

Total Commitment

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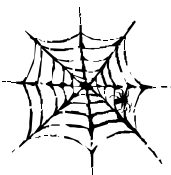
Intermittent

It looks like I have to apologize again for being severely late with this newsletter. Perhaps you've come to expect it? Thank you for being faithful in your support of the ministry here, even when I forget to update you.



Internet

But the lack of a newsletter doesn't mean there's been a lack of news. Far from it. The biggest news (as it affects my job) is the decision by the Development Team to begin serious work on our Web pages. The web is a great way to share information; unfortunately, we aren't sharing much right now. You can see the current (and future) website at www.amor.org. The amount of work we're looking to do is going to be another full-time job (or two); who knows how much of that will be me...



I continue every day to update our Field Operations and Accounting software. It's finally reaching a "polished" point, where I'm not being called to fix errors every minute. As usual, I have lots of other projects where I am fixing things every minute. Among them are email, maps (on computer), software upgrades, hardware upgrades, staff training, database maintenance, etc. We're also trying to set up a laptop and phone line at our border meeting spot (a local fast-food restaurant), so that the Mission Trip Scheduling Coordinators (who meet groups at the border and finalize their trip paperwork) can telephone our computers, and access Mission Trip data just as if they were at their desks.

Intermezzo

At home, I may have found a hobby I can really sink my teeth into: Project Gutenberg. It's a concerted effort to take documents which are in the public domain (i.e. whose copyright has expired, which usually means pre-1924), transcribe them into electronic texts, and distribute them for free. You can check us out at www.promo.net/pg/. I recently finished producing my first etext ([Two Years Before the Mast](#)), and am now working on [Ben Hur](#), of all things, and a collection of American Oratory. I'm also working on some computer programs for that effort.



Intern-ment

Summer is here again, and that means a new batch of summer interns. It's amazing how different they are from year to year. This year's group has a lot of kids whose parents have coordinated trips from their home churches. It's a testimony to the commitment of AMOR to raise up the next generation of missionaries. We hope to expand that mission even more, with a mission resource center at our camp, as well as on our new website (perhaps a year from now). I'm working at AMOR because of my summer internship here, and we just added three new staff members who were also previous interns.



Intermediate

Yes, you can continue to intermediate for me (or just pray, if you want). Contributions are always welcome. ☺ I'm going to have more dental bills soon, I'm sure, and it's about time for a new pair of eyeglasses.



AMOR is still growing, and probably always will. Please pray for the workers we need as we continue to grow. You can also pray for the stamina of the current staff, as we move from a million-dollar company to a 10-million-dollar company and beyond. Pray for my strength and dedication as my duties change daily.

In Christ and His Mission,

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