

# WISDOM FROM THE *Word*

## HANDLING CRITICISM

Here is one of my least favorite quotes: "If I can go two days without being criticized or hearing about me being criticized, it is a vacation." It's a never-ending story of negativities: my jokes, our finances, our City of Refuge, my preaching, prophecies given, and even defending or explaining myself. How do I handle it? Well, today I received six criticisms from one person, so I got to practice what I am going to write about.

- See if there is any measure of truth in the criticism. Proverbs 12:1 says that he who hates correction is stupid. One of the criticisms I really appreciated and I immediately made the adjustment.
- Don't respond immediately or out of emotion. Calm down before you respond. Respond with your head and not your feelings.
- Pray and ask God for wisdom on how to respond.
- Thank the Lord for His help in developing the fruit of the Spirit, such as self-control and longsuffering.
- Call up friends and supporters to pray for you.
- Try to meet in person or at least talk on the phone rather than trying to text.
- Remain cool when you talk to the person who is criticizing you.
- To prepare for attacks, (a) put on the full armor of God, (b) review the strengths you have, and (c) review your good qualities.
- Change the things that can be changed.
- Ask Jesus to uproot all false accusations and help you improve in those areas that need to be improved.



## Marriage Tip by Teresa Stamman

**Teasing:** Don't attack or be malicious, especially when it comes to your spouse's capabilities, appearance, weight, or what you perceive to be a physical flaw. It isn't funny to those who hear what you've said, and it isn't funny to your spouse.

Don't overdo the humor bit. Yes, every relationship needs some fun and laughter. However, you can give too many gag gifts, make too many witty remarks, tell a few too many funny stories. Keep it balanced with some down-to-earth, real serious conversations with your spouse.

Make sure that your teasing isn't a sly or manipulative way to throw insults. When confronted later as to why you responded the way you did, state again that the teasing wasn't funny and that you aren't going to take it anymore. The key is being able to recognize good-natured, healthy teasing from teasing that attacks. If your spouse doesn't stop teasing when you ask or if the teasing becomes even more vindictive and hurtful after you've discussed it, then there could be some serious problems in your marriage – including emotional abuse – that require professional help.

*"We forget that God's primary goal is not changing our situations or relationships so that we can be happy, but changing us through our situations and relationships so that we will be holy."*  
– Paul David Tripp, *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands:*

*People in Need of Change Helping People in Need of Change*  
Too many times we quit the ministry because it is difficult or not fun, but ministry is to help others and to make the minister holy.



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## \*\*\*\*\* UPCOMING EVENTS \*\*\*\*\*

**Sept 11** **ENTREPRENEURS CONFERENCE** 1:30 - 6:00 PM  
*Share, learn, be encouraged, connect with like-minded Christians*  
EZ Chassis • 410 4th St. • Watson, MN • Ed Lipinski (320)226-2768

**Sept 17** **GIFTS TRAINING** 10:30 AM • also 1:00 PM regular service  
Rochester IHOP • 608 2nd St. SW • Rochester, MN  
*Experience more of God* • Rev. Ilene Blanche (651)448-0974

**Oct 1** **SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS TRAINING** 10:30 AM  
Balsam Lake Region Hall • 316 Tuttle St. Balsam Lake, WI  
*Learning to hear God's voice* • Jason Bump (715)808-2139

**Oct 15** **ENTREPRENEURS CONFERENCE** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Realty Executives • 309 De Witt St. • Portage, WI  
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**Oct 20** **FEAST OF TABERNACLES** *Rejoice in the Lord* • New Day Fellowship  
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*These are Tom's days. Feel free to come before or stay longer.*  
**September 20-22 • October 10-12 • November 21-25**  
**December 26-29 • January 14-17 • February 23-25**

**Report from Teresa** Great news! We got back our four girls – Nicol, Jubi, Lixie and Angie – that DINAF (Social Services) took away without any notice or reason. Now they are back, happy and hoping that doesn't happen again. PTL for a miracle!

Our kids are starting to like playing volleyball. Also, we have a new Bible study for the kids that they do every night. There is one little book per day. They write their favorite verse and memorize it. The children love to read the Bible. We are taking the kids to town for church. They are experiencing how young people love and worship God.

