

WISDOM FROM THE

# Word

FULFILLING YOUR DESTINY – PART TEN

*Ephesians 1:5-6* "In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons in accordance to his pleasure and will, **TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORIOUS GRACE**"

My destiny is tied into bringing praise to the Creator of the Universe. That God would allow fallen man to have the opportunity to praise His name is incredulous! I would challenge every reader to make a decision to praise God in every situation. Read about man like Job, who exhibited the deepest faith by choosing to praise God after losing his children and every worldly possession. Consider that he is demonstrating two actions of love toward God simultaneously. He is worshiping God and exhibiting faith by worshiping God at a time that most of us would, at the least, be tempted to blame or curse Him. How sad it is to see Christians who won't make the slightest attempt to praise God with their mouth, clap their hands, or dance, if they are able. After all God has done, we can't muster up enough energy to sing to Him. Let's list briefly the different ways to praise God.

*Have praise-filled thoughts of love and gratitude all day long.* Thank God for even the least of blessings. This shouldn't be difficult as we live in such a blessed nation.

*Sing out loud and shout.* How hard is it to say that we love God? It's like the man who loves his wife or children, but can't seem to get it out of his mouth. It's not long and the woman will have a very hurt heart.

*Let's take it to a higher level and get our body into it – lifting up holy hands, clapping, dancing or, at least, smiling.* How many times have we cheered humans for accomplishments, let alone worship the God of heaven and earth?

*The next level is to live in such a way that unbelievers will see our good works and glorify our Father in Heaven (Matthew 5:11-14).* Every action of love to our fellow man demonstrates our love for God and causes others to love and praise God. God's will is to praise Him in everything we do, and when we do, we get blessed. For example:

- We know that God inhabits praise – so when we praise Him, we feel His loving presence.
- We have a heart satisfaction that our destiny of being made to praise Him is being fulfilled.
- God brings His reward with Him. When we praise Him, despite our circumstances, He rewards us.
- We overcome the devil like King Jehosaphat or even Paul and Silas when they were in jail. They were facing death, but their worship became their warship.
- In God's presence, there is fullness of joy. My heart explodes with joy when I worship Him. Try it, and you will know what I am talking about.



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**Honduras report by Dr. Theresa** On July 3rd, we rescued four little girls from a horribly abusive home. Nicol, 8; Jubi, 3; and 20-month-old twins, Lixi and Angie. The mother starved them, beat them up and dunked their heads in a bucket of water when they cried. The children were left alone for many days, sometimes with strange men in the house. Their aunt was desperate when Social Service INFA and the police refused to help, until somebody told her that there is a place in town that helps abandoned children. Delcy went to that horrendous house where the children were hidden in a corner. She cried seeing that horrible picture. Lixi was almost dead; her pulse was so weak, she had to be hospitalized immediately. She was so dehydrated, they could not find her veins. Besides being in need of a blood transfusion, she was diagnosed with a severe malnutrition and pellagra. Pellagra is a disease caused by lack of vitamin B3 (niacin) in the diet and is characterized by burning or itching, often followed by scaling of the skin, inflammation of the mouth, mental deterioration, etc.

Thank you, Jesus, we have them now. It is going to be expensive to get them back to normal, but God – using his wonderful people – can do it. We went to the hospital yesterday to see Lixie and she looks much better, although she is still tired and frail. She is already sitting on her own. If God puts it in your heart to sponsor these little children, let us know. Their medical bills are piling up. Also, the hospital doesn't have nurses to take care of patients, so we need to hire extra nannies to take care of her 24/7. Keep them in your prayers for physical, emotional and mental healing.



Angie, Nicol, Jubi



Lixi

# Honduras Highlights



**IMI takes in four severely abused children** The police called my sister-in-law, Delcy, to inform us that there were four children who were dropped off by their aunt because of severe child abuse and neglect. The police would not take them and INFA (a Honduras organization that oversees orphanages) refused to take them because of the severe abuse and medical complications. The oldest is a girl who is eight years old (looks like a four-year-old), the second is three and the twins are twenty months. The mother is a prostitute who had numerous men around her. She subjected the children to so much abuse that when they would cry, she would push their heads down into a pail of water, almost drowning them. An American doctor said that one of the children was probably only one day away from dying of malnutrition. When the doctor rolled the baby over, she screamed in pain, and we saw large burn marks up and down her back. My God, how can a mother do this to her children? Please mark **medical** on your check. This baby will cost us thousands of dollars to save.

