

## Christmas is coming

We were blessed last year to have two churches buy presents for all of our children. We have seventy children, ages two to twenty. You can either send presents or send money. We would also like to send presents to our sponsored children from our church. Some of the poorest people in Honduras attend our church. Could you bless a child for Christmas? Mark **Christmas** on your check.

*"Can we really believe that we are living a good life, an ethically decent life, if we don't do anything serious to help reduce poverty around the world and help save the lives of children or adults who are likely to die if we don't increase the amount of aid we are giving." – Peter Singer*



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*"Let every man abide in the calling wherein he is called and his work will be as sacred as the work of the ministry. It is not what a man does that determines whether his work is sacred or secular, it is why he does it. A.W. Tozer*  
The most important question in life is not what, where, when or who, it's why. Why do you do what you do? The deeper the purpose, the higher the mountain you can climb.



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## WISDOM FROM THE *Word* KING UZZIAH – PART TEN

*"And he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God..." – 2 Chronicles 26:5*

There are several gold nuggets here. One is that King Uzziah spent time with and listened to a prophet. The law of association comes into factor here. We are who we spend time with. I can usually tell where a person is going by their five closest friends. Who do you spend time with? Of course, we need to spend time winning the lost, befriending those who do not know him, mentoring others, and helping the weak. But we also need to spend time with people who can encourage, train and motivate us to fulfill our destiny. The problem is successful people are busy people. I have found the quickest way to get in front of and spend time with successful people is to serve them. Who do you know that fits that category? What is your strategy to hang out with them? Busy people are productive people. If you, in some way, can help them become more productive, that gives you a certain amount of leverage to get them to pour into you. Zig Ziglar said it best, "You can get anything you want in life by helping others get what they want in life." As long as you are being a blessing, people will be a blessing to you. By spending time with them, you will learn key principles, meet the right people and their spirit or inner being becomes a part of your life. When I spend time in Texas, the southern drawl starts changing how I talk. It's no wonder God says not to be unequally yoked together with unbelievers, and bad company corrupts good character. A good step is to write down the characteristics and qualities and knowledge that you want to develop.

Successful people like to talk about themselves. This is important – read carefully. You rarely learn by talking; therefore, learn to not only be a good listener, which may require you to take notes, but also, learn to be a good questioner. Jesus asked questions, so did Uzziah. And remember, your time is important also. If I am with an important person, and they are going on and on about something that is not pertinent, I can redirect the flow of conversation by asking the right questions to steer them into the areas of interest that I want to grow in.

Of course, successful people can tell if you are uninterested in them; therefore, we all need to check our hearts and be full of love.

Many years ago, my wife and I finally got past the phase of living hand to mouth. I sought men of God who could help us in the financial realm. I watched, asked questions and copied and, at times, avoided what I saw in those successful people that I met. I am very interested in agriculture, so I spend time with dairy farmers, ranchers, and even gardeners, trying to learn the keys to success. I have often said, learning from your mistakes is knowledge and learning from mistakes of others is wisdom. Who are the people who are accessible to you that can help you achieve your destiny? And who are the people you can help in achieving their destiny? Oftentimes, I learn while teaching others. That is the law of misdirection. When you give to others, you receive what you need.

Also, begin to pray for divine connections, based on the fact that we know and serve a supernatural God. In the last years, God has introduced me to successful athletes, preachers, farmers and business people. The only thing I did right was to ask. Who do you need to meet? Ask your heavenly Father, and He is more than able to bring the right people into your path. As God led Abraham's servant to find a wife for Isaac and Phillip to talk to the Ethiopian eunuch (history shows he started the Ethiopian church), so God can lead you to the right people.

Also, you may have to cut out time wasters. As Kenny Rogers once sang, "You got to know when to hold 'em, know when to show 'em, know when to walk away, know when to run." The devil is a master at getting us to waste our time. Remember the words of Jesus, "*Night is coming, when no one can work.*" Document your time; are you wasting it, or is it productive? Maybe you don't totally cut someone out of your life, but you cut back on them. I have wasted umpteen hours trying to defend or explain myself to those who have already made up their mind. Jesus didn't waste valuable time with people who would never serve Him. Remember, He let the rich young ruler walk away.

Which characteristics are looking for in your inner circle? What types of information do you need to learn? Who motivates you? Who wastes your time? All of these are important questions that need to be answered. Be specific in your prayers – who do I need to meet?

