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APRIL 11-13

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IMI adds five new children since last newsletter

All of sudden, our plans have changed again as we had everything planned for about a year in advance. Now we need to build a girls orphanage fast. We start the second week of March. It will be a 3,600 square-foot building. We need beds, clothes, and monies for food and medical. Please help us. We have raised \$36,000 to start building, and so, we are over a third of the way there. Mark **Honduras orphanage** on your check. What would Jesus do? For only \$6,000, we will name a room after a loved one. Two families have already responded.

World changer tip *"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."*
– Nelson Mandela There is no miracle if there is no obstacle; there is no glory if there is nothing to conquer. Fear is a mountain that must be faced, climbed and laughed at.

Tom's quote *"Correction is not rejection."* Solomon said in Proverbs 12:1, *"...he who hates correction is stupid."* You can't fix stupid. My prayer and yours? "Help me to receive correction so I can accomplish all that God has for me."

What do you think? *"I would rather live my life as if there is a God and die to find out there isn't, than live as if there isn't and to die to find out that there is."* – Albert Camus



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*"That he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding
and he made known to us the mystery of his will." Ephesians 1:8*

Finding out what God's will is for you

1. The clearest way is to study and apply His Word to your life. The Word of God is a light unto my feet. God made it so simple to find out His will by putting it in a book. This book happens to be the best seller in the history of the world. Do you read it?
2. Pray and desire to be in God's will. Psalm 37 tells us that He gives us the desires of our heart. How often do you ask Him what His will is? And do you even want to do His will? I think many people avoid the Bible or refuse to attend church because they are afraid that they will have to make a life-change. Yet, we are the most happy when we are in the middle of God's will.
3. Listen to God's voice. He said in Romans 8:14, *"Those who are led by the Spirit are the sons of God."* You have the ability and the right to be able to hear God's voice, and then, fully obey it. Do you take the time to listen to Him? He normally speaks to us in a still small quiet voice. What is the last thing He told you to do? Did you do it? If you didn't, why not?
4. Listen to others. *"...in the multitude of counselors there is safety."* – Proverbs 11:14 If every Christian who is a Bible believer and a disciple is saying the same thing to you, they are probably hearing God's voice for you.
5. Ask God to cleanse you and purify your heart so that you want to hear His voice and to obey Him. I John 1:9 tells us to confess our sins and he will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Are you cleansed or filthy?
6. Go to a prophet who has been called by God to hear His voice and speak His will. David, who was a prophet, went to another prophet, Nathan, and God spoke to David through another prophet. If your car breaks down or your plumbing leaks, do you call a professional? Even though you can fix things, sometimes it's best to call a professional.
7. Worship God, and you will enter the heavenlies where it is easy to hear the voice of the King of Kings. There's no better or faster way to enter God's presence than worship Him. The world is changed when we spend time at His throne.
8. Obey what God already told you to do. Remember, delayed obedience is disobedience.

Honduras Highlights



Report from Teresa Stamman

Good news!!! We rescued five more children this week.

The guard's children – Katherine, 14; Maria, 10; and Jorge, 15 – had no one to take them in when their father died. Their mother had already abandoned them. They are well-behaved children who are very thankful to be at the orphanage. Now, they are enrolled in school and have a good life.



Melissa Jackeline Mejia Ramirez is nine years old. She was abandoned by her mother and father. She was raised by her grandmother, who is 75 years old and very sick. Grandma was afraid that one day she would die and her grandchild would be abandoned. Melissa is a very good girl. She likes living at the orphanage and going to school.



We rescued a nine-year-old boy named Diego. His mother was killed, to the father's despair. Diego is reunited with his two brothers, Fernando and Jony. They are very happy together. Diego is a born-again young man. The first day he was introduced to the other children, he asked for a Bible and started preaching to them and asking them questions about his sermon. Then, he prayed. It was powerful.

Pray for us – the government is causing problems with construction projects. They want to charge us more money for fees and permits. Our attorney is going to take care of it, so pray for favor and that all goes smoothly.

I'm heading to Honduras after having spent quality time with my husband ministering together in different churches in the Midwest and having two IMI conferences.