**IMI mission trips include three groups** First, we were blessed to have Pastor Brian Worthy and his family come from Lodi, WI to Honduras. They had many opportunities to preach and love on the children. Group two was over 52 people from Hawaii, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, Georgia, South Dakota and Ohio. Third, we have a group of men and women, led by Rick Jumpa from Chicago, that will be making their sixth trip to Honduras. Thanks folks for your help.

## **IMI mission trip to Honduras was a super success**

We were blessed to have quite a large group. For half of these people, it was their first time out of the country. Among the group were the Greys from Hawaii; the Witts from Georgia, Pastor Steve and Darryl from Madison, WI; Dr. Joe and Terry from Amery, WI; Joshua Otte with another church member from Nebraska; the Schultz's and McDonalds from Ottumwa, IA; Jericho from Sioux Falls, SD; eleven people from Peace United Methodist Church in Richland Center, WI; Rev. Ozzie with two young men from Ft. Walton Beach, FL; Ray Vickers from Mt. Vernon, OH; Bridget Grooms with her two children; Rev. Doug Gerhart with his wife Lisa from Rochester, MN; Rev. Charlie Ash (who led in worship) with a church member from Bridgeport, IA; Rev. Steve and Anita from Des Moines, IA; my son Phil and daughter-in-law Jessie: and, of course, my wife and myself.

**Loving on the kids** Many of our missionaries spend most of their time, holding children, playing with them, talking with them and praying for them. We had an awesome pool party as the children cried out for joy. We gringos only lasted two hours in the pool. The children played for six hours almost straight. We played sports, did art and loved on them for eight days. They cried when we left.

**Evangelism outreaches** Each night and Sunday morning, we had services to teach the Word of God and to reach people for Christ. Pastor Bill from Richland Center, WI; Pastor Steve from Madison, WI; Linda Boese from Oskaloosa, IA; Pastor Ozzie from Ft. Walton Beach, FL; Pastor Charlie Ash from Bridgeport, IL; and my wife and I preached numerous times. We had hundreds receive Christ. In one service, for example, we had almost 150 people receive Jesus.

**Feeding program** During the time we were here, we gave away literally tons and tons of food. On Sunday alone, we fed over 2,000 people. We also gave away 35 tubs and suitcases of clothes, medical supplies and toys. Oh, how that must bless the Father's heart!

**Medical missions report** We were blessed to have Dr. Alexander, Dr. Teresa and a number of nurses come and minister to over 390 patients in one week. There were seven minor surgeries, and they treated people with over \$2,500 of medical supplies that were donated. Jesus said, "I was sick and you visited Me." The presence of Jesus was there, and hundreds of people were delivered from severe pain and trauma. My wife, Dr. Teresa, is convinced that we need to start at least one and possibly two medical clinics. The need is overwhelming. When I went to visit the public hospital, the lines were so long that people were sitting outside waiting to come in and be seen by a doctor. They had patients with severe trauma in the hallways. It was borderline unsanitary as I saw a dog in the lobby. They were way understaffed. Even though there is no charge, the patients do have to purchase the medical supplies. If the patients don't have money for the supplies, they won't be treated.

**Jail report** Our friends, Brian and Cathy Grey from Hawaii with Darryl from Madison, joined Pastor Julio and his team to preach in the Comayagua jail. This jail was burned to the ground a year ago, and over 360 men died. Brother Brian, Brother Darryl and Sister Cathy preached and over a hundred people received Christ. Jesus said, "I was in prison and you came to Me."

**Sports** We had an awesome outreach in the community as we had a soccer tournament for three hours. Over fifty young people and adults participated. This field has been a rallying point for the towns that surround us and is a great outreach to young people.

**Arts** We are also blessed to see and hear our children minister in song and dance. It's truly a blessing to watch our children with many who have been abused and have rejected worship of our God in heaven. Our oldest daughter, Adrianna, wrote a letter of appreciation for what our ministry has done for her.

## **Testimonies: Bruce and Deanna Franta – Austin, MN**

What we see is that so many people in this country (Honduras) are locked in a prison, especially the very poor. Many are my brothers and sisters in Christ, and certainly all of the Honduran people are loved by God. The joy of giving to them has really blessed us and has added so much to our lives in ways that our materialism could not do. IMI does so much more than we imagined, and are the real deal. We reached out to people in the prison system and at the garbage dump in addition to helping the orphans. It is amazing what God is doing. Our favorite part was feeding the poor and seeing Americans and Hondurans praying together and people giving their lives to Christ. Another favorite part was to see all the orphans playing and having a fabulous time in the swimming pool. They went from being very poor and in extremely desperate situations to this. What a beautiful sight!!! We also learned to stop being weighed down by all the unmet needs in the world and to help one person at a time. We learned that there is a part in IMI for us, and that we can take ownership in the way God wants us to. There were many technical people who came to help that were able to use their skills in an important way to accomplish God's work.