As you know from my previous reports, we hired four educators to take care of the kids. They are strictly in charge of the children; they eat with them; do Bible study and help them to do homework. They love the children and teach them good values. There are two for the boys and two for the girls. One stays seven days straight, and the next week, the other one stays. We can see the difference. Now that we have the educators, the kids feel more confident, have more hope in the future and are more motivated to study and be somebody in life. We are so thankful for them. Please keep these educators in your prayers to have strength and patience. We also hired two more professional educators to take care of the of the seven-year-olds. Now they are learning values, taking Bible classes and singing Christian songs. We have a new system with allowances for the kids. They get fifty lempira per week. They have to behave, do chores and homework, and do well in school. If they don't, the educator subtracts money from that amount. You will not believe it – it is working!!! The kids are getting more responsible in every area. PTL. Some kids are even saving their money to buy a computer for college. The atmosphere in the orphanage is very nice. Now we can see everyone has a purpose in life. The kids are focused on studying and working. It is awesome to see that transformation.

Friends, keep praying for us. There are a lot of challenges with the government and Social Services. My time in Honduras was very busy between meetings with the government and the management and reorganization of the City of Refuge. It is worth it when we see those little lives changing.

**August missionaries** In a one-month stretch, we had over a hundred people come to the City of Refuge – the most ever!!!

**New missionary** Pam Arnold, our a long-time friend, is moving to the City of Refuge in August. She will be staying a minimum of three months. Her heart is to teach the children crafts and jewelry making and to develop their sewing skills. She is an important team member, as we want to see our girls develop some marketable skills.

**Great news: Joshua Otte is coming back to Honduras**

**September 6th** Joshua has done an incredible job for us in Honduras. He leads the mission trips and helps out Mama Teresa. He has a great attitude and does well relating to the children. He left at the end of July but will be coming back in September. Hallelujah!

**New exciting project – new building for the best behaved kids**

It is put on hold until Joshua comes back. The trenching is finished. The next step is to put in the footings.



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**Bible camp progress** In July, we sent \$2,500 to level the top part of our little mountain. By the end of July, it was totally flattened. Currently, we are waiting for the blueprints to be finished so we can start on the two buildings for the Bible camp. Our goal is to have the nicest facilities in Honduras and impact Central America. One building will be 25 by 35 meters. It will be our meeting area for church services, a volleyball court, a basketball court and a soccer field. We will also use it as a dining room. We will be building boys and girls dormitories. This building will be 15 by 40 meters. It will include four large rooms for sleeping, two for boys and two for girls. We will put twelve bunk beds in each one, plus one single bed for a supervisor. It will have five or six showers and toilets per room. We will be able to house 96 children, plus supervisors. We also have beds in other places that we can use, so we potentially could have a total of 150 people at the Bible camp. Also, we will putting in a well, electrical power and a kitchen and dining room. We thank God for our good friends at First Pentecostal Church who donated the first \$20,000 to build our Bible camp church and multi-purpose building. To donate, mark **Bible camp** on your donation.

**Catholic orphanage brings a hundred orphans to enjoy**

**the pool at the City of Refuge** One of the main reasons we are building the City of Refuge is to bless other orphanages in Honduras. We believe that every positive and happy experience pushes down all of the violent and abusive memories. This theory is well-documented, and we will have a video which explains the concept of healing memories by giving kids new experiences that outweigh the old memories.

**Building projects in the months of July and August**

Our six contractors and our electrician/welder/maintenance man with his crew are busy.

**Rodolfo** – Each month, we are sending \$1,000 to work on the roof for the laundry room. This is a huge room with a dozen sinks to wash clothes. They are about ¼ done. Can you imagine trying to dry your clothes when it rains almost everyday?

**Julio** – just dug the pool for our Bible camp. This pool will be used for team activities. It will be used for volleyball, basketball and water polo. The pool is also good for baptizing people. Our projected finish date is October 1st.



The girls are back!



