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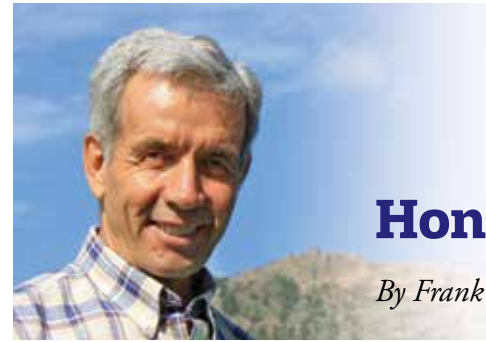
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Annual Mission and Health Convention

Eden Valley welcomes you to the annual mission and health convention. Beginning **Friday October 3, 2014** and concluding after the early morning meeting **Sunday 5, 2014**. Come and be blessed. You will not want to miss this special event.

Please call **(970) 667-1770** and reserve your room as soon as possible.



Honestly Now

By Frank Fournier, EVI President

We are multi-faceted beings. Not only are there physical and intellectual dimensions to our lives, there are also, social, emotional and spiritual components. Tragically, some people, even among the religious, can't grasp all it means to be fit for heaven.

Nicodemus was like that:

He was *"in a high position of trust, a man who was looked up to as one educated in Jewish customs, one whose mind was stored with wisdom...[and was] in possession of talents of no ordinary character."* Testimonies to Ministers 367:1. Yet, for all those qualifications he was *"ignorant of God's righteousness, and [went] about to establish his own."* Romans 10:3.

One night, hidden by the darkness, he went to ascertain for himself whether Christ was who He claimed to be. But Christ would enter into no controversy with him. Without mincing words, Jesus said, *"Except a man is born again, he cannot see (to discern) the kingdom of God."* John 3:3. However religious, however knowledgeable, however zealous for God, Nicodemus was not, in his present state, able to grasp what it meant to be prepared for the kingdom.

Today, I circulate mostly among religious folk—remarkable people—intelligent, natural leaders, sharp in business, astute, persuasive in argument, well qualified to glorify God under any circumstance and to serve everyone within their sphere of influence. Yet, what passes for religion with some is but a *"form of godliness [that] denies the power [in-*

herent in a partnership with God.]" 2 Timothy. 3:5. Many *"seem to be religious...but deceive their own hearts."* James 1:26. And therein is the misfortune:

They mislead themselves; they buy into a falsehood of their own creation.

How else can professed Christians exhibit secular worldviews? How else can a follower of the self-sacrificing Savior base their decisions on what is advantageous to them rather than what is right? How else can a man be guided by policy rather than principle? How else can our life goals be dictated by personal ambitions? Doesn't all of that give the lie to our profession?

Why can't we see a lie when we tell ourselves one? Because,

"A lie, believed, practiced, becomes a truth to [us]...But how do men fall into such error? By starting with false premises, and then bringing everything to bear to prove the error true." Testimonies to Ministers 364:0.

Our *"hearts,"* dear friends, *"are deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked,"* and we'd better believe it. Jeremiah. 9:17. The bottom line is this: *"If a man think himself to be something, (if a man think highly of himself, wise above what is written), he deceives himself,"* period. Galatians. 6:3.

Left to ourselves, we will not see to discern things as they are; we will see things as we are. What we are will color all we see and we will, in thought, word and deed be like Nicodemus until, of course...we are born again. ■



Bringing Health and Hope

By David Cruz



Volunteer doctors from the Adventist University Hospital of La Carlota de Montemorelos.

To all, we send our best affections; may God's blessings and peace overwhelm you daily.

It is with the greatest gratitude that we continue, by following the example and methods of Jesus, to scatter the precious seed of the Gospel in the Sierra Tarahumara Mountains, and to have a part in bringing health and hope to those who suffer and

Four doctors came to provide medicines, dentistry and ophthalmology free of charge in the districts of Choguita, Basihuare, Sisoguichi, San Luis de Majimachi, Creel and Bocoyna.



New eyeglass for a lucky lady.

have need of relief and comfort.

