ABSENTEE BALLOT - 1989

for

RPCV's of Wisconsin - Madison Chapter

Vote for ONE in each category:
(NOTE - Write-in votes are permissible, but you should realize that a write-in candidate might not be able or willing to serve. The people who are listed on the ballot below have agreed to serve.)

PRESIDENT

[ ] Ken Coffeens

VICE-PRESIDENT

[ ] Deb Stapleton

TREASURER

[ ] Wade DallaGrana

SECRETARY

[ ] Buck Trawicky and
Gordon Malaise

Absentee ballots must reach us by the next meeting which is Tuesday, Oct. 3 when the election will be held. Please put your ballot inside a small envelope, seal it, mark it ABSENTEE BALLOT, and then send it in a larger envelope addressed:

RPCV's of Wisconsin
Nominations Committee
P.O. Box 1012
Madison, WI 53703.
EDITOR’S CORNER:

1. ELECTIONS - With our elections coming up, once again I had to go through the annual ritual of turning down an invitation to run for president. I have several reasons for declining to run, but the primary one is that I am not willing to sacrifice my private life to find the time required to do a decent job as president. I value my marriage too much! This feeling has only been reinforced by observing the tremendous energy Rose Ann has committed to the position this past year. We are very lucky that she was willing to make that contribution, but we can’t expect it of future presidents.

Then I started thinking back, and it struck me that we have had very few married presidents. I can think of only two: Bob Cowell in our first year and Don Sauer. Obviously I’m not the only married person concerned by the time commitment involved in being president. We as a group have a problem when some of our members feel, probably very correctly, that they cannot contribute to the group by filling our most important position. That's why I'm intrigued by Hank Drennon’s suggestion that he would be willing to serve as a co-president with someone else. (By the way, Hank is married and has a family.) I'm not sure what changes would be needed for the group to continue to function effectively with co-presidents, but this idea deserves some serious and spirited discussion if it really can open up the presidency to all our members. Maybe even me someday!

2. Speaking of elections, you'll find a ballot elsewhere in this newsletter. As I mentioned a couple of months ago, our elections generally tend to be consensus elections, and this one is no exception. Once again, we've been able to find a qualified member willing to serve as president, so things look good for next year.

3. Deadline for submitting material for the next newsletter is Monday, Oct. 16.

NEXT MEETING! * * * * * * * * * * * *

Next month’s meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 3 in Union South on the UW campus at 7 PM. Check the "Today in the Union" sheet on various bulletin boards in Union South for the room.

Future meetings are scheduled for:

Wednesday, Nov. 1
Thursday, Dec. 7
Friday, Jan. 5 (Would be a potluck held at someone’s house. Any volunteers?)
RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS OF WISCONSIN
of MADISON, and incorporated
(also incorporated)
semi-public banalaka of Fri. 4 Aug. '89

This was a potluck at Muffy's, with 42 people and lots of food. It was quite hot, the kids were ample, and we were very undisciplined; lots of personal conversations, moderate attention to business. But, we got the following accomplished.

Introductions included each person's current boycott or passion.

Earl will organize our Shakespeare outing next year.

And Ken is organizing, for this year (and you've already missed it) a Lake Mendota cruise on the "Spirit of Madison."

The Calendar: we sold a thousand in hours at the National Conference, and could have sold more, if we'd known to bring another ton. The finances and bills are in hand. Regarding Marketing: the teachers of foreign languages have conferences: Deb will work on hustling them. We should have a booth at the Willy St Fair: Deb will set this up as well. (You all come to this, it's on Aug. Sept. 17, the weekend before the Pig Roast! Buck will have a Turkish Coffee Arbor, down an alley that'll smell very authentic.) Lastly, John Click will advise local sales, but he needs a driver for deliveries. (271-1999)

Calendar prices, to us, shall be $4, to the end of Oct.; thereafter $5.

The Parents' Brunch cost $860, and we brought in $850; excellent management. We shall pay the extra $10.

We have $1015 in our general account.

The National Conference at Kent State was very pleasing and very inspiring. We received a Rupert Award of $150, for the Freeze for Food Rums. (All praise to Wade, and to Deb.)