School fencing



Clearing land for the Bible camp



New pool under construction

## HONDURAS HIGHLIGHTS

**Torres** – In July, we sent \$9,200 for tiling the boys orphanage and our duplex for a poor family.

**Omar** – In July, Omar started building a \$20,000 welding room for which we had already sent \$10,000. He put in the flooring in July. In August, we sent \$5,000 to begin building the walls. So we have paid for ¾ of this project. This is a four-month project. It will serve four purposes: One, our contractors will be able to do their welding for the roofs, gates and fencing; two, our children and the children in the school will be learning to weld; three, the building is right next to the farm gate, allowing our workers to watch the gate so unwelcome people won't come into our complex; and four, we will be using it as a place to put our tools. The last part of the project will be the roofing, windows and doors.

**Navoth and his two brothers** – In July, we sent \$1,000 to continue remodeling the boys dorms. They have finished three bathrooms, and they look beautiful. The boys love the new bathrooms. They are also replastering the walls and fixing windows and doors. We are investing \$1,000 a month in fixing up the dorms. It's amazing to see the improvement. In August, we sent another \$1,000 toward these remodeling. Also in July, we sent \$5,000 to begin building the art room, music room and an extra classroom that is much needed. There will also be a room for younger boys to sleep. One of the extra rooms will be used for the educator to sleep at night. In August, we sent another \$5,000 to continue the process of building the rooms. We project that these buildings will be finished in October.

**Moises** – In August, we sent \$4,200 for Moises to start building a 3,600-square-foot greenhouse. It's a monster and is as big as our girls dorms and the school. This is a two-month project. I believe the greenhouse will be big enough to raise all of our vegetables. It will help keep bugs, diseases and rodents out. There are numerous purposes for the greenhouse: (1) To become self-sufficient (2) To get as close as we can to raising organic veggies (3) To teach our students how agriculture is done (4) To teach college and high school students from the communities agriculture from a Christian perspective (5) To create jobs.

**Carpenter is busy** With the expansion of the Bible camp, school and orphanage, we keep our man busy. He builds tables, chairs, cabinets, and desks. Plus, he teaches our boys how to work. He just built some beautiful kitchen tables.

**To sponsor a poor child to go to school, it's \$20 per month or \$200 a year** 100% of the monies goes to the school and **ZERO** goes to Tom and Teresa. If you believe in education, then this is a great opportunity for you to help a child and change the world through bilingual Christian education.

**Help a child to go to college** Currently, Adriana, our eldest daughter in the orphanage (whose mother and sisters are prostitutes), is in her third year of medical school. Please pray about helping Adriana become a doctor. IMI is looking for seven sponsors for \$100 a month or two sponsors for \$350 a month or one sponsor for \$700 a month. Mark **Adriana** on your check to help with her education.

**52-acre farm** We are currently dividing this property into ten sections. We will cut the trees, remove the roots and the rocks, till up the land, fence it and run the irrigation lines. The cattle will be rotating every three days. Should the Lord continue to bless us, our goal is to have ten parcels to rotate the cows every three days to fresh green Mombasa grass which has 450% more protein than Honduran grass. God is good!

**62-acre farm** We are planting another hundred fruit trees in August.

**30-acre farm** We don't have enough money to plant it yet, but we hope to use this land after we put in the irrigation system.

**Farming prayers** Please pray for:

- A good harvest and price for our 11,000 guavas
- Resources to install irrigation for more acres of beans and corn
- Good prices to sell excess beans and corn
- Resources to plant our new thirty-acre property
- Healthy horses
- Our poultry to continue to be healthy – the egg-laying chickens, free-range chickens, chickens for meat, turkeys and ducks
- Healthy lobsters to sell to restaurants
- Healthy births – ten of our heifers are pregnant
- Healthy rabbits, goats and sheep

**Cow miracle – handicapped calf is better**

The vet said to let the calf die. Our engineer prayed, and the calf is doing better. Hallelujah!

**Farming praise news** We are raising enough beans and corn for our orphanage. We are eating 150 tilapia each week.

**Cattle** We have three baby calves born in the month of July. By the time they grow up they will be worth a combined \$4,500. This gives one farmer a full-time job for a year. Our engineer said that we are the only farm that feeds our cattle green grass this time of year. The rainy season has started and everything went from brown to rainforest. This saves us diesel running our irrigation pumps. Praise God! We save about \$1400 a month by producing our own milk.

**Chicken barns now have 900 fryers (up from 600)** We will be harvesting about a hundred chickens per week. Counting the egg layers, fryers and free-range, we have almost 2000 chickens.

