

WISDOM FROM THE *Word*

FULFILLING YOUR DESTINY
PART FIFTEEN

*“that he lavished on us
with all wisdom and understanding.”
Ephesians 1:8*

Do you know that the first thing that God created was wisdom? Solomon writes that wisdom says, *“The Lord brought me forth as the FIRST of his works, before his deeds of old; I was appointed from eternity. From the beginning before the world began.”* (Proverbs 8:22-23). What an advantage the children of God have! We have a Teacher who was before anything else was, and we can tap into His international and universal wisdom. God’s wisdom has existed from eternity. He put a humongous emphasis on wisdom when He inspired Solomon and others to write the best book on wisdom ever – Proverbs. This month, we will list some of the benefits of wisdom that will help you in your quest to fulfill your destiny. Here are over thirty benefits of wisdom found in just three of the chapters of Proverbs.

In chapter one, wisdom (v.2) teaches us the importance of discipline (v.2) deepens our understanding of life, success and God (v.4) helps the young make wise decisions (v.5) gives us discernment (v.5) offers guidance (v.6) enables problem solving (v.9) gives us grace (v.10) warns us to avoid sinners (v.33) promises we will live in safety (v.33) has no fear of harm.

In chapter two, wisdom (v.5) causes us to understand the fear of the Lord (v.5) helps us find knowledge of God (v.7) gives us victory (v.7) will be a shield (v.9) causes us to understand what is right, just and fair (v.11) protects and guards us (v.16-19) [The number one cause of poverty is single parents, and the number one cause of divorce is unfaithfulness.] wisdom will protect you from the adulteress woman (v.21) says we will live in the land (v.21) allows us to remain in the land.

In chapter eight, wisdom (v.5) instructs foolish people to become wise (v.14) gives personal counseling for our lives (v.14) gives sound judgment for decision making (v.15) teaches kings how to reign (v.18) brings riches to finance our destinies (v.18) brings honor so people will respect our decisions (v.18) has enduring wealth, not temporal wealth that fades away (v.18) prospers us in every form to accomplish God’s plans for us (v.20) teaches us righteousness (v.21) fills our treasuries – so we have no lack (v.34) blesses us if we follow the ways of wisdom (v.35) gives us life and not death (v.35) brings favor from the Lord (v.36) prevents harm in our lives (v.36) prevents death.

Uh...are you motivated to get wisdom? Next month, I will talk about the methods to attain wisdom.



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by Laura Diehl, Wisconsin Director of Kids in Ministry International

When God created the earth, He gave mankind authority and dominion over the earth. In an imaginary way as a symbol of that authority, God handed man a set of keys. But when man listened to the devil and sinned, man handed those keys over to the devil and lost that authority given to him by God! We know this by reading the story of Jesus being tempted in the wilderness. The devil showed Jesus the kingdoms of the world, and said if Jesus would bow down and worship him, he'd give Him all those kingdoms (Matthew 4:8-9). The Bible doesn't say Jesus laughed at him as though it was a joke. It says this was a real temptation! Satan could not offer those kingdoms to Jesus unless they belonged to him. But, the Bible says after Jesus died on the cross, He went into hell itself and took back the authority man lost. He snatched back the keys of death and of hell (Revelation 1:18). Jesus gave the authority of the world back to mankind again! Now, Jesus says to those of us who follow Him, *“To you I give the keys of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. Whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven”* (Matthew 16:19). **So, how are you going to use your keys of God’s authority in 2014?**



