Client Of The Month

This month, we would like to introduce you to another - very inspiring - client of our agency: This past May, our client Tim Burke and his colleague, Deepa Panchang, lead a group of eight Rice University students to Bernardino Diaz Ochoa, a small town in rural Nicaragua, to build a health clinic. The project was the result of a 2-year partnership between Rice students and Bernardino, and was supported by Engineers without Borders. The students had spent the previous year designing the clinic building under the mentorship of professional structural engineers, and working with the Nicaraguan Ministry of Health to establish a sustainable source of medical supplies.

Tim and his colleagues spent 38 days in Nicaragua, constructing the new clinic building out of adobe straw bale walls, and installing solar power and rainwater catchment systems. The group also founded a local committee to oversee and administer the new clinic. The result: Thanks to the new health clinic, more than 600 people in 5 rural communities now have access to medical services!

Thank you, Tim, for the good work, and for sharing this wonderful story with us!!

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For Yourself - And For Your Community

With McClain Insurance, it’s easy:
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When they call and mention your name (no worries, we’ll ask), you immediately receive a $10 “My Choice” Gift Card for yourself
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A similar service is offered to virtually all of our clients: Safeco and Travelers clients may add this endorsement for a small fee:

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Dear Clients and Friends,

The other day, all of us at McClain Insurance, and our spouses, got together for a little dinner party at Nathalie’s house. And yes, we had reason to celebrate:

Recently, we took part in a nationwide competition for Consumer Education. The winners were announced earlier this month at a conference in Chicago. And -against all odds, and quite unexpected to us - we WON FIRST PRIZE! (Read more about our adventure inside this newsletter).

We feel very honored and blessed to receive this award – and the excitement has not yet ebbed. But we couldn’t have done it without you, our clients: We would like to thank all of you for your feedback, inspiration, and advice. Without you, we wouldn’t be where we are today. So in this Time of Thanks – we would like to THANK YOU for your trust, your loyalty, and for this wonderful relationship.

It is our goal to continue to provide outstanding – award-winning! – service to you. So please never hesitate to contact us with any questions or suggestions you may have. And although we received this national honor, we continue to be your insurance advisors, right here in your neighborhood. So please keep your eyes open for e-mails and announcements: Starting this fall, we will host regular, fun and informative events for our clients at our office in Everett. (Read more about our next event – a reading with local author and McClain Insurance client Trudi Trueit on November 14th - inside this newsletter.)

Warm regards – and Happy Fall,
Claudia McClain

We recommend: Earthquake Insurance

In light of the terrible wildfires that are currently raging in Southern California, our thoughts and good wishes go out to those who lost everything. Hundreds of people had to watch their homes fall victim to the flames, and we can only wonder how many of them had adequate insurance protection that allows them to rebuild their lives - considering increased cost of building materials and labor.

We have to admit: We are getting worried. It is our job to provide you with the coverage you need if something happens to your property. We want to make sure that you and your loved ones are protected! Please allow us to review your policy limits with you – schedule an appointment with one of our agents, to be sure that your insurance coverage is adequate to replace your home and personal property. Don’t forget to tell us about improvements or remodels you may have done.

And although wildfires are a danger in Washington State as well, the danger of Earthquake is particularly acute here in Western Washington. Keep in mind: Damage due to an earthquake is not covered by a standard Washington State homeowner policy. Please allow us to quote Earthquake insurance for you. Call us at 425.379.9200 or visit www.quakequotes.com.

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“Laura, thank you so much for your help with my insurance for my new car! Isn’t it beautiful? I appreciate the availability of conducting business over the Internet and your prompt and courteous manner.”

Michelle Strohrmann