

The Fisher Surf Report

Spring 2009

In my last newsletter Coral and I were on our way to Arizona to spend the winter with Roger, Carol, Boston, Dayva and Max. Well, it is almost summer and we are back in Ormond Beach. It was a great experience living in the basement of the kids' house and being an integral part of their daily lives, but I must tell you it was quit an adjustment for Coral and me.

After living by ourselves for the past 20 years it sometimes felt like "trial by fire" sharing a house with a rambunkous and active family, but the quality moments that only come through quantity time were more than worth it. I am not saying that God is rewarding us for this demonstration of our commitment to family but Roger, Carol and the grandkids are all making the break from Arizona and moving to Ormond Beach in the middle of June.

We are looking forward to welcoming them in our church, our community and extended family, not to mention sharing the magic of the beach and ocean, which is a sharp contrast to Phoenix and the desert. While Roger and Carol are getting settled, Coral and I will be following through with our commitments in Central America.

We are leaving for Costa Rica on June 2nd and won't return until August 19th. God is doing so many good things in Central America with the Christian Surfer ministry that Coral and I will move from one project to the next with only short breaks in between, so instead of returning home after each project it is cheaper to stay in Costa Rica and work from there. Please pray specifically for the servants and those being served in the following summer time events.

- June 11 – mission team from First United Methodist to Nosara, Costa Rica
- June 14 – mission team from Beachside Church to Dominical, Costa Rica
- June 28 – mission 2nd team from Beachside Church to Dominical, Costa Rica
- July 07 – board meeting for Christian Surfers Costa Rica
- July 22 – 26 – Americas Conference in El Salvador
- July 27 – August 10 – World Surfing Games in Jaco, Costa Rica
- August 11 – mission team from Tomoka Christian to La Libertad, El Salvador

As a side note Coral and I are co-host for the Americas Conference and I will be making my first presentation in Spanish. The World Surfing Games is the largest amateur surfing event in the world and is a great opportunity to share the Gospel. Christian Surfers Costa Rica will have a display tent right in the middle of the celebration and the Surfing Federation of Costa Rica who is the official host for the games has ask CSCR to participate in the planning and running of the event.

The first year of Chaplaincy for the Association of Surfing Professionals has gone well under the guidance of Brad Whitaker and the ASP approved chaplaincy to be part of its structure after this one-year trial in which 18 chaplains were mobilized to over 30 events.

Will you prayerfully consider financial support for these two specific events this summer?

1. \$25 for the World Surfing Games which will provide five (5) Spanish Surfers Bibles to be given away at the Christian Surfers Costa Rica booth.
2. \$50 for the Americas Conference which will be used to help purchase the visas and airfares for Luis Gutierrez the Christian Surfer Venezuela National Director and Mitch Anderson the Christian Surfers Chile National Director.

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