Honduras Highlights



Report from Teresa

- With the money raised at the women's conference, we bought a nice big \$2000 refrigerator, a meat grinder, an orange juicer and a \$500 pregnant cow. Soon we won't have to buy milk and cheese. We are still looking for a good computer printer. In December, our visiting team is going to build desks for the school with the missionaries.
- We had a great group of missionaries from Wyoming – Pastor Mick and Linda Bohn and brother Bob, who has his own construction company. They did a lot of construction work and painted classrooms. They also helped us pay some medical bills. Thank you, Jesus.
- We had Jodi Wilke from WA who spent two weeks with the kids. She was a great blessing. She showed the children how to play new games and taught music classes. The kids loved her. She also organized the medicine of the pharmacy for the medical missions trip.
- Tom and brother Doug Gerhart came to Honduras for Thanksgiving. We had a great time. The kids enjoyed playing with Papa Tomas. They played soccer, basketball and more. It was wonderful.
- Papa Tomas brought a basketball hoop, foosball table, air hockey table, chess set, Connect Four and more for Christmas. The children love it.
- We also had an evangelistic meeting with the construction workers of the orphanage. Many construction workers gave their life to Christ, PTL. One contractor even offered to fix a wall for free as a donation to the ministry. He said he believed in what we do for the children of his country.
- We have Jim and Lyn Moomey here – they are a blessing. They are organizing the tool room and making an inventory list. Jim is fixing things and Lyn will teach English to the children. They are teaching the kids to play the new games Papa Tomas brought, like chess, Connecting Four, Jenga, etc.
- We also bought all of the materials we need to finish the playground. Pastor Kurt and the missionaries will build it.
- We have started to build the gazebo for the playground, which will be done by the end of the month.
- They began working on the hotel today, PTL.
- We started to work on a road going up to the mountain of our property.
- We have also started to build the last three retaining/security walls for the medical clinic.

Outdoor basketball court is finished – thanks to Matthew Darnell and his workers. We bought two hoops, and now the children can play basketball. Thanks, guys, for your help, and thanks to our partners for giving.

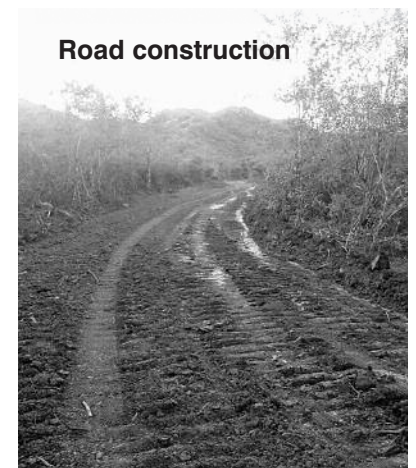
Honduras mission building projects

School Everything is done but the outside paint and the windows. Our children are excited to move into their brand new school in February.

IMI hotel/retail center The bids are in for our retail center. We will be having ten hotel rooms, a restaurant, three stores (pharmacy, food and hardware) and an office. We have sent \$25,000 and we have \$105,000 in reserve to totally finish the building. Omar, the contractor, said it will be done in five months. Our finish goal is May 1st, which will be early enough for ten families or groups of missionaries to stay in our new hotel this summer. This is one big step to self-sufficiency for orphans when I am no longer here. Praise God, they started the new phase yesterday (12/3/13).

New construction: storage room We no longer need the old kitchen, so now we are going to enclose the kitchen and turn it into a storage area. This will give us an extra room in our girls orphanage to house our children, as they are packed into four rooms.

Medical clinic walls We are building the last three retaining/security walls for the medical clinic. Three had already been completed. In order to keep our medical clinic safe, we need to build walls around the building. After that, we will continue with the second phase of the medical clinic. One step at a time. If you want to donate, write **medical clinic** on your check.



Honduras

IMI's new missionaries Jim and Lyn Moomey are in Honduras, and they are keeping busy. Lyn has been helping Teresa and teaching the children, and Jim is learning how to be a handyman and teaching the boys how to fix things.

Agriculture Oscar, our pastor/farmer, is doing a phenomenal job. We gave him a 10% pay raise. He fenced in a number of acres near the river. So now, after the yearly flood, we will have sand for construction, saving us \$50 a truckload plus shipping. People were going on our property and taking this sand which we needed for our own construction. Also, by redeeming this land, we will have an area to plant watermelons, bananas and plantains. The hundreds of fruit trees are growing, and we produced enough corn for the year. Between the rows of corn, we planted acres and acres of beans, enough to last six months. They are the black and red beans. We just spent \$1,500 for more fencing to fence in more land and buy more cattle. Currently, we are getting plans for our irrigation system. Then we can bid it out and have six more months of growing season. We already have the pump (cost \$10,000); now we need to buy pipes and tanks, filters and other items to set up the system. To donate, mark **farm or irrigation system** on your check.