We are having eighteen people come on the mission trip to Honduras March 17 through 26. Our projects will include constructing a tractor shed, building beds, and fixing bedrooms and bathrooms in the girls dorms.

Next week, we will break ground on the new girls orphanage. That is exciting! Other exciting news is that we are working on the completion of the medical clinic. Our hope is that it will be done by July.

Girls orphanage building project We are needing \$95,000. Thanks to our many partners, we have raised \$36,000. This will put in the foundation and walls. Our goal is to have the orphanage done before fall this year.

Special thanks to Rev. Doug Gerhart who purchased two office chairs, a printer, office supplies and a large industrial fan to remove smoke from the kitchen. He reports from Honduras that everything is great and the nannies are happy! Thanks for all of your help, brother.

IMI school is in full operation Doug says, "School is awesome, very well run. I observed it starting several different mornings. The new teachers are great. Emanuel, our principal, is gold!" We have ten students from the community who are attending. We now have school from grades K through 7. Our goal is to add a grade each year. We bought new desks for the students, and their classrooms are beautiful. The kids love their new school. It is the most beautiful building in the area. Praise God for the IMI givers.



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Sad news Don Miguel, our beloved guard who had worked with us for many years, passed away. The mother of his children had abandoned them, so we took instant custody of his children. There was no family to bury him, so IMI paid for the burial. He has very sweet kids and they are very happy now, despite their dad's loss. By God's grace, they have blended in perfectly with the other children.

IMI hired a new guard and two new teachers Doug reports: The new guard is awesome! A perfect fit for the family.

Medical clinic is moving forward Ana, our full-time engineer, came in with a budget to reroof and finish the medical clinic at \$29,533.00. We just sent \$4,668 to redo the roof. When that is finished, we will be sending money to finish the electrical. Electrical \$4,351 Ceramic \$4,402 Plastering \$400 Bathrooms \$4,725 Sidewalks \$1,253 Doors and windows \$3,904

Note: There are only three doctors per 10,000 people in Honduras. There are over 10,000 people in fourteen villages with no doctor. This is a must. We have already spent \$25,000 on the building and \$50,000 on the retaining walls. We just sent \$4,668 to redo the roof. To have a room named after you, your family, a family member or a friend, you can send \$5,000 and we will name the room after someone you love. Our #1 goal is to have it done by our mission trip; if not, for sure by this fall.

IMI hotel/retail center The outside walls are nearly done, and so are the inside walls. As I am writing this on March 4th, we just sent another \$25,000 for the next phase. We plan to have the three stores and restaurant and motel rooms done by May. Doug reports, "Omar, our contractor, has thirty men on the hotel. Omar stated the hotel will be done in two months (May 1st)."

Damaged wall replaced for free, thanks to Omar

The wall damaged by the community is now strong and secure. We thank God for our contractor's generosity as he donated \$7,000 to complete it.

Road update from Doug Road #2 to the top of the first mountain is awesome. Rony, the contractor, did a great job of cutting it to maximize residential lots. It is stunningly beautiful with great views. We are surrounded by mountains. We will continue to build more roads into the interior and are beginning to develop our lots. The most beautiful sites will go fast. In the next year, we will begin to put layers of filling on top of the clay. Then, we will apply a hard surface, i.e., cement, cobblestone or asphalt. We sent \$10,000 to get *Phase One and Two* done. This will open up more agriculture and will be where people can build their homes in the City of Refuge. This is also where an apartment building for our workers and grown-up orphans will be located.

Do you like construction? From now on, all of our building projects will have sheetrock, taping, ceilings, painting and tile work for Americans to do. This will give you an opportunity to finish a project and cut costs for us so we can continue to help those who need it most.

Needs for the orphanage

- Crib mattresses - *three at \$35 each*
- Twin mattresses - *five at \$50 each*
- Storage for the boys dorms - *six at \$240 each*
- Another washing machine - *\$600*
- Computers for the school - *four at \$500 each*

Thank you for your generosity.

