

The Frontier

**Bringing Liberty
to Mankind
Christmas**

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Pictured here with me on Election Night is my friend Mike whom I had the privilege of being his congressional campaign manager



“Stepping Out”

The past several months I took a break from missions and have been involved with a United States Congressional Campaign. My friend Mike Dovilla who ran in Ohio’s 10th Congressional District appointed me his campaign manager. Running a congressional campaign was truly a learning experience. Recruiting and coordinating volunteers over a congressional district that covered 36 municipalities was one of my responsibilities. www.mikedovilla.com attracted hundreds of people who hoped to elect a good representative to Washington D.C. We did not win this election however, over 65,000 or 34% of the people voted for Mike. Getting 34% of the vote may not seem like much however, the previous congressional challenger in 2004

spent five times more and received the same vote percentage.



While working on the congressional campaign I had the opportunity to work with a young man named Jeremiah (pictured at left). Jeremiah is a mature individual with great potential who is a junior at a local high school in Cleveland. I look forward to keeping in touch with Jeremiah in the years to come.

“Raising Finances”

This past year I had more opportunities to help staff at **Youth With A Mission** {YWAM} – pronounced Y-WAM}-Tyler raise funds, improve communications, and practice better money management.

Pictured at right is **Brandon from Louisiana** who worked on School of the Bible staff last year. He left in June to work a year in Louisiana, build relationships, and raise finances to join YWAM-Perth, Australia’s Bible School for the Nations.



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Pictured at left are Heather and Jeff who are respectfully from Kentucky and Canada. They met at the YWAM-Elm Springs, Arkansas location, and currently teach elementary and middle school at YWAM-Tyler's private K-12 Christian Heritage School.

Lewis (at right) is from Ghana, Africa and has been in the States with his wife Becky and three children for three years, teaching at Christian Heritage School. He is planning to return to Ghana this coming year with plans to start a Christian Heritage School.



Shelly (at left) is a single mom of four with the oldest in college, who in her younger years had a heart to go and serve in Greece. She came to YWAM-Tyler two years ago and is getting the training she needs while working at Christian Heritage School.



"Saying Good-bye"

This past year three friends whom I have had the privilege of knowing left YWAM-Tyler for other opportunities around the world.

Joshua & Grace came to YWAM-Tyler over two years ago. Joshua did training with School of the Bible and Grace with Teachers for The Nations. I got to know Joshua in my pastoral care group and better acquainted when he joined staff the following year. Upon returning to Singapore in May, plans and finances came together in a matter of weeks and they are now serving in The Philippines.



Esther is a dear friend who I met when she came as a student to School of the Bible six years ago. After finishing School of the Bible, Esther, who has a heart for Ireland served on staff faithfully for five years. Currently, Esther is going to college full-time and working part-time to get a degree in accounting. Esther is an administrator and she will be missed.



Prayer Requests:

- Continue to develop a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus Christ
- Getting readjusted and prepare for direction in the new year
- Go on a vacation with friends

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