# Honduras Highlights

**Report from Teresa** The last week, we killed the weeds in the guava and chayote crops and fruit trees on the guava property. We also killed weeds in the beans. We bent the corn, and started cleaning the farm. Besides killing weeds around the fruit trees and beans, Luther and his men are vaccinating the baby chickens. The chickens are doing great and the tilapia, too. Some cows were sick. Luther gave them medicine, and now, they are doing great. One of the mother pigs got angry and bit two piglets. One died immediately and the other one lived two days. I gave it shots for pain and inflammation, but it didn't make it. They have butchered the first pig from the farm. The kids were very excited to have pork chops for lunch. We have had lots of rain in Honduras, and we are having harvest. Our greenhouse is producing vegetables now, PTL!

The babies orphanage and bathrooms are getting done and are looking very nice. We are finishing the soccer field. The kids are excited to have only three more weeks of classes. Vacation is getting closer. Honduras is very hot, so we have children swimming three times a day. What a blessing!



**IMI adds a beautiful new child** Marisol has joined the IMI family. She was extremely abused by her mother. When I first saw her, I was saddened that her face was black and blue and she had many cuts. Her body is full of scars, but the one thing that appears to be unscarred is her precious little heart. She came one night in early October as a hurting, scared child. As she was brought into the room in our beautiful orphanage, one of our teenagers, Paola, immediately

said, "You can have my bed; I'll sleep on the floor." All of the girls noticed her tattered clothes and each one of them contributed clothes to her. That night, she slept in her new bed with four to five outfits to wear for the first time in her life. During the week, I saw her arm in arm with her new best friend, Genesis. Although she has a habit of chasing boys, she is a sweet child. I saw her take our little girl, Lixie, into her arms and hug her and squeeze the love of Jesus into her. Thus, the circle of love went from Teresa and me to our children, to Marisol, to Lixie. Oh, what the world would be like if people would only love one another!

**The fruit of love** Eduardo is now the oldest boy at the City of Refuge. He has been with us from the beginning. His older brother kept him alive for three years in the garbage dumps of Comayagua. Eduardo was almost non-present for the last two years, avoiding us and other missionaries as he isolated himself, yet not ever causing us problems. During this time he bonded with my son, Phil, and does interpreting when they go out witnessing. But three months ago, Jesus got a hold of Eduardo's heart. We talked one night, and he said, "Poppi, after I graduate I want to come back and help kids the way you and Mama Teresa do. I want to build a house here and live here forever." That touched my heart, as again, the circle of love is going to the next generation.

**Rain, rain, rain causing laundry problems** It has been raining for over six weeks, resulting in numerous problems. One is something a mother might understand. Normally we hang up the clothes for sixty children to dry, but not now, they don't get dry. So, we sent \$8,000 to build a laundry facility so the clothes can dry. It will be a roof and a cement floor. Thank you, Jesus, for supplying our needs.

**Babies orphanage** The tiling is done, and now, they are putting the final touches on the new bathrooms and new kitchen. This will be done in early November. We have also sent the remaining \$7,000 to finish the exterior and add a large porch so the children can be protected as they play outside. Thank you, Jesus, for providing so faithfully for your children. The \$40,000-plus remodeling project should be completed by the end of November.

**Our next remodeling projects** The boys orphanage needs some TLC and the bathrooms redone. With 36 boys, I'm sure you understand. Our next project will be redoing the sidewalks. The final remodeling project will be going from building to building and fixing and painting everything.

**Music** I thank God for my friend, Joshua Snodgrass, from Granbury, Texas, who donated two Irish whistles and a bass guitar to bring to Honduras.



**Missionaries in October** We were blessed to have four missionaries from Orlando, Florida come to the City of Refuge – Rev. Jeff Arp, associate pastor from Calvary Orlando (Benny Hinn's father-in-law was the pastor), his wife, their missions director and a young lady from their church. The women did an excellent job reorganizing the donation room. Pastor Jeff did a lot of preaching and had a number of young people receive Christ at the soccer field tournament. They ministered and loved the children as Jesus would. No wonder the Bible says pure religion is to help the orphan and the widow. I wish every person reading this newsletter would come and be blessed by the experience of a mission trip. They effectively ministered to not only the children but to Teresa and me also.

Rev Joshua Porter from North Carolina won our kids over. He taught them weightlifting and breakdancing and played soccer every night. After two weeks, Joshua was wiped out. But many souls found Christ, and he and Pastor Julio worked together preaching the gospel and discipling people. Joshua has traveled with me for six weeks and is a young man with not one noticeable flaw. I am saddened that he has to leave for he has truly blessed many people.

We are blessed to have a fellow Minnesotan be a blessing to the children. Emily has now been with us for two months and what can I say but, "Thank you, Jesus!!!" She is leading the children in worship, teaching in the school, teaching music, and playing soccer with the kids. She is a total blessing and an answer to prayer. She was a friend of my kids in high school. God is so good to send us laborers like Emily!!!