Help send an orphan to college I've heard this quote hundreds of times: "Give a fish, and you feed a person for a day; teach them to fish, and you will feed them for a lifetime." Our oldest child is ready. Write **college-Adriana** on your check.

Children in school uniforms



Honduras

Busy beavers Look what the missionaries accomplished last week. They taught school, built three new bunk beds, made a new kindergarten table to match the others, fixed several of the school desks, fixed the bathroom in the girls dorm (which was one of the old school rooms), made a new table from scrap wood and sold it to Sandra the nanny, replumbed the washing machine to bypass the septic system for extra water for the fruit trees, made bracelets with the girls from kits that were donated during the December mission trip, and bought earrings so six new girls were able to have their ears pierced.

Also, the aquaponics system is almost ready to be planted in river rock taken from the orphanage land. We are finding stones that would make beautiful polished rocks which many gift shops sell in the states. If we were to invest in a rock polisher, the children could polish rocks that we could sell. Also, we would be able to use the stones in jewelry if we were able to get equipment for jewelry making. Something to think about!!!

Agriculture IMI will begin to build a shed for our John Deere tractor and implements. This is way overdue, but we have had so many emergencies because of our rapid growth. This project will be done by our missionaries. Call Ray Vickers if you want to join in on a construction trip.



Cattle gift I used to attend First Assembly of God in Rochester, MN after I gave my life to Jesus in 1978. We are so blessed that they gave us enough money to buy two cows and their calves for our farm in Honduras. And they will be buying five more in the summer. We now have a total of nine cows.

Fencing For six weeks, we have been fencing the seventy acres through the jungle. We will be finished the second week of March. Now our cattle will have plenty of land to roam.

Pigs We are now going to put our new pigs in our old chicken coop, and then build another chicken coop.

Sheep We are getting sheep to raise, now that we can fence them away from our fruit trees.

Irrigation system Doug said, "Irrigation phase one now only needs the tank to complete it, and Oscar is building it right now. Oscar and Ana did an awesome job. Ana will record the lines and design of the irrigation system for future reference."

Tilapia pond is moving forward. Doug tells us, "Oscar now has the water to start a fish pond in the cement pond next to the farmhouse." This story sounds fishy. What do you think?

The City of Refuge is growing We just received our fifth commitment to build a house in our city. 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. We are now developing the roads to build your Honduran getaway.

Success tip "Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally." – David Frost
Next to God and family and friends, I can't think of a better quote than this. Ask yourself, do you do what you love, and do you do what you believe in? I may never be famous or rich, but I can honestly tell you, when I lay my head on my pillow at night, I think of all the children who are laying on a bed with a full stomach, in a safe place with the joy of Jesus in their heart. I feel overwhelmed with fulfillment, and I can hear God saying, "Well done!" Thanks, partners, for making it happen.

Tom's response to criticism People say, "I don't like the way you do it." My response, "I don't like the way you don't do it!"

Around the World

Special thanks to all of our partners as we have been able to give away over \$100,000 each of the last three months. Praise God!

Report from Liberia, Africa The eighty acres that was being leased to raise rubber trees and other crops is being given to IMI. A City of Refuge is being established now on a total of 100 acres. Five of those acres are being cleared to plant rubber trees by the end of May. The first building, which includes six classrooms, the auditorium and living quarters, now has the roof on. We still need funds for fourteen windows, thirteen doors and paint to finish the project. The IMI orphanage has 23 children at this time. They are completely out of room, and the girls dorm is ready to be built. The building will cost \$25,000 and can be completed in two months, as soon as the funds come in. We also need to dig a well. All the school property has been deeded over to IMI. We have over 100 students and ten teachers. If you would like to support a teacher, it is \$40 a month, or a student is \$25 a month. So far, four property transactions have been completed and the deeds are held by IMI. Three more properties are in the advance stages of being finalized. Mark your gift **Liberia** and indicate **orphanage, well, teacher** or **student**.

IMI hits the 4.7 million meals mark through March 31st

Thanks to God and his people, IMI has paid shipping on 330,000 meals to the Philippines each of the last fourteen months. To help out, mark **food** on your offering check. Through the generous giving of IMI partners, 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.

