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A NEW WAVE OF MARS EXPLORATION
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TEXT:
A bold new era of Mars exploration -- sparked by evidence that life may have flourished there eons ago -- is opening with a fleet of advanced American spacecraft bound for the legendary Red Planet.

Two robot ships from the U.S. have been loaded with the most sophisticated instruments ever devised -- and the first, launched three weeks ago, is already speeding through interplanetary space 3.8 million miles from Earth. The next is set for launch Monday, and as many as eight more will follow over the coming decade.

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If all goes well, the first of the new endeavors will map the planet in greater detail than ever before during its three-year orbital mission. And the next is designed to land a remarkable miniature vehicle to prowl the Martian surface under radio control from Earth-bound scientists and analyze the chemistry of its rock-studded terrain.

More flights will follow -- and as a climax to the decade, an ambitious landing mission will carry its own returning spacecraft, which will grab samples of the rocky Martian surface and fly them back to Earth.

Planners at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration hope all those missions will then pave the way for the most ambitious project of all -- one far more difficult than the historic Apollo moon landings: NASA's road map includes the first human expedition to Mars, which could be ready for launch as early as 2012.

'There are three primary goals for this wave of exploration,' said Wesley J. Huntress Jr., NASA's chief of space science, at a recent conference of Mars scientists at the Ames Research Center in Mountain View: 'First, the search for life, past or present. Second, a search for evidence of liquid water. And third, a search for resources that could be used to support a sustained human presence. The common thread is water.'

Missions to land on Mars, to return Martian samples and even to send human expeditions there have been the goal of space scientists for decades, and they have been meticulously planned and designed since the first American spacecraft orbited the planet and photographed its surface in 1964.

Only 20 years ago, two American Viking spacecraft made the first historic landings on Mars, but their analytic instruments detected no trace of life in the tiny soil samples the ships scooped up from inches beneath the planet's red sands.

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For more information, contact the Planetary Society at (818) 793-1675. For online information, look for the web site from the Center for Mars Exploration at the NASA Ames Research Center at http://cmex-www.arc.nasa.gov/

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