

# Caryl's Chronicles



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## What a Year!

It has now been one year of full time service here at JAARS and lots has happened in a year!

### Highlights

The first three months had highs and lows that included: medical problems, leading a man to Christ, and representing JAARS at Taylor University.

- Coordinated three Check IT Outs in the San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle areas.
- Attended mobilization training in Florida and five other training opportunities at JAARS.
- Represented JAARS at a Spring Fest in Waxhaw and Cornerstone Music Festival in Illinois!
- Encouraged and placed 52 volunteers into positions worldwide since October.
- Sent out IT volunteer opportunities listings four times.
- Had one couple go from initial contact with me to acceptance as members. Others are in the process.
- Learned nine new software programs that I use regularly in my job.
- Assisted in writing an article and contributing pictures and ideas for the JAARS magazine called Rev.7.
- Arranged for laptops to be donated to national translators.
- Spoke at JAARS Vespers twice.



Seattle skyline from ship



### What Now?

I'm part of a four-person committee that is preparing all the logistics for a Computer Technical Conference to be held here in October and November. My responsibilities include logo design, welcome packets and distribution, security, speaker timing clocks, finance handling, phone service, plus the ending banquet program, menu and decorations! **Please pray for us as 300 attend from all over the world to be updated, encouraged and refreshed. May all the preparations and program help them to do so!**

I'm assisting at redesigning the IT Tour Room and the script that the tour guides present to update, inspire and communicate what we do in the Language Service Center and worldwide. I also continue to advertise positions and place volunteers.

Another challenge is assisting in our International IT Mobilization Department's strategic planning as we consider how to redevelop job descriptions and who is responsible for what, to match the new initiatives we have been given. New initiatives include matching volunteers to a project database; expanding our IT Internship program to year round; creating a partnership with college IT departments to assist in projects; and traveling overseas to find international IT businesses or professionals willing to provide service to our missionaries.



Recognize this room?

## Check IT Out Results

26% Are Considering Membership  
14% Are Applying for Membership  
16% Are Considering Involvement  
31% Are Planning or Have Gotten Involved  
in Volunteer/Missions Activities/Trips

Thank you so much for your prayers for Check IT Out. We may do six conferences in the coming year and these take a major portion of my time to prepare beforehand. Our first one will be here at JAARS in January. We also hope to be in Dallas, Chicago, Orlando, Philadelphia or the Hudson Valley areas.

**Please tell all your IT friends to keep checking [www.jaars.org/checkitout](http://www.jaars.org/checkitout) for all the details.**



## Cornerstone Festival

Missionaries experiencing culture shock in the cornfields of Illinois? You bet! It took a few days to adjust to sleeping with ear plugs due to the music playing until the wee hours and to reaching out to the counter-culture dressed youth. Consider camping close together with 15,000 people, sharing port-a-potties and showers, in what organizers view as "a bridge between young, culturally radical believers and older, culturally 'straight' believers."

Mike Buchanan and I were able to share how IT supports Bible Translation with 392 people and had over 26 responses for more information or considering membership. A middle-aged nurse came up to me after I gave a 45 minute presentation saying she has always wanted to go to the mission field, but her husband would always say, "What would I do?" Now she knows, as he is an IT professional!

## Things You Could Lift Up in Prayer -

- I spent 15 days in NY speaking in churches and visiting supporters and friends. Pray that several one-year donors will decide to continue.
- My NY hospital had a laptop stolen that contained my identity information. So far it is OK but I now have insurance and a fraud alert on my credit.
- I've been advised to have an eye procedure that would hopefully stop the recurrent corneal abrasions. I'm getting more opinions and praying. It would be best to have it done in September before my deductible starts over.
- I plan to visit family in California once I finish moving and settling in.
- I have lots to accomplish in the next two months, may I have God's wisdom and guidance.

**Thank You For Praying!**

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## My House

It's almost done and I will be starting to move in around September 1!



It is just starting to sink in that it is my very own place! I also look forward to getting all my things out of storage and not shuttle items back and forth! That was the Master Bedroom on page 1.

Keep checking for pictures on my website if you are interested!

Be sure to note my new address and phone number.