**Butcher shop** We have the location of the butcher shop, now we just need the resources to build it. If you want to help, please put **butcher shop** on your offering.

## WORLD MINISTRY

**Belize, here we come the end of August**

My wife and I are going to Belize August 31st to

September 2nd. By the end of the two days, we will make the big decision which property to purchase. Please pray for us. We have narrowed our search down to two properties. One is owned by the Friends denomination and another is 51 acres of good farming land with a small river for irrigation. We hope to buy one at the end of the summer. Please pray for our missionaries in Belize as they are struggling financially.

**Sam Barber in Belize** Waiting is something that no one wants to do. We do not like to wait in line for our food when we are traveling. We just do not like to wait. This is what August is for me. Ministries slow down because of vacations, church camps and other activities. It gives me some time of reflection. Psalm 130:5 "I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait, And in His word do I hope." No matter what my circumstance, I want to wait for the Lord. He gives me strength, hope and encouragement. I am encouraged when I share on Sunday afternoon; I am encouraged on Saturday night at "Youth Ties"; and I am encouraged at Thursday night Bible study. These are all ministries that my family and I are involved in. God uses them to encourage me. It also makes me excited that September is coming. If we have been this busy during vacations, I just wonder how busy we will be when we get back into full swing. God has a way to keep us motivated if we just let Him. We want you to be a part of our ministry. Please contact me at [slbisme@hotmail.com](mailto:slbisme@hotmail.com) or donate to IMI with **Barbers** on the memo line.

**Peru** On September 3-5, my wife and I are going to Peru to buy a property to build a getaway for pastors and missionaries. This will provide a way for us to connect with missionaries and pastors and begin to establish a work in Peru.

**Cameroon** Dr. Hughes is planting numerous cocoa plants. His farm is expanding quite rapidly, praise the Lord!

**Please pray** Bad people have been causing havoc for us in Honduras. Pray for deliverance for us!!! It's our number one trial we are facing.

**We are redirecting our resources from feeding children and widows in Honduras to helping children and widows from other nations**

We are now continuing our sponsorship for single moms in the Democratic Republic of Congo. To sponsor a mom it's \$5 a month, although you have the option of giving more to the moms.

**IMI has given over \$900,000 away this year in seven months** but we have a long way to go to fulfill God's calling on IMI to help Honduras and other nations.



Avocado



Planted field



Baby cows

# Healthy Tip

## Bioidentical Hormone Therapy

by Dr. Teresa

### Thyroid Hormones

Major symptoms associated with hypothyroidism include fatigue, weakness, weight gain or difficulty losing weight (despite reduced food intake), coarse, dry hair and dry skin, hair loss, sensitivity to cold, muscle cramps and aches, constipation, depression, irritability, memory loss, abnormal menstrual cycles, and decreased libido. Symptoms in severe cases include slowed speech, jaundice and increase in tongue size.

Thyroid hormone levels are very important for our metabolism and energy. Some estimates say that up to one in seven adults have some level of thyroid deficiency. The tough part is that many of these patients may be misdiagnosed because they may not have significant laboratory findings to match their significant symptoms. A common sentiment among patients is that they thought they had thyroid trouble for years but their tests were always in the normal range. You need find an endocrinologist or an anti-aging physician and look at a number of different tests for the thyroid including free T3, free T4, reverse T3 and the thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH). Most of the tests are measured from serum or blood.

We need T3, reverse T3 and T4 because TSH alone is not an adequate test to check for thyroid deficiency in a woman with symptoms of low thyroid. The major problem with using only TSH to diagnose thyroid disease is that the reference ranges for TSH are not correct. When doctors originally determined the reference range to be between 0.5uU/ml and 5.0uU/ml, they chose people that stated that they were healthy. In reality, it appears that some of those patients actually had poor thyroid function but did not know it. That skewed the reference ranges so that people with borderline low thyroid function might be considered in the "normal" range – but the normal range is wrong. In 2002, the Society of Endocrinologists made the recommendation that the upper limit of normal for TSH should be no higher than 3.0uU/ml. However, most labs continue to use the old reference ranges. Many physicians who practice functional medicine actually use 2.0uU/ml to 2.5uU/ml as their upper limit of normal because any higher can indicate an underactive thyroid.