## **Charlie Ash – Senior Pastor at Fountain Fellowship Worldwide**

Coming back to Honduras for the second time in six months has been life-changing in ways that the last trip was not. Just as I have read the same Scripture time after time and God reveals something different to me each time, coming to Honduras brings perspective and revelation of God's heart in new and different ways each time. This time, what God has laid heavily on my heart is the need for the Body of Christ to boldly stand for Biblical justice for the oppressed poor in Honduras, specifically, the fatherless and widows. Of course, this was something I knew was God's heart, and last time I was here, He pressed this into my heart; but this time, it was different somehow. I felt something akin to what I can only describe as righteous anger or frustration over the indifference in myself and many others in the Body of Christ. The time is NOW for the Church of Jesus to rise up and bring freedom to those who are held captive by oppression. Jesus has given us the keys to the Kingdom and the time for mere talk is over. This is the time for meaningful action that will change lives and eternities. I know that until I go to be with Christ or until Christ returns, I will spend the rest of my time here being part of the action – not just the speeches – and I will do everything in my power to advocate for the people of Honduras and to inspire others to move into action. The time is now.

**The City of Refuge is growing** Another family is building a house in Honduras. Do you trust the government? Do you want a beautiful vacation home? Do you want a house fully paid off? Another crunch is coming – pray about building in Honduras. It's approximately \$30 a square foot.

# Honduras

**Missions building project** The missionaries agreed that our kitchen is way too small. We have expanded once already, but we have outgrown it. So last year, we built the dining room, and this year, we built the kitchen. Since the McDonalds family were dominate in the volunteer help, we are going to name it after them. So our kitchen will be called McDonalds. We were blessed to have the McDonalds and Schulz's, a young mother from Nebraska, and Ray Vickers from Mt. Vernon, OH, build four-foot walls and level the ground in preparation the flooring to be poured. Half of the kitchen is finished, and we still need \$7,500 to bring it to completion. To help, please mark **kitchen** on your check.



**IMI's new missionaries** Jim and Lyn Moomey, from the Milwaukee area, will be joining the staff of our Honduras orphanage. Jim will oversee the new water purification plant that will be installed in June. Lyn and Jim will also assist with the general operation of the orphanage. They have an interest in teaching the older orphans job skills, as well as developing profit-making projects that will help sustain the orphanage financially. Lyn and Jim will start their fundraising campaign in June. They are anticipating a one-week trip to the orphanage in early September. They will return for one month to work with Tom and Teresa in the United States. In October, they plan to permanently make their home in Honduras. The Moomey's have two children – Hannah, 21, and David, 18.

**Ag report** We are missing our very dear friends, Jim and Jean Hermanson. They have had a number of family emergencies that required them to go back to the USA. So we have hired Pastor Oscar, whose family owns a number of farms. His family raises corn, rice and have huge tilapia ponds. Rev. Oscar is a good friend of Dr. Joe from Amery. He has been working under Jim for four months and has a lot of experience in agriculture. We will also be hiring a full-time helper for him. The corn is growing and so are the fruit trees. Please pray for us in our transition, and we hope the Hermansons can come back soon.

### Plant a tree and multiply your giving

A five-dollar tree can produce hundreds or more pieces of fruit each year. If a tree produces for ten years, your five dollars will be multiplied to \$1,000. We can purchase 22 trees per every hundred dollars donated. For a minimum of a hundred dollars, we will put a sign of your favorite person there.



# Around the World

**To God be the glory – Mission trip to Nicaragua** I was blessed to meet pastor Ron and Mayra Coffey. They pastor a 1,200 member church in Managua and oversee 29 churches in Nicaragua, Honduras and Spain. They also feed 2,000 children per month and have two medical clinics. Their church is in the top five largest Charismatic churches in Nicaragua. I preached in one of their churches in northern Nicaragua near the Honduran border. They had over 200 people showed up and over fifty people raised their hands and gave their life to Jesus. I prophesied to over 125 people. One man was set free from demonic powers during the service. The pastor was so blessed that he invited my wife and I to come in December to host a business conference and preach on Sunday morning. We are excited about our future partnership together.