Important development for the City of Refuge

Did you know that to walk from our medical clinic to the end of our property is one mile? That means almost 75% of our land has not been touched. Because of the terrain and thickness of the bush, we don't even know what is really back there. So this week, December 2, we started to build a road. Here are the phases:

1. Build a road from our medical clinic to the back of our property (corner #2)
2. Build a road to the top of the hill, where we will build houses
3. Build a road from one corner of our property to the next (corner #2 to corner #3)
4. Build a road from corner #3 up to the main road, which is next to the soccer field
5. Begin to build roads into the interior
6. Put layers of filling on top of the clay
7. Cover with a hard surface i.e. cement, cobblestone or asphalt



We sent \$5,000 to, hopefully, get phase one and two done. This will open up more agriculture and allow people to build their homes in the City of Refuge, along with an apartment building for our workers and grownup orphans.

The City of Refuge is growing A third family is going to Honduras to build their house. 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.

Construction projects accomplished in 2013

- We now have a basketball court with two hoops.
- The roof has been put on the retail center.
- Our new kitchen is in full use.
- Three bathrooms for our workers and missionaries are completed at our city.
- We finished a septic system.
- Our large boys orphanage is completed.
- We set up over twelve to fifteen 40-foot electric poles.
- We finished a two-bedroom house.
- We also finished a one-bedroom house.
- We built a huge shed for our building supplies.
- Sidewalks for our compound have been built.



Around the World

Belfast missionary Charles Dennison has been actively involved in ministering to the lost in Ireland. God is using him to network with a variety of people to hear the gospel. Also, his fiancé is going to Uganda for an outreach. Please pray for an anointing for them to win souls for Jesus.

IMI Guatemala missionary We are working with HOWW, which feeds 2,000 children a month, and IMI currently feeds 1,000 of them per month. Marianne informed us that world relief programs state that Guatemala has the highest percentage of chronically malnourished children in Latin America and the fourth highest in the world. It's because of children like these that we are so blessed to be your hands and feet – taking hope, nutrition, and the love of Christ to them.

Liberia update The annual IMI Convention this year was held in Grand Gehere. A total of eight churches participated in celebrating what the Lord is doing in Liberia. This was the first time for most churches to see the new IMI church building along with some beautiful benches. There was a great move of God under the guidance of Bishop Emmanuel Freeman. At last year's convention in Lofa, there were a total of five churches, so many were encouraged with the growth and development of three additional IMI churches. They all want to thank Brother Tom Stammen and IMI for their generous support for the churches, schools and orphanages. – *God Bless, Steve*

IMI is expanding rapidly – biggest expansion ever

(adding 14 orphanages and 420 full orphans) Just before we left to go to Liberia, Mercy Smiles – which is run by my spiritual mission parents, Norm and Karen Knudsen – have agreed to hand over their fourteen orphanages with over 420 children when they graduate to heaven. Despite going very strong, Norm and Karen are in their late 70's, and they feel the need to turn over the orphanages to IMI. How cool is this. Karen had a vision 35 years ago that I would go on a mission trip with her husband. 35 years ago, I went on my very first mission trip to Colombia. Despite my rebellious attitude that got me lost in the jungle and almost caused Norm and the other missionary to send me home early, God called me into the ministry. Now, 35 years later to the week, "mother" Teresa and I agreed to take on the fourteen orphanages. This is the largest venture we have taken on since we first started. Norm and Karen have been in ministry for forty years and to have them hand over their ministry is not only a huge honor, but a humungous responsibility. Our budget just increased dramatically. Our ministry in Honduras has just been surpassed by our ministry in India. Please mark **India** on your check.

