



## PRAISE THE LORD FOR TEN3 VOLUNTEERS



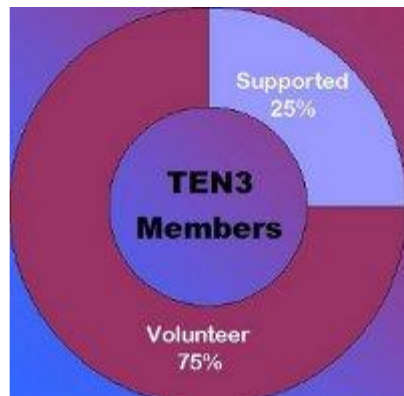
*by Joe Gallop*  
**Chief  
Administrative  
Officer (CAO)**

More than three fourths of the people serving in the Transformational Education Network (TEN3) are volunteers. They do a variety of jobs ranging from writing course materials for use in African schools to bookkeeping and paying bills here in the USA. Even the editor/producer of this publication is a volunteer!

Some technically oriented people volunteer to maintain our servers and databases, or write computer code for our software. Academics design degree programs and set education standards. Some volunteers are young students or recent graduates, while others are retired people spending their "finishing" years serving the Lord. Unemployed people sometimes use their free time between jobs to serve the Lord in TEN3. Busy executives, pastors, and deans of universities carve out precious

time from otherwise full schedules to contribute to the work of TEN3. Some, such as a graphic artist designing a brochure, serve in their area of expertise. Others, like a pilot who manages our website between flights, are willing to learn new skills outside their expertise, so they can do whatever needs to be done.

The value of TEN3's volunteers cannot be measured in the simple terms of hours or dollars. The greatest value of our volunteers is not their willingness to work without pay. Rather it is the deep commitment to Christ that motivates them to serve. Some TEN3 volunteers are moved by a deep personal understanding of the pressing need for transformational



education in Africa. They have grown up in Africa, experiencing first hand the dirth of educational opportunities. Still others have only heard about the hopelessness their African brothers and sisters in Christ feel, and are moved by the love of Christ to do something about it.

Please join us in praising the Lord for raising up many volunteer laborers for the harvest in African higher education. Higher education provides the churches in Africa an opportunity to reach out evangelistically to non-Christian students, as well as to train up young African christians to think biblically about the disciplines they are studying. Each volunteer that contributes time and energy to TEN3 helps to further the renewing of young minds in Africa.

May the work of TEN3 and its volunteers result in the lives of many young Africans being conformed to image of Christ!

### Eurisca Chandler

Eurisca Chandler is a graduate of Houghton College and is currently pursuing an MDiv at Wesley Biblical Seminary. She is a St. Lucian who is serving as a Resident Director at Houghton College where her husband Cliff is currently a student. They have one son, Chris, who is two years old.



At TEN3, Eurisca has been working on the Writers team and now is transitioning to be the chairman of the Computer Training Outreach (CTO) program team.

Her feelings about working with TEN3: *"I am just as passionate and eager to see TEN3 realize their goals for education in Africa (and for me to mirror the fruits in the Caribbean)."* She is involved with the planning to birth and administer a school in St. Lucia.

## Carl Nelman



Carl Nelman has a psychology degree from the University of Southern California and a mechanical engineering degree from San Diego State University. He is retired from the U.S. Navy and from The Boeing Corporation. Carl is married to Sandra. Over the past 14 years he has been very involved in Lutheran Cursillo, Via de Cristo, Kairos Prison Ministry, Epiphany Prison Ministry, and Teens Encounter Christ.

At TEN3, Carl has prepared several topics in Mathematics for the Health and Life Management Team.

His feelings about working with TEN3: *"TEN3 has provided the opportunity to 'give back' to others the educational and 'life' opportunities the Lord has provided."*

Elizabeth Petrillo Marcellin grew up in West Africa as

## Elizabeth Petrillo Marcellin

her parents worked on SIMTEC. She has a degree in creative writing from Houghton College and currently lives in Canada with her husband and little girl.



At TEN3, Elizabeth does a variety of editing and proofing jobs, usually when the little one is napping!

Her feelings about working with TEN3: *"I have had a chance to see the effect of TEN3's ministry first hand, both as a child and an adult. A Christian education creates trustworthy, well-rounded adults, best equipped to face the world. I only hope our daughter has the opportunity for an education like the one TEN3 will provide."*

## Jean Denis Marcellin

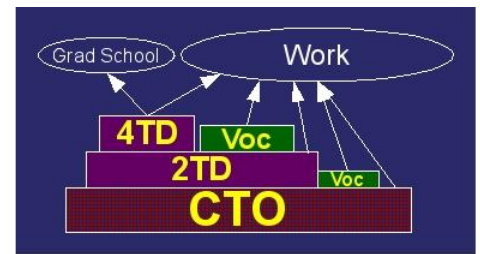
Jean Denis Marcellin is a father of one, and married to Elizabeth Petrillo. He is currently working as an Air Ambulance Pilot in Northern Ontario, where he now lives with his family.



At TEN3, Jean Denis helps with the graphics designing of the TEN3 material as well as the regular maintenance of the website.

His feelings about working with TEN3: *"One crucial thing TEN3 has shown me clearly is the importance of strong team work and faith in each other as well as God."*

## Building Blocks for Education in Africa



## The TEN3 Plan for the Building Blocks

2009

Revise Old CTO\* Courses  
Outline New CTO Courses  
Train Writers  
Write CTO Student Materials  
Write CTO Administrator Materials  
Outline 2TD Courses  
Work on Staff Development  
Church Institute Networking-  
(ChIN)

2010

CTO Training  
Editors Workshop  
Writers Workshop  
CTO Programs Started  
2011  
1st Year of 2TD finished  
Writers Workshop  
Church/Institute Networking  
Administrative Consulting

\*CTO = Computer Training Outreach

## Pray for TEN3 Workers!

### We Love Our Volunteers

In past issues, we have brought to you information about some of our volunteers. This issue is a thank you all the volunteers, past, present, and future. We plan to continue including articles about some of our volunteers in future issues. Please remember to pray for those behind the scenes as well as those that are in the front line.

