didn't want to leave and that he had never slept so well. John just smiled and gave him a hug because he was really ready to sleep indoors on a soft mattress again. The Lord used Eduard to minister

a spirit of gratitude.

Praise the Lord, after much prayer and preparation we are opening the doors of the residential men's center. The ministry has rented a house and renovations have been underway for the past few months. The house has ample space to facilitate the one-year discipleship program, offices, and on-site staff.

Eduard will be our first student. He was born into a dysfunctional family in the countryside of Romania. At the age of 12 he lost his parents to alcoholism, landing him in a state-run orphanage. His "wild spirit" and the conditions of the orphanage drove him to the streets of Bucharest, where he has lived since 1996. He was addicted to glue and also began taking heroin. Please keep Eduard in prayer; now there is a place for him to start a new life.

PFL STAFF NEWS

Please join us in welcoming the newest member of the PFL staff, Brittany Betzer. She is the resource assistant in the MK office. Brittany is an MK from South Africa and daughter of David and Janis Betzer. She is currently attending Missouri State

University pursuing a degree in physics and math education. In December 2006 Brittany will marry the love of her life, Curtis McConnell, who is also an MK from South Africa.

Brittany said, "Working in the MK office has definitely been

a dream of mine for a long time, because I really have a passion for working with MKs. I know the impact this office has had on my life, and I am so excited to be a part of it now."



SHORT-TERM MINISTER ABROAD CHANGES

There have been some recent changes to the Short-Term Minister Abroad (STMA) category.

For many years those approved for this category were required to be ordained or else fall within certain exceptions that allowed non-ordained or even non-credential-holders to have an STMA status.

Recently it was approved to allow ministers with any level of credentials to be considered for an STMA account. This means certified and licensed ministers as well as those who are ordained are eligible. Of course, proper invitations from an AGWM representative have to be in place as well. Those with no credentials are being directed to the new MAPS Volunteer

process. In most cases the same opportunities can be made available to our constituents through the MAPS category.

When you talk with people who want to come and assist in your ministry, please feel free to direct them to the GoAG.org Web site, or have them contact us through e-mail or at Extension 2088. We will be glad to give them direction.



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