**Crusade field/baseball park** What was high hill and valleys is getting closer and closer to becoming a field to host crusades and concerts and to play baseball. This may be the greatest evangelistic thing we have ever done. In the future we will need to plant grass; irrigate; put in sand, back stops and fencing for home runs; build a stage; and buy hundreds of chairs. I know God is excited to win souls. Instead of renting a stage and a field we could keep that money by having crusades on our property. This would give other churches in the area in opportunity to reach the lost also. We are believing God for resources to finish our baseball park and crusade field. We still need about another \$5,000. Please pray if God would lead you to send a donation. Please mark it **crusade**.

**The walls are going up on our new soccer field** We just sent another \$5,000 to continue building on to the soccer field. It is a \$32,000 project and we have raised a shy over half of it. We are believing God for a surprise financial blessing, but if that doesn't happen, we will believe God it will be finished by the end of February, 2016. Our current soccer field is across the street and requires adults to watch the children for their safety. The new soccer field will be in the main compound and will enable the children to play without a lot of adult supervision. Also, due to the popularity of this sport, the field is rarely available for our younger children to use. With two soccer fields, we can have tournaments. This soccer field is big enough to have eight players per team, so more people can play. Our goal is to finish it by the end of the year. We need \$15,000 more. Hallelujah!

**God is good!** Through the help of God's people, we were able to raise \$27,500 to buy a van. The one we have should have been replaced two years ago. Please pray. We are currently looking, and we would like to raise about \$17,000 more to buy a newer van that won't break down so often. Mark **van** on your offering envelope.



# Honduras Highlights

## 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. Sponsors will get updates and emails from the children. 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.

## Sponsor a child to go to college

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

## Front security wall is ten feet high, and the wall next to the community center is up

Some of the neighborhood teens were doing nasty things, plus, we had unwanted guests who had come and talked to our children without permission. So for security purposes, we put up a ten-foot high wall that spans about 800 to 1000 feet. We need to add razor wire, and then, plaster it so it looks nice.

## Cement wall and chain-link fence continues

Our goal is to wall in all ninety acres with a cement wall and chain-link fence and wire. As one of my good friends, Pastor Denver, says, we need protection from "two-legged coyotes". But it is also good to keep our goats in. Those little stinkers know how to get out. This is a lengthy, but necessary project. As we expand our agriculture and build more housing in the middle of the property, we definitely need to keep unwelcome people out. Last month, we spent \$5000 on this part of the fencing.

## Apartment progress - eight-year vision is becoming a reality

The plastering is done, and the walls are finished. We have sent another \$5,000 to start the roof on two of our two-bedroom apartments. The next step will be doors and windows. To help out the poor by giving them housing, write **apartments** on your check. It's a blessing to see that the idea God gave me is working as the walls of the house also serve as a protective wall on the border of our property. Our goal is to give two families homes to live in, one family that works with us and another from the garbage dump. These blessed people will get a job, Christian schooling for their children, medical, recreation and an extended family to love them. As Abraham was looking for a city whose builder and maker was God, may God use this city to bless His creation.

## House #3 - We are getting ready to put in the electrical wires

It will also be able to be rented in the near future. Again, it will provide extra income for children and bless God's people. Our next step is to finish the electrical.



**Four-acre guava field** We have now irrigated all four acres. We have 500 guava trees, 1,000 mango trees, fifty lemon trees, and a vegetable that is totally unique to Honduras. We are currently harvesting the guavas.

**52-acre farm** We went from a drought to flooding. We had to bring our cattle to the seventy acres next to the orphanage. The good news is we will be able to bring them back to green pastures as we are in the rainy season and the grass is growing like crazy. We made another payment, and we now owe \$44,000. We are over halfway there and have nine payments left. If you would like to donate for the land, please mark **land** on your offering.

**62-acre farm** We haven't been able to check on the corn for two weeks as the flood has prevented us from going to the other side. This property is divided up into three parts. The front fifteen acres is for crops. The middle part is high hills, currently used for pasture. The back fifteen acres is used for pasture, but we will be getting ready in 2016 to plant for the first time in a decade. We will clear the land on the side of the hill and plant 200 orange trees. We will then irrigate them. There's nothing like fresh orange juice. Yummy! We also need to put up a fence to divide the road that many people use from our property. Some people are letting their animals eat the grass that is for our orphanage.

We have planted a few acres of corn for the first time on this property. Currently, we are setting up our irrigation system that will allow us to plant about fifteen acres of corn and beans. The trenches for irrigating the land are 80% completed. Then we will lay the pipes, purchase the pump and be ready to start planting. We are so excited! We have raised \$23,500 and still need \$5,000 to purchase the irrigation system and \$10,000 for another pump. Please mark **irrigation system** on your offering envelope.

