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**For the past twenty-five years** men have gathered for an annual retreat to fellowship with each other and with God. From the first gathering of approximately 100 men, this event has grown to nearly 600 in attendance.

This year's Retreat provided the chance to reflect on what God has enabled men to do in ministry during this time. One of the highlights has been the opportunity to partner with other nations to begin Men's Ministries. To date, this partnership has impacted the nations of Kenya, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Madagascar, Equatorial Guinea and Belize.

In addition to great fellowship, the men enjoyed wonderful food prepared by the Light for the Lost cook team and special moments in the presence of God.





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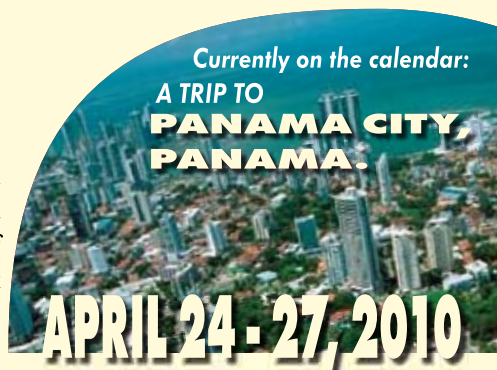
# PRAYER TASK FORCE

*Prayer Task Force is a ministry that seeks to mobilize people in the ministry of prayer and fasting for missions, missionaries, and the nations. A Prayer Task Force Team is dedicated to prayer and fasting for a specific need for an overseas missionary. The 10-12 member group, recruited from one or several churches, may concentrate their intercession on planting a new church, breaking spiritual bondages or serving as prayer support for a crusade or other outreach events.*

## REQUESTED TEAMS:

**PERÚ, GUATEMALA, & JAMAICA**

If you or a group from your church or section would like to go and participate with a team to one of the countries listed above, contact **AGWM: 417.862.2781**



The need is critical. Funds from Light for the Lost are desperately needed to supply Southern Missouri missionaries with literature. Often, literature is the most effective tool in sharing the gospel with those who do not know Jesus as Savior.

"To meet the literature requests of our missionaries, we cannot slack off in our giving. We must continue to place a strong emphasis on LFTL in every congregation. And yes, we must have the involvement of many more men to help meet the literature needs that will arise in the future." - Don Jacques, District LFTL Director

- 🔥 LFTL continues to be an effective tool in reaching the lost
- 🔥 As our missionary family grows, LFTL needs will increase
- 🔥 LFTL councilmen have made a difference in Zimbabwe and in the Philippines
- 🔥 The current LFTL project (Network 211) has seen numerous lives changed through media evangelism
- 🔥 Giving to LFTL will produce great eternal rewards
- 🔥 In God's economy, the cheerful giver is blessed

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# A NEW CHAPTER!

It was my privilege to talk with John and Daralena Bean and their children while they shopped at the amazing Treasure Chest room at the District Office. They are starting a new chapter in their lives as missionaries.

"It was exciting to receive our missionary appointment, but we are even more thrilled now knowing we are finally going to Slovakia the nation of our calling," said John Bean. They expressed their gratitude to the women of our district for providing the many things they would need. Just calculating how many tubes of toothpaste they would need for the next 4 years and how many quilts they would need in the cold Slovakia winters posed an interesting challenge for these new missionaries.

Itineration is over and their budgets have been raised. Now, we must remember to pray for the Bean family as they learn a new language and a new culture in their efforts to reach the lost for Christ. We are grateful to the Beans for going to Slovakia and for all the churches that are praying for them and supporting them with finances.



John & Dessa

Daralena & Danae



**2010 important dates**

- National Men's Day → **January 31**
- Partners trip to Belize → **February 10-16**
- LFTL Tour → **March 22-26**
- Men's Luncheon (at District Council) → **April 21**