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A Gallery of New Beginnings

Lamentations 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.



Isla Jane Myers
Born 8:48 pm Friday March 11
8lbs 8oz 20 1/2" long
Parents James and Hillary Myers
Grandparents Jimmy and Lynette Myers



Psalm 90:1
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.



Greetings from Jimmy and Lynette Myers



New Beginnings: As you can see from the front page, Isla, pronounced eye-la, is our first grandchild and she is a beautiful red head, just like her mom! We have already had a couple of opportunities to babysit her in our home and we look forward to lots more!

In January, Pat Ragan, Associate Vice President for Development for AMG, requested that we begin the foundational work for the *National Volunteer Network*. It is still a priority for us to raise support, and Lynette's job as a RN is helping to pay the bills. But Pat was able to budget a small stipend for twelve months to assist us financially so we can begin work on the *NVN* infrastructure.



A Little Bit of Who-What-When-Where-How:

Mission Adventures is the short term mission trip arm of AMG. Even though these trips only go to a fraction of the thirty plus countries where AMG is ministering, they expose hundreds of people in the U.S. to cultures and people needs in a number

of AMG ministries around the world. That's where we come in. Our focus is to connect with these individuals after they have returned, get to know them better and discuss with them what God is doing in their lives as a result of their short term mission trip. Our goal is to foster genuine and deeper relationships.



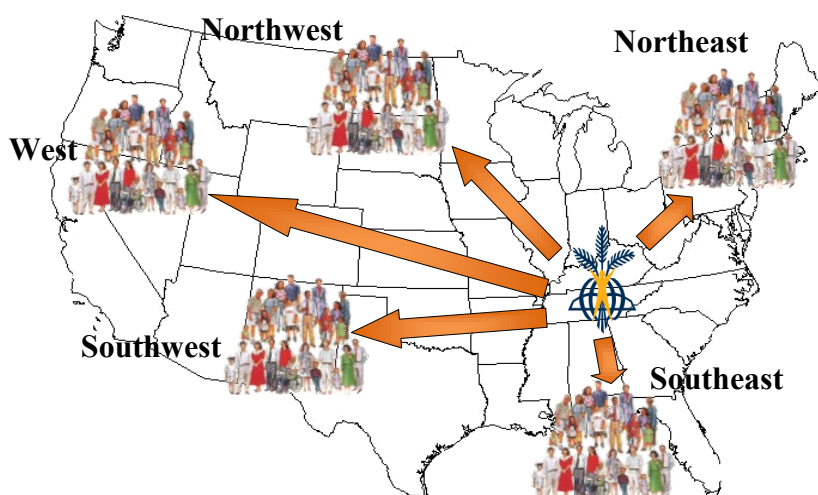
- We contact each person by phone in an endeavor to connect on a personal level and discover what God is doing as a result of their trip and how we can pray for them.
- Discuss how they can continue to make a difference in the country they visited.
- Put materials and information in their hands that may help them stay connected to the country / ministry

they just visited, as well as how to share with and involve others in what God is doing at AMG. As the NVN logo illustrates, this is "partnering with a purpose".

There is nothing more powerful than a personal account of what God is doing followed by their personal invitation to those around them to get involved. We personally saw this last year while visiting a gentleman a few months after his MA trip. Upon returning home he wanted to make a difference, and ended up getting over thirty more people involved in order to help the country he had visited! Wow! Never underestimate the power of one individual...multiplied!

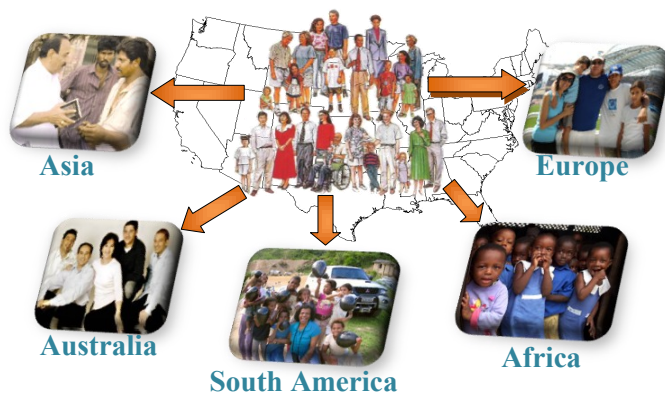


Please Pray and Join Us: We need you to join us in this work if you have not already done so. Your prayers and dollars make a tremendous impact through this kind of ministry. By helping us in this work, your investment in changing lives will grow as illustrated below, and the impact will be multiplied and felt farther than we all might imagine.



As we organize and coordinate small networks of people across the U.S., we will equip them to impart their love and relationship with AMG to others, and as this grows more people will get involved with AMG ministries. This work is strongly relationship based, and as these relationships with AMG grow, the results will be that more men, women and children around the globe will feel the full relational impact of the body of Christ working together through the “AMG National Volunteer Network”. As we “advance with compassion the Gospel while partnering with like-minded Christians,” many lives will be changed for eternity.

(The MA trips are not the only area we will be developing but it is our starting point.)





Consider the Impact: Remember our previous example of the gentleman who came back and got over thirty more people involved? Not everyone will go that far, but consider our work building the NVN. As people return from mission trips and we help many of those individuals get more involved, as well as helping them to get others involved, and they in turn get others etc., do the math. In time, think of the impact this will have for AMG missions around the globe as all this multiplies! **YOU can be a part of all this!**

Thank you for your prayers and support and taking your time to hear us through our newsletter!

**Blessings,
Jimmy and Lynette**



"...in working together with Him." — 2 CORINTHIANS 6:3

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