On April 12-17, of this year, we hosted a group of doctors from the Adventist University Hospital of La Carlota de Montemorelos. Every year, we organize with these physicians to do a medical drive among our indigenous people who do not have medical services readily available to them at any other time.

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A physician taking a blood pressure among the indigenous people.

While there, they ministered their specialties to 592 people and 347 people were fitted with eyeglasses.

We began our work by presenting suitable lectures on health, hypertension, diabetes, cancer and nutrition, and on God's eight natural remedies. We did not forget spiritual topics either. By God's grace we ministered hope and consolation to many who had never heard about the divine plan of salvation—how precious the thought that God gave us that privilege.

Furthermore, we took the occasion to distribute our church literature and to inspire 83 people to receive Bible studies.

Now, we trust the Lord will help us with the means to tend to the people who have agreed to learn about our God and His plan for their eternal welfare.

Thank God for having called us from darkness into his marvelous light. ■



People lining up to receive free medical, dental, and eye care.

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I Can Trust Him to See Me Through

By Nadege Vande Voort

February 24, 2014 – One by one the leaders of the different villages of Makete district arrive. All are invited for a special meeting with government officials, the Chinese project coordinator and the local engineer. They already know what has been coming for two years: the construction of a hydropower dam that will produce 520 Mhz. It is hard to read their thoughts behind their face marked by a hard life. Janet is also part of the meeting. The day before, she had received a phone call from the District Commissioner (DC) inform-



Mr. Lee, Elisha, Janet, and Mr. Lee's Assistant in the DC building- Background village leaders filling out their compensation papers.

What would happen to all of them now? Said Janet: “The dam was supposed to cut my land in two—a part would be under the earth and the other part under water.

ing her about the meeting. The workers of the mission had reported the very same day that, in her absence, a group of Chinese and local people had come and taken pictures of the property and of the different houses. She had not really expressed her thoughts but her concern was visible. Was that a bad omen? What was going to happen to the project that the Lord had blessed her with? Ten years of intense physical, emotional, and financial investments. Ten years of prayers, of pressing forward, of fighting here and there. Moments of discouragement, of joy, of sadness, of short defeats and great victories. And the project had become a reality.

The buildings are hosting about 37 children – some orphans, others HIV positive – who did not have any perspective for the future. Young boys and girls aged between 13 and 22 who had dropped school and were about to be swept away into the wrong side of life. They were now learning a trade – carpentry or sewing. Some are in their first year and others, about to complete their second year. They learn about Jesus Christ; they learn to pray and read the Bible. Some had even given their lives to Him and had been baptized. What would happen to all of them now? Said Janet: “The dam was supposed to cut my land in two – a part would be under the earth and the other part under water. I knew that the compensation from the government would not be sufficient to relocate the project, rebuild the infrastructure and start all over again. I was not ready to give up without a fight.”

And which better fight than the fight of faith. Wherever Janet's husband, Frank, a world traveler, would go he would talk about this challenge and request people to pray for Eden Valley Foster Care. And people prayed and prayed. With the praying came also the

“fighting” in the office of the DC or with the power company and communication with the Chinese.

Today the verdict will fall. As we arrived in the DC building, Janet went to Josephine's office, the DC with whom she had become friends over the years. She just wanted to know in which room the meeting would be held. There we found the Chinese project coordinator, Mr. Lee, his assistant and the local engineer. They were looking at a map. We were invited to enter the office and close the door. The DC introduced us and Janet, not willing to waste time, asked about her project. Mr. Lee explained in very good English while showing the map: “We took your proj-



Janet Fournier and her friend Josephine-District Commissioner of Makete District

ect into consideration and decided to change our plan. We will build the dam a little farther so that your project will be spared.”

What went through Janet's mind I will never know, I wish I were a little neuron... She calmly answered: “Very good, thank you.” She enquired about what was going to happen to the other villagers – 2 or more villages were going to be under water or earth as well as a hospital, a dental center and a school. No possibility to change this. We left the DC's office to go to the meeting where village leaders were still arriving. Mr. Lee's assistant was feeling cold and so Janet lent her a jacket. Mr. Lee approached Janet and expressed his admiration for the work she

had done the past 10 years. “You know, in my country there are many poor people too. I hope you will come one day and help my people as you have done here.” And joining his two hands together he bowed down his head in an expression of respect and honor.

