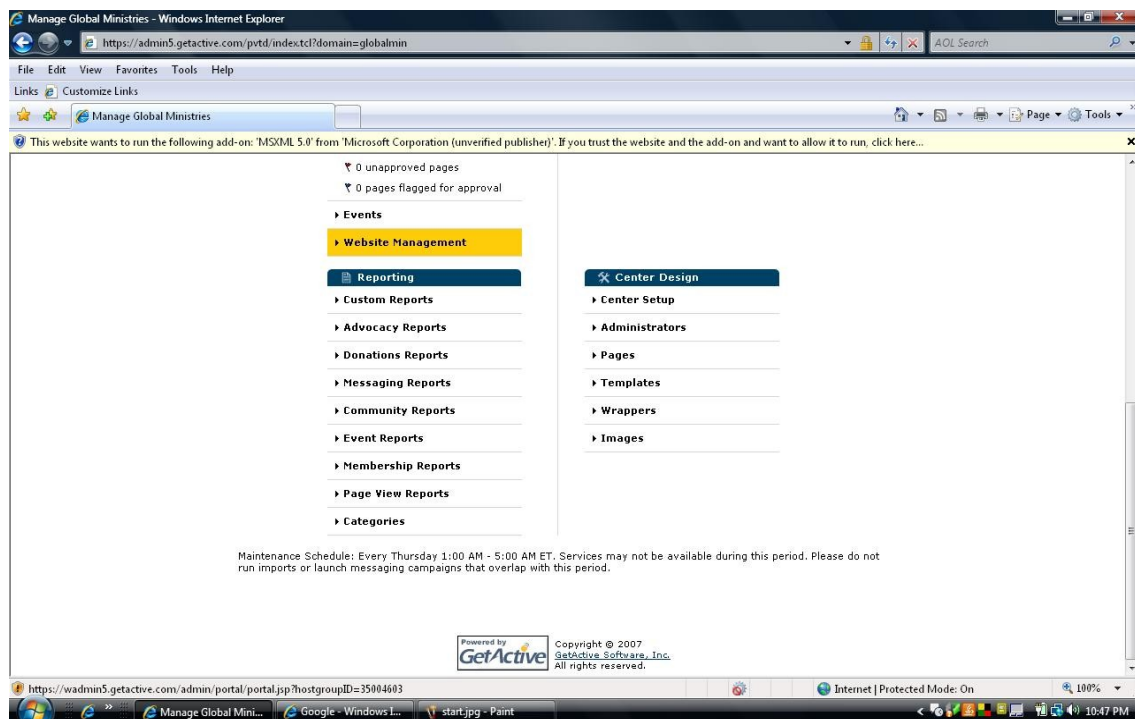
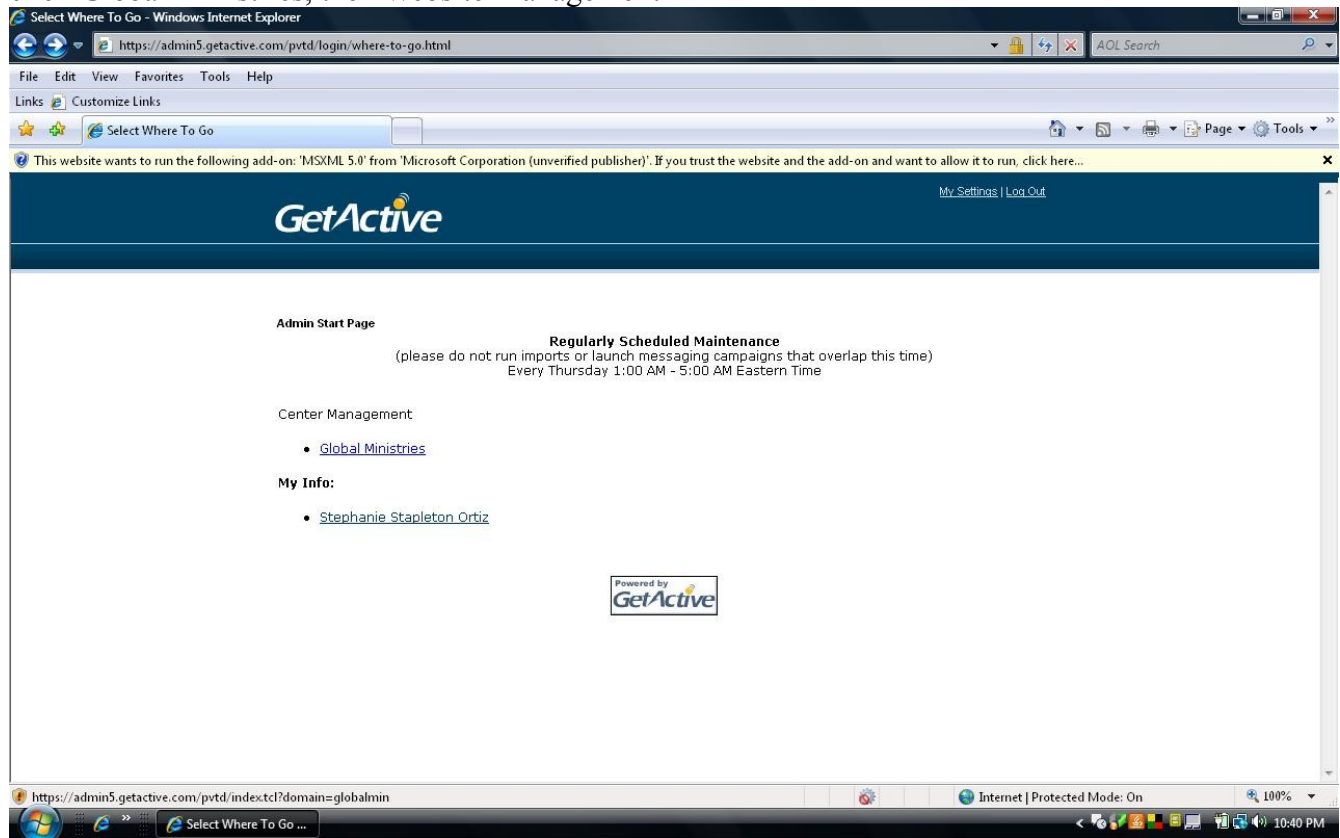