Construction projects in progress

- The walls are being put up on the school in Bangladesh.
- We are fencing in seventy acres of agricultural land in Honduras.
- The Honduras retail center walls are done. The walls and ceilings are done in many of the hotel rooms, and they are now installing the electrical.
- The water tank for our irrigation system Honduras is being built.
- We are building a gymnasium in the Philippines. (25% done)
- We are finishing the medical clinic in Honduras.
- Plans are underway for building a new girls orphanage in Honduras.

Meet Ray Vickers – IMI's first official ambassador *Would you like to become an IMI ambassador?* Ray is a board member of Trinity Assembly of God in Mt. Vernon, OH and is a long-time friend of mine. He owns his own construction company. Ray came to Honduras for the first time in July, bringing three people with him to do construction at the City of Refuge. Our hope for him is to run all of the missionary construction teams and to raise money to help us disciple, feed and take care of children around the world. If you are interested in coming on a construction trip, Ray is your man. Contact me and I will forward his information to you. Ray will be contacting churches, civic groups, businesses and people to help me raise the monies to help children. *If you want to become an IMI ambassador, let me know. You will be blessed in eternity and financially in this life as well. Call Tom at (612)202-6064.*



The Joshua Project has begun – \$2,100 and counting
The Book of Joshua, chapter one reads, "Arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them...Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you..." Have you read the words of David and Jesus, that the meek will inherit the earth? You can either *donate* to IMI to buy land for agriculture or building orphanages or building your second home or *invest* and be part owner of a property. Now is your opportunity; don't wait until the dollar is devalued to nothing. Send your donation or investment to **IMI, PO Box 102, Lonsdale, MN 55046** and mark it **Joshua Project**.

Doug Gerhart posted a sign on the Honduras orphanage fence stating that we are interested in buying property in the area. Oscar is the contact who will record all incoming info.

IMI and its partners currently own 850 acres in Honduras, Guatemala, Peru, United States, Bangladesh, Uganda and Liberia? Come join the team.

Israeli factoids

- The Middle East has been growing date palms for centuries. The average tree is 18-20 feet tall and produces 38 pounds of dates. Israeli date trees are ten feet tall and produce 400 pounds per year.
- The 100th smallest country, with less than 1% of the world's population, developed the cell phone in the Israeli Motorola branch.
- Most of the windows NT and XP operating systems were developed by Microsoft-Israel.

Some people go into martial arts just for kicks

IMI welcomes five new ministers

Please keep them in prayer.

Curtis Kettner – Belvidere, IL
 Erik Kallio – Willmar, MN
 David Chacon – Aurora, IL
 Suzana Chacon – Aurora, IL
 Hannah "Emily" Kallio – Willmar, MN



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Business tip *"The majority of men meet with failure because of their lack of persistence in creating new plans to take the place of those which fail."* – Napoleon Hill

God makes all things new. To be successful in sawing logs, you need to be on the cutting edge. It's sad, but true, to think of all the people who lost their jobs when the refrigerator came out. No more cutting ice in the rivers. Of course, the government would continue to subsidize it. Keep up with current trends; listen to the voice of God, know the signs of the times like the sons of Issachar (I Chron. 12:32); talk to people; ask questions. And know, with God, there is always a solution.

Natasha Phillips Photography If you want someone who is a perfectionist to do your wedding or baby photos, look no further than Natasha. Phone (641)691-8890.

Nathan Smith Do you want an investment property or vacation home in the largest tourist area in the Midwest (Wisconsin Dells) or in Madison, WI? Give Nathan a call at (608)216-8040.

RG Construction is owned by Rod Grooms from Ottumwa, IA. His family has been in construction for over 100 years and they 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 does additions, new housing construction, or business and government projects. Rod has been to Honduras four times and will give 20% of the profits to IMI. Call him at (641)777-0683.

Witte Landscaping hit it out of the park this year for us. You should see our landscaping! Tom Witte has been doing landscaping full-time for 22 years and is a perfectionist. His clientele includes very successful people. Call (612)616-5052.

