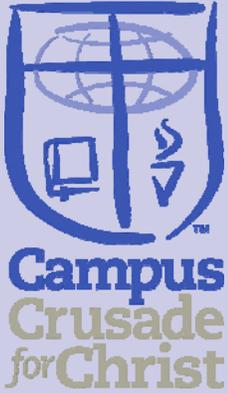


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The very first demand that [a carpenter's] religion makes upon him is that he should make good tables. Work must be good work before it can call itself God's work.

Dorothy Sayers



Please Pray:

- God would give Marc and his team wisdom as they start a new year.

- Annada would continue to be healthy.

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Dear Prayer Partner,

Have you ever wondered, **what is Marc doing?** Me too!

So I asked him to tell me what he and his team had accomplished last year. Marc's main focus with Campus Crusade is as a systems architect on the Enterprise Database and Infrastructure Team.

Say what?!?

In "non-techie," Marc sets up the huge computers that run Campus Crusade's payroll, personnel, Web sites and storage.

So, every time one of our missionaries gets a paycheck, someone reads the gospel on a Campus Crusade Web site (around 400,000 people a month) or our staff members overseas receive medical help, Marc's computers are involved.

As his wife, I know it is challenging, sometimes stressful, and vital.

A technical list of what Marc and his team accomplished in 2008 is impressive:

- Virtualized 155 servers to VMWare ESX cluster
- Upgraded PeopleSoft HR to 8.49 tools
- Built stress environments (QA) for PeopleSoft HR, FIN and Donor.
- Set up an online training tool
- Built HRIS Candidate Gateway and Lost Password sites
- Implemented Siebel Call Center
- Improved the speed and reliability of our database backups to a dedicated backup SAN.
- Setup Secure FTP for VISA transfers
- Applied 10.2.0.4 Oracle Database patch
- Installed and configured two new IBM p570's
- Jesus Film database upgraded to 10g and moved from Windows to AIX
- Put Enterprise Monitoring System in place (including alerting and dashboards)
- Built proxy redundancy
- Inaugurated AIX Gold Image for new

server builds

- Created DST workarounds and did required patching
- Upgraded Goldmine
- Completed RTL upgrade (check scanning software)
- Implemented SingleSignOn
- Migrated all applications to a new load balancer
- Migrated SQL servers off of Itanium processors
- Upgraded Solomon (overseas financial software equivalent to PeopleSoft)
- Implemented Check 21 for faster upload of checks to the bank
- Completed end of year donations and ePayroll WITHOUT DOWNTIME (A first)
- Took initial step for PCI compliance
- Implemented Severity 1 hotline and off hours support
- Implemented change control processes
- Legato upgraded to version 7.4
- Removed an old STK SAN
- Removed 60 physical servers (via virtualization) and donated them to other ministries

Whew! Campus Crusade for Christ could not function without Marc's team. And we could not serve on that team without your prayers and support.

As a result, in 2008 you were an important influence on the **1,340,834 students who indicated a decision to become a Christian through our college and high school ministries** .

It is an honor to partner with you in spreading the gospel.

In Christ,



Annada's Arena

Newborn no more: At 3 months old, Annada is officially an infant.



She is also 24.5 inches tall. Yesterday I had to retire all of her 3 month clothes; she's now a 3-6 month size. Her new talent is making raspberries with her lips (holding them together and blowing to make noise). This morning she laid on her kick mat, made raspberries and laughed at the noise!

Along with her birthday milestone, she is in the second slot for her car seat, facing outward in the Snugli and has learned how to throw her toys. She has found her tongue and developed quite a grip. It is fun trying to keep up with her.



Watch Annada make raspberries by visiting annada.marcandevangeline.com.