The meeting started. We did not understand much of it as it was held in Swahili. I was amazed at the passivity of the village leaders. Most of them did not say a word at the announcement that their properties were going to be confiscated. In France, such an announcement would not have been accepted without polemics and striking!

At the end of the meeting the DC asked Janet whether she wanted to say something, Janet rose and said: “I give glory to the Lord. My husband is a world traveler and everywhere he went he requested people to pray that the Lord, our God, would keep His hands on this project. They prayed and the Lord did answer their prayers. Praise His name. I thank Him first and then I thank the Chinese company for taking us seriously.”

My sincere gratitude and thanks to each of you who prayed for the protection of this project. As you can see, our Lord, the God we serve, is alive and He has promised to answer if we call.

Please continue praying for this institution as it is making a difference in the lives of all these young men and ladies. More than 200 of them have already gone through our program and are able to make a living for themselves now. Each year 16 to 18 have been baptized. This year we have only Adventists students because they were all baptized. This is like a drop of water in the oceans of this huge planet, but how important is a drop of water when you are in the vast desert of life...

May the Lord bless you also as you are striving to live after His heart. Continue praying for us. ■

Who Will Go?

By Shannon Schult

The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.” Luke 10:2

Only 1- 2% of Japan’s 127 million inhabitants are Christian, and many of these practice Buddhism and Shintoism along with their Christianity. Clearly, Japan needs the Gospel. The population to SDA church membership is 8000/1.

Many missionaries go to Africa, India, Philippines, and other receptive countries, but who will go to the help of the Lord in Japan, one of the most unreceptive countries in the world?

Clearly, Japan needs the Gospel. The population to SDA church membership is 8000/1.

Here am I, send me.

When a child and into my teens, I was drawn toward Japan. Europe, with its glamor didn’t appeal to me, and neither did Africa with its adventure, but Japan—Yes! Why? I don’t know, it just was. In my mid to late teens I became increasingly involved with Japan’s pop culture and technology pursuits. I began to learn the language and to make plans to live there long-term, after of course, I built a good career portfolio here in the United States.

Then God intervened. In 2002, a few months before finishing high school, I became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and learned what it really meant



Shannon Schult

to live my life for God. I knew immediately that God didn’t approve of my plans; so I threw them all out of my reckoning and quit learning Japanese.

A year later, while receiving medical missionary training in Wildwood, GA, I heard about Japan’s spiritual condition. My

heart ached for the nation. Research led me to see that secularism, group-thinking, over-acceptance of religious practices mixed with Buddhism and Shintoism, and many other complications appeared to make Christianity unattractive to the Japanese. As a result, foreign missionaries leave Japan discouraged. Most never want to return.

Who will go? Who will continue the work? So what if it looks as if nothing is happening?

Lord, I am willing. Send me?

With a heavy heart, I picked up my old Japanese language books again. I studied all that might be done there, but again, I felt that God was saying that He needed to train me first.

Six years later, I was given the opportunity to be a teacher for the first, and so far, the only one-month LIGHT school in Japan. Again, I felt that I still had a ways to go before I could work long-term in Japan. I needed more Christian maturing. Thus, the waiting and learning continued.

Finally, at the OCI Leadership Retreat of 2014, I met Don Johnson, OCI Field VP for Japan and Korea; and I felt impressed to ask him what I could do to help the work in Japan. (I was thinking of doing some kind of long-distance work from here in the United States.) To my surprise, he said he wanted me

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Delivered

By Roger Stone



Luxmi is in the middle and her husband is on the far right.

It was an extremely hot day when two of our Pastors felt impressed to take a long walk to a Communist controlled village on top of a near-by mountain. When the men reached the top they noticed a man watching them. Eventually, he garnered enough courage to ask if they were Christians. When they admitted they were, he said, “I don’t know why, but when I saw you, I felt impressed to ask you to come to my house to pray to the Christian God for my wife.” *(He had taken her to many Hindu Temples, and offered chickens as sacrifices, and even a goat, but she remained demon possessed.)*

“Please come to our village,” ...tell us about the Christian God.”