The Peace Corps Annotated Bibliography which we bought, to donate to the Public Library, is here. Buck was commanded to compose a dedication, and Muffy to calligraph it, before it's handed over.

Bob M presented Deb and Dave with snazzy T-shirts, for their work with the Freeze.

The Speakers Bureau has performed 4 of our contracted talks, with one scheduled. We need to do 5 more. We need groups to speak to: (ones consisting of vulnerable candidates, mind you. Call Roseann with your ideas.)

Our expected guest from Ashoka/Nepal could not be present, because he was exposed to measles in Chicago. (This is how the West was won: did you know that the population in the Americas was over 100 million before Contact? Well, many historians don't, either, which is why they recite absurd numbers like 750,000 for the continental US, and 10 million for the hemisphere. It's because they don't reckon with measles, moving out in advance of the demographicists.) But some of us arranged to meet the 10% of him that had survived, if he came to Madison. And we moved and agreed to pay up to $50 for his home fare to Madison, and a cruise boat ticket.

Next year's National Conference will be in Eugene, Oregon. Don is arranging a train for us all (for everyone from Maine on, actually. A Peace Train.)

The Pig Roast is coming (next meeting will have full details). We need a telescope for the stars. Muffy will handle the Sal-Chili pot (not alone, of course). Should we do the High Fives again? Perhaps in October? Kevin will arrange. And that was it: a very half-attentive and skinny meeting.
Give the gift of the World... buy the 1990 Calendar for your family and friends and share the Peace Corps experience all year long. Special price for members. Contact RoseAnn Scott.

Peace Train to Eugene Oregon

Peace Train to Eugene Oregon Now!!
Plan your 1990 summer vacation NOW!! For the small sum of $264 you can join a train load of RPCV's headed to the National Conference in scenic Oregon. Departs Chicago July 17th Returns July 25th. Call Don Sauer for details.

Employment Sought: Babysitting

Two qualified teens are available evenings and weekends to provide care, nurturing and entertainment for your small fry. Competitive rates. Call Cami or Eri at 271-0998

Thorn Tree Space Available

Anyone can post notices on the Thorn Tree. We have had great success in getting responses to ads and public notices. Make this work for YOU! Contact Meredith if you would like to put a notice on next months tree.

National from Peace Corps count a help with our Global Education project. Some financial renumeration may be available for their time. We need a resource list to draw on, and people that can relate well to the public. Contact Hank Drennon.

Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing so gentle as real strength. C. Sandburg
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* BRUNCH on Sunday is where the discussion our group business occurs between meetings, plus spirited chatter. Nice days - on terrace.

Other RPCV organizations have our permission to use any material of interest in this newsletter.
LOOSE LIPS

John and his dog (part daschund) came in second at the dog jog. That is pretty amazing considering some of the dogs were Great Danes.

Hank is our new Peace Corps recruit. He now has to be serious about going back to school. And we expect him to recruit members as well as PCVs.

Paddy has gone into fattening up for the winter, as he eats nonstop. Actually he is advancing in "how to drive Mom and Dad crazy". All summer they couldn't get him to eat, and now they can't get him to stop.

Gordon went camping in the Northwoods. He believed all the "Beware of the Bear" signs. Spent lots of time talking loudly, and fought a few off in his tent.

Henry went kayaking in the Apostle Islands and Barbara left Amanda home with her mother, while she did brunch.

Rose Ann had a very un Peace Corps trip to Kenya, staying in 5 1:5 star hotels, touring in safari buses, and eating more meat in 2 weeks than all year (even ostrich and hartebeast). And just who did she share a room with?

Bob and Diana have been observed taking notes at wedding receptions.

Valerie has resigned as PC liaison, and taken up a job working for the Friends Socio.

Ken drove all over Madison and Middleton looking for John to take him to King Lear. Finally he just left, as the play was to start. Well John borrowed a car and got there in time for the play, and informed Ken that he lives 2 blocks from his house.