**IMI hits the two million meals mark through June 30th** With the generous help of God's people, we have now been able to provide almost two million meals this year. To help out mark **food** on your offering check. Thanks to God and His people, IMI has paid shipping on *330,000 meals to the Philippines each of the last four months*. We were able to send a forty-foot container of food to the Philippines through our partner – Risen Savior Missions. Thanks for your support in feeding 6,000 children. We would like to be able to do this every month, if possible.

**IMI partner in India** *Please pray for our two orphanages in India.* The children are slowly adjusting to their new home. Advance payment for our new rental property for Impact and Dayspring orphanages is 50,000 rupees which translates into \$862.00. This amount is not covered in the children's support. It must be paid before November. Presently, there are seventy boys and girls happily getting three meals a day and being able to go to school. Unlike 1.6 million other children in India that have no opportunity to go to school, these children are truly blessed. Even a greater blessing is that our children are learning about our God, named Jesus, who loves them very much. We pray that all these precious children make Jesus their Lord and Savior before they leave our temporary homes! *Blessings and thanks Tom and Teresa and all Impact donors – Karen*

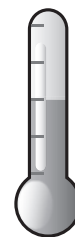
**IMI begins new building project in Bangladesh** We have just sent our second \$1,000 offering to Bangladesh, and we are excited about helping Christian children in their education and feeding them, as well as reaching out to the children in other religions. The land has been leveled, and Rev. Lawrence informed me that he is ready to begin to put the footings in. Next month, we will send photos of the progress of this project. Can you help us complete this school? The school will be for all ages and we will have eighty children going to school and getting fed. To build in **Bangladesh**, mark it on your check, and get your name and photo on the wall.

### Honduras construction projects accomplished so far in 2013

- Three bathrooms for our workers and missionaries are completed at our city.
- We finished a septic system.
- We set up over twelve to fifteen 40-foot electric poles.
- Our large boys orphanage is completed.
- We finished a two-bedroom house.
- We also finished a one-bedroom house.

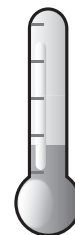
### Construction projects in progress

- The walls around our medical clinic in Honduras are half-finished.
- We now have ten-foot high walls around our retail center in Honduras.
- We are building a school with eight classrooms in Honduras. The cement walls are up and they are just finishing the roof.
- The brand-new kitchen building project in Honduras is half-finished.
- We are building a school in Bangladesh (20% done).
- We are building a gymnasium in the Philippines (25% done).
- We built sidewalks for our Honduras compound.



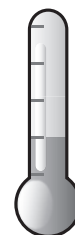
**Honduras Medical Clinic Walls and Gates**

**\$35,000 goal**  
**\$17,500 given so far**  
(half done)



**Bangladesh School Building**

**\$10,000 goal**  
**\$2,000 given so far**  
(footings are in)



**Philippines Gymnasium and Feeding Center**

**\$20,000 goal**  
**\$5,000 given so far**  
(pillars are purchased)

**Do you know** you can rent a beautiful six-bedroom, six-bathroom cabin with large meeting rooms, swimming, fishing, shooting, hunting, volleyball, basketball and games for our cost plus cleaning if you are an IMI partner? Call me if you are interested at **(612)202-6064**.

**Do you have a car, truck, snowmobile, furniture, etc. to donate?** Why not feed children with the things you have laying around your property? A good friend of ours donated a truck and we were able to feed 100 children in one month. Call Tom, if you are interested, at **(612)202-6064**.

**IMI is pleased to announce that we have a new board member** We have voted to have Pamula Schulz to be on our board for one year. Pamula and her family have been our personal friends for almost fifteen years. They have been the longest continual hosts of our meetings at 130 consecutive months in a row. Their thrift store is one of our biggest givers over the last five years. She and her family have been to Honduras two consecutive years and have a heart to help our children. Please keep Pamula in prayer.

**IMI has a new webmaster – Stu Campbell**

He has been doing websites for years. Let us know how you like it.

**IMI business partner**

**RG CONSTRUCTION** is owned by Rod Grooms from Ottumwa, IA. His family has been in construction for over 100 years and have done over a half a billion in sales. Rod has thirty years of experience servicing Iowa, western Illinois, northern Missouri and southern Minnesota. He can do additions, new housing construction, or business and government projects. Give him a call at **(641)777-0683**. Rod has been to Honduras four times and will give 20% of the profits to IMI.