Here's an insurance person you can trust! With over ten years of financial experience, Keith Maurer is a financial advisor at Faber Financial Group. He will verify that you have the proper insurance, for the proper price, at the proper time in your life. Keith Maurer is a major donor to IMI and one of the main speakers at many of the IMI conferences. Keith says, "If you can save money on your insurance, you have more to give to the orphans!" Contact him at (815)932-3223 or e-mail at keith.maurer@raymondjames.com or by mail 1521 N Convent, Ste 400, Bourbonnais, IL 60914. (Securities are offered through Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., member FINRA/SIPC.)

Do you need a good lawyer for a good price? Emphasizing in non-profits and immigration law, Phil (my son) has partnered with 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.

Family news Thank you, Jesus, we are healthy!!! Teresa and I had an awesome time ministering together for the past two months driving on snowy roads. Thank you for your prayers; God's protection was upon us. Pray for Teresa as she goes back to Honduras. *Oldest daughter, Jessica* – her husband will be doing landscaping in Florida for a couple of weeks and our second granddaughter loves pre-school. *Second daughter* – have you seen our granddaughter's photo – what a beaut! *Phil* is working hard as a lawyer and is now working for us forty hours a month. His business is expanding, and his wife has only six more months of nursing school.

Pray for the Stamman house The Stamman household is growing again. We have Mark Treaton from Davenport, IA who picks up the mail and helps us with folding shirts; Walter from Des Moines, IA who is a perfect helper and helps drive; Corey from Pella, IA who is doing our logo and is designing our T-shirts and is prophetic; and our new guest, Brian, from Kankakee, IL who is working on our Iowa retreat center. He is one of the best workers we have ever had and wants to move to Honduras and work with our youth. Plus, we have Chris and Mara from Rochester who have an editing company and publishing company. They are helping us with our website, paperwork and typing in checks.

Exercises that boost your brain *by Dr. Teresa Stamman*

There is no area of our body that doesn't benefit from regular exercise – and that includes our brain. Exercise helps to develop what scientists call cognitive reserve (describes the mind's resistance to damage of the brain). Therefore, educational and social life experiences, as well as ongoing physical exercise, buffer against an aging brain. And these brain reserves can be built at any time in our lives. If you constantly engage in mental and physical activities, particularly those that get more difficult as you progress, you can increase your cognitive reserve.

We will talk about two programs. One is a comprehensive brain workout that teaches you how to strengthen and improve your memory and attention through a variety of exercises. The second is a physical fitness regimen that increases endurance, muscle mass and blood flow – or angiogenesis – as well as, neurogenesis (formation of new blood vessels and development of nerve tissue).

Here's a brain workout to help improve:

- **Abstract IQ** – One factor in developing a cognitive reserve is lifelong education. The best way to increase your bandwidth is to read a national or local newspaper from cover to cover. Math puzzles such as Sudoku or KenKen also increase your attention span and your attention to detail.
- **Working memory** – Go through your address book or e-mail contact list. Remind yourself of how you know each of the people listed, what they look like and when you saw them last.
- **Creative IQ** – The goal is to develop flexibility of thought so that you can see the perspective of others and learn from them with an open mind. You can then piece together different types of information. As you go about your day, think

in terms of possibilities. The best and most effective way to do this is by repeatedly asking one simple question, "What if..." The challenge is to see if you can approach problems differently to find real solutions or to look at the things in your life that are working and see what you can do to make them even better.

- **Emotional IQ** – Socialization is so hugely beneficial to the brain. Getting out of the house and going to lectures, listening to sermons or enjoying a book group are all good ways to meet new people with similar interests. Talking to others with different points of view is another way to stretch your brain and make new neuronal connections.
- **Perceptive IQ** – Strive to be a good role model and teacher. By earnestly discerning the needs of those who know less than you, you will become more perceptive and flexible in patience; thus, both the leader and the follower become better.
- **Visual memory** – Draw a map from your home to the nearest grocery store. Label each street and landmark that you pass along the way. Each time you do this exercise, go to the next most frequently visited destination in your town. Use a different piece of paper every time you do this test so that you can start from the beginning.
- **Verbal memory** – Listen to the news on your favorite station for two minutes. Then, turn off the radio and write down everything that you heard about the first two stories. Progressively add more minutes of news time, and write more stories.
- **Immediate memory** – Before you go to bed, make a list of everything that you ate throughout that day.