## All four tilapia ponds now have fish

We are currently raising 15,000 fish. It's a great fish story!

## We are one of only six farms in the nation to raise fresh water lobster

What an honor and an opportunity for our engineer to show what God can do. Is it okay to pray for lobster???

**From 3 to 33** Our three mama pigs have produced thirty more. I never realized how cute baby pigs are.

## Our cows are looking great, and if they could talk, I know they would be excited about their new barn

The cow barn is finished. The stanchions are almost done so we can start milking cows indoors.

## The flood did its damage on the twenty-acre farm next to the orphanage

Most of our banana trees were wiped out, and we lost about half of our bean crop. But, our industrious farmers have already replanted the beans.

**IMI has 3,000 fruit trees** We are getting ready to plant 200 orange trees.

**IMI builds first greenhouse** Our cilantro, oregano, and some other native vegetables are growing in our greenhouse. Our engineer got free equipment from the government to help us grow the seasonings and vegetables that are used on a daily basis.

# World

**Sam Barber in Belize** October has been busy. We have been working with youth almost every day. Our leadership program has been going well. We are bringing up world changers. The Lord has given us some impressive young people. In addition, we are tutoring about 25 kids each day in the impoverished south side of Belize City. Becky and I have had opportunities to share God's word and to preach lately. Please pray for us! We have a great need for both prayer and financial partners. We would love your support as the Holy Spirit leads. Please send checks to IMI with **Barbers** in the memo line or contact us at **slbisme@hotmail.com** to receive our entire update. Blessings!

**IMI Nigeria** We are getting our bank account open in Nigeria, and my son, Phil, is making sure everything is legally in order to begin our new venture in Nigeria. It is \$100,000 for eighty acres. To build a three-bedroom house for a new orphanage will cost \$41,500. Please pray about helping this orphanage become a reality. We are looking for partners to start an orphanage in Nigeria. If you are interested, you can donate or have part ownership of a property. I assume you have heard of Boko Haram and the atrocities that this is Islamic group have done to Christians. They have murdered and raped and kidnapped thousands of Christians, while the world sits back and does nothing. We at IMI are going to do something. We are looking at buying eighty acres for \$100,000. We will start by buying four acres, and then, increase by two acres per month until we have purchased all of the land. Our goal is to start in October. Then we will build a small orphanage. Step three is to buy a vehicle, and four is to hire two workers. Step five is to find children to live there. Six is to find sponsors for the children.

## IMI is seeking partners to buy land in Israel

Would you be interested in helping us acquire land in Israel? Currently, we have two people who are looking in Israel to help us purchase land. Pray for us!!!

## Business Directory

### RG Construction (641)777-0683 Rod Grooms

20% of the profits go to IMI  
serving Iowa, southern Minnesota,  
western Illinois and northern Missouri

### Kevin Gustafson (920)810-3540 Nenah, WI financial planner

Keith Maurer (815)735-3724  
Bourbonais, IL financial planner  
\$25 donation to IMI upon completion  
of a complimentary review

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

### Phil Staman (612)616-2932 legal services

### Witte Landscaping (612)616-5052

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

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

**Lee Garafalo builds shelving for T-shirts at IMI offices**

Thanks be to God that he sends people who can help us become more organized. Every thing we can do to make things smoother and faster enables us to do more for Jesus. Lee is reorganizing our offices to make us more efficient and productive. He is an excellent handyman and can fix things. If you are close to the Twin Cities, he is available to be a blessing to you.

**Getting it done** "We are all working together, that's the secret." – Sam Walton Strife and fighting wastes time, resources and creativity. Pick your battles and let them be few.

**Supernatural healings** Many people prayed for a lady in Hibbing, Minnesota, to be healed of cancer. She had been suffering for twelve years. Glory to God! The cancer is in remission. Hallelujah!



**The harvest is here** In October, we had some incredible harvests of people coming to the Savior Jesus Christ. At the Assembly of God in Gaylord, MN, 41 people received Christ. 32 received Christ at Faith Temple in Sioux Falls, SD over three days. Approximately

twenty people gave their hearts to Jesus in a church in northern Iowa and in Chetek, WI. On November 1st, we had eighteen receive Christ in Gorman, TX. The Lord of the Harvest is faithful; we are blessed to have people receive Christ in almost every meeting. Praise God!