Bangladesh school update Our missionary to Bangladesh, Kris Palmer, is taking a team in February. They are looking forward to ministering to 120 children who are attending our Christian school amongst Hindus and Muslims. The children in Laudov are patiently waiting for their new building to be completed, which our team hopes to see as well. Pastor Lawrence has purchased the materials. There have been major rain delays, but one of the walls has been started. As soon as the rainy season is over, the school will be finished.

IMI hits the 3.33 million meals mark through November 30th

Thanks to God and his people, IMI has paid shipping on 330,000 meals to the Philippines each of the last ten 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. We would like to be able to do this every month, if possible.

Construction projects in progress

- The new gazebo for the Honduras playground is 50% finished.
- We are preparing a new room for storage at the Honduras orphanage.
- The roof for our Honduras school needs lengthening to prevent flooding.
- The walls around our Honduras medical clinic will soon be finished.
- We are continuing construction of our hotel/retail center in Honduras.
- Our eight-classroom school in Honduras is nearing completion. Everything is done but the windows and outside painting.
- A roof is being built on one of our churches in Liberia. Half of the roof is completed.
- We are building a school in Bangladesh (20% done) but paid for.
- We are building a gymnasium in the Philippines (25% done).

IMI giving testimony A pastor friend of mine has really caught the vision of giving to orphans, especially in the last year. Since he began personally sowing into orphans, his business has produced in extra \$2,000 a month personal income without adding any extra work.

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IMI business partner

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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.

Motivational tip "Your life is your message to the world. Make it inspiring." – Lorrin L. Lee

Take a moment and write a one sentence description of your life. Then ask yourself these questions: 1) Are you inspired? 2) Are others inspired? 3) What is your message? 4) Can you change yourself to make your message more inspiring? 5) Who can help me with my message? 6) What is my strategy to make a message? 7) What is my action plan to make it happen?

Keys to communication by Tyler Morris – Wild West Productions (801)628-1217

1. Be as honest as you can, as often as you can.
2. Think about how you are going to say it, as well as what you are going to say.
3. Speak more slowly and clearly.
4. Connect with your audience.
5. Be consistent and strive for congruence.

Reminder to ministers – please remember your ordination renewals

If you did not receive your renewal form, go to tstamman.com and click on *JOIN IMI*. The renewal form will pop up. *Do not let your credentials become invalid.*

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

To be a leader "You have to learn the rules of the game. And then you have to play better than anyone else." – Albert Einstein

Increase your knowledge, ability, discipline and focus. Pick the right team players, then give it a 100%. With God, you cannot fail.

Character "Leadership is a potent combination of strategy and character. But if you must be without one, be without the strategy." – Norman Schwarzkopf

What areas of your character is God currently working on? Integrity, discipline, holiness, love, kindness, sacrifice, etc.? If everyone in your organization was like you, how would that look?

Success "Success is simply a matter of luck. Ask any failure." – Earl Nightingale
"Luck" comes and goes and is random. Success cannot depend on luck; it depends on hard work, planning and learning from your mistakes.

Keep at it "No one's ever achieved financial fitness with a January resolution that's abandoned by February." – Suze Orman
What financial resolutions are you going to make this year? Write them down, seek advice and follow through. Suggestions: Paying off or down on debt – be educated about types of investments – giving – saving – having emergency monies – enjoyment.

Impossible? "The word impossible is not in my dictionary." – Napoleon Bonaparte
Our words can put boundaries around us that prohibit us from entering the promised land that God has offered us. If a man like Napoleon can make that statement, how much more a child of God. Did not Jesus say, "with God all things are possible"? The word of God is true, therefore, nothing is impossible to him that believes. The scriptures declare, "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Faith talk produces the impossible.

• "Doctors and scientists said that breaking the four-minute mile was impossible, that one would die in the attempt. Thus, when I got up from the track after collapsing at the finish line, I figured I was dead." – Roger Bannister
Comment: Put your hope in God first and not science. Science is beneficial, but God is essential.