John, Dave and Kevin did a fine job of getting the 1990 calendar into local stores. Having such energetic guys in the group is a pleasure.

Norm where are you?

Meredith and Hank did some amazing arm bending to get a slate of officers for the coming year. Beware all of you who have answering machines! A phone call was made, and a message left that your're it. Seems an answering machine can't say no. Who said we're not a democratic group?

Chris has been taking Midnight to school. He is now in novice classes.

Floozie update- Floozie 1 is leaving town for greener pastures and Floozie 2 has been dumped.

And welcome to all of you new people at the last meeting -Gerry, Mike, Bill, John, Scott, Dave, Jerry, Linda, and Teresa- and everyone else. Glad you came and we can use your input.

Don has new digs.

Deb wants to take up a collection to buy Buck an answering machine. Buck you would like it as much as a word processor. (word processor-think about that for awhile - kinda disgusting)

And who is getting messages on their answering machine about court summons, fences knocked down and cows eating the neighbors gardens?

And why is Gordon spending his week ends in Madison?

And Brent wants to know if more is better as he approached his 4th decade. He has produced flyers and papered Madison for the occasion.

Walt and Chris are going on an extended vacation to Hawaii and then New York city.

Jane is in town.

Sharon is coming back at the end of October.

Gina has her sights on a job that involves asbestos.

Word has been received from John.

He wrote a poem about light.

Bob and Gina held a pot luck for Dean and Hilda. Hilda left a very favorable impression. Good picking Dean.
1990 RPCV CALENDAR
$6.50 each
(plus $1.50 each for shipping & handling)

$5.00 each for orders of 25 or more!!

Perfect for group fundraisers!

ORDER FORM

I would like ______ calendars at $8.00 each ($6.50 + $1.50 s & h).

Name ____________________________

Address __________________________

Please send check and order form to: Rose Ann Scott, RPCVs of WI
2714 Oakridge, Madison, Wisconsin 53704. Tel. (608) 241-0845.
Mrs. Gina Cowell
Madison, USA

Dear Mrs. Gina Cowell,

Your extremely reflective letter of June 26th addressed to Chandra and myself was handed over to me by him as I will continue to be the Chairman of Kandy Children Centre you were so interested in.

We're so glad that you associate yourself through R.P.C.V. of Madison Chapter to be involved in global education which seeks to familiarise your countrymen of generous disposition with Third World's various environments.

As you are aware, Kandy Centre has well over twenty children, a mere fraction of street settlers, of various age some of whom we send daily to other educational institutions. Members of the staff look into manifold aspects of their needs. Children's talents are discovered and catered for, to some extent, under prevailing circumstances. Members of the staff are expected to visit even occasionally the parents. This should be a regular feature. Street people should be settled in permanent homes with a suitable vocational training imparted to the children at least so that they should fend for themselves. This scheme was brought to the notice of government authorities a few years back. Steps are being formulated only now. Lack of funds delays our promulgating the scheme. Please share this information with your group.

Daily expenses including the salaries of the staff based on present trends are now borne by Save the Children Fund (SCF) of UK at our request to our great relief. But the premises-maintenance cash, kitchen utensils, children's clothes, books, etc. are our share.

Your gracious grant of $200 so thoughtfully collected and assigned to this centre is gratefully appreciated. If you approve, it may be directed towards other involvements mentioned above. The present Hon. Treasurer is Dr. Brian Pinto Jayawardhana, Vet. department, Gannoruwa, Kandy. Kandy Children Centre has an account bearing no. 3600 of Commercial Bank, Kandy. Your suggestions will receive careful attention. A suitable plan could be envisaged subject to your generous grants too.

Your remaining interest, undoubtedly, is a great encouragement.

Yours sincerely,
Ven. C. Ratnayake
Chairman, Kandy Children Centre

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Making the paper

The Wall Street Journal on July 6 mulled the potential economic and political impacts of a greenhouse effect on Mexico on the basis of research conducted by two members of IES's Global Sustainability Project.

Professor Diana Liverman (geography/environmental studies) told columnist Alexander Cockburn that she and land resources graduate student Karen O'Brien have found that four major American computer models of climate agree that Mexico will grow much hotter over the next 30 years if atmospheric carbon dioxide doubles.