When the Pastors reached his house, they were shocked at the sight. The woman was sitting outside the building naked, slashing herself with sharp stones. The scene left the pastors befuddled. They didn’t know where to begin; they simply sank to their knees and started praying. They begged God to release her from the power of the demons. Soon, their prayers were interrupted with an exclamation of embarrassment. The Lord had set

her free, even before the Pastors finished praying. Quickly she went in to take a bath and fix her hair; then she came out wearing clean clothes and a radiant smile. The Pastors were dumb-founded. They didn’t expect God to transform a person in so little time, and in response to such a short prayer.

After that, all who knew her asked which god she had petitioned to receive such a wonderful healing? She told

them that she did not know his name, only that He was the Christian’s God. Soon, the women asked the village Elders if the men could return to tell about this powerful God. Being Hindu, they refused. They feared losing their influence. Indians, however, don’t know the meaning of the word “no”. They kept insisting. Finally, the village Elders consented to allow just one opportunity. “Please come to our village,” they asked, “and in one meeting tell us about the Christian God.”

My translator and I consulted with the Pastors and decided to accept the challenge. After we arrived, I began by telling about our wonderful God and how He really loves us. I told them His name was Jesus, and that He came to live among us to reveal what His Father is like. They were surprised to hear that He allowed cruel men to shed his blood and kill Him, that He arose from the dead, and now lives in Heaven. I shared how He became a Sacrifice for the right to forgive our sins through the merits of his powerful atonement. I assured them that when we ask for His help, He helps us. When I asked how many wanted to know more about this GOD, every hand went up; even the village Elders raised their hands. Today we have a beautiful little Adventist Church in that village. ■

God's Blessings and Miracle in the City

By Shannel Fisher



One month LIGHT school in Cambita in the Central SDA Conference.

Every day the Lord pours His grace into our lives. Over and over we are made to see the difference between those who are blessed by God and those that regard Him not. People who Share God's blessings

with others, and are faithful to Him, automatically prepare God's blessings to come their way.

LIGHT School in another S.D.A. Conference

In February, we made preparations for our first One-Month LIGHT School in the city of San Cristobal. On the 30th of March we opened our school to 70 students in an area called Cambita, in the Central S.D.A. Conference. How exciting for us. Our Campus is located in the South East S.D.A. Conference, and now we are opening doors in another field. When school lets out on April 27th, we will return to our South East S.D.A. Conference for another One-Month LIGHT School.



One of two motorcycles that were donated to our project.

On Campus

Campus life is busy with repairs, maintenance, and most of all, the development of our farm. In the middle of March we paid a neighbor to till another large portion of our land that we might plant various crops in preparation for our Six-Month LIGHT School starting in July. This arrangement provides a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn gardening and meal preparation.

Miracle in the City

We were wonderfully encouraged with a donation of a couple of motorcycles. On April 16th, Jose, our store manager, and I were driving through Santo Domingo to purchase one of those motorcycles. At about 4:45 pm, as I was making a left turn on a certain street, I felt our pick-up spinning almost 360 degrees; and that's not all, the back half of the truck came flying through the air, flipping and then landing about 25-30 feet from the bus. What happened? Looking around I saw a thirty-five-seat bus rammed into the side of our truck.

We quickly checked to be sure our bones were intact. Praise God, we were fine except for a little scratch to my left knee.

Apparently, the bus could not slow down in time and came crashing straight into us. We quickly checked to be sure our bones were intact. Praise God, we were fine except for a little scratch to my left knee. We also thank God there were only four people in the bus and they were safe, as well.

A few minutes later, I was smiling, almost laughing. "Why is he laughing?" asked a couple of officers. They couldn't know I was talking with the Lord about the accident.



Tilling the soil to plant crops for the upcoming six month training school.

We had just been rejoicing about our new motorcycles, and then this unwanted event came into our lives. My smiling came from the thought that "The LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD" (Job 1:21). Praise God, whatever happens, we are still able to play a part in His work in this needy vineyard.

A mechanic told us that it was uncommon to see a truck split like that in an accident. "Normally," he said, "the entire truck would flip or spin rather than breaking in two." I believe God's angels protected us.