**Special recognition to IMI ministers who had us minister in October** Pastor Jerry Braunsdorf St. in Francis, WI; Stacy Zivicki in Milladore, WI; Pastor Horst Ollnau in Belvidere, IL; Rev. Kay Cervetti in Cedar Falls, IA; Rev. Luverne Anderson in Des Moines, IA; Rev. Pam Rosch in Savage, MN; Rev. Michael McMahon in Granbury, TX.

**Special Impact ministers news** Congratulations to Rev. Michael McMahon who is now the president of the pastors of Granbury, Texas.



**IMI welcomes new ministers in October**

• We are excited to welcome Dave Diehl from Janesville, WI. He's worked in I.T. for decades and serves with his wife, Laura, in their children's ministry. He and Laura have hosted us in their home about seven times.

• Cesar Bautista was an on-fire youth pastor who suffered a traumatic experience and backed out of ministry for a long time. God radically touched him at a meeting with Rick and Rachel Jampa. He finished the test and is getting back in the ministry. Hallelujah!

**Read the story of our newest minister** My name is Joe Marrowbone. I'm 33 years old from Cheyenne River Indian Reservation and am the pastor of River of Life in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where we live. I'm married to Connie, an awesome mother, teacher, and friend. We have two beautiful girls, Grace, two, and Alicia, one. My wife, a stay-at-home mom, is currently helping with the ministry and being a sub-teacher. Connie is a Trinity Bible college Graduate, double-majored in Bible theology and elementary education. She has been teaching for twenty years, traveled around the world as a missionary, and worked in Guam for ten years at Trinity Elementary school.

I attended Teen Challenge in Brookings, South Dakota, 2009 - 2010. This was an awesome experience for me because I got the discipleship I needed. I'm still under construction and being disciplined by the Holy Spirit through other believers. After Teen Challenge, I was sent out to minister and returned to Sioux Falls where I met my wife. I attended an Accelerated Bible College for two years while pursuing credentials with the Assembly of God, which required courses from Berean School of the Bible. I'm thankful I have a passion to learn and study God's word and apply that to all facets of life. I have been working at Sioux Falls First Assembly as a janitor for the past three years and pastoring a church for eight months. I recently received a scholarship for the Sioux Falls Seminary, where I have been challenged. God has shown through revelations that He's much more than our human minds can fully grasp. He is so good to us and, by the grace of God, we are reaching the lost. My wife and I have been to the Indian reservations ministering the Gospel and reaching the native people.

Being a pastor, father, husband, and full-time janitor at times can be work. But I believe we should pursue God with all we got, love our families, reach the lost, and make disciples of all nations. Galatians 3:26-28 has been an inspiration to me, "You are all sons and daughters of God through faith in Jesus Christ, for all of you who were baptized into Jesus Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." We are all one in Christ and are justified by faith in Christ Jesus. This gospel is all we need in this life and the life to come. Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life! Praise God.

Healthy Tip by Dr. Teresa



**Bioidentical Hormonal Therapy**

**Menopause and Estrogen**

Since hormones interact, the low or high level of estrogen in the body can start to cause problems with other hormones, namely progesterone.

Often, early perimenopause symptoms are characteristic of progesterone deficiency rather than low estrogen. This imbalance is one of the main causes of the menopause symptoms that women experience. Progesterone and estrogen counteract and balance one another out, so any kind of deficiency or excess of either hormone may cause unpleasant results.

**Low Estrogen: In Need of Estrogen Replacement Therapy**

Menopause is characterized by widely fluctuating estrogen levels. As the ovaries fail in later menopause, estrogen levels may start to decline, causing difficulty with sleeping, hot flashes, memory issues and breast tenderness. Over the course of our lives, our bones naturally break down. Normally, estrogen repairs this breakage with new bone growth. However, with declining estrogen levels, there is less bone growth and an increased chance of osteoporosis. Low natural estrogen also causes low libido or diminished sex drive because vaginal walls become thinner and drier with the lack of the hormone; thus resulting in painful intercourse. Orgasms also become harder to reach and less intense.

Hot flashes, night sweats, mood swings and memory loss are the symptoms of little estrogen. A lack of estrogen can also cause skin changes in women, such as a reduction in collagen (which is responsible for building skin and connective tissue). That can lead to thinner, dryer and wrinkled skin. These, and many other aspects of aging, are considered inevitable when, in fact, they can be managed or relieved through bioidentical estrogen replacement therapy. Aging is a symptom of hormone imbalance.

