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JULY 2009 "EVER DYNAMIC" That was the name of ship from the EVER-GREEN LINE. At the close of a recent morning service our whole congregation left the church and crossed the road to the edge of the Panama Canal. There we stood, about sixty of us from over ten nations and three Indigenous tribes, lifting our hands in prayer over the canal where ships from many nations pass every day. We prayed for the countries that the Holy Spirit impressed upon us.

The EVER-GREEN LINE names all their ship starting with the word "EVER." On another occasion just as we prayed over the canal and countries, the ship named "EVER-LASTING" went by. We all cheered and praised the Lord that He is from everlasting to everlasting. Now this time, just as we were closing, the "EVER-DYNAMIC" went by. I briefly spoke from Act 1:8, that we would receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon us to be witnesses to the nations. The word in Greek used for power here, is "dunamis" from which we get words like dynamite, dynamo and dynamic. What a great time of prayer and praise! God is more concerned for the nations that we are!

ALL IN ONE WEEK....

40 YWAM students/staff arrive from 7 nations to stay in our church building for one month. Every room is filled except my office with bodies. Outdoor showers were installed and clothes lines grace the back of the church. All are mission students on a world tour with an emphasis on photography, documenting the injustices of the nations, human trafficking, etc. including Panama.

Heavy storms hit and destroy some of our nearby Indian village. We took the 40 YWAM students up the river to work for a good part of the day clearing the fallen trees.

Earthquake of 6.2 magnitude hit in the middle of the night.

Lightning struck our house... and we lost internet and cable, but all else was ok.

Another earthquake in the middle of the night...less magnitude.

A radio listener who was returning to states after a tour of duty, drove to Gamboa to tell how much the radio program had helped her in Panama. She said that so many times, the program spoke to the exact need she had for the day. How did she find our program? Amazingly, she turned to the same frequency she listened to in the states for Christian programming and it was the same freq. here in Panama on which we broadcast.

Here are some broadcasts that you should listen to: (go to www.gamboaunion.com)

July 1 and 2 "The California Kid"the testimony of a surfing champion

July 14 interview with Susi Childers ...her fight for injustice in the world using her photography

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"How high would you climb if you knew you wouldn't fall?"