**Business tip** *“Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.”*

– Dale Carnegie

Even though God has all knowledge and power, there are laws of creation that must be obeyed. The exciting thing is God occasionally supersedes His laws and extends His hand, heart and mind to help us. Don't give up, no matter how challenging it might be.

**IMI partners with True Vine Tree Care in Minnesota and Iowa**

Micah Chandler has had experience with tree cutting and trimming for over ten years. He started his business two years ago. Micah lived with us for over a year and calls me his dad. He has agreed to donate 12% of his business income to IMI. To contact him call **(507)213-4833**.

**Do you need a good lawyer for a good price?** Emphasizing in non-profits and immigration law, Phil (my son) specializes in helping people. He has partnered with a former District Attorney Scott Salisbury, who specializes in criminal law. (He was a DA for ten years). You can contact them at **(612)616-2932**. Clients are coming to them, praise the Lord. Of course, my son tithes to IMI to feed orphans and has been to Honduras seven times.

**Success tip** *“In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.” – Bill Cosby*  
The fact is every human fails; no matter how spiritual you are, you are going to make mistakes. Consider Samuel, a prophet whose words never fell to the ground, yet he picked Saul to become the king. Saul committed atrocious sins. Do you think Samuel was a failure? No, God used him to pick the next king – King David. Samuel learned to not go by a person's looks, but by the voice of God.

**North Carolina IMI church is growing** Pastor Ron Swails reports that his church is growing and they are seeing many signs and wonders. I had the privilege to minister at one of our IMI churches in Sanford, NC. After being inspired by the many miraculous healings that God has been doing in Sanford, I was inspired to pray for a Baptist pastor at a weight gym who had major shoulder pains and thought he was going to need surgery. After prayer, God instantly healed him. To be God be the glory, great things He has done!

**Question for Tom and Teresa** – *Many people have come on mission trips and have asked why some of our buildings aren't finished.* First of all, IMI has finished eleven buildings on our property in Honduras. Unfortunately, we lack the funds to finish all of the buildings. Despite giving 97% of our monies away, we spend a lot of money on food, clothes, medical, travel, insurance, taxes, and utilities. So the more money we receive, the more buildings we can finish. Feel free to help us at any time. Also, we have emergency needs that pop up, which we have no control over, that force us to readjust our building plans. For example, we would love to finish our medical clinic and retail center, but we have to have enough space for 25 new children who are waiting to come to our orphanage. So therefore, we had to switch priorities because one of our buildings has five classrooms. We decided to build a school with eight classrooms, so that will free up five rooms to be used as bedrooms. Also, people in third world nations don't always have the best tools. Sometimes, it is cheaper to pay people than to rent machinery, so it takes longer to get things done.

**Financial tip** *“Money is better than poverty, if only for financial reasons.” – Woody Allen*

Some people embrace poverty as if it's a spiritual virtue. I embrace prosperity as a way to demonstrate God's love, mercy and character. If God is both all-powerful and all-loving then why is there so much suffering? One answer is He desires to pour out his love and power through his partners – you and I. You get what you embrace.

**Did you know that Tom and Teresa live on less than 3% of IMI offerings?**

Seven years ago, a good pastor friend from Madison, WI challenged me with these words – “Don't let helping the poor make you rich.” At that moment, I was challenged with the lifestyle of JC Penney who lived on the backwards tithe. God has helped us for six years to meet that challenge.

**IMI is proud to announce our newly ordained ministers**

Rick and Violeta Beal – Macomb, IL  
*Please keep them in prayer.*

**Marriage tip** Walter Graff says, *“Cheerleaders know their team has flaws but still cheer the team.”* Every human has flaws, in fact, in our weaknesses there are often hidden strengths that need to be discovered, watered, weeded and fertilized. Focus on your lover's strengths and empower them in their weaknesses.

**Family news** My third granddaughter is due in August – please pray for a safe delivery. My second daughter and her husband are moving into their new house. My oldest daughter is happy raising our awesome grandkids. My son and his wife now have an office on the main drag in Wisconsin Dells and his business is expanding. Phillip and my wife did an excellent job running the mission trip. Dr. Teresa will be in Honduras and Peru until mid-August. Please pray for her protection.

**Pray for the Stamman house**

Our house has become very quiet as in the last five weeks we have had ten people move out. Currently, we have Tom and Teresa; Mark Treaton from Davenport, IA; Lance from South Dakota; Tom from Indiana; Donald and Donnie from Hastings, MN; and Joe from Burnsville, MN.