**Estrogen Dominance**

Too little estrogen is not always the issue in menopause. Often, the body has too much, causing natural estrogen dominance. This is often due to dietary, lifestyle, and environmental factors. Certain foods include xenoestrogens (hormones taken outside of the body) which can throw off hormone balance. Xenoestrogen is a big contributor to estrogen dominance. Low progesterone, which can be attributed to high stress, is also a typical issue in estrogen dominance. When your body is stressed, it produces higher amounts of the hormone cortisol in an effort to control the stress on the body. The increased cortisol reduces progesterone levels, which can cause estrogen dominance. Symptoms of too much estrogen include anxiety, allergies, breast tenderness, fatigue, headaches, weight gain, and more.

**The Solution if the Body Lacks Normal Levels of Estrogen**

Bioidentical hormone therapy starts by measuring the estrogen levels in the body by using a comprehensive saliva, blood, urine and serum test. By determining baseline levels, trained physicians customize a natural hormone therapy replacement plan based on individual needs. In an optimal situation, the body's hormones work together in concert; a change in one hormone inevitably changes others. By determining exact hormone levels and using bioidentical hormone replacement, in combination with a fitness and nutrition program, many patients enjoy success.

# 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.

**150General fund** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Honduras building projects:**  Medical clinic  Multi-purpose building  
 Boys orphanage  Laundry room  High school  Church ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Honduras agriculture:**  Goats \$70  Sheep \$70  Cows \$500  
 Pigs \$60  5 chickens \$10  Turkeys \$5  Fruit trees \$10 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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  
 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  
 \_\_\_\_\_ boys \_\_\_\_\_ girls \_\_\_\_\_ either x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ months = Total ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Orphan sponsorship \$30/month (food, clothing, education, medical, housing)  
 Honduras  India  Liberia  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 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  India ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Upcoming mission trips** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## Covenant Partnership

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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!**

### IMI retreat center is available for rent

Did you know that you can rent a beautiful six-bedroom, six-bathroom cabin with large meeting rooms, swimming, fishing, shooting, hunting, volleyball, basketball and games for our cost plus cleaning if you are an IMI partner? Call **Tom** at (612)202-6064 or contact **Teresa** through our listing on [www.vrbo.com](http://www.vrbo.com) West Union, IA.

### Do you have a snowmobile, car, truck, 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.

# Scrapbook Page

by Susan and  
 Scott McCumber



Say hello to Antonio! He is fourteen years old and is the younger of two brothers at the orphanage. Antonio is a great young man, very respectful and helpful. He loves to work on the farm, doing fieldwork and milking the cows. During school vacation, he is almost always up at 5 a.m. to do farm chores. Antonio's passion, however, is art. He loves to draw, sketch, and paint. He even drew the large murals in the new nursery. Antonio is a very special teenager!



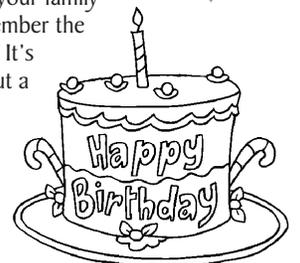
by Laura Diehl  
 Crown of Glory Ministries  
[www.crownofgloryministries.org](http://www.crownofgloryministries.org)

There are two holidays that get most of us more excited than any others – Christmas and our birthday. What do those two holidays have in common? PRESENTS! It makes sense to give presents to someone to celebrate the day they were born. But have you ever wondered why we exchange presents at Christmas time?

Shortly after Jesus was born, some very important men (called Magi) traveled from a faraway country to give baby King Jesus some very special and extremely expensive gifts (Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11). They were acknowledging what an incredible gift God was giving to us by sending Jesus to be a human here on earth, living a perfect life and able to die to pay the price for our sins. We don't really know exactly what day Jesus was born, but for all kinds of reasons I won't go into, December 25th was picked on our calendar to be the day we remember and celebrate it.

So, the purpose of Christmas isn't to get (or give) presents, it is to celebrate the birthday of Jesus. And since we can't wrap up presents to give to Jesus like the Magi did, we give them to those we love and are special to us.

Christmas is a celebration of the birthday of the most important person ever born on this earth! In our family every year, we even have a cake that says, "Happy Birthday, Jesus." I hope you and your family will find ways to remember the greatest gift ever given. It's not a Christmas gift, but a birthday gift – a gift from the birthday boy to every one of us!





## Tom and Teresa's MISSION TRIPS

*The dates listed are Tom's days.  
We encourage you to  
come early and stay longer.*

### Honduras

December 28-31  
 January 18-20  
 February 9-11  
 March 7-9  
 April 18-21  
 May 7-9  
 June 13-15  
 July 4-7



### Marriage Tip by Teresa Stamman

*Never stop growing together*

*The stagnant pond breeds malaria;  
the flowing stream is always fresh and  
cool. Atrophy is the natural process  
when you stop working a muscle.  
So it is if you stop working on your  
relationship. Find common goals,  
dreams and visions to work towards.*

**Do you know** of a church, organization or ministry that would like to have Teresa, my son, daughter or an IMI representative come to minister? Call me at **(612)202-6064** if you know anyone who may be interested in having us

**Become an IMI ambassador** You can be a volunteer or earn an income. Save children, change the world, make good residual income by setting up *Remember the Orphan* presentations, garage sales, bake sales, etc. Call **Tom** at **(612)202-6064** for information. We have a half a dozen ambassadors – come join the IMI team.