Welcome to our new IMI minister

Elaine Morris Taylor – Brooklyn Park, MN

Marriage quotes by Fawn Weaver

"The best time to love with your whole heart is always now, in this moment, because no breath beyond the current is promised."

"The greatest marriages are built on teamwork. A mutual respect, a healthy dose of admiration, and a never-ending portion of love and grace."

Question for Tom and Teresa

Why are some of your buildings not finished? 1. Of course, lack of finances. We have made a decision not to borrow money because of the horrible economic uncertainties in America. 2. Sometimes our contact person has either died, or is unfaithful. 3. Weather problems – in many countries, we can't build very much during the rainy season. 4. An emergency situation preempts a building project. However, our goal is to finish what we started. In 2014, we will finish off our retail center in Honduras, our medical clinic in Honduras and our school in Bangladesh.

Family news We are looking forward to having a great Christmas together. My sister and my nephew will be taking their first mission trip ever – with us in January. Please pray for a good experience.

Pray for the Stamman house Meet brother Corey. He has worked in advertising and laying tile, and he loves to do art. He is from Pella, IA. We still have Tom from Atlanta and Mark Treaton from Davenport, IA.

Jason Kenyon came back to live with us at the end of October. He was one of the worst people we had ever live in our house. He got radically changed and got right with God. He was a very good friend of my son. Earlier this year, Jason left to go back to jail and finish a sentence. He came back on-fire for Jesus. On the way home, less than one mile from our house, he fell asleep and went off the road and was killed. We mourn his passing. Jason was only 32 years old and got saved ten years ago in our ministry. But, praise God, he served Jesus at the end of his life.

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 ate the eggs that my wife made for me. She commented, "You ate fast." I said, "I know, I'm fasting."
- by Hal Holloway A British engineer just started his own business in Afghanistan. He's making land mines that look like prayer mats. It's doing well. He says prophets are going through the roof.

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 \$ _____

Please send an offering for Christmas (still time)



The offerings to buy Christmas presents is down 90% from the last five years. So if there is any way you could add some money for the children, that would be a blessing. Remember, it's more blessed to give than to receive. We have had to inform many of our partners that almost nothing has come in for presents. With over 555 orphans, we don't have it in the budget to buy Christmas presents. Could you bless a poor orphan who has no family with a present? Most of us have closets full of things from past Christmases we never use. Perhaps this year, you could buy a present and bless a child in India, Liberia or Honduras. Mark **Christmas** on your check.

Healthy tip - Holiday game plan: No weight gain

The challenges of holiday feasting are only too obvious - wonderful smells and fabulous tastes. We do love our comfort food! But the traditional holiday weight gain is another matter. If it's a real problem for you, here's good news. With a few simple changes, you can enjoy the feast without gaining the extra one to three pounds that tend to become permanent baggage.

Here's your plan:

- **Don't arrive starving.** Eat something small and healthy, like oatmeal or a whole-grain sandwich, before the big meal. That will keep you full until dinner.
- **Exercise every day.** This means big holidays, too. Get the family out with you. Start a new holiday tradition that involves activity.
- **Establish ground rules with yourself.** Eat dessert, but only have a sliver, for example.
- **Keep track.** Write down everything you eat. If you put it in writing, you are less tempted to overeat.
- **Eat smaller portions of high-calorie dishes.** Enjoy, but don't pig out.
- **Save calories for the foods you love.** Don't eat something just because it's there.
- **Chat more, eat less.** Shun those high-fat appetizers at holiday parties.
- **Plan.** If you know you'll have trouble resisting those favorite foods, plan for it. Cut back on eating early in the week. Get more exercise before and after the holidays. You *can* do this!



Marriage tip Learn how to disagree. Every couple will have disagreements during the course of their marriage, and this is not the end of the world. If we disagree properly, it can actually build the relationship. All disagreements should be brief and - if possible - scheduled. It's okay to be really angry, it's okay to blow your top, but you should schedule a time for it and limit it. You should not drag up old business, but instead focus on the issue and say, "I'm really angry and here is why." Screaming at someone does not really move the ball forward to your accomplished goal. If you are trying to blow off steam and get a point across, make your point, and move on.