**If you are homeless or in a tight spot, please contact us** Teresa and I are always excited to help people in difficult situations. If you or someone you know needs a helping hand and a place to stay, please contact us at **(612)202-6064**.

**Time to smile**

- “I went to a fight the other night and a hockey game broke out.”  
– Rodney Dangerfield
- “Show me a good loser and I'll show you a loser.” – Vince Lombardi
- What kind of guns do bees use?  
*Beebee guns.*

# Giving Opportunities

*If you would like to designate money to a certain mission trip or project, please write a memo on your check or envelope, or fill out this form.*

**General fund** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Gas** Please continue to help with this ever growing expense! .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Retreat centers:**  Iowa  Minnesota/South Dakota .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Building projects:** Guatemala Feeding Center & Church .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Honduras  Orphanage & Feeding Centers  Medical Clinic .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor needy children/moms or support of orphans:**

- Feed a child the Word of God each week & meal for Sunday School  
 \_\_\_\_\_ children x \$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ months = Total .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Feed sixty children from the projects in Argentina for Sunday School  
 \_\_\_\_\_ weeks x \$20.00 = Total .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Feed a Guatemalan child for \$2.00 per month: .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Feed a child for \$10 per month  
 Cambodia  Bangladesh  Honduras  Philippines  Sudan  Kenya  
 \_\_\_\_\_ boys \_\_\_\_\_ girls \_\_\_\_\_ either x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ months = Total ....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Feed a Honduran mom for \$5.00 per month:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ moms x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ months = Total .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Feed and educate a child for \$20 per month:  Uganda  Sudan  
 \_\_\_\_\_ boys \_\_\_\_\_ girls \_\_\_\_\_ either x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ months = Total ..\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- One-time sponsorship gift of \$400 for India (donated every 18 months will sponsor a child for a minimum of seven years) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Orphan sponsorship \$30/month (food, clothing, education, medical, housing)  
 Columbia  Belarus  Honduras  India  Peru  Liberia  Cambodia  
 \_\_\_\_\_ boys \_\_\_\_\_ girls \_\_\_\_\_ either x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ months = Total ....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Goats:** Bangladesh \$60.00 each .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$1,200.00 for one unit (includes 20 ewes and one ram) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministry sponsorships:**

- Evangelist or pastor in India for \$75/month or \$900/year .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Evangelist to preach three days a week to Hindus and Muslims or a pastor of an indigenous church in India for \$58/month .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Support a pastor for \$50/month  Honduras  Haiti  India .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**IMI new church** to eventually seat 1,000+ .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tom's day off** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Upcoming Mission Trips** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Special projects:** Describe \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total gift giving** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor in need** In March, Pastor Rich Pfeffer suffered a fall down his basement stairs in an attempt to prevent his ten-month-old granddaughter from falling. He praised God the child landed safely on his backside, but Pastor Rich received a spinal cord injury which caused him to be paralyzed from the neck down. Since then, Pastor Rich has regained his ability to walk and use his hands and has secured a part-time job. Unfortunately, the home insurance didn't cover an accident to the homeowner. Also, the church building project Pastor Rich has been involved in has encountered difficulties, and there has been a large reduction in his congregation. They are 85% done with their project and need \$52,000 to finish the building enough to get an occupancy license. If God has touched your heart, please help. *Contact Pastor Rich Pfeffer at (612)267-2406 or rpfeffer07@comcast.net*

## The Military Moment – July, 2013

As we celebrate our nation's birthday this month, it is perhaps appropriate to revisit the second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence, which our founders drafted in order to break from England in 1776. *"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."*

The Declaration of Independence defines the principle on which our founders stood, "the laws of nature and of nature's God". The laws of nature were understood to mean the will of God for man. Peter states in Acts 5:29, *"We ought to obey God rather than men."* This and other passages give approval to resistance to ungodly authority. In our founders' Christian worldview, obedience to God took precedence over country or government. Soon after, we were to fight the American Revolution. One of the slogans for the time was *"No King but King Jesus"*. For most of the patriots, their faith gave them the courage to stand on God's Word and risk their lives and properties to break the tyranny of an unjust human authority. Ministers turned the colonial resistance into a righteous cause and served at every level in the conflict, from military chaplains to members of state legislatures to taking up arms and leading troops into battle. In the end, people armed with the holy cause of liberty proved invincible against any force the enemy sent against them. Take a moment to reflect on God's awesome power.  
 – Brigadier General (Retired) Steven Huber –  
*(Reference: The American Patriot's Bible)*

**Leadership** *"Leadership is solving problems. The day soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you have stopped leading them. They have either lost confidence that you can help or concluded you do not care. Either case is a failure of leadership."* – Collin Powell

**World changer tip** *"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."* – Mother Teresa

As shown in the parable of the mustard seed, the little things we do may seem insignificant, but in God's hands they turn into mighty trees. There is an orchard in every apple seed.