**Leadership** *"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples."* – Mother Teresa What ripple effect are you causing? Who are you influencing?

**Lord, open my eyes** *"Only he who can see the invisible can do the impossible."* – Frank L. Gaines What do you see yourself doing, who do you see yourself standing before, what kind of person do you see yourself becoming? Envision, and ask God for direction and wisdom.

**Success quote** *"When you are riding, only the race in which you are riding is important."* – Bill Shoemaker Focus is what separates the men from the boys, and winners from losers. He that tries to catch two birds at once, learns how to fast.

**At the doctor's office...** I told my doctor I broke my arm in two places. He told me to quit going to those places.

**At the restaurant...**  
 "Waiter, this coffee tastes like mud."  
 "Yes sir, it's fresh ground."

DECEMBER

- 1 **Fennimore, WI** Living Faith Church, N. Hwy. 61 - Ann Schwendinger (608)778-7766 or John Gander (608)485-2501
- 2 **Faribault, MN** Harvest Time Bible Church, 2627 -2nd Ave. - Peter Kuriger (507)332-8731 or 0669
- 3 **Brainerd, MN** Outreach with Dean the preaching machine (218)330-0326
- 4 **Echo, MN** Heads Up Salon, 266 2nd Ave. W - Wendy Kuehn (507)829-7644
- 5 **Hazel Run, MN** Home meeting, 460 1st St. - Rev. Diane & David Lange (320)226-6696 or 669-4402
- 6 AM & PM **Ramsey, MN** Freedom Christian Center, Hwy 10 - Rev. Mark & Anna Ried (612)670-6984
- 7 **Mt. Pleasant, IA area** Home meeting - Maribelle Lund (319)750-9570
- 8 **Ft. Dodge, IA** The Pointe, 1402 9th Ave. N. - Rev. Al Wright (515)570-3297
- 9 **Galesburg, IL** Winds of Mercy Ministries, 180 Soangethaha - Rev. Bob Malone (309)299-8568
- 10 **Rockford, IL** First Love Fellowship, 629 Vincent Ave. - Rev. Don Wynn (815)222-5291
- 11 **Montello, WI** Home meeting, N5850 11th Rd. - Aaron & Billie Jo Staveness (608)369-1506
- 12 10 AM **Loganville, WI** Home meeting, E5932 Sunrise Rd. - Pam & Turk Schmieder (608)727-2094
- 12 7 PM **Owatonna, MN** Christian Family Church, 2300 Heritage Place NW - Dr. Tim Peterson (507)455-3205
- 13 9 AM **Owatonna, MN** Christian Family Church, 2300 Heritage Place NW - Dr. Tim Peterson (507)455-3205
- 13 11 AM **Minnetonka, MN** Christian Family Church, 3510 Williston Rd. - Dr. Tim Peterson (507)455-3205
- 13 6 PM **Minnetonka, MN** Christian Family Church, 3510 Williston Rd. - Dr. Tim Peterson (507)455-3205
- 14 **Lodi, WI** Home meeting, 7668 Lodi Springfield Rd. - Danice & Dan Kalscheur (608)212-9818
- 15 **Richland Center, WI** Outreach, 28593 Hwy BA - Rev. Jeff Shelton (608)495-1008
- 16 **Winona, MN** 63 Shady Oak Ct. - Al & Dannielle Rothering (507)313-0094 or Ben Johnson (507)313-8278
- 17 **North Branch, MN** Perkins Restaurant *all invited* - Phillip Lang (612)978-5321
- 18 **Rochester, MN** IHOP Rochester, 608 2nd St. SW - Ilene Blanche (651)448-0974
- 19 **Blue Grass, IA** 9 Elmwood Dr. - Rebecca and Bob Ryan (563)323-4203
- 20 **San Antonio, TX** 2355 Delgado - Jose Esparza (210)381-0428
- 21 **Ottumwa, IA** Pennsylvania Ave. - Pamula Schulz (641)777-6365
- 22 **Des Moines, IA** Outreach, 7 Olive Branch Church, 2732 E. Cleveland - Rev. Walter Groff (515)321-7654
- 23 **St. Paul Park, MN** Household of Faith, 1090 Chicago Ave. - Rev. Rich Pfeffer (612) 267-2406
- 27 AM **Amery, WI** New Life Community Church, 119 W. Birch St. - Dr. Joe Goldsmith (715)338-1
- 27 PM **Prairie Du Sac, WI** S7559 US Hwy. 12 - Rev. Regi (608)963-1337 or Rev. JP Olsen (608)572-0150
- 28-31 **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP** (Tom's days)

