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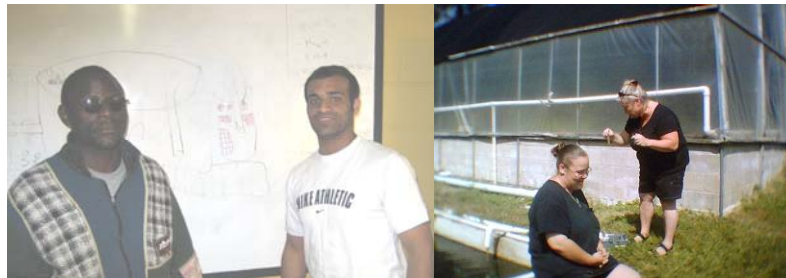
MORNINGSTAR

REAL INSIDE STORIES ON THE FIGHT AGAINST WORLD HUNGER

January-March 2007

“Give a man a fish, he eats for a day, teach him to raise fish and vegetables and the whole community eats.”

Psalm 146:7 “Blessed is he.....who gives food to the hungry.”



Gordon Anya and Rehman Velji

Desiree McShane and Theresa McAnnar

Students Study at MSF, Graduate Locates Sites, Intern Graduates

January saw two students come to MSF from Africa to study for three months. Gordon Anya, of Sustainable Livestock Foundation, in Bamenda Cameroon, and Rehman Velji, from Nairobi, Kenya, a student at York University in Toronto who will be farming fish in Tanzania.

MSF graduate and mission worker Theresa McAnnar plans for her organization to build aquaponics systems at orphanages in Thailand and India.

Desiree McShane, who has interned at MSF for the past two semesters, will soon be graduating with a degree in Aquaculture from Hillsborough Community College. Desiree has been a great help to MSF and we wish her the best as she moves into her professional life.

Cooperative Project with Migrant Community Under Way

Beginning in January, the pilot project between MSF, the Harry Chapin Foundation, and Farm Workers Self Help to teach migrant farm workers aquaculture methods and skills. Several teachers are undergoing training to teach aquaculture and aquaponics their community.

MSF Adds Housing

With more students and groups coming to MSF the need for more space has become clear. In a joint project with members of Idlewild Baptist Church and the Dade City Church, restored a donated 36 foot trailer to be an additional dormitory. This increases our housing capacity to so that more people can come work and study at MSF.

MSF Attends Mission Conference at EUMC

In February, MSF attended its second Missions Conference at Englewood United Methodist Church. Jon and Sigrid used the opportunity to share the mission of Morning Star not only with the congregation but with other mission organizations as well, building bridges between missions.



One of the hulls of G-Force 36 is removed from its mold.

Assembled hull takes shape

G-Cat Multihulls first boat, G-F 36' Power Cat Begins Construction

G-Cat Multihulls LLC, established by MSF founder Hans Geissler is moving back into production with a 36 foot motor catamaran with partners George Matz and Craig Swenson. The boat designed and built by Hans will be used to promote G-Cat and MSF. The first trip includes a voyage to Nicaragua, site of our fish farm and training center, and will be a fundraiser for MSF.



Hans, Sigrid and Dane Parilo, at Dane's New Port Richey Office

Dane Parilo Orchestrates Permanent Gift

In a great first for Morning Star, long time supporter and advisory board member Dane Parilo arranged for one of his clients to make a large donation to MSF. In his 14 year career as a financial advisor, now working at AG Edwards, Dane helps people make informed choices in money management, and he has now begun showing clients how they can help make a difference in the lives of the needy through supporting Morning Star and how this can be part of a healthy portfolio with a heart.

Adopt a Tank Program Begins

MSF is proud to announce a new and exciting program calling on community members and organizations to sponsor tank restoration and the development of our new aquaponics systems in the Hatchery at the Dade City Research and Training Center. Through sponsoring tanks individuals, groups or organizations can join the team fighting world hunger at MSF. For more information contact Pat McKee at 727-207-6944.



Ginny Brown-Waite, Hans, and Sigrid

Ginny Brown-Waite Recognizes Hans for His Achievements.

US Congress woman for the 5th Congressional District, Ginny Brown-Waite recognized Hans in the Congressional Record in November. Hans was cited for his work with fighting World Hunger and his innovative methods addressing the problem.



Local Children help Frank Boullosa .



Don, Silvio, Hans, Earl, and Frank in Nicaragua

Nicaragua Project Update

Grounds are broken and first slabs poured at Morning Star Fishermen Nicaragua in February. Earl Chantlos, Frank Boullosa Don Purvis, Roy D’Andrea and Hans made up the team which worked hard with Nicaraguan Rotarian Silvio Echaverry to establish these first structures at the fish farm and training center. Thanks to Don Purvis at MSSI Inc. who donated construction material and equipment and MSF for donating windows for the projects. A shipping container to transport these items to the site is still needed. Mission trips are planned for May June and July, spots are available for workers to join the teams.



MSF and Smyrna Taking it Easy



Brandon Swanner and Bryana Brown work on the Hatchery



Everyone showing off the improved Hatchery

Smyrna River of Life Youth Lend a Hand at MSF

March 17th through 22nd 16 youth and 6 adult members of the Smyrna River of Life Church near Nashville came to help fix up the hatchery. Pastor Chris & Denice Swanner, Chris & Trina Stinson, John Case, Robert Aldridge, Landon Barnes, Johnathan Case, Brandon Demonbreun, Alexia Fortenberry, Patrick Fortenberry, Lindsey Pugh, Rebecca Quick, Jonathon Rone, Kaitlyn Sparks, Jesse Steelman, Mariah Suri, Brandon Swanner, Amanda Williams, Ryan Wobensmith, and Wendi Wobensmith acme for four days to fix tanks, paint the hatchery and make general improvements to the Dade City Campus.

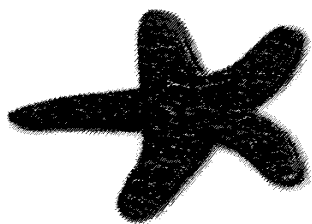


Sigrid, SCTB’s Daniel Bernard, and Hans, at the Compassion Banquet

MSF Recognized by SCTB for Work with Community.

Morning Star Fishermen was awarded an honor by Somebody Cares Tampa Bay at their annual Compassion Banquet. The award was for the work MSF has done to help other help themselves in the Tampa Bay area.

T H E F I F T H A N N U A L
C a r i b b e a n C a s u a l
Calypso Ball



Helping to fight world hunger in our neighborhoods and
around the world.

When: Saturday, April 28, 2007 • 7:00 - 11 :00 p.m.

Where: Lake Jovita Country Club

• SR 52 Dade City, Florida

Cost: \$60 Per Person, Includes Dinner

RSVP: 352-523-2722

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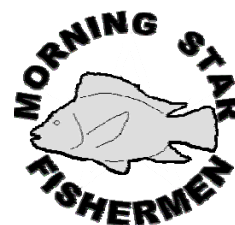
The Feinstein Family Fund Challenge will match all donations received between March 1 at and April 30 All proceeds
benefit Morning Star Fishermen, a not for profit organization 501 (C) (3).

All contributions are tax deductible. Tax exempt #202250000.



Thank you for all your help. May God Bless You,
Hans and Sigrid Geissler, Founders

Ephesians 2:10



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