

DOUG & KERRY MARSH

Missionaries to men & boys around the world

The following information answers some questions pastors frequently ask regarding our visit to their church. Read through this, and if you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact us: **E-mail:** doug.marsh@agmd.org; **Web-site:** www.dougmarsh.org; **Address:** 1445 Boonville Ave., Springfield, MO 65802.

- **DO YOU NORMALLY TRAVEL ALONE, OR WILL YOUR FAMILY JOIN YOU?** Kerry and I travel together as much as we can. However, since Jonathan is in school, I often travel alone. If you are in doubt, please e-mail me: doug.marsh@agmd.org.
- **WOULD YOU LIKE THE CHURCH TO MAKE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR YOU?** If my visit requires an overnight stay, yes I would. If possible, I'd also appreciate knowing in advance where reservations are made so I can rest and freshen up before the service. Feel free to e-mail that information: doug.marsh@agmd.org.
- **HOW DO YOU WANT TO HANDLE THE SERVICE?** Kerry and I always want to fit into the format the pastor considers best for the service, and we can work out the details upon our arrival at the church. Normally, however, **I like to have 50 minutes in order to:** 1) introduce ourselves and our ministry, 2) allow Kerry to greet the congregation and sing (if she accompanies me), and 3) preach the sermon. I always respect the time constraints that exist in many churches due to multiple services and other considerations.
- **WHEN DO YOU PREFER TO RECEIVE THE MISSIONARY OFFERING?** My preference is to receive it at the conclusion of the service.
- **HOW WOULD YOU LIKE FOR ME TO INTRODUCE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?** Feel free to introduce us in any way you wish, but here is a suggestion: *"In this service we are excited to have Doug and Kerry Marsh, missionaries to men and boys around the world. The Marshes have been missionaries since 1993, and lived in Costa Rica, Central America. Doug has traveled extensively throughout Mexico, Central and South America ministering and helping the Assemblies of God in 19 countries to develop their ministries to men and boys, including Royal Rangers and Hombres de Honor (Men of Honor). In 1997, the Marshes secured an 80-acre camp in Costa Rica, called Camp Summit. The purpose of the center is to enhance their efforts to reach and disciple men and boys. Recently, Assemblies of God World Missions asked the Marshes to coordinate Royal Rangers worldwide. Doug and Kerry are the proud parents of a son, Jonathan ('97), and a daughter, Katelyn ('99). They are here today to communicate their heart to equip men around the world to disciple today's boy to be tomorrow's man. As Doug comes, join me in welcoming the Marshes."*
- **HOW SOON BEFORE THE SERVICE DO YOU TRY TO ARRIVE AT THE CHURCH?** We always try to arrive between 45 minutes and one hour before the service. This

affords just enough time for us to discuss the direction of the service, set up, and enjoy some moments of fellowship and prayer before the service.

- **WHAT SET-UP DO YOU REQUIRE BEFORE THE SERVICE?** We need to do three things before the service: 1) If Kerry accompanies me, she needs a sound check since she will plan to minister in music using a sound track; 2) We will need a table in the foyer to set up our display. We do not need a tablecloth. A 2 1/2' x 6' table is ideal, but we can work with whatever is available; 3) If the church has a projection system, I may choose to display some information during my introductory comments using a CD-ROM and/or video.

- **HOW CAN I BEST USE THE PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS YOU HAVE PREPARED?** Here are some suggestions:

- *Posters:* Display them in the foyer or other prominent places in the church.
- *Photos:* Use them to prepare your church bulletin, missions convention brochures, etc.
- *Bulletin inserts text:* Create a bulletin insert.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to share with your congregation the exciting things God is doing in the lives of men & boys around the world. I look forward to seeing you and hope to be a blessing to you and your church!