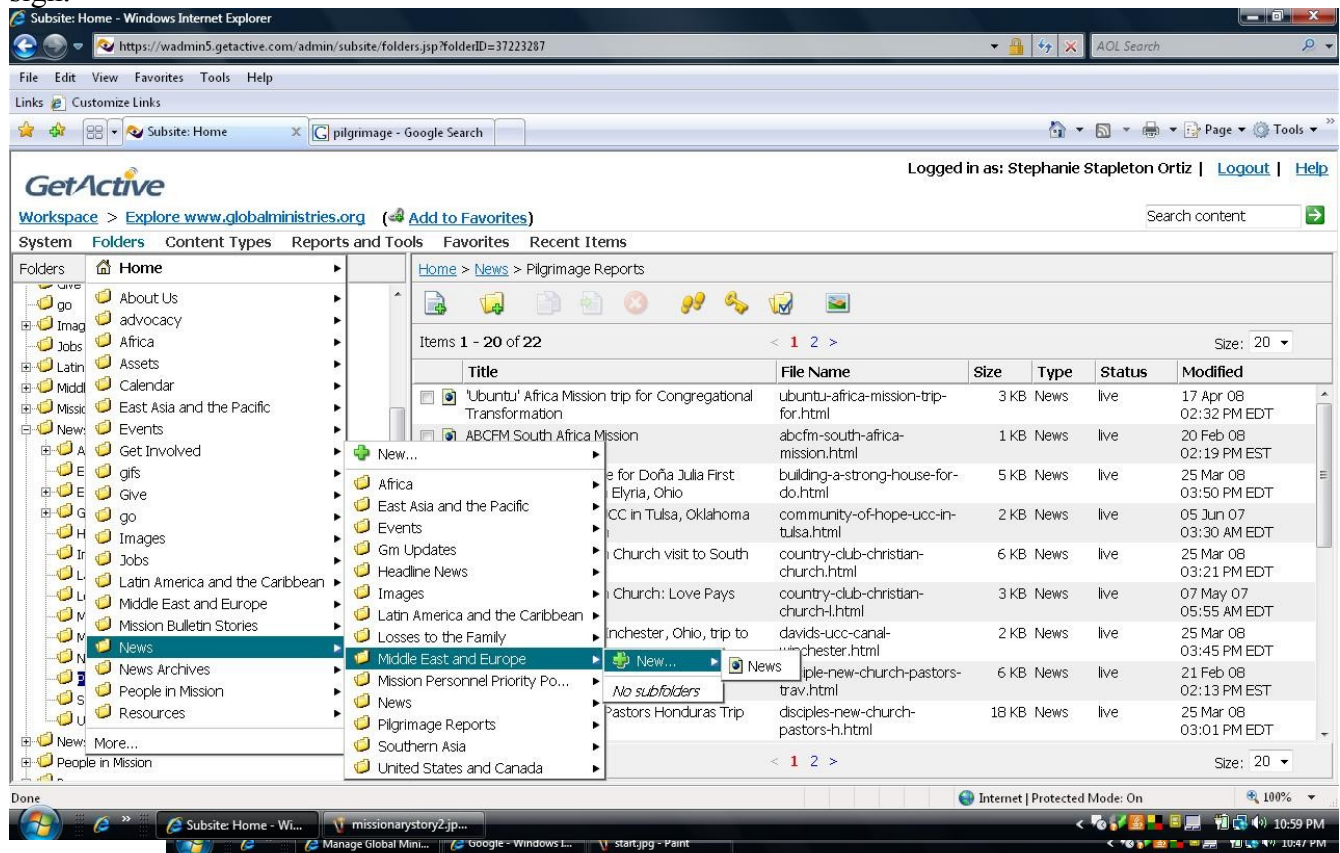
Adding News

log into www.ga3.org

click Global Ministries, then Website Management



Click folders and then select News, (whatever folder looks most appropriate, most likely area) and then +New News. It does not matter if you do this from the top pane as shown below or if you click a folder and end up in “explorer mode”...just navigate to the correct folder and look for the green plus sign.



****Note****The news folder is organized by area to make things easier to find and so each area has a URL, but as long as you get your story under the plain old “News” folder it should show up in the correct places.**

You will then be taken to the “Edit Properties” window

As you are looking at this page, to put these things into context...on the next page are some examples of what Properties correlate to on a news page. (note Body content is not in properties..that part comes next).

All of the “search” functions are fed through properties. Also, issue/topics often determine whether a story will appear on one of the Advocacy pages (water for example).

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Southern Sudanese President Salva Kiir Reaffirms Willingness to Work "Side by Side" with Churches
April 9, 2008

2007 Report - Youth & Women's HIV/AIDS Workshops
March 31, 2008

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Home > News > Headline News

Letter from Global Ministries to Council of Christian Churches in Angola

April 22, 2008

CUSTOM DATE

TITLE

To Rev Luis Nguimbi
General Secretary
Council of Christian Churches
Luanda, Angola

Dear Rev Nguimbi,

As we follow the news from our beloved African continent, we have heard with much distress that there is a cargo shipment of arms destined for Zimbabwe still at sea. First speculations were that the ship would dock at a port in Angola after being refused permission to dock in South Africa. However we have since learned that Mr Filomeno Mendonca, the Director of the Institute of Angolan Ports, issued a statement that the ship does not have authorisation to enter Angola and therefore will not be assisted by Angolan authorities.

BODY CONTENT

As global partners with CICA, we have no intention of suggesting what other governments should or should not do. As Christians, however, we are deeply concerned about the situation in Zimbabwe where other global partners are suffering.

The results of an election that occurred several weeks ago have not been announced to date. And yet, immediately following the elections, there were reports that arms were being ordered from China. The genocide that occurred in Rwanda is still very vivid in the minds of many people. This happened as the world stood by and watched. It happened because no one spoke out when there was a build up of arms within the country and the western world made a huge profit from the sale while thousands died.