TSH essentially indicates how hard your brain is yelling at your thyroid to increase thyroid hormone levels. Therefore, the higher the TSH, the louder your brain is yelling at your thyroid. Usually, if the thyroid hormone levels are low, the TSH will increase – a red flag that there is inadequate thyroid function. However, some things like low selenium, stress and high cortisol levels can suppress TSH. So, you could be in a high stress situation and have a poorly functioning thyroid, but your TSH would not increase to signify low thyroid function because it is being suppressed by high cortisol. In that case, it is much more important to look at actual hormone levels.

Imagine you are outside looking at the wall of a building. The sun is shining on your back and behind you and there are a number of animals walking behind you. Looking at TSH alone is like looking at that wall and trying to figure out what animals are walking behind you by looking at the shadow they make on the wall. You get a pretty good idea if it's an elephant or a cow, but you don't know much about the color of the animals, true size, etc. At best, it is an estimation. What if you could turn around and look directly at the animals? It would be much easier and much more practical. That is what it is like when using free T3, free T4 and reverse T3 tests. Since these hormones are the actual thyroid hormones that work in your body, knowing the levels of each provides you and your physician with a better picture of thyroid function.

Treatment of low thyroid hormone levels involves nutritional and hormonal interventions. It is important to make sure that you have adequate selenium, vitamin A and iodine so that the thyroid hormone can be made and converted from the less active T4 to the more active T3. You also need to reduce stress levels so that the demand for cortisol is reduced and the conversion to more active T3, instead of inactive reverse T3, can take place. Visit your family doctor to refer you to an endocrinologist or an anti-aging physician. They are well trained in thyroid replacement therapy and will follow the more complex tests to ensure patients experience symptom relief.

## NEWS UPDATES

**IMI ministers who had me speak in July** Pastor Bob Malone in Galesburg, IL; Rev. Luke McCluskey in Sacramento, CA; Rev. Shirley

Strazzullo in Roseville, CA; Apostle Matthew Goers in Forest Lake, MN; Rev. Turk & Pam Schmieder in Loganville, WI; Pastors Bill and Esther Seffrood in Lancaster, WI; IMI board member Pastor Clark Peterson in Reesburg, WI; and Pastors Bill and Ginny Ostermeier in Jasper, MN.



**It's all about souls** As I recall, these are the people who received Christ. One to five in Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Forest Lake, MN; Adams, WI; Loganville, WI; Lancaster, WI; Reedsburg, WI; Mt. Pleasant, IA; Winona, MN; and River Falls, WI. Six to ten in Montevideo, MN; Galesburg, IL; Decatur, IL; Sacramento, CA; Metamora, IL; and Jasper, MN. Eleven to fifteen in Madison, WI; Sioux Falls, SD; and Badger, IA. 31 to 40 in Faribault, MN. Fifty in New Prague, MN. 65 to 70 in Berwyn, IL. *God is good!*

**Fun day at our house with preaching, fun, prayer and food** We were blessed to have speakers from Nigeria, Ireland, Mexico, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and Illinois. A number of people stayed overnight at our bed and breakfast. We had over fifty people come, and it was a blessing. We hope to have you come next time.

### Bed and breakfast (enjoy solitude and the presence of God and/or hang with Christians)

We are located just off of I-35 between Faribault and Burnsville, Minnesota, only thirty minutes from Cabella's and Mall of America. To book your room, please contact **Tom** at (612)202-6064.

**IMI is looking to borrow money for our farm equipment** We need a manure spreader, skid loader, and a refrigerated delivery truck. We are willing to pay six percent interest. The loans are for one to three years. Please contact me (**Tom**) if you are interested at (612)202-6064.

**Ministry** "Finding good players is easy. Getting them to play as a team is another story." – Casey Stengel  
Comment: How is your church working together? Is there unity and teamwork? What are you doing to make that happen?