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IMI Calendar

JANUARY

1-2 HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

- 3 **Owatonna, MN** Christian Family Church, 2300 Heritage Place NW - Dr. Tim Peterson (507)455-3205
- 4 **Minnnetonka, MN** Christian Family Church, 3510 Williston Rd. - Dr. Tim Peterson (507)455-3205
- 5 AM & PM **Tipton, IA** Calvary Foursquare Church - Rev. Dave (563)468-3372
- 6 **Carroll, IA** Home meeting, 11375 Mahogany Ave. - Doug & DeeAnn Pudenz (712)830-8490
- 7 **Plymouth, IL** Plymouth Assembly of God - Kevin Lingenfelter (309)458-6677 or 3293 or (217)242-6213
- 8 **Chillicothe, IL (near Peoria)** Outreach - Jim & Tara Rombold (309)469-4531 or 678-1797
- 9 **Prescott, WI** Outreach, W11506 State Rd. 29 - Paul Hughes (612)581-3407
- 10 **Sioux City, IA** Word of Life, 1478 Buchanan Ave. - Wally Green (712)259-2863 or 258-0405 or 203-0980
- 11-12 **Lawrenceburg, KY** Open Bible Church, 1830 Old Frankfort Rd. - Rev. Jeff Tyler (502)517-1480
- 13 **Austin, MN** Outreach, 2600 5th Ave. SW - Bruce and Deanna Franta (507)460-8623
- 14 **Brainerd, MN** Community Church, 824 Laurel St. - Rev. Dean Goosen (218)330-326
- 15 **Floyd, IA** Gospel Lighthouse, 201 Madison St. - Rev. Paul Phillips (641)330-4246
- 16 **Amherst, WI** Outreach, Jensen Community Center, 487 N. Main St. - Jan & Mark Brzezinski (715)321-0940
- 17 **Oswego, IL** Dominion Martial Arts, 150 Kendall Point Dr., Unit C - David Chacon (630)450-9171
- 18 **Downing, WI** Home meeting, N12099 State Road 79 - Merlin & Gail Burton (651)260-8892
- 19 AM & PM **Exeland, WI** Living Faith Church - Rev. Tim Jerry (715)415-4656
- 20 **Centuria, WI** New Wine Ministries - Rev. Randy Stone (715)220-5920
- 21 **Weyerheuser, WI** YWAM Northwoods, W14580 County Hwy. D - Austin (715)642-2367
- 22 **LeClair IA** Hope Church, 709 Wisconsin St. - Rev. Matthew Darnell (563)275-9973
- 23 **Ankeny, IA** Open Bible Fellowship, 1125 SW 3rd St. - Rev. Wally Shea (515)306-1144
- 24 **Adams/Friendship, WI** Outreach, 205 W. 2nd St., Friendship - Rev. Doug Schauer (715)424-6036 or Rev. Rita Fosnow (608)339-7766 or 2946
- 26 **Sanford, NC** - Rev. Ron Swails (919)895-2102 or 542-1555
- 27 **Ottumwa, IA** Pennsylvania Ave. - Pamula Schulz (641)777-6365
- 28 **Springfield, IL** - Rev. Michael McDermott (217)622-8308 or Rev. Mike Lee (217)638-8287
- 29 **Tiffin, IA** Lifepointe Christian Faith, 400 Stephans St. Ste A. - Rev. Tommy Roberts (817)333-9870
- 30 **Mills Creek, WA** 15614 30th Ave. - Phil Ellis (206)992-9991
- 31 **Arlington, WA** - Rev. Lorna Lovett (425)293-5206