Although the models differ in their rainfall projections for Mexico under the same scenario, Liverman told Cockburn that increased evaporation from the rise in temperature would more than offset any additional rainfall.

These circumstances, she said, would further weaken Mexico's already-strained economy by making less water available for agriculture, hydroelectric power, and urban consumption at a time when all are expected to place increasing demands on the nation's water supply.
August 22, 1989

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Madison
2714 Oakridge Ave.
Madison, WI 53704

Dear RPCV's,

By this time, I imagine Rose Ann has explained to you about our plea for help, and the subsequent depletion of your funds.

I would like to give a personal thank you for helping the 15 Mexican migrant workers with your donation to purchase food. These men, ranging in age from 15 to 60 years old, were "hired" around June 21st by a tobacco farmer in Dane County. The workers were promised wages of $3.50 per hour, to be paid weekly. But, up to this date, the workers have not received any pay. They were working 12-14 hour days and living in sub-standard conditions. I pull out an except from the complaint filed with Legal Action to give you an idea:

"Our clients were compelled to sleep on the floor of a dilapidated, insect-infested trailer. Some of these workers have resorted to sleeping in abandoned automobiles located on the property in an effort to escape these conditions. With no bathing facilities available to the workers they were reduced to having to hose each other down in a tub used for watering livestock."

We were able to find them temporary housing, still inadequate for 15 men, but at least with running water and electricity. With the money you provided, we were able to purchase a 3-4 day supply of beans, rice, tortillas, milk, eggs and other staples. I know they appreciate your help even though they are unable to express it at this time.

Once again, thank you for responding quickly to this need.

Sincerely,

Kristine S. Torres
Three poachers gunned down in park

By MAKAU NIKO

Park security forces gunned down three poachers in a shootout on Saturday at Tsavo East National Park.

A statement from the Director of Wildlife Conservation and Management, Dr Richard Leakey, said yesterday that a section of anti-poaching forces had been tracking the poachers for two days.

During the contact, two poachers escaped. There were no casualties among the rangers.

Dr Leakey reported that anti-poaching operations in Tsavo East and West were tight. He said no elephant had been killed by poachers in recent weeks.

Mid-last week, security forces in Garsen, Tana River District, shot dead four Somali bandits and arrested another. Soon after the incident, the Coast Provincial Commissioner, Mr Simeon Mung’ale, said two G3 rifles and 83 rounds of ammunition had been recovered from the bandits.

The PC also said that in another shootout on August 20, security forces killed two bandits and injured one in the division. The wounded man was arrested in Garsen town on Saturday.

Two more Somali bandits were killed in another shootout with Kenyan security forces on August 22 at Kilindini village in Garsen, Mr Mung’ale said.

Meanwhile, Dr Leakey yesterday clarified a report carried by a local newspaper in its editorial on Monday that tourists visiting Kenya’s national parks might be mistakenly shot by security forces.

“The security personnel in the parks are there to protect wildlife and our valued visitors; the men are well trained and know exactly who they are up against,” said the Director.

He assured all tourists and other bona fide visitors to the national parks that there was no danger at all of being shot by security forces. However, he said that such visitors were being advised accordingly against going to certain areas where strict operations were in progress.

Dr Leakey said anti-poaching activities had received the highest level of Government back-up as evidenced in the way President Moi himself was concerned about the safety of wildlife.

“There should be no doubt in anybody’s mind that the law will be followed and there has been no directive anywhere to shoot innocent people,” said the conservationist.

He affirmed that the back-up the forces were getting from the Government did not give the park forces “a licence to intimidate or bother innocent Kenyans or visitors.”

Terms of empowerment

by Deborah Younger, Direct Mail Analyst

TERMS OF EMPOWERMENT. No, this is not the sequel to Terms of Endearment. This is about the language we use to describe parts of the world other than our own.

You might say that phrases like “third world,” “developing countries,” “the North” and “the South” are nothing more than shorthand, a quick and simple way around saying this mouthful: “poor countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.”

