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Surf contests present a wonderful opportunity for surfing action and Christian witness... IMMEDIATE LEFT: We were able to provide a Christian presence at the 44th Annual Ron Jon Surf Contest in Cocoa Beach. This is one of the largest surf events anywhere in the US, with thousands of people attending over Easter weekend. Our team served coffee and breakfast to the volunteers and contestants and kept them supplied with water and sodas throughout the day.



INSET AT LEFT: In Ormond Beach, our sixth annual Spring Fling Surf Contest, the biggest outreach and fund raiser for CS Daytona Beach, was a huge success again this, with hundreds of spectators and great support from local surf shops and merchants. Community involvement and press coverage was HUGE!



BELOW AT LEFT: Christian Surfer Aaron Wagner teaching surfing to New Start youth at our annual Fourth of July joint celebration. New Start is a Christian-based organization designed to help redirect youth.



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ABOVE: Coki Valverde of Christian Surfers Jaco, Costa Rica, presented the Gospel to a group of local surfers and their families. The young 'gringo' with the hat is on a mission trip. He will share through a translator about his battle with drugs and alcohol and how Christ gave him a new life.



LEFT: Thanks to Christian Surfers Costa Rica these "groms" have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Through the efforts of mission teams and staff, they will be encouraged to learn His plan for their lives. Through your support we will continue to present a culturally-relevant message to our mission field.

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the Fisher's Surf REPORT

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CAL AND CORAL FISHER...reaching out to the surf community of North America, Central America and the Caribbean through Christian Surfers International.

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I can't believe spring is over and summer is right around the corner. It seems like yesterday that our grandson Max was born and now he will be six months old in a few days. When we returned in January from being the adoring grandparents, we were off and running to Costa Rica, which continues to be a major focus for our Central America ministry. I visited all four of the CSCR missions to encourage the staff and volunteers, plus prepare for the mission trips coming up this summer. A group of ten from Abbeville United Methodist Church spent a week in Jaco the first of May, thanks to the inspiration of my good friend John Riley, and the hard work of Sally Ezzel. Lives were changed in both the servants and the served, and the team is already planning on returning next year.

Coral and my hospitality gifts are being put to the test as we organize for a team of sixty one from the Beachside Church (6/12-19), twenty seven of the CSDB Chapter (6/17-26) will be in Dominical for the Costa Crown Surf Fest, and a team of thirty from First United Methodist Church of Ormond Beach (7/20-26) will visit Jaco and Nosara. In between these mission trips, my International Director, Brett Davis, will visit Ormond Beach and then together we'll visit our missionaries in Mexico and Puerto Rico.

More evidence of God at work in the surf community is the 44th Annual Ron Jon Surf Fest. Dick Catri, the event's promoter, has over the last several years fully integrated Christian Surfers into the event by allowing Cocoa Beach chapter, led by Skip and Karen Williams, to volunteer and serve the contestants and staff. This year, with the help of Paul and Trudy Skinner, Coral and I served thousands of coffees and waters while sharing the light of Jesus with anyone who stopped by our tent.

On the local scene, the Sixth Annual Spring Fling in Ormond Beach, the third event of the Costa Crown was a tremendous success involving many local businesses and surf shops. We raised enough money to provide three scholarships for surfers wanting to go on a mission trip this summer and we are sponsoring the fourth leg of the series in Dominical, Costa Rica, June 2-22. Please continue to pray for all who attend and serve at these events in the future.

Chaplin for the Association of Surfing Professionals

Like the name 'Christian Surfers,' this may seem to be an oxymoron, but from what I'm seeing in our ministry, it's evidence of how God is working in the surfing community of the world. The ASP board of directors has contacted Brett Davis to request CSI provide pastoral support in the way of a chaplain for their world tour. *This is a first!* In the past, the major surfing organizations have had an arms-length relationship, at best, with anything to do with Christianity. This is a great opportunity and much larger than any one person can handle, so the seven regional CSI coordinators will be responsible for the ASP events in their areas. This means Coral and I have four events in the US and Hawaii. I ask for your prayers as we seek God's will to fill this need.

Your financial support is vital for us to continue impacting young lives and communities in the US and elsewhere. If you feel led to be part of this ministry, we've provided a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you've received this by email, please use the address below, and make checks payable to Christian Surfers. We look forward to hearing from you!

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