Remember, your prayers, love, thoughtful donations and kindnesses are much appreciated. Because of you, we now have new motorcycles, which will help us to serve the people of the Dominican Republic better.

Dios te bendiga.



Nutrition and Health

By Matt Dooley Education Director and Joseph Hollifield, LSC Personal Trainer

Letting Our Light Shine

On August 3, 1914, Sir Edward Grey stared out the window of his office onto the grounds of St. James Park. He watched a man walk from lamp to lamp, lighting each one as he went. Turning to his companion, Grey uttered these famous words, *“Lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime.”* Earlier that day, he had addressed the House of Commons arguing that Britain was obliged to enter into WW1 against Germany.

Our world has been immersed in the tragedy of war for nearly 6,000 years—the result of a great falling out between Christ and Satan. As soldiers in Christ’s army, we were deployed to be light-bearers, like that man in St. James Park. *“Ye,”* said our Commander, *“are the light of the world.”*

Consider this: Christ never intended for us to share the truth and to be witnesses in our world but once. He intended for us to let our light shine continually. Often, we decide to do evangelism, plan the pre-work, organize a seminar evangelist and then execute the plan. Once it is all over, we look back and breathe a sigh of relief. Finally, we feel we can relax. Really? Does it end there? No! Evangelism is meant to be cyclical. As soon as the process is over, a new cycle begins, and so it goes, over and over again. We certainly will never find a shortage of needy individuals out there, not, at least, until probation closes.

Furthermore, consistency is more important than quality, because if it only occurs once, it’s almost pointless. Here’s the reason why: The health message is an *“opening wedge.”* It’s a way to enter the hearts of the people. And what are they opened to? The message? Not so much, at least not in many



Dr. John Kelly giving Health talk at Loveland, Public Library

cases. Rather, they are open to a relationship. It is through that relationship that the ministry of Christ can truly take place, and relationships take time. I’ve rarely made a friend in an instant. Always, I’ve had to spend time with someone to really get to know him or her, and more importantly, to have an influence on them.

The Eden Valley Education Department has taken this approach to health evangelism in the community of Loveland. We have secured a meeting room in our public Library for a reasonable price. The facility is ideal. It is large enough to sit 70 people, it has a small kitchen, it is accessible to the community, and the location is neutral.

Already, we have conducted lectures on *“Epigenetics”* and *“The Heart-Brain-Heart Connection”* by Dr. John Kelly, *“Spring into Health”* cooking class by former Well students, *“Charcoal Remedies”* by John Dinsley and *“Healing Herbs”* by Brent Waggoner, and furthermore, we aim to continue indefinitely.

We are at war with evil and disease, and our lamps will not go out. In fact, it is our privilege, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to see the whole world lightened with the glory of Christ’s character and the message of present truth in our lifetime.

Benefits of Exercise

“Exercise. Yes, I know it’s good for me, but I don’t feel like exercising today. Maybe tomorrow. Besides, isn’t exercise mainly for athletes and people who are into that sort of thing?” We can always find an excuse for what we don’t want to do, like going on a walk or taking time to go to the gym; some spend their whole lives avoiding physical exertion because of the energy it takes, or it’s inconvenient, or they’re afraid to catch a cold.

Few understand that exercise is a God given gift and he intends for us to use it. Notice what Ellen White has to say on the matter:

“Without physical exercise, no one can have a sound constitution and vigorous health; and the discipline of well-regulated labor (physical activity) is no less essential to the securing of a strong and active mind and a noble character.” Christian Education 69.1

Being sedentary is a huge problem today. In the last 100 years or so, many have gone from outdoor physical work to indoor desk jobs, but that isn’t healthy.

When we choose to exercise all that changes. A simple walk helps us breath better, and an elevated heart rate improves circulation. Resistance training enhances that effect even more (besides being a protection against osteoporosis.) Some casually refer to resistance training as “the pump.” When we isolate a group of muscles we focus the blood flow through those muscles, and this promotes optimal circulation and the delivery of oxygen and nutrients to those muscles and surrounding tissues.