Look over at our masthead—the mouthful is what you’ll read in the paragraph describing Oxfam America.

Words are loaded. They carry powerful connotations, sometimes positive and empowering, sometimes negative, even dehumanizing. Those connotations may vary over time and in different places.

People have a dangerous knack for reducing others and otherness to a single word or a label. Rich people label poor people “disadvantaged” and “less fortunate,” almost without thinking about the assumptions built-in to those terms.

What’s to be done? We need terms and we need them to be brief.

“Developing countries” is only slightly more polite than “underdeveloped” or “less developed” countries. All three bespeak colonial attitudes of superiority and purely economic measures of development.

People who live in the “third world” take offense being looked on as less than the “first world.” Worse yet, children growing up there may come to believe they are less.

“North” and “South,” terms promoted by the United Nations, are currently in vogue in the international development community. But these, too, are inadequate. Although less laden with negative connotations, North and South do not entirely make sense.

Isn’t “rich” Australia in the South, and impoverished Northern Ireland in the North? The terms North and South also perpetuate the Eurocentric bias seen in most of the world maps used today.

We’d like to hear your thoughts on the terms of empowerment dilemma. Please write to me at Oxfam America, 115 Broadway, Boston, MA 02116.
7 things you can do to help save the rainforests.

1. Don’t buy tropical wood products. Skip the rosewood and mahogany furniture. Tell your friends and family that we can live without toilet seats made from tropical hardwoods. If you’re a carpenter or building contractor, don’t buy plywood made from timber clearcut from rainforests. Refuse to use disposable chopsticks (bring your own).

2. Help protect indigenous tribes and environmental activists who are putting their lives on the line to save the rainforest. The only thing that stands between repressive Third World regimes and rainforest activists is you. Worldwide outcry recently helped free Malaysian activists jailed for protesting the commercial logging of the world’s oldest rainforest on the island of Borneo. But that logging continues at the rate of 5 square miles a day, devastating the homelands of the Penan and other indigenous tribes. Send a letter to Malaysia urging that the logging be stopped and that the rights of the indigenous peoples to their homelands be respected.

YAB Datuk Patinggi Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud
Chief Minister of Sarawak and Minister of Resource Planning
Chief Minister’s Office
Petra Jaya
Kuching Sarawak
MALAYSIA

3. Tell the World Bank to stop funding rainforest-killing development projects with your taxes. The dams are costly boondoggles — usually destroyed in ten years by corrosion and silt — that drown thousands of acres of rainforests, displace indigenous tribes and saddle developing countries with a permanent mountain of debt, mortgaging their economic futures to U.S. and Japanese banks. Send a letter to the President of the World Bank urging him to stop financing rainforest dams and fund small-scale projects that benefit rainforests and their inhabitants instead.

Mr. Barber J. Conable, Jr.
President
WORLD BANK
1818 H. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433

4. Help break the “Circle of Poison” by writing your representatives now. Companies are allowed to export deadly pesticides banned in Canada, Europe and the U.S. to Third World countries for use in export agriculture. Right now, in an effort to eradicate coca plants in Peru, the U.S. State Department is using highly toxic herbicides near the Amazon headwaters, killing rare rainforest plants and animals downstream, poisoning rivers and contaminating the food-growing topsoil of peasant farmers for years to come. Cancer-causing pesticides end up back in the U.S. on American dinner table in the form of insoluble residue on imported food.

The Honorable
US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable
US Senate
Washington, DC 20515

5. Help put out the raging Amazon fires. The World Bank-financed Cuiaba-Porto Velho highway opened up fragile Amazon rainforests to ranchers and timber barons who clear rainforest by burning. NASA satellites spotted 170,000 fires last year in the Brazilian province of Rondonia, which has lost nearly twenty percent of its rainforest, and is considered one of the richest ecosystems in the world. The burning of the rainforests account for a significant portion of the global output of carbon dioxide, the main cause of the Greenhouse Effect, the catastrophic warming of the earth’s climate. Send a letter to the General Secretary of the UN Environmental Programme asking for an emergency session to plan global action to put out the Amazon fires.

