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MARCH 7-9

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"When you do what you fear the most, then you can do anything." – Stephen Richards What things do you fear? What are the next steps to face them, fight them and destroy them?



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WISDOM FROM THE *Word* KING UZZIAH – PART TWELVE

"As long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper..." 2 Chronicles 26:5

Jesus said, *"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."* Matthew 6:33 To the Corinthians, Paul said that Jesus became poor so that we could become rich. John wrote, *"I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers."* 3 John 2 Of course, the Old Testament gives numerous examples of wealthy believers: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Boaz, David, Solomon, all of the kings, Job, etc.

Without God, the love of money and the allure of materialism can destroy people and bring about all kinds of evil. On the other hand, the lack of money can cause people to steal, kill and destroy. What we need to do is to ask God to give us a proper understanding about prosperity and ask Him to enlarge our heart so we can give to others. As Mother Teresa said, "We are the only hands that Jesus has." I love what Dr. Tim Peterson did; he wrote a book called *Taking a Vow of Prosperity*. His church just blessed us with the largest offering this year and 100% went for presents for the kids, a volleyball court and a basketball court. Here is why I believe that God wants to prosper us:

If you are poor you can't help many people. The number one cause of death is bad water, a problem that has already been solved through technology. To illustrate, does California have a drought problem? (I have actually met people who have made fun of the drought – it's called dry humor.) Any type of water can be purified. Israel gets 60% of its water from the ocean; all you need is technology and a billion dollars. There's enough land to feed everyone, and with technology today, nobody should go hungry. The medical community has brought amazing breakthroughs to making life better. But, it takes money to do these things.

When you help others, it glorifies Jesus. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16 Our good works allow people to experience the love of God. It's so clearly seen when we provide jobs for others, let them play soccer, feed the poor, provide medical care, let them swim in the pool, give away clothes, or buy toys. You can see joy in their faces and they love the God we serve. Finances allow us to preach the gospel, disciple people and build the church of Jesus Christ. We need finances

for buildings, transportation, energy and income for full and part-time workers. The less we have, the less the amount of people who can hear the good news.

Prosperity allows us to not focus on providing basic needs, but to obey God and bless Him and others. When you have financial woes, your focus is on paying bills, not on building God's kingdom. Prosperity is a test to see if we love God more than things. If you have nothing, there are less temptations, but also we tend to be weak, because we are not exercising all of our spiritual muscles.

Prosperity gives us the opportunity to show love and compassion. Read Matthew 25 in which there are three parables tied together.

- *Ten virgins* – get filled with the Spirit.
- *Talents* – don't be lazy or fearful and go double your money.
- *Sheep and the goats* – go help people. Do you love people enough to earn money to help them? Just paying the bills in a prosperous country could be sinful and selfish.

Prosperity and success causes people to take another look at God. When God blesses people for serving Him, others want to serve Him.

Report from Teresa The kids had so much fun for Christmas and New Year's Eve. We butchered two pigs and had tamales and a dessert. Susan and Scott brought them pizza for lunch on Christmas. At night, they had an awesome, delicious dinner. For New Year's Eve, we went shopping for their Christmas presents. They had \$50 to spend for presents and were so happy shopping. They bought a lot of electric cars and helicopters, dolls, etc. The kids enjoyed their New Year's party with lots of fireworks. They were so blessed with the 70" TV, thanks to our awesome friend, Tom Carut. The soccer field is almost done. In fifteen days, the kids will be playing soccer on their beautiful new field.

We were also blessed to have missionaries come for New Year's Eve. We brought food and presents to the garbage dump where we had a divine appointment! We met an official from the government and it was the start of a good friendship. He connected us with painters and sculptors who are going to teach art to our children. His wife is an architect and is working on the design of our third school building. PTL

Good news from the farm – we butchered fifteen chickens from the farm, so the kids will have a delicious chicken soup today from their own farm. Thanks to Luther for that. We have 23 pigs and two are pregnant. In two months, we will have more babies. We have thirty cows – three males and 27 females. Eight are pregnant. We are so thankful to Dr. Joe for his visit to our orphanage and for checking our cows. The good news is that the cows are doing very well. We have twenty male goats and twenty females. There are some three-month-old babies, and now six more are pregnant. Our nine rabbits are very cute. We hatched six chickens and four turkeys. In fourteen days, we will have nine more baby turkeys. We are so thankful for the incubator donated by Sarah Abraham. Our six ducks are laying eggs. We are getting 150 chicken eggs per week from our farm. This week, they will start the chicken barn and the pig barn.

