



# 普世宣教快訊

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**差傳實習生：**某機構為19歲或以上的人新設差傳實習機會，期間長短不定，地點則差不多遍佈各大洲。實習者可參與農耕、美術、育兒、賓館、電腦操作教育及英語教學等事工。多數地區不需要流利的外語，但實習生必須自籌費用，但機構會指導籌款方法。

<The Mission Society, [www.themissionsociety.org](http://www.themissionsociety.org), 8/4/10>

**美國：**一隊50名經過訓練的印地安族青年領袖，三週內巡迴了4,500哩，訪問了9個印第安人的地區，分享主耶穌施恩帶領他們脫離暴力、惱怒、絕望、性虐待、企圖自殺、精神破碎等深谷。這些經歷在許多印第安人青年心中迴響，600多人在體育館眾人面前接受主耶穌基督。資助的機構會接觸當地教會，協助跟進這批新信徒。50名青年領袖中有27名蒙召到聖經學院進修，然後回到族人中間事奉。

<*Ron Hutchcraft Ministries*, [hutchcraft.com](http://hutchcraft.com), 8/5/10>

**尼泊爾：**這個2,900萬人口的國家要迅速通過新憲法，以期順利從君主政體過渡為共和國體制，並重新辯論國家的宗教政策。毛派政黨及70萬基督徒呼籲政府落實成立世俗性政體的承諾，而各印度教政黨則積極支持成立印度教國家。2006年以來，政府名義上是世俗化，但基督徒仍受到逼迫，而轉信宗教仍屬非法。

<*Christianity Today*, July 10>

**海外差傳與本地佈道：**昔日劃分海外差傳與本地佈道的觀念已過時，因今日各地普遍出現移民、難民潮及種族散居的情況。美南浸信會正考慮取消海外差傳部在美國及加拿大工作的限制(北美事工原屬國內事工部範圍)。據悉，北美已有3,800名福音工作者向第一代移民工作。但在202個移民群體中仍有25%屬未得福音的群體。最理想的是，海外回國述職的宣教士能帶領及參與這些群體的福音工作，因為他們有豐富的相關經驗。

<*Christianity Today*, July 10>

**厄瓜多爾：**一對宣教士夫婦在蓋丘亞族人中事奉了10年，建立了80間教會後，受感要到南亞一個1,400萬人口的城市貧民區內事奉，18名蓋丘亞族信徒決志同去，成為該族人第一批海外宣教土。

<*International Mission Board*, [imb.org](http://imb.org), 7/9/10>

**美國：**統計顯示，青少年基督徒向人分享福音的熱忱減低，從1997年的63%減至2009年的45%；然而，一個從事大學生福音工作的機構卻報導近五年的大學生歸主人數創新記錄。他們認為：青少年接受世俗潮流的寬容精神，不冒犯任何人，而大學生卻注重禱告、查經及更清楚認定耶穌是唯一親近真神的道路。

<*InterVarsity Christian Fellowship*, [www.intervarsity.org](http://www.intervarsity.org), 7/20/10>

**伊朗：**一些家庭教會聚會結束時，信徒按手一批新約聖經禱告，其後各取7本，立志每天分派一本給非基督徒。他們知道若被發現，會被處死刑。

<*Vision Beyond Borders*, [www.VBBonline.org](http://www.VBBonline.org), 7/22/10>

**莫桑比克：**去年6月，一位信徒獲得一卷聖經錄音帶，就在一棵大樹下與人同聽。今日已有43位熱忱基督徒，並計劃建造一個崇拜場所。

<*Audio Scripture Ministries of Holland*, [www.asmtoday](http://www.asmtoday), 7/22/10>

**南非：**世界杯掀起了熱潮，某機構與當地伙伴開始一項足球事工。他們先訓練教練，然後差他們出去招聚兒童。教練只需在街上邊走邊拍足球，兒童就會圍到他們身邊。每位教練組織2至3個球隊，每隊12至20人，兒童因得以接受球技及人格訓練，也聽到福音。這事工在非洲各處已接觸到數千兒童。

<*Biblica (International Bible Society)*, [www.biblica.com](http://www.biblica.com), 7/5/10>

**海地：**地震後6個月，災區已開始重建，但仍有不少廢墟。當人民目睹基督的愛在他們當中彰顯時，教會人數暴增。災前一個千人的教會，復活節時為1,300人施洗，而每週聚會人數已達8至9千。

<*Global Aid Network*, [www.gain.org](http://www.gain.org), 7/8/10>

**印度尼西亞：**2003年以來，一廣播機構與當地伙伴合建了40個無線電台，每日有3至5位聽眾歸主，並在多處建立了1,176間教會。他們的目標是在全國100省中都建立電台，同時附設診所。他們也從事孤兒工作，並有巡迴醫療隊。這福音機會可能不會持久，伊斯蘭教份子正鼓動重立伊斯蘭教法律，福音事工會受阻。

<*HCJB Global*, [www.hcjb.org](http://www.hcjb.org), 7/29/10>



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**Mission internship:** A mission agency has introduced new internship opportunities for people 19 years old or older. Internship varies in length and location, available on almost every continent and in areas including agriculture, art, childcare, hospitality, teaching computer skills and English as a secondary language. Most do not require fluency in a foreign language, but each intern need to raise support and be instructed in how to do this by the agency.