Mostafa Kamal Tolba
Executive Director
UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi, Kenya

6. Don’t eat fast-food hamburgers or processed beef products. Each year the U.S. imports over 120 million pounds of fresh and frozen beef from Central American countries. Two thirds of these countries’ rainforests have been cleared to raise cattle, whose stringy, inexpensive meat is exported to profit the U.S. food industry. Because the beef is not labeled with its country of origin upon entering the U.S., there is no way to trace it to its source. Write to the secretary of agriculture and let him know you want a beef labeling law to specify the country of origin.

Clayton Yeutter
Secretary of Agriculture
14th St. & Independence Ave SW
Washington, DC 20250

7. Talk to others about saving the rainforests. Send us your name and address (and if you can, an additional contribution to help support direct action groups fighting for rainforests) and we’ll send you back information on rainforests. Learn more. Talk to others. Rainforest destruction starts here and can be stopped here...but only if enough of us get involved.

Rainforest Action Network
301 Broadway, Suite A
San Francisco, CA 94133

RAINFOREST ACTION NETWORK
M.D. Hopes to Take Chiropractic to South America

By Mary Lou McClain

SUMMARY: Sira Borges, a Brazilian medical doctor, was so impressed with the results of chiropractic care that she has decided to study it herself. With help from chiropractors and political leaders in Wisconsin, Dr. Borges and her family have moved to America so she can begin studying chiropractic at Palmer College of Chiropractic. She hopes to take her knowledge and services to her own country, and possibly to other parts of South America.

Mary Lou McClain is executive director of the Wisconsin Chiropractic Association.

When Dr. Sira Borges saw the liveliness return to a young boy's partially paralyzed face and shared his relief as his headaches left and his hearing improved, she decided there was a great deal more she needed to know about chiropractic, the therapy that had worked so simply and well.

So Dr. Borges, a classically trained M.D., suspended her medical practice, uprooted her four young sons — and traveled the long distance from Bahia, on the east-central coast of Brazil, to Wisconsin. She is in the middle of a two-year adventure that could have long-term effects on health care in her country.

Some of Wisconsin's top leaders gathered for a welcoming reception for the pioneering, 42-year-old physician last summer. Sponsors included Madison Mayor F. Joseph Sensenbrenner, soon-to-be-retired State Treasurer Charles Smith, five prominent members of the Wisconsin Senate and Assembly, and Kenneth L. Luedtke, president of the American Chiropractic Association.

Dr. Borges last summer began attending classes at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, IA. Now in her sixth semester, she hopes to complete requirements for the D.C. degree in another year.

Her stay has been aided by numerous people. Madison chiropractors helped find a house for her and her four sons. Chiropractors and their patients also donated the furnishings. Palmer provided her with a full scholarship. And a new fund-raising effort has now begun to raise money for living expenses.

Borges finds all of this Midwesternness a bit overwhelming. "I don't know what to say," she says. "I've really been touched by the outpouring."

The adventure has already begun for the Borges family.

Her children have adapted well to life in America. The oldest, lury, 19, just graduated from high school with honors; in fact, he was a National Merit Scholar — pretty amazing for someone with little familiarity with the American culture.

The other children are Ian, 17, Neill, 14, and Lin, 12. All are "excited and curious" about America, Dr. Borges said.

It's a dramatic change from life in Brazil. Borges runs a clinic for the poor and has directed the state psychiatric hospital in Feira de Santana, a city of 450,000. She is also member of a development team of agronomists, sociologists and other experts who travel to the countryside to help villagers improve their economy and health.

Originally a lecturer on pharmacology, Borges is now an authority on natural, conservative and preventive health-care strategies. She sees them as vital alternatives for Third-World countries where few can afford expensive, high-technology medical care.

"Treatment for spinal problems is simply not available to most people in Bahia. Many people have them. Lower back conditions are very common," she says.

"Pharmaceuticals are expensive and pain-killers are only temporary answers. Chiropractic therapy, which does not use pharmaceuticals, is not aggressive, and does not require a great deal of expensive technology, appears to be a very promising solution to many problems," Borges maintains.