We will continue in the next newsletter. In the meantime, practice these exercises.



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! \$ _____

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 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 Liberia Cambodia
 _____ boys _____ girls _____ either x \$30 = \$ _____ x _____ months = Total \$ _____

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 in Honduras to eventually seat 1,000+ \$ _____

Tom's day off \$ _____

Upcoming mission trips \$ _____

Special projects: Describe _____ \$ _____

Total gift giving \$ _____

I was very blessed to have my wife ministering with me in the last two IMI conferences. We would like to personally thank all the ministers and our friends who came to the IMI World Changers Conference at Hope Church in Le Claire, IA and the Wisconsin regional conference in Reedsburg for their time, preaching, prayers, and finances to help the orphans. We were able to raise \$3,200 to cover part of the expenses of the roof of the Honduras girls orphanage and \$1,000 for the Honduras medical clinic. We are in the process of raising the other \$4,400 for the orphanage roof and also funds for finishing the clinic.

We are turning our house into a sober house We will be taking in and helping people who struggle with drugs and alcohol. The exciting thing is that the county will be picking up the tab. If we have six guests, then we will have all of our household needs met, and we will be able to give 100% of all our offerings to help the orphans and widows. I

Do you know you can rent a beautiful six-bedroom, six-bathroom cabin with large meetings 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**.

IMI retreat center is getting finished Everything is done, except for the fireplace and the "Cave". We have installed shower doors and laid tile on the shower floors. All the electrical, painting, backsplash, and little things are completely done. Now Brian is finishing the cave with rocks. It is taking him about a month. Then, we will put the tile down. By fall, we will put in the fireplace and finally be finished after six long years.

Question: Did you hear the new penalty for speeding in Minnesota?

Answer: On the first offense they give you Vikings tickets, and on the second offense, they make you use them.

Question: What is the difference between a liberal and a puppy?

Answer: A puppy stops whining after it grows up.

by Laura Diehl, Wisconsin Director of Kids in Ministry International www.kimiwisconsin.org

There are lots of things we can lose. We can

lose a DVD or money, lose out on going somewhere fun, or lose a friend. We can lose someone we love through divorce or death. But there is something we will NEVER lose, and that

+ is God's love for us. We can never lose God's love because Jesus did that for us! God turned His back on Jesus instead of us when Jesus hung on the cross and took the punishment for every single bad thing you and I have ever done! All of us have to deal with the hurt of losing important

things and special people, and when that happens, don't believe the lie from the enemy that God doesn't love you. Sometimes that is hard to do, but you have the Holy Spirit inside of you. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you not to be mad at God for what you lose, but to know how deeply God loves you, and to turn your loss into something that will make you strong to fight the enemy and pay him back for what he took from you.

Read Jeremiah 29:11-13



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Financial tip "Wealth consists not in having great possessions, but in having few wants." – Epictetus In Proverbs, Solomon warns us that if a person spends his money on expensive food, oil, wine and women, he will be poor. That wisdom is so true today. Most people that are broke spend all of their money on things that are temporal and have nothing to show for their labor. Warren Buffet said that there are two keys to prosperity: Rule 1 is to never lose money, and rule 2 is to never forget rule 1. If you suffer from an addictive behavior, seek professional help, accountability partners and anointed prayer partners.

