

# ESF Ministry and Mission Report

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## New People

**New teachers** –Two new teachers, Gail Hill and Susan Michaels, have joined our Sunday school ministry. They



are sacrificially and faithfully committed to taking care of our pre-elementary and elementary children.

## New comers from abroad

**From Pakistan** -Sonia Ajaz



Arfan Gill



## From the Philippines

Mark Algre

Carlo Solon



**From Congo** – Maimot



Riegel Mbaki



## New staff

Solomon and Mulyue Berhanu are serving part time in our African ministry and administration ministry. They are from Ethiopia. Solomon studied at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.



They have been doing radio ministry for Ethiopians in Chicago for many years.

## Student ministry

Aldrick Lim has led the ministry for college and high school students.



Moses and Elias Sanchez have assisted Aldrick as key leaders. They led a youth group special concert last summer. Truman college in Chicago has

been our main campus ministry field. On this campus we have reached out to students from all over the



world. Also Richard Shaffer reached

out to many students at universities across the US.

## Leader training

Shepherds (bilingual leaders in English and their own language) of different ethnic groups have gathered



together every Wednesday evening to study Bible, to discuss ministry concerns, and to pray.

## International festival services

In the month of October, we had our international festival services to celebrate diverse cultures among us- African, Asian, European, North American, and Latin. Each group presented unique cultural aspects including traditional music and dance.



## Mission partnership with local churches

**Arumdaun church** (New York), **Hanmoory church** (New Jersey), **Korean first Presbyterian church** (Glenview, IL), **New life church** (Palatine, IL), **Bethlehem church** (Mt.



Prospect, IL), **Hebron Presbyterian church**(Prospect Heights, IL), **Onmaum church** (Seoul, Korea) have kept supporting our ministry financially. Among them the

compassion ministry team of Bethlehem church and the women's mission group of Hebron Presbyterian church

visited to join in our Sunday services and lunch fellowship.

### Foreign missions

#### Africa

**Benin**- Missionary Paul Uzoma is training student leaders of several university campuses in Benin to form student ministries in each campus.



**Senegal**-Missionary Samuel Lebbie started establishing a new ministry for youth and students in Senegal. He is asking for prayer for his safety from the threatening religious extremists.



#### Asia

**India**- Missionary Suri Kumar is doing ministries for college students, women, poor Hindus, and children. He is asking us to pray that the Lord may provide a permanent place for worship gathering.



**Philippines** – Missionary Jordan Custorio is diligently making college students disciples through weekly small group Bible studies, Sunday worship services and seasonal retreats.



He needs wisdom and strength to take care of his 2 little twin sons (one is blind) with his wife while he takes care of ministries.

**Afghanistan**- Missionary Rahab Lee is teaching women students in a university medical school. Also she is running a small medical clinic in Kabul. She uses those two jobs to reach out to young students and Muslim women.

#### Latin America

**Dominican Republic** – Missionary Miguelina Leonardo is taking care of students and their families of the University Autonoma in Santo Domingo on campus and

also in the mission center nearby the campus. Recently she was invited to preach at a gathering of national congressmen.



**Guatemala** – Armando Aquino, who is an alumnus of Guatemala ESF took off several days from his busy work schedules in his company and came to Chicago to have fellowship with us.



#### Peru

Nancy Campo, who has been leading Peru ESF mission is planning to come to Chicago in January 2015, to take ministry training for a couple of months

### Words of thanks

To all who have supported us through prayers and generous financial giving this year, I thank you from the bottom of my heart on behalf of all our brothers and sisters of Chicago ESF and our missionaries.

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

*Love in Christ,  
Timothy Hong*