She came to Wisconsin and Iowa with the blessings of the governor of Bahia and the state secretary of health, who approved her two-year leave from her duties. She says their support will make it easier for others to follow.

Her long-term goal is to see chiropractic services established as a regular part of the state health-care system, which serves the poor in Bahia, a state with the area of France and a population of six million.

Borges also expects her Palmer College training to enable her to establish Brazilian regulations for chiropractic, including standards of care and certification procedures.

If she succeeds in her mission, it will be the first major expansion of chiropractic outside the industrialized world. Chiropractic is now mainly practiced in the United States, Canada, Europe, Japan, South Africa and Australia.

A 'People-to-People' Story

Borges' arrival in Madison was the culmination of a "people-to-people" success story that began 16 years ago in Bahia when she met two young Peace Corps volunteers, Brent McNabb and Ross Royster.

McNabb and Royster, who went on to study chiropractic and now operate the Family Chiropractic Clinic in Madison, stayed in touch with Borges over the years and in 1984 she paid them a visit. After receiving chiropractic adjustments, they invited the pair to return to Bahia to demonstrate their skills at her clinic.

McNabb and Royster agreed, and for the last six months of 1986 the two took turns, one of them working in Brazil for three months while the other staffed the office in Madison. During that time they saw several hundred patients, including an M.D. who happened to be the regional director of the state health department. His positive experience helped smooth the bureaucratic way for Borges to come to the U.S.

It was also then that Borges saw the young boy with the paralyzed face.

"Her first thought was that it might be a tumor or a central nervous system disorder," McNabb recalls. "But he couldn't afford expensive diagnostics, let alone treatment, and she invited me to try my hand."

"After the first chiropractic adjustment the paralysis and hearing were improved markedly," McNabb says. "But then he didn't come back for a week, even though he had an appointment for the next day. A lot of awful thoughts went through my mind. But then he just showed up. Most of his symptoms were gone."

"I was very impressed with the results of this treatment," Borges says, "but I was also impressed with how accessible it was -- just a chiropractor working with his hands."

If Borges' mission is successful, the state of Bahia may become a model for Brazil and other less-developed countries of how chiropractic can play a valuable role in a system of low-technology, preventive and accessible health care for a large population.

And that example may, in turn, hold equal importance for the future health-care systems of the United States and the industrialized world.

A very modest budget of projected expenses has been prepared for Dr. Borges' stay...a very small investment compared to the potential that her work represents for all of chiropractic. Already, members of the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Chiropractic Association and members of the general public have made generous contributions to help. One doctor has pledged the income from one office visit per month for 24 months, a gift that represents a total of nearly $500.

Contributions may be sent to Wisconsin Chiropractic Foundation, 719 Vine St., Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965.
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NEWSLETTER POLICY:
Since we're always trying to get new members, I'll send three copies of our newsletter to anyone we think will be interested. After that, you have to pay to stay on our mailing list. Details can be found on the back page. ONE EXCEPTION: contacts in other RPCV organizations can continue to receive our newsletter if they will send us theirs.
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  ___ Joint - $17 (Two people receiving one newsletter)
  ___ Overseas Individual - $20
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Or try 608/262-2470 weekdays and ask for me - Walt.

Jr. Hi. (7-8 grade) MATH/SCIENCE TEACHER URGENTLY NEEDED

Would you like to live and teach in Guatemala City in the country of Guatemala? Will you can if you meet the following criteria and are accepted by the school board.

You need:

-To be a committed Christian
-Have a teaching certificate
-Have some experience with children & youth
-Be willing to live on $600./mo. or raise the additional $100./mo. as living in Guatemala City as a single person takes $300. (Because the school is in such need of a teacher, they have agreed to fund one first $600. this year.)
-Don't need to speak Spanish, you are teaching missionary kids, although Spanish helps in the city.

If you are interested please call Carolyn Mann at 1-419/385-3439 in Toledo, Ohio area.

If questions
Sue Ann Serafiy-Cox
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