<*The Mission Society, www.themissionsociety.org, 8/4/10*>

**USA:** In 3 weeks time, a team of 50 native American teen leaders traveled 4,500 miles across the nation to nine different reservations. They shared testimonies of the way the Lord reached them and brought them out of violence, anger and suffering of despair, sexual abuse suicide attempts, brokenness, etc. It resonated with the experience of many Native American youths, and over 600 were led to Christ in front of their community on basketball courts. The sponsoring agency arranged for the local churches to follow up on the new Christians. 27 of the 50 leaders feel a call to further their education through Bible school and return to minister to their people.

<*Ron Hutchcraft Ministries, hutchcraft.com, 8/5/10*>

**Nepal:** The national religion is under renewed debate as the nation of 29 million strives to pass a new constitution cementing its transition from monarchy to republic. The Maoist party and the nation's 700,000 Christians are calling the government to honor promises of a secular state, while the Hindu factions increasingly demonstrate support of reestablishing a Hindu nation. Since 2006 the nation has a secular government technically, but Christians claim they are still persecuted and conversions remains illegal.

<*Christianity Today, July 10*>

**Missions vs Evangelism:** The concept of missions (international) vs evangelism (domestic) is outdated in a world of immigration, refugees and diasporas. The Southern Baptist Convention is considering to remove restriction on the work of their International Mission Board (IMB) in US and Canada, the area for their North American Mission Board. Study shows 3,800 mission workers work among first-generation immigrants in this area. Yet 25% of these 202 immigrant groups remain unreached. It would be ideal for the IMB missionaries on furlough to lead and be involved in ministry to the very people they have been trained to evangelize.

<*Christianity Today, July 10*>

**Ecuador:** After 10 years working among the Quichua people and 80 new churches, a missionary couple felt drawn to the slum dwellers in a South Asian city of 14 million. 18 Quichua Christians committed to follow the couple to be the first overseas missionaries of their tribe.

<*International Mission Board, imb.org, 7/9/10*>

**USA:** Statistics shows Christian teens are less enthusiastic to share their faith, dropping from 63% in 1997 to 45% in 2009. Yet an agency working among Christian college students reports historical record number of conversions in the last 5 years. They reason that the teens accept cultural view of tolerance and not offending anyone, while the college students emphasize prayer life, Bible study, and more understanding and conviction that Jesus Christ is the only way to God.

<*InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, www.intervarsity.org, 7/20/10*>

**Iran:** In some house churches, believers close their service by praying over New Testaments. Then they each take 7 copies and hand at least one each day to a non-believer, knowing full well that if they get caught, they face death.

<*Vision Beyond Borders, www.VBBonline.org, 7/22/10*>

**Mozambique:** In June 2009, a believer obtained an audio Bible and shared with others under a tree. Today there are 43 enthusiastic believers trying to build a place of worship.

<*Audio Scripture Ministries of Holland, www.asmtoday, 7/22/10*>

**Africa:** Taking advantage of the soccer fever of the World Cup, an agency has partnered with a local group to start a soccer ministry. They train coaches to go out to gather kids to coach and mentor them. In Africa, all you need to do is bounce a ball and walk around. Youths and kids flock to you. Each coach develops 2 to 3 teams of 12-20 kids. Kids learn to play ball as well as character building and the gospel message. The program has thousands of kids now all over the continent.

<*Biblica (International Bible Society), www.biblica.com, 7/5/10*>

**Haiti:** 6 months after earthquake, there is much rebuilding, yet destruction is still there. As people seeing the love of Christ in action, churches have exploded with growth. Last Easter, a church of 1,000 before the quake baptized some 1,300 people. They now have 8-9,000 each week.

<*Global Aid Network, www.gain.org, 7/8/10*>

**Indonesia:** Since 2003 a radio broadcasting agency with local partners have planted 40 radio stations. Some 3-5 listeners come to Christ daily and 1176 churches are planted across the nation. Their goal is to have one station in each of the 100 provinces. They also reach out to orphans and have mobile medical teams hoping to build a clinic in each station. This window of opportunity may be narrow as the Islamists seek to bring back Muslim law hindering their ministry.

<*HCJB Global, www.hcjb.org, 7/29/10*>