“Perfect health depends upon perfect circulation.” Christian Temperance and Bible Hygiene 89.1

So, exercise promotes our health and well being, but what about the physical benefits itself? Ever have back pain or joint problems? Exercise may not always fix an

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Carob Almond Energy Bar

Ingredients

- ¼ cup pumpkin seeds
- ¼ cup almonds
- ¼ cup hazelnuts
- ¼ cup chia seed
- 6 T flax flour
- ¾ cup crispy rice
- ¼ cup toasted carob powder
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup honey
- ¾ cup smooth almond butter

Directions

In a food processor process the pumpkin seeds, almonds and hazelnuts until fine.

In a mixing bowl mix all ingredients and add nut mixture until completely blended.

Line a 9 x 9 inch square pan with parchment paper. Pour the mixture into the pan. Press it down until smooth. Chill for at least one hour before cutting with a sharp knife. Store bars in refrigerator until you’re ready to eat them.

Who Will Go?
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to go to Mount Akagi Institute. Apparently, the director of Mount Akagi knows me and had suggested to Don that it would be good for me to work there.

In the past, I met such offers with a “not now,” but this time the offer was met with an immediate “now is the time.” I accepted the offer and began making arrangements to move to Mount Akagi Institute.

The needs at Mount Akagi are: more helpers, more media outlet (internet, newsletter, etc.), more knowledge in how to reach the people, and of course, prayer for all the institutional, personal, and relationship needs so that the work may go forward in the Spirit of the Lord. I will be working with some of the “media outlet” endeavors, as well as working in other parts of the institute. (Due to few workers it is necessary for all to wear multiple hats.) Please pray that I may be able to do God’s will as I work with Him and His people in Japan. ■

Nutrition and Health
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existing injury, however, we often pull our backs out, or strain an ankle, simply because our muscles were not prepared for the task we gave them. The muscles are the first line of defense for our joints and ligaments. If our muscles are weak then the joints must take the stress of our activities. Taking time to train the whole body, especially the many muscle groups of the back promotes better posture and will keep us from years of “back pain.”

Faith in God demands that we exercise all our faculties. When we do, we will be amazed to see how much healthier we might have been, for we are truly “fearfully and wonderfully made.” Ps. 139:14 ■

New Lifestyle Center Fundraising Goal



Goal:
\$2,800,000

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- Continued financial support for Master Plan improvements submitted to Larimer County. Wastewater plant, Duplexes, and Single Family Dwellings, along with a new Lifestyle Center.

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Please pray for...

Eden Valley Mission Projects

Eden Valley Foster Care Mission, Tanzania

Good news: After ten years of pioneering Eden Valley Foster Care Mission, the Lord has seen fit to transfer the responsibility for the management of the project from Janet Fournier, the founder, to an energetic, newly married, young couple, Elisha and Nadege Vande Voort. Elisha, from America and Nadege, from France met in Africa doing missionary work with Keith Mosier in the Republic of Congo . Thank God for a new infusion of enthusiasm.

Tarahumara Indians in Creel, Mexico

The work for the Tarahumara Indians continues to grow. There is an ever increasing need for churches in that area. Continue to pray that God will open the hearts of the Tarahumara Indians and to provide an open door for the gospel to be preached.

Stone Valley Foundation, India

Since 2000, the Lord has used Roger and Barbara Stone to raise scores of churches in India. They trained hundreds of pastors and ministers, and provide numerous orphans with medical care, housing and educational advantages. Currently raising funds to build a new orphanage to cut rental costs, and new church buildings.

Country Life Mission, Dominican Republic

- Volunteers: a medical doctor for our lifestyle center; others in the areas of agriculture, industry, teaching, etc.
- 4wd 50-70 HP Tractor with a bucket.
- Student Fund \$200 per month for each student. Estimated costs are anticipated to be much lower in the future as the agriculture and industry which these students will be starting will begin bringing in food and finances to the institution.
- Capital to rebuild and reform Health Food Store – (\$ 3,000 US dollars or more).
- Building team to repair Lifestyle Center.

Mount Akagi Institute, Japan

Today several individuals have joined hands to revitalize Mount Akagi's ministry. The property needs many repairs and a couple of good industries. The team would like to invest in a greenhouse built to US specifications.