## Crucial Volunteer Positions Needed

### *Conference Logistics Planner*

We are looking for someone who enjoys working with people and logistical problems such as arranging for an event including travel. You can serve the Lord for 6-9 months by coordinating two back-to-back workshops for the summer of 2010 in Africa. If you have some experience traveling and/or living in Africa, it would be helpful. Duties would be to coordinate travel plans for participants, coordinate with field agents for facilities, food, local transportation, keep track of budget and other miscellaneous logistics.

### *Bookkeeper - Donations & Accounts Receivable*

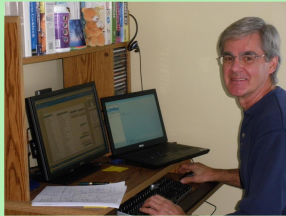
We need someone in the Houghton area about 2 hours a week to handle donations and other income transactions and 2 hours a month involving a finance meeting. Skills needed: Basic understanding of bookkeeping, bank deposits, and record keeping. Some spreadsheet knowledge is helpful and you will learn finance software on the job. Duties entail generating receipts for donors, making bank deposits, and reporting for a Finance Department Meeting.

### *Assistant Server Administrator*

The person doing this job should be self-motivated. This part-time job could be done from home or be based at our office in Houghton, NY. The job involves working without face to face contact using VoIP services and email for communications with other staff. Skills needed: working knowledge of linux servers, domain management, Apache, Tomcat and JSPWiki, some knowledge of Java and jar files. Must enjoy working in open source, low budget mindset. Duties entail daily backups and log checks as well as periodic software and jspwiki plugin installations.

## Chris Kosieracki

Chris Kosieracki has a Bachelors degree in electronic engineering from DeVry Tech. He has worked in many aspects of the software business and is currently unemployed. Chris has three sons.



At TEN3, he began working about two months ago as a database administrator. Chris's current project is enabling OpenOffice mail merges using the contact data in eGroupware, and merging the TEN3 president's contact database into eGroupware.

His feelings about working with TEN3: *"I'm grateful to have found an opportunity to play some small part in bringing the gospel light to dark areas of the world through a ministry such as TEN3."*

## JennyBeth Alford is **JennyBeth Alford**

a recent graduate of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, TX. She works at South Plains College.



At TEN3, she just joined the writers' group. JennyBeth helps with editing curriculum and material. She also works on other projects for curriculum development.

Her feelings about working with TEN3: *"I am thrilled at how God has given me the ability to apply my writing and editing talents to missions. TEN3 encompasses virtually every area I am passionate about--discipleship, human needs, worldview, and education. I love the spirit of the people here, and am excited about all God will do through TEN3."*

## Daniel Mackey

Daniel Mackey earned a degree in Art Education From Biola University. For the past 7 years, he has taught high school Photography in Southern California. He has a passion for the art of photography and loves teaching teenagers how to express themselves through this medium. Daniel is seen here with his wife, Megan.



At TEN3, he is on the Health and Life Management Team helping to write the Communication section of the curriculum outline.

His feelings about working with TEN3: *It has been an amazing experience working alongside fellow brothers in Christ to develop our curriculum outline. The passion to spread God's word and a strong educational system in Africa is evident. It is truly a joy to be a part of.*



## Support TEN3 by becoming a Centurion

- Go to <http://TEN3.org>
- Read the **TEN3 Vision & Mission Statement**
- Give **\$100** to support **TEN3**
- Pray **100 times** for **TEN3** in 2010

## Vision Statement

*We see African churches overcoming the severe challenges they currently face and emerging as world leaders in education and the spread of the gospel.*

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## Letter from the President



I know that Bill Gates with all his money, couldn't pull this ministry off, though he certainly could get schools open a lot quicker. Yet, there are times when I wish I had money to hire the people needed. No sooner does the thought come to my mind then the Holy Spirit convicts me. Money cannot make this ministry happen, though it is definitely needed for certain aspects. The heart of the matter cannot be reached with money, but through the Spirit. We can never forget "our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6:12

From these thoughts my mind quickly turns to the volunteers that carry such an important role in this ministry. They serve sacrificially because they love Jesus and they want others to know His great love. Would I really want to replace them? No way! It is such a joy to serve with people who willingly give of themselves for others. They are an example to me and even encourage me to volunteer to help other ministries. I thank God for each of them.

Maybe you are like us and money is not your strength. If you love the Lord and want to use your talents to forward His Kingdom, volunteer in your church or a ministry. Please consider TEN3 as an option.

In Christ the Lord,  
Anthony

P.S. We are praying and working hard towards conducting training in 2010 of some of our African brothers and sisters who will be running schools and helping write curriculum. The Computer Training Outreach (CTO) Training is one part of what we envision and includes training the administrators and teachers how to use the materials we are developing and how to run the schools. The Writers Workshop is another part. It will help writers to use the TEN3 curriculum and material development method. We are also planning to train our TEN3 editors in the technical expertise they need to accomplish their tasks.

We are trusting the Lord to be able to do this training as simply and cost-efficiently as possible. We feel the Lord has led us in this to model dependency on Him. Please pray with us as we finalize the planning with our team and with those who will be receiving the training. Pray also that God will provide what funding He sees is needed for this training.