JANUARY

- 1 **Madison, WI** 401 Blackhawk Ave. - Jorge Hernandez (608)577-2375
- 2 **Pleasant Hill, MO** 18310 E Moorland - Darrick & Melinda Stirling (816)739-6833
- 3 AM **Lathrop, MO** First Assembly of God, 110 Pine St. - Pastor Brian Elliott (816)528-3807
- 3 PM **Hartford, SD** Home meeting, 46485 Country Lane - Ruslan Perets (605)595-3233
- 4 **Carroll, IA** Home meeting, 11375 Mahogany Ave. - Doug & DeeAnn Pudenz (712)830-8490
- 5 **Plymouth, IL** Plymouth Assembly of God - Kevin Lingenfelter (309)458-6677 or 458-3293 or (217)242-6213
- 6 **Cicero, IL** Home meeting, 2715 59th Ave. - Cesar Bautista (708)774-9887
- 7 **Rice Lake, WI** Home meeting, 1529 24-1/2 St. - Bobbie & Thomas Demers (715)651-2373
- 8 **Sioux City, IA** Word of Life, 1478 Buchanan Ave. - Wally Green (712)259-2863 or 258-0405 or 203-0980
- 9-10 **Lawrenceburg, KY** Open Bible Church, 1830 Old Frankfort Rd. - Rev. Jeff Tyler (502)517-1480
- 11 **Centuria, WI** New Wine Ministries, 309 5th St. - Rev. Randy Stone (715)220-5920
- 12 **Jasper, MN** Jasper Community Church, 4th and Poorbaugh - Rev. Bill Ostermeier (605)212-3180
- 13 **Floyd, IA** Gospel Lighthouse, 201 Madison St. - Rev. Paul Phillips (641)330-4246
- 14 **Eau Claire, WI** Outreach, 2808 Seymour Rd. - Brian & Deb Vlcek (715)831-6186
- 15 **Minneapolis, MN** 1901 Portland Ave. - Rev. Matthew Goers (651)260-7045
- 16 **Conway, AR** 2550 Orchard Park - Rev. Ken Speck (501)472-3737
- 17 **Fort Lauderdale, FL** - James Taylor Bruce (954)781-1114
- 18-20 **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP** (Tom's days)
- 21 **Ellijay, GA** - Irene & Matthew Witt (706)889-2481
- 22 **Amherst, WI** Home meeting, 10285 Lake Meyers Rd. - Jan & Mark Brzezinski (715)321-0940
- 23 **Badger, IA** Badger Lutheran Church, 127 2nd Ave. SE - Mike McBride (515)570-5011
- 24 AM **Des Moines, IA** New Life Center, 1057 23rd St. - Pastor Jamel Crawford (515)988-8735
- 24 PM **Winona, MN** 208 Barbara Ct. - Mr. & Mrs. Young (507)312-4714
- 25 **Greenville, WI** Home meeting, N 1467 Julius Dr. - Tricia & Chris Voigtlander (920)228-0253
- 26 **Mauston, WI** Outreach - Rev. Gail Flemming (608)548-8729 or Rev. Tony Flemming (608)548-7077 or Isaac Flemming (608)387-0656
- 27 **Tiffin, IA** Lifepointe Christian Faith, 400 Stephans St., Suite A - Rev. Tommy Roberts (817)333-9870
- 28 **Ankeny, IA** Open Bible Fellowship, 1125 SW 3rd St. - Rev. Wally Shea (515)306-1144
- 29 **Adams/Friendship, WI** Outreach, 205 W. 2nd St. - Rev. Doug Schauer (715)424-6036 or Rev. Rita Fosnow (608)339-7766 or 2946
- 30 **Belle Fourche, SD - REVIVAL MEETING** - Alan Kindsfater (605)210-1162
- 31 **Newcastle, WY** Newcastle Foursquare Church, 1525 S Summit Ave. - Rev. Michael Bohn (307)746-3618

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the host listed to  
confirm times and  
services.*

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*"The bill of rights is what the people are entitled to against every government,  
and what no just government should refuse, or rest on inference."* – Thomas Jefferson  
 Please vote for a moral president. Every demon in hell wants America to have an ungodly president.