FEBRUARY

- 1 **Mt. Vernon, OH** Jubilee Four Square Church, 509 N. Main St. - Rev. Jerry Morgan (740)501-6232
- 2 **Mt. Vernon, OH** Trinity Assembly of God, 1051 Beech St. - Pastor Ted Kiger (740)263-9911
- 3 **Richland Center, WI** Outreach, Prayer Center, 6th and Jefferson St. - Dick Pavlach (608)647-2209 or 386-0038
- 4 **Granite Falls, MN** Outreach, Granite Grinder, 176 East Hwy 212 - Lisa Massman (320)564-4244
- 5 **Cudahy, WI area** New Day Fellowship - Rev. Al Bailey (414)483-7344 or 791-8415
- 6 **Portage, WI** 401 Conant St. - Nathan & Jerusha Smith (608)216-8040
- 8 **Kapaa, Hawaii** Home meeting, 5160 Kahana St. - Pete Swink (808)635-3319
- 9 AM & PM **Kapaa, Hawaii** Kapaa Assembly of God, 5481 Koa St. - Rev. Jerry Bourgois (808)821-1820 or 246-1882
- 11 **Kapaa, Hawaii** - Brian & Kathy Gray (808)634-0737
- 12 **Lihue, HI** Aloha Church, 2545 Apatane St. - Vil Galiza (808)645-0909 or 244-7177
- 14 **Onalaska, WI - VALENTINE'S BANQUET** River's Harvest, 1001 Quincy St. - Rev. Andy Lefebvre (608)781-8778 or 769-8778
- 15 **Caledonia, MN** Outreach - Pastor Andy Lefebvre (608)781-8778 or 769-8778
- 16 **Onalaska, WI** River's Harvest, 1001 Quincy St. - Rev. Andy Lefebvre (608)781-8778 or 769-8778
- 17 **Lodi, MN** W11288 Cactus Acres Rd. - Rev. Dan & Rev. Jackie Horkan (608)393-0544
- 19 **Forest Lake, MN area** - Matthew Goers (651)260-7045
- 20 **Fennimore, WI** Living Faith Church, one mile north on Hwy. 61 - Ann Schwendinger (608)778-7766
- 21 **Westfield, WI** Outreach - Billie Jo & Aaron Staveness (608)369-1506
- 23 AM **Columbus Junction, IA** - Pastor Randy (319)931-2012
- 23 PM **Hurley, IA** Harvest Fellowship, 522 E. 5th St. - Pastor Jeff Arp (515)868-9138
- 24 **Ottumwa, IA** 1207 N. Jefferson - Pamula Schulz (641)777-6365
- 25 **Cedar Falls, IA** Home meeting, 2816 Scenic - Dr. Kay Cervatti (319)269-0790
- 26 **Cottage Grove, MN** Household of Faith, Park High School - Rev. Rich Pfeffer (612)267-2406
- 27 **Vermillion, SD** Cornerstone Church, 516 N. Crawford Rd. - Devon Davoux (605)624-8809
- 28 **Jamestown, ND** Pioneer Ministries - Rev. Randy Kleinsasser (701)252-4084 or 320-7752

Be sure to call
the host listed to
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services.

Tom and Teresa's MISSION TRIPS



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

Honduras

December 30 - January 3
(You can stay longer)

Honduras

March 17-21

Ireland

April 17-20

Israel

May

Indonesia

June

Liberia

August 29 - September

Bangladesh

Next year

Impact quote "The most important question is not when, how or where – it's why." Why is the foundation of purity and that it is the pure in heart who will see God? If you desire to see God's hand move, and see his heart beat, then answer the *why* question in a biblical and spirit-led way.

World changer tip "For true success ask yourself these four questions: *Why? Why not? Why not me? Why not now?*" – James Allen
Take the time right now to ask yourself these four questions. I'll set the example right now. *Why?* We want people to find Jesus, and alleviate suffering. *Why not?* I allow no excuses. My partner is God Almighty, and together we cannot fail. *Why not now?* There's no better time to start than right now, so I am getting started and going to the next level. *Why not me?* I am a child of God saved by grace, beloved by the Father and filled with the Holy Spirit. Nothing is impossible through God.