## ADVICE FOR SINGLES

from Teresa Stamman

Continuation of the most common mistakes made in the beginning of a relationship

\*\*\*Do not be unequally yoked. Take 2 Corinthians 6:14 seriously.\*\*\*

"Don't team up with those who are unbelievers.  
How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness?  
How can light live with darkness?" (NLT)

If you are dating someone who doesn't have a personal relationship with Christ, you are playing with fire. If you fall in love, what will you do? Don't let the relationship progress to a physical point and then hope you can cut it off later.





**Tom and Teresa's  
MISSION TRIPS**

The dates listed are Tom's days.

**Honduras**  
August 8-10

**Belize**  
August 31 - September 2

**Peru**  
September 3-5

**Honduras**  
September 20-22  
October 10-12  
November 21-25  
December 26-29  
January 14-17  
February 23-25

SEPTEMBER

- Aug. 30 \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Forest Lake, MN** American Legion, 355 W Broadway - IMI representative Matthew Goers (651)260-7045
- Aug. 31 - Sept. 2 BELIZE MISSION TRIP**
- 3-5 PERU MISSION TRIP**
- 6 Richland Center, WI** Outreach, 28593 Hwy.. BA - Rev. Jeff Shelton (608)495-1008
- 7 Dwight, IL** Home meeting, 116 Julie Dr. - Mr & Mrs. Dale Ralston (815)672-4434
- 8 Iron Mountain, MI** Full Gospel Community Church - Rev. Charles & Rev. Julie White (906)774-0607 or 284-2184
- 9 Rockford, IL** First Love Fellowship, 629 Vincent Ave. - Rev. Don Wynn (815)222-5291
- 10 Rochester, MN** - Pastor Brian Smith (507)259-8492
- 11 1:30 - 6:00 PM Watson, MN - ENTREPRENEURS CONFERENCE** EZ Chassis, 410 4th St. Ed Lipinski (320)226-2768
- 11 7 PM Clarkfield, MN** - David Werner (320)226-3038
- 12 Centuria, WI** New Wine Ministries, 309 5th St. - Rev. Randy Stone (715)220-5920
- 13 Granite Falls, MN** Outreach Granite Grinder, 176 East Hwy. 212 - Lisa Massman (320)564-4244
- 14 Springfield, IL** Call for time and directions - Rev. Michael McDermont (217)622-8308
- 15 Polo, IL** Crossroads Church, 205 N. Jefferson - Mark Ebert (815)440-2183 or 946-2809
- 16 Meckling, SD** 31294 457th Ave. - Rev. Curt Lubben (605)670-2231
- 17 10:30 AM Rochester, MN - GIFTS TRAINING** also 1:00 PM regular service - Rochester IHOP, 608 2nd St. SW - Rev. Ilene Blanche (651)448-0974
- 18 AM & PM Devils Lake, ND** River of Life Assembly, 1903 Hwy. 20 - Pastor Kevin Anderson (701)350-0413 or 662-4582
- 19 Ottumwa, IA** Pre-approved Auto, 613 Richmond Ave. - Jen & Kevin Christopher (641)799-2976
- 20-22 HONDURAS MISSION TRIP (Tom's days)**
- 23 Bowman, IL** 2145 County Rd. 500 - Joe Nelson (217)440-5293
- 24-25 Columbus, NE** 3030 19th St. - Rev. Doug & Rev. Liana Holt (402)276-3691
- 26 North Branch, MN** Perkins Restaurant, all invited - Phillip Lang (612)978-5321
- 27 Brainerd, MN** Outreach, Communitas Church, 824 E Laurel St. - Dean the preaching machine (218)330-0326
- 28 Ramsey, MN** Freedom Christian Center, Hwy. 10 - Rev. Mark & Anna Ried (612)670-6984
- 29 Mauston, WI** Grace Community Church, 201 Oak St. - Christie & Brian Bucher (608)547-3142
- 30 Blue Earth, MN** House of Prayer, 12136 480th Ave. - Tim Nelson (507)526-5005 or 525-0349

