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SERVING THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES OF MINISTRY

From Bill

Recently I have been reading through the gospel of Mark in my personal times with the Lord. Mark is filled with action scenes of the life of Jesus. What continues to catch my attention is the awesome power of our Holy God displayed in the life of Jesus.

Jesus forgives sins, heals illnesses, raises the dead, feeds large masses of people and much more through the power of the living God. The same power of God given to Christ to perform miracles is available to each of us today through the Holy Spirit, whom God sent to reside in us as His believing children.

Front Line Ministries has just concluded its sixth year of service to the Lord serving missionaries. We can truly say we have seen the power of the Holy Spirit many times accomplish things we believed impossible. We give God the glory for what He has accomplished. It is an honor to walk by faith and watch our living, awesome God take care of His people and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ into all the world. *fm Bill Wakefield*

From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:16

Accomplishments in 2003

As we reflect back on 2003, we are humbled with how the Lord has used Front Line Ministries in the lives of missionaries:

- **February:** Keith Boyer and Doug and Suzanne White traveled to Kaluga, Russia, to minister to Russian pastors and lay leaders on the topics of *Biblical Lay Counseling Skills* and *Addictions Recovery*.
- **September:** Bill traveled to Mexico City and Queretaro, Mexico, to minister to missionaries with Central American Mission International on *Building Leadership Skills and Team Building*.
- **September:** Bill traveled to Moscow, Russia, to minister to teachers and missionaries at Hinkson Christian Academy on *The Teacher as Counselor*— helping teachers to be more effective disciplers of their students.

These mission trips produced more opportunities to counsel with missionaries and consult with their ministries than can be listed in this update. These missions trips produced two direct confirmations of individual ministries saved as a result of previous mission trips by FLM to Mexico and Russia. We continue to counsel and consult with missionaries on the telephone and through email weekly to meet their needs. What continues to surprise us is how open the missionaries are to receiving support and help in regards to personal and ministry matters.

- **Ongoing:** Front Line Ministries provided support stateside to Voice of the Martyrs (serving the persecuted church around the world) and Cutting Edge Foundation (building a medical team to minister in Chad, Africa). We have developed a testing and interview process to more thoroughly screen prospective mission candidates for service to the Lord in the mission field. We consult with these missions organizations regularly regarding staffing issues.

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Front Line Ministries has grown as an organization as well.

- FLM has five different staff consultants with expertise in different areas: team building; organizational consulting; counseling; spiritual renewal; email counseling; technological assistance; and addictions recovery.
- Front Line Ministries has completed our power point presentation and our brochure which make it much easier to visually tell the story of God's call on FLM and our passion to serve missionaries.
- Front Line Ministries now has a website: www.front-line-ministries.org. Now we can tell our story through the website as well. One goal for the website is to fill our resource section with materials that will benefit missionaries and their ministries. *flm*

Projects for 2004

Front Line Ministries continues to take steps forward as an organization:

- **April:** Association of Christian Schools International, Nairobi, Kenya— ministering to teachers and missionaries on topics ranging from *Teacher as Counselor* to *Team Building*. (Please pray for Bill as he prepares for this trip.)
- **June:** AWANA International headquarters, West Chicago, Illinois— ministering to international staff (AWANA is in over 100 countries) on *Building Effective Teams* and *Enhancing Team Performance*. (Bill Wakefield)
- **September:** Hinkson Christian Academy, Moscow, Russia, ministering to teachers and missionaries on *Building Effective Teams* and *Enhancing Team Performance*. (Keith Boyer and Bill Wakefield)
- **October:** Hombres Fieles (Faithful Men) – a Mexican non-profit Christian organization) in association with Central American Mission International, Mexico City, Mexico, ministering to pastors and lay church leaders in Addictions Recovery and evangelical outreach to the addicted and their families. (Keith Boyer and Tara Sedlacek). *flm*



Thank you!

God continues to give FLM opportunities to serve His missionaries overseas and within the continental U.S. I hope this summary of what God has done (2203) and is doing (2004) through FLM will give you cause for rejoicing and as well as clearer focus on how you can pray for Front Line Ministries.

You who pray for FLM and who give towards the Lord's work through this ministry are the ones who allow our staff to serve the needs of missions organizations and the national church throughout the world. Thank you for the privilege of representing Christ in you to others who need our help to enhance their ministries for Christ.

We covet your prayers as we start a very exciting year of serving others in the name of Jesus. We are trusting that the power of our awesome God exhibited in the gospel of Mark will be evidenced through Front Line Ministries this year. *flm*