



PREZ SEZ

Thanks to all who came to the **Stuckel's** home as we hosted ISG **Takao Nishimura (Nishi)** and IPE **Philip Mathai**. We had friends from the Page Park and City North clubs who stopped by to share time and fellowship with our members and guests. We presented a slide show of pictures from the U.S. Area convention while we shared another great meal with wine and dessert brought by our friends and members. We took time to chat with our international guests. We were honored to welcome **Ken Nizick** into the Carondelet Y Service club after

he was inducted into Y'sdom by IPE **Philip Mathai**.

December's meeting will be a Christmas celebration at the **Schroeder's** home. We will have a not so short business meeting as usual, but this time we will have the opportunity to vote for International President Elect, International Treasurer and International Council Member Elect as well as U.S. Area President Elect and U.S. Area Corporate Secretary. **Debbie Redmond** and **Bruce Trent** are running for APE while **Anne Stuckel** is the only name on the ballot for the Corporate Secretary position. **Charley**

CARONDELET Y SERVICE CLUB DECEMBER 2011

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Words to the Y's

Christian Emphasis

By **FRAN GOEBEL**



How far is it from Nazareth to Bethlehem? If you're in Pennsylvania, it's about 9 miles and takes about 10 minutes by car. But if you're in Nazareth of Galilee, and you're traveling along with your pregnant wife, as Joseph was, it's about 80 miles to Bethlehem. That journey probably took Joseph and Mary about a week, and they didn't stay in a nice hotel when they got there. All Joseph could find was a stall in a stable, and that's where Mary delivered "her firstborn Son" ([Luke 2:7](#)).

But the journey for the infant Jesus was much farther than 80 miles. He left His place in heaven at God's right hand, came to earth, and accepted our humanity. Eventually, He was stretched out on a cross to die, and He was buried in a borrowed tomb. But the

journey was not over. He conquered death, left the tomb, walked again among men, and ascended to heaven. Even that is not the journey's end. Someday He will return as King of kings and Lord of lords. As you take a Christmas journey this month, reflect on the journey Jesus made for us. He came from heaven to earth to die for us, making salvation available through His death on the cross and His glorious resurrection.

Praise God for that first Christmas journey!

From: "Our Daily Bread" Devotional

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 "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government will be upon his shoulders, and he will be called Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end." Isaiah 9:6-7

Christmas Journey

ROLL BACK MALARIA



300–500 MILLION CASES OF MALARIA CAUSE UP TO **3 MILLION DEATHS EVERY YEAR**

Malaria is a parasitic disease transmitted by the bite of infected mosquitoes. Once the first symptoms appear, malaria can kill very rapidly—and often does. It is estimated that up to three million people die of malaria each year, most of them children under five. In Africa, malaria is the leading cause of death among young children, **killing a child every 30 seconds**.

Insecticide-treated mosquito nets (ITNs), if used properly, successfully prevent mosquitoes from infecting people with this disease.

Studies show that high levels of insecticide-treated net coverage can reduce malaria mortality by some 20 percent and malaria incidence by 50 percent in children less than five years of age. When combined with early diagnosis and treatment, use of ITNs can reduce malaria mortality by over 50 percent.

OUR PARTNERS:

The **ROLL BACK MALARIA PARTNERSHIP** is the global framework for coordinated action against malaria. It forges consensus among key actors in malaria control and mobilizes resources to fight this disease. In 2008, Y's Men International collaborated with the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)



to distribute 25,000 packages in Sierra Leone. The IFRC will continue as our partner during the 2010–2015 campaign to distribute nets funded by Y's Men International in **Sierra Leone, Kenya, Liberia and India**.

The ROLL BACK MALARIA PROJECT is directly related to achieving the United Nation's Millennium Development Goal 6 (MDG 6) and specifically Target 6C — to have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the incidence of malaria and other major diseases.

THE OBJECTIVE:

- Y's Men International will collect **500,000 CHF** over **five years** to purchase and distribute **65,000 packages** containing long lasting insecticidal mosquito nets (LLINs), insecticide retreatment kits, immunizations, Vitamin A (or multiple micronutrient) supplementation, and anti-malarial "blister packs" for managing fever at home.
- This goal includes funding for training, logistics and support activities but no administrative costs.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Each club sets its goal by determining the number of long lasting mosquito net packages it will purchase for \$8.00 each.
- Use publicity materials: a brochure, a sample press release, and a PowerPoint presentation (available online in January 2011).