## Covenant Partnership

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*I'd like to become a covenant partner of Impact Ministries International. I will diligently pray and financially support this ministry so that together we can fulfill God's will to preach salvation, to prophesy, and to pray for the sick worldwide. As the Lord provides, I will share my financial blessings and my time to intercede for those who need the living Christ.*

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for the form.

We can send it to you via e-mail or you can download it from our website.

# IMI Calendar

AUGUST

- 1 **North Twin Cities** Outreach - Reba Quintilla-Smith (612)240-4203
- 2 **Clarkfield, MN** Fire on the Prairie, at the Clarkfield Fire Station - Diane Lange (320)669-4402
- 3 2-5 PM **Carthage, IL - SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS TRAINING** Calvary Assembly of God, 720 Miller St. - Rev. Rod Burton (217)440-7322
- 4 **Columbus, NE** Four Square Church, 2402 13th St., 3rd Floor - Rev. Doug & Rev. Liana Holt (402)276-3691
- 5 **Norfolk, NE** Outreach - Rev. Doug & Rev. Liana Holt (402)276-3691
- 6 **Granite Falls, MN** Outreach, Granite Grinder, 176 East Hwy 212 - Lisa Massman (320)564-4244
- 7 **Cudahy, WI area** New Day Fellowship - Rev. Al Bailey- (414)483-7344 or 791-8415
- 8-10 All day **West Union, IA - 8TH ANNUAL IMI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE** IMI Cabin, 14975 Nature Rd. - (612)202-6064
- 11 AM & PM **LeClair, IA** Hope Church - Rev. Matthew Darnell (563)275-9973
- 12 **Carroll, IA** Home meeting, 11375 Mahogany Ave. - Doug & DeeAnn Pudenz (712)830-8490
- 13 **New Virginia, IA** Jesus' Right Hand Ministries - Karen Linhart (641)449-3663 or 223-0160 or 499-3377
- 14 **St. Paul Park, MN** Household of Faith, 1090 Chicago Ave. - Rev. Rich Pfeffer (612) 267-2406
- 15 **Decatur, IL** Outreach - Dr. Anita Mason (217)433-0740
- 16 **Montello, WI** Outreach - Billie Jo & Aaron Staveness (608)369-1506
- 17 Daytime **Bridgeport, IL** Fountain Fellowship, 701 East State St. - Rev. Charlie Ash (618)928-4496
- 18 **Mt. Orab, OH** Living Church, 16908 US Hwy 68 - Pastor Don White (937)444-9363 or (513)312-8424
- 19 **Oquaka/Monmouth, IL** Outreach - Tana Battenburg (309)255-0099
- 20 **Fennimore, WI** Living Faith Church - Ann Schwendinger (608)778-7766
- 21 **Anamosa, IA** New Life Community Church, 1001 E. 3rd St. - Rev. Michael Elmore (319)929-1433
- 22 **Jasper, MN** Jasper Community Church, 4th St. East & Poorbaugh Ave. - Rev. Bill Ostermeier (605)212-3180
- 23 **Centerville, MN** *Powerful worship & variety of speakers* City on the Hill - Pastor Matthew Goers (651)464-4986 or (612)987-3922
- 24 11 AM - 5 PM **Montevideo/Watson MN area - ENTREPRENEUR CONFERENCE** location TBA - Ed Lipinski (320)226-2768
- 25 AM & PM **Ankeny, IA** Open Bible Fellowship, 1125 SW 3rd St. - Rev. Wally Shea (515)306-1144
- 26 **Ottumwa, IA** Pennsylvania Ave. - Pamula Schulz (641)777-6365
- 27-28 **Belle Fourche, SD** Revival meetings - Alan & Kinsfader (605)210-1162
- 29-Sept. 4 **AFRICA MISSION TRIP**