IMI Calendar

APRIL

- 1 **Madison, WI** Outreach, 1034 Havey Rd. - Lorinda Roy (608)515-4702
- 2 **Chetek, WI** The Refuge, 724 Leonard St. - Rev. Jeff Martin (715)924-2140
- 3 **Amherst, WI** Outreach, Jensen Community Center, 487 N. Main St. - Jan & Mark Brzezinski (715)321-0940
- 4 **Adams/Friendship, WI** Outreach, 205 W. 2nd St. - Rev. Doug Schauer (715)424-6036 or Rev. Rita Fosnow (608)339-7766 or 2946
- 5-6 **Columbus, NE** Four Square Church, 2402 13th St., 3rd floor - Rev. Doug & Rev. Liana Holt (402)276-3691
- 6 6 PM **Huxley, IA** Harvest Fellowship, 522 E. 5th St. - Pastor Jeff Arp (515)868-9138
- 7 **Ellsworth, IA** - Lori Thoreson (515)290-1209
- 8 **Winona, MN** Awakening Coffee House, 901 W 5th - Al & Dannielle Rothering (507)313-0094
- 9 **Viroqua, WI** Viroqua Assembly of God, 508 N. Rock - Rev. David & Marcie Allen (608)637-8869
- 10 **Portage, WI** 401 Conant St. - Nathan & Jerusha Smith (608)216-8040
- 11-12 **Harrisonville, MO - IMI BIENNIAL CONFERENCE** Friday and all day Saturday. Dozens of speakers. Meet and experience a man whose shadow heals people. Rev. Cesar is the most powerful man of God I have ever met and spends at least five hours a day in prayer. Church on the Rock, 5110 S. Brookhart Dr. - Rev. Cesar Nieto (816)935-9896
- 13 AM & PM **Harrisonville, MO** Church on the Rock, 5110 S. Brookhart Dr. - Rev. Cesar Nieto (816)935-9896
- 14 **Vermillion, SD** Home meeting, 1532 Crestview Dr. - Rev. Curt Lubben (605)670-2231
- 15 **Neenah, WI** Home meeting, 1130 Symphony Blvd. - Kevin Gustafson (920)810-3540
- 16-20 **IRELAND MISSION TRIP**
- 21 **Richland Center, WI** Outreach, 28593 Hwy. BA - Rev. Jeff Shelton (608)495-1008
- 22 **Downing, WI** Home meeting, N12099 State Road 79 - Merlin & Gail Burton (651)260-8892
- 23 **St. Paul Park, MN** Household of Faith - Rev. Rich Pfeffer (612)267-2406
- 24 **Polo, IL** Crossroads Church, 205 N. Jefferson - Mark Ebert (815)440-2183 or 946-2809
- 25 **Metamorra, IL** Outreach, 846 Praire Hill Dr. - Britt & Kim Beard (309)253-2626 or 367-4341
- 26 PM **LeClair, IA** Hope Church - Rev. Matthew Darnell (563)275-9973
- 27 AM **LeClair, IA** Hope Church - Rev. Matthew Darnell (563)275-9973
- 28 **Ottumwa, IA** Pennsylvania Ave. - Pamula Schulz (641)777-6365
- 29 **Dixon, IL** Outreach, Tommy's Hut - Luverne Blosser (815)716-0727
- 30 **Cudahy, WI area** New Day Fellowship - Rev. Al Bailey (414)483-7344 or 791-8415