TIMELINE:

- **24 October 2010** UN Day — Five-year period begins. All clubs unite in a worldwide celebration of UN Day each year.
- **15 March 2011** First collection period (5 months) closes. Send contributions to your Regional Director who will send them to IHQ with second semester dues.
- **1 April 2011** First full one year starts
- **25 April 2011** World Malaria Day — World Malaria Day will be the launch date for each new year in the campaign. Clubs should host special club and community events to promote the campaign and create awareness of the disease. Ideas include:
 - Organize a family **bike-a-thon** and watch their wheels roll to fight malaria.
 - Invite a **health professional** familiar with malaria to a club meeting or a community event sponsored by the club.
 - Plan a special **kick-off event** for YMCA members and other guests.
- **15 March 2012** Second collection period closes; deadline for receipt of second contribution

The timeline outlined above continues until 15 March 2015 when the fifth collection period closes. After a final collection period of seven months, until 24 October 2015, the five-year term will end.

NOTE: This project does not replace already existing Y's Men International programmes.



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ADOPT-A-FAMILY

The Y Service Club and the Carondelet Y Rec Plex have adopted two large families through CCBF.

Items that are needed are on a bulletin board in the Rec Plex lobby. Donations will be accepted through December 14th.

On December 14th we are looking for volunteers from the Y Service Club to wrap the donated items.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the Holiday Party. We will be looking for volunteers from 10AM to 8PM. Time slots will be for a minimum of one-hour. You can sign-up for any number of hours that you can give.

Contributions for household cleaning supplies or personal care can be brought to the Holiday Party. If you are interested in making a purchase for the family and cannot stop by the Y – please call Nicole at 314-768-9622 or email her at nkoh@ymcastlouis.org and she will select an item request for you.

International Leaders Visit St. Louis

By **Rachelle Reeg**

ISG Takao Nishimura and **IPE Philip Mathai** were guests of the three Y Service Clubs located in St. Louis (Mid America Region) during November. Their travels as Y's Men officials brought them here for the annual Service Club Leaders Conference.

Past Area President **McKinley Johnson** and his wife **Dorothy** from the Page Park Club and **John Ditto**, long time Y's Man from the City North Club, made it a true St. Louis Y Service evening. A reception held at the home of **Bill and Anne Stuckel**, US Area Corporate Secretary, gathered about 20 local members and guests for this rare opportunity. Names and faces from our publications became real to veteran and newer members and possible members for the future. This was a special occasion for our clubs and one that we wish could occur many times.

Greetings from both **ISG Nishi** and **IPE Philip** updated those present on the Malaria project. **Debbie Redmond**, Past Mid America Regional Director, accepted a packaged mosquito net from Nishi. A highlight of the evening was the installation of new member **Ken Nihlik** by **IPE Philip** for the Carondelet club. It is not very often that such a distinguished presentation is possible. Philip added his personal comments about the true work of Y's Men International. He also emphasized the value of the benefits of this movement to those in the world needing our support.

Carondelet Club President **Charley Redmond** kept things rolling while Endowment Fund Trustee Chairman **Bob Daniels** used his photography skills to record the evening's events. A last minute surprise for **Anne** occurred when her mother **Rachelle** announced that the day was Anne's birthday. Before the evening had ended, all celebrated with a song—*Happy Birthday*—the same all over the world.



Carondelet Y Service Club

2011/2012

Chartered October 1978

President: Charley Redmond

Vice President: Nicole Schroeder

Secretary: Barb Rhyne

Treasurer: Marsha Brann

Members:

Nathan Barr

Bobbie Brantley

Marilyn Chase

Ruth Deelo

Rea Finn

Fran Goebel

Gertrude Jones

Karen Karl

Stephen Karl

Nancy McCullough

Myrtle Mignerone

Paul Mignerone

Audrey Miller

Joseph Oganda

Mike Pfefferkorn

Sandy Pfefferkorn

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International News

August 2-5, 2012

International Convention Stavanger, Norway

US Area News

Jan 12-15

Mid Year Meeting Cupertino, CA

Mid America Region News

Club News

Dec 11

Club Christmas Party 5:30pm @ Ken & Nicole Schroeder 4611 Loughborough Ave.



**Websites to check out for more
information!**

www.ymcastlouis.org (St. Louis YMCA –for Carondelet YMCA—click on “find branch)

www.ysmenusa.com (US Area Y Service Clubs *Bob Daniels is the webmaster!*)

www.ysmen.org (International Y’s Men website for Malaria Project—click on NEWS)

www.ccbf-inc.org (Carondelet Community Betterment Foundation)

www.baylessk12.org (Bayless School District)