SEPTEMBER

- 5 **Iron Mountain, MI** Full Gospel Community Church - Rev. Charles & Rev. Julie White (906)774-0607 or 284-2184
- 6 **Milton, WI** Rock County Christian Center, 3001 East State Rd. - Rev. Stephen Stauffacher (608)279-5433
- 6-7 **West Union, IA - MARRIAGE CONFERENCE** IMI cabin, 14975 Nature Rd. *Teresa will be teaching* (612)202-6064
- 8 AM & PM **Owatonna, MN** Victory Church, 1380 Rice Lake St. - Rev. Tim Bachtle (507)456-0148
- 9 **Rockford, IL** First Love Fellowship, 629 Vincent Ave. - Rev. Don Wynn (815)222-5291
- 10 **Lodi, WI** Outreach, W11480 Reynolds Rd. - Danice Dombek (608)212-9818
- 11 **Metamora, IL** Outreach, 846 Prairie Hill Dr. - Britt & Kim Beard (309)253-2626 or 367-4341
- 12 **Dixon, IL** Outreach - Luverne Blosser (815)716-0727
- 13 **Western Springs, IL** 5305 Howard Ave. - Rick Jumpa (708)706-4722
- 14 **St. Peters, MO** New Beginnings Family Church, 2134 Parking Dr. - Rev. Jesse Adams (314) 517-2380
- 15 AM & PM **Vandalia, IL** - Pastor Tracy Zimmerman (618)292-3323
- 16 **Ft. Dodge, IA** The Pointe, 1402 9th Ave. N. - Rev. Al Wright (515)570-3297
- 17 **Portage, WI** 401 Conant St. - Nathan & Jerusha (608)216-8040
- 18 **Marshfield, WI** Dominion House of Prayer, 600 W. 5th St. - Dr. Buki (715)676-2591 or 305-9761
- 19 **Camano Island, WA** Home meeting, 907 Marshall Dr. - Brian & Carol Jacobs (360)387-4492
- 20 **Arlington, WA** The Pointe Church, 16910 59th Ave NE - Rev. Lorna Lovett (425)293-5206
- 21 10 AM - 8 PM **Arlington, WA - CONFERENCE** with a variety of worshipers, speakers & businessmen The Pointe Church, 16910 59th Ave NE - Rev. Lorna Lovett (425)293-5206
- 22 AM & PM **Monroe, WA** Four Square Church, 17310 W. Main St. - Rev. Bruce Hill (360)794-7481
- 23 **Kerkhoven, MN** Outreach, 301 N. 4th St. - Darlene & Manville Estwick (320)264-0014 or 212-1816
- 24 **North Branch, MN** Perkins Restaurant - Phillip Lang (612)978-5321
- 25 **Faribault, MN** Harvest Time Bible Church, 2627 Second Ave. - Peter Kuriger (507)332-8731 or 0669
- 26 **Brainerd, MN** Outreach with Dean the preaching machine (218)330-0326
- 27 **Nevada, IA** Home meeting, 51 Lincoln Way - Rev. James Alexander (515)203-0660
- 28 **Mauston, WI** Faith Christian - Rev. Paul Sirek (608)547-3513
- 29 AM & PM **Peewaukee, WI** Faith Chapel - Rev. James Mercado (608)219-1965
- 30 **Ottumwa, IA** Pennsylvania Ave. - Pamula Schulz (641)777-6365

Be sure to call the host listed to confirm times and services.

## Tom and Teresa's MISSION TRIPS



Every month, Dr. Teresa is in Honduras for the first ten days of the month

**Nigeria, Liberia and Sierra Leone**  
August 30 - September 4

**Bulgaria**  
October 1-4

**Honduras**  
November 26-28

**Nicaragua**  
December

**Honduras**  
December 30 - January 3

**Fiji**  
February

**India**  
March 17-21

**Ireland**  
April 17-20

**Israel**  
May

**Indonesia**  
June

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

at our beautiful cabin on the Little Turkey River  
14975 Nature Road in West Union, IA

**8th Annual IMI conference**  
August 8-10

- All day Thursday thru Saturday -

Everyone is invited to come to meet the entourage of anointed men and women of God who have chosen to associate with IMI. Every minister gets a chance to minister. You won't want to miss it. Preaching, prophesying, and worship at the beautiful IMI cabin. Bring your Bible, swimming clothes, canoe, fishing poles, etc. Don't miss it! Stay overnight - camp or sleep in the cabin!!!

**Marriage conference**  
September 6-8

**Men's conference**  
October 18-19

**Women's conference**  
November 1-2

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