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## Foreclosed family finds hope from chaplains at JBS - Plainwell

“There are all kinds of circumstances we come across as chaplains. Recently we've been working with a couple (who both work here in the plant) to help them get into a home of their own.

The home they're currently renting, through no fault of their own, is being repossessed by the bank. Bryan has worked with several others both at work and outside of work who have faced similar circumstances, so he was able to help them understand the procedure. (Imagine the shock of coming home after work one day to a notice on your door that your home is being foreclosed on and you'll have to move out - no explanation of a time frame or anything!) He also had some contacts who were willing to make special arrangements for creative financing to help this couple find a home that they looked at and are extremely happy with.

The wife said, "I love this house! The first time I walked in the door I just felt so relaxed - it feels like home." They're in the process of painting the inside and will be moving in soon.

They've gone from REALLY stressed to REALLY excited and they've expressed deep

gratitude for the help they've received. God answered our prayers for them and it's been so great to see people who had felt so helpless see God at work on their behalf - this is a great family with children who may or may

not have



thought much about God and faith and prayer before. What a wonderful testimony they now have! We are all very thankful to the Lord for the way this came together so beautifully.”

**Bryan & Deb Winn, WPC Chaplains**

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*I was born in Redwood City, CA and grew up in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. There I went to school and began working in the church as a translator at 19 years of age. At that time, I came to live in Illinois and then later to Wisconsin where I attended Concordia University while working in churches almost since I got there. While in school I met and married my wife, Candis. I graduated from University in December 2009 with a Pre-Seminary major and a minor in Education. I currently serve as a Missionary at Large at Prince of Peace Lutheran church (LCMS) in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin and plan to commence Seminary studies soon. Since October 2010, I have served Workplace Chaplains U.S. at JBS-Green Bay in Green Bay, WI.*



## “Still on the Grow...” Some thoughts from Executive Director Richard Langton

Greetings to you all!

This is my first column as Executive Director of Workplace Chaplains U.S. and I have to say it's an absolute privilege to have the opportunity to lead this awesome organization. I acknowledge I stand on the shoulders of giants, but I also believe this is a task I have been well prepared for by being a part of the leadership team for the last ten years.

Since March I have been in almost every client location we serve and have met with all of the wonderful chaplains God has blessed us with. I have to say I am more convinced than ever that we are on the path to seeing our ministry expand as never before.

This past year has seen our expansion into Souderton, Pennsylvania get off

to a strong start. We are working diligently to expand our service there to several surrounding companies and we are seeing a very receptive corporate climate.

The industries in the Cadillac, Michigan area are clawing there way back from a full frontal assault by the economic downturn and as a positive

momentum begins to build it's exciting to see former clients desire to reconnect.

In Green Bay, Wisconsin this time of year has everyone's focus on the Packers so it can be difficult to get anybody's attention. However we are talking with some companies and are hopeful for a second client there soon.

The base of support we enjoy in Holland, Michigan is strong and many contacts have been made that we trust will lead to new clients.

It is safe to say that we are positioned for some exciting growth in the New Year and we thank all of you for your support and prayers.