MAY

- 1 **Iron Mountain, MI** Full Gospel Community Church - Rev. Charles & Rev. Julie White (906)774-0607 or 284-2184
- 2 **Westfield, WI** Outreach - Billie Jo and Aaron Staveness (608)369-1506
- 2-3 **West Union, IA - SINGLES RETREAT** IMI Cabin, 14975 Nature Rd. - Teresa Stamman teresa@tstamman.com
- 3 **Stanwood, WA** Home meeting, 16605 W. Lake Goodwin Rd. - Jim & Faith Mischell (425)750-4411
- 4 AM & PM **Monroe, WA** Four Square Church, 17310 W. Main St. - Rev. Bruce Hill (360)794-7481
- 5 **Arlington, WA** - Rev. Lorna Lovett (425)293-5206
- 7 **Brainerd, MN** Outreach - Dean the preaching machine (218)330-0326
- 9 **Des Moines, IA** Abundant Life, 3700 E. Sherridan Ave. - Rev. Nate Hamlin (515)237-0030 or 371-7481
- 11 **Sanford, NC** Healing meeting - Rev. Ron Swails (919)895-2102 or 542-1555
- 12 **Richland Center, WI** Outreach, on Jefferson St. - Monica & Oakley Kershner (608)647-4304 or 604-0686
- 13 **Rice Lake, WI** Home meeting, 1529 24-1/2 St. - Bobbie & Thomas Demers (715)651-2373
- 14 **La Valle, WI** Advent Christian Church, 200 La Valle St. - Rev. Richard Johnson (608)985-7373
- 15 **Milladore, WI** Home meeting, 10761 Smokey Hill Rd. - Ken & Stacy Zivicki (715)652-2302
- 16 **Belle Fourche SD** Revival meetings - Alan Kinsfater (605)210-1162
- 17 2 to 5 & 6 to 8 **Newcastle, WY - MARRIAGE CONFERENCE** New Castle Four Square Church, 1525 S Summit Ave. - Rev. Michael Bohn (307)746-3618
- 18 AM & PM **Newcastle, WY** New Castle Four Square Church, 1525 S Summit Ave. - Rev. Michael Bohn (307)746-3618
- 19 **Ottumwa, IA** Pennsylvania Ave. - Pamula Schulz (641)777-6365
- 20 **Monmouth, IL** Outreach - Shawn Hart (309)734-4374 or 536-0234
- 21 **Lathrop, MO** First Assembly of God, 110 Pine St. - Pastor Brian (816)528-3807
- 22 **Ankeny, IA** Open Bible Fellowship, 1125 SW 3rd St. - Rev. Wally Shea (515)306-1144
- 23-25 **West Union, IA - ENTREPRENEUR CONFERENCE** starts 1 pm Friday, goes til 6 pm Saturday, Sunday morning worship, Sunday afternoon special IMI Ambassadors meeting - fellowship & recreation during free times IMI Cabin, 14975 Nature Rd. - Tom Stamman (612)202-6064
- 26 **Plymouth, IL - ALL-DAY MINISTERS CONFERENCE** Plymouth Assembly of God - Kevin Lingenfelter (309)458-6677 or (309)458-3293 or (217)242-6213
- 27 **Granite Falls, MN** Outreach, Granite Grinder, 176 East Hwy 212 - Lisa Massman (320)564-4244
- 28 **Hibbing, MN** Hibbing Christian Assembly, 2210 2nd Ave. W. (218)929-1940
- 29 6 PM **Forest Lake, MN area** - Matthew Goers (651)260-7045
- 30 **Austin, MN** Outreach, 2600 5th Ave. SW - Bruce and Deanna Franta (507)460-8623
- 31-June 1 **Granbury TX** Generation's Church, 5718 E. Hwy. 377 - Rev. Alan Latta (817)219-5164

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Motivational tip "Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time." - Thomas A. Edison
The saying goes that, "Quitters never win, and winners never quit." The first time I tried to prophesy, the pastor said I missed three out of thirty. So, I said that I will never prophesy again. Now I think, should I have I quit because I missed 10% - or keep going because I hit 90%. No one is perfect but God. Paul says we prophesy and know in part. No one but Jesus is perfect. I'm glad I didn't quit, because since then, I have given almost 400,000 prophecies.

Leadership "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." - John Quincy Adams
If you want to know if you are a leader, turn around and look who is following you.



Marriage Tip

by Teresa Stamman

Be patient in all of your communication. One of the biggest obstacles to communication is if one or both people become defensive and reactive when they hear their partner share what they need more or less of. Make a real effort to not allow yourself to do this when you hear your partner communicate their needs to you. You want to avoid creating an unsafe place for them to share, which will cause them to stop sharing.

LEGAL TIP OF THE MONTH



ATTORNEY PHILLIP STAMMAN

Write agreements down. Many Christians make a big mistake by blindly trusting others in business relationships without signing contracts. Ten years later, a dispute arises and nobody remembers the exact details of the agreement. Doing business with fellow Christians is great for the kingdom, but doing business without creating a contract is foolish. Don't be a fool; write your agreements down.

"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." - Vince Lombardi

"The only time my prayers are never answered is on the golf course." - Billy Graham