I write to urge you, as General Secretary of the Council of Christian Churches in Angola, to invite churches in Angola to urge the Angolan government not to allow the ship to dock at its ports. We urge you to invite churches to stand in solidarity with the people of Zimbabwe during this very difficult and complex crisis. The voices of churches in Angola are very powerful and we express deep gratitude to you for the way you have made those voices heard over the years.

We pray that you will be strong in your work as you continue to do God's will to lead God's people.

Sincerely,
Rev Sandra R. Gourdet
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Title is required

Description is for keywords and for different displays (you can just paste some of your story here if it is already written, note that if it is too long you will get a database error if you hit next...if you get this error delete some of your text and try again)

Filename will be the URL (it may be chosen automatically, you can shorten it)

Thumbnail Image is not important (that would be what would appear on the desktop icon if someone were to make a link to your page)

Overseas Staff—Only select this if you are adding a missionary story.

Custom date is required (today's date)

News Type—Hold down the Ctrl key and select the Types you feel are relevant. The most important part is the area—this determines what main area page/pages the story will appear on.

Issue/Topic—Choose issues the story relates to

External URL is not required

Country—Select a country (if any) you feel is relevant. To select multiple countries hold down the Ctrl key.

Staff Contact—Select the staff (if any) you think the public should contact with questions.

Exclude from what's new—Exclude from live search are not relevant leave them unchecked. Leave the “use the wrapper” box checked.

When you have filled everything out, click “next”.

You will be taken to “body content” where you can author your story. Remember not to add the title, since it will already appear. If you are copying and pasting from another program make sure you “select all” and “remove formatting” since the languages the text/tables are formatted in don't often match the web system.

TIPS:

*SHIFT+ENTER is a regular enter (I know)

*Images and tables pasted from other programs will result in an ugly blue border. Use the “add image” and “add table” function within the system.

*Sometimes tables split bold tags and bold the whole table and you won't be able to remove them with the visual editor. You can get adventurous and click <html> button and remove the and tags...(or just call for help)

Click next or publish and follow all prompts—only schedule your story if you want it to automatically delete at a certain date/time. You're done! Once your story is approved open globalministries.org in a new window to verify your changes have been made.