OCTOBER

- 1 10:30 AM Balsam Lake, WI - SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS TRAINING** Balsam Lake Region Hall, 316 Tuttle St. - Jason Bump (715)808-2139
- 1 PM Wisconsin Rapids, WI** Anointing Oil Faith Church, 1320 Pepper Ave. - Pastor Clara Kobs (715)540-6194
- 2 AM & PM Richmond, WI** 1350 Heritage - Pastor Mike Channing (715)864-6724
- Des Moines, IA** 944 35th St. - Mr. & Mrs. Laverne Anderson (515)229-1212
- 4 Vandalia, IL** Family Worship Center, 1803 Janette Dr. - Rev. Pastor Tracy Zimmerman (618)292-3323
- 5 Seward, IL** Crossroads Community - Winnebago campus, 2970 Tracy St. - Melissa Bushman (815)677-0862
- 6 Princeville, IL** call for location - Rev. Larry Staker (309)361-5161
- 7 Adams/Friendship, WI** 205 W. 2nd St., Friendship - Pastor Dennis (715)459-4180 or Rev. Rita Fosnow (608)339-7766 or 2946
- 8 10:30 AM Hazel Run, MN** 460 1st St. - Rev. Diane Lange (320)383-2424 or David Lange (320)226-6696
- 8 PM Austin, MN** Lighthouse of Hope, 2909 W Oakland Ave. - Richard Chinander (507)481-8519
- 9 AM & PM River Falls, WI** - Pastor Mark Kuhne (612)518-6516
- 10-12 HONDURAS MISSION TRIP (Tom's days)**
- 13 La Valle, WI** Advent Christian Church 200 La Valle St. - Rev. Richard Johnson (608)985-7373
- 14 Montello, WI** N5850 11th Rd. - Billie Jo & Aaron Staveness (608)369-1506
- 15 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Portage, WI - ENTREPRENEURS CONFERENCE** Realty Executives, 309 De Witt St. - Nathan & Jerusha Smith (608)216-8040
- 16 AM & PM Belvidere, IL** New Beginnings, 6413 Logan Ave., Suite 201 - Rev. Horst Ollnau (815)544-9176 or 978-9703
- 17 Poynette, WI** Schiefelbein Rd. - Dan & Jackie Horkan (608)393-5402
- 18 Cedar Falls, IA** Home meeting, 2816 Scenic Dr. - Kay Cervatti (319)269-0790
- 19 Chetek, WI** The Refuge, 724 Leonard St. - Rev. Jeff Martin (715)924-2140
- 20 St. Francis, WI (near Milwaukee) - FEAST OF TABERNACLES** New Day Fellowship, 4160 Kinnickinnic - Rev. Jerry & Rev. Mary Braunsdorf (414)708-0041 or 0076
- 21 Ellendale, ND** Abiding Love Fellowship, 400 East Main St. - Rev. Tim & Mrs. Jeni Belmore (701)535-0379
- 22 Savage, MN** Rev. Pam Rosch (612)251-7998
- 23 AM & PM West Sioux Falls, SD** Faith Temple, 2121 33rd St. - Rev. Jeff Hayes (605)332-2303
- 23 afternoon Sioux Falls, SD** La Viva Palabra, 4109 E Oak St. - Pastor Emelio (605)251-4958.
- 24-25 West Sioux Falls, SD** Faith Temple, 2121 33rd St. - Rev. Jeff Hayes (605)332-2303
- 26 Hibbing, MN** Hibbing Christian Assembly, 2210 2nd Ave. W. - Rev. Rod Toumi (218)929-1940
- 27 Jamestown, ND** New Life Church, 2717 Hwy. 281 SE - Jim McCall (612)360-1773 or (701)320-3529
- 28 Niceville, FL** Outreach, 1009 Lake Dr. - Cherie & Randy Anderson (850)830-4513
- 29-30 Lawton, KS** - Rev. Rex Hipp (704)614-6232
- 31 Ottumwa, IA** Pre-approved Auto, 613 Richmond Ave. - Jen & Kevin Christopher (641)799-2976



Welding shop



Duplex floor prepping



Ready for tile



250 more chickens



Butchering chickens

**Legacy options** *What are you going to leave when you leave this place?*

*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** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsoring children:**

- Sponsor a poor child for \$10 per month or \$120 per year in:
  - India  Bangladesh  Liberia  Uganda ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsor five children in Guatemala for \$10 per month or \$120 per year  
*Receive photos and bios* ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsor forty children in the Philippines for \$10 per month or \$120 per year  
*No photos or bios available* ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsor a child for \$30 per month or \$360 per year in:  India  Honduras  
*Receive a photo and bio and you can communicate with your child* ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Honduras buildings:** *Put a name on your sponsored project and receive a photo*

- A dorm room in an orphanage for \$425 per month for 12 months or \$5,000 ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- A classroom for \$425 per month for 12 months or \$5,000 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Honduras agriculture:** *Put a name on your sponsored project and receive a photo*

- An acre of land (donation or purchase to own) for \$300 per month for 13 months or \$3,900 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Tilapia pond for \$300 per month or \$3600 one-time ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Greenhouse for \$375 per month for 12 months or \$4000 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- A barn for \$500 per month for 12 months or \$6000 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Choose a name for your sponsored animal and receive a photo*

- A mother pig for \$10 per month for 12 months or \$120 one-time ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- A heifer (female cow) for \$60 per month for 12 months or \$720 one-time ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Farming equipment:** *Put a name on your sponsored project and receive a photo*

- Manure spreader for \$8000 total or \$500 per month for 16 months ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Skid loader for \$36,000 or \$1,000 per month for three years ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Large refrigerator truck (to take meat uptown to sell to markets, grocery stores and restaurants) \$42,000 or \$1,000 per month for 3½ years  
*Drive it when you are in Honduras* ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** *Describe* \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Scrapbook Page



This is Omar. He is fifteen years old and wants to be an engineer. His mother is very poor and lives in the mountains very far from the city. Omar is very happy to be here and likes to work.

### Just joking

A Swede, a Dane and a Norwegian had a bet about who can stay in a pig barn the longest. After two minutes, the Swede ran out. Five minutes later, the Dane ran out, and ten minutes later, the pigs ran out.

### Can you believe that?

130 percent of people exaggerate.

### Sports quote

*"Every great batter works on the theory that the pitcher is more afraid of him than he is of the pitcher."*—Ty Cobb

Comment: How do our adversaries view us?

### A Stammanism

I am the person the devil warned you about.



by Laura Diehl  
Crown of Glory Ministries  
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God is big and He is real.

He is the creator of everything.

The study of science is so huge that we can study it all the way through college and not even come close to knowing how everything works. There is no way the entire world and everything in it just happened. When I go to Africa, I can see the same moon that you are seeing here in the United States. That's how big God is.

He created the sky and everything in it.

He is so big He's everywhere at the same time, which means He is always with you!

How does it make you feel to know that God is always with you? Can you think of a time when you really needed to know God was with you and somehow

He showed you He was there?



I remember one time when

I was in fourth grade, our car hit some gravel on a curvy road. It felt like our car was picked up and set down safely on the guard rail instead of going all the way over and falling down a cliff! Another time when something terrible happened to one of my kids, a song came on the radio that talked about God being there in our darkest time, and it gave me so much peace, right when I needed it.

Like I said, God is big, and we know He is real because He "shows up" in our lives. Ask God to keep showing Himself to you, so that no one can ever talk you out of it just because they don't believe.

## Covenant Partnership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

### My covenant promise is to pray and give:

- \$15.00  \$20.00  \$50.00  \$100.00  
 \$250.00  \$500.00  \$1,000.00 per month  
 Or a one-time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Let's labor together!**

Send to:

**IMI • PO Box 102  
Lonsdale, MN 55046**

### Auto deposit for contributions.

Remember, we are set up to place any contributors on automatic withdrawals with your bank.

E-mail us at [teresa@tstamman.com](mailto:teresa@tstamman.com) for the form.

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

## Business Directory

**Pastor Don Wynn (815)222-5291**  
*guns, supplies, ammo*

**Witte Landscaping (612)616-5052**

**Nathan Smith (608)216-8040**  
*Madison, WI area realtor*

**Phil Stamman (612)616-2932**  
*legal services*

**Natasha Phillips (641)691-8890**  
*Sparkling Reflections Photography*

## Do you have a snowmobile, car, truck, furniture, etc. to donate?

Why not feed children with the things you have laying around your property? Call **Tom**, if you are interested, at **(612)202-6064**.

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Do you know that you can rent a beautiful seven-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? You may call **Tom** at **(612)202-6064** or contact **Teresa** through our listing on [www.vrbo.com](http://www.vrbo.com) West Union, IA Cabin.