We planted 150 orange trees and harvested 100 limes this week. Also, we harvest at least 100 plantains and 100 bananas weekly. We are working on making our guava trees stronger. 80% of the irrigation system is done, and all of it will be completed in two weeks. We are drilling the well and it will ready in two more weeks. Next week, we will plant corn. Five of the children are working with Luther. They are learning good techniques from him and are doing very well.

The change continues This is the second month in which we have seen marked improvement in our children in how hard they are working. They are so much more appreciative. Thank the Lord for Mama Teresa's wisdom.

Missionaries in December We welcomed Crystal, Luke, Trinity and Trenton Rudlong from Rochester, Minnesota (my hometown) and Teresa Schroeder from Illinois (her third trip) with her granddaughter Lilly from Illinois (her third trip). We also were blessed to have Aric from Sioux Falls (his second trip) and his two brothers come and cut down trees for firewood. The kids loved them. We also welcome back Rebecca Krumpacker from Columbus, Nebraska (her second trip). The children are always blessed to see the missionaries.

Joseph Brown is back for a month Joseph, from Brainerd, Minnesota, is an organic agricultural farmer. He is an amazing worker. We are so glad Joseph will be staying for three months. This is his third year.

Divine appointment in Honduras We have been going to the garbage dumps for four years in a little town called Siguatepeque. This last Wednesday, for the first time, we were blessed to see another group this time loving on these people. A man who grew up in this town and has a thriving business in New York was there with a man named Guillermo who was a congressman for 26 years and was the former mayor of Siguatepeque. We chatted and invited them to come and stay at the City of Refuge. The former congressman came with his wife and his niece to stay overnight. He has a solar business which is something we have been praying for. He knows many successful people in business and in government, which will definitely be helpful. His wife is an architect and said she would design our school for free. My wife is going to their city on January 5th. She will meet with an American who digs wells. Also, they have an agricultural school in Guillermo's town. This college has no location for applying hands-on agriculture. He is going to approach them about sending students to our place to get hands-on experience. Also, we told him we would hire part-time workers from their area and if he knew of children who needed a home that we have space. His niece is studying tourism in college, so we want to tap into her expertise.



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Mission trip testimonies

Crystal Rudlong from Rochester, MN – I met Tom Stamman twelve years ago. I was saved at one of his meetings. He has become one of our spiritual fathers in Christ. He has been wanting us to go on a mission trip for quite some time. He always showed videos of the children, and I always teared up. I always knew that I needed to go on a mission trip. We finally made the trip. God has taken these children from nothing to giving them a future. These children are so precious. Tom and Teresa absolutely LOVE these children. They are showing the love of God through their ministry. It was hard to leave them behind, as they all come running up to you, hugging and wrapping their tiny arms around you; that is love. I was very overwhelmed with emotions at times, seeing the way they live compared to us in America. Americans should not be complaining about anything. My husband and I brought our two older children with us; we have two little ones at home. We are already planning our next trip with the whole family. The food was amazing, and I am a very picky eater. All things are possible to those who believe. Nothing is impossible with God.

Trinity from Rochester, MN, 14 years old – At first on this trip, I was nervous coming to a whole different country. I really didn't know what to expect coming here. Later on, when we got here and I met all the kids, it was great. It was a fun trip playing with and helping the kids. When we went to the garbage dump, it makes you think a lot about your life and appreciate what you got. The food was amazing and so was the trip. I would love to come back.

Apartment progress In December, we finished the roofs on the two two-bedroom apartments. In January, we will be doing the flooring. Each month we are getting closer to fulfilling a dream to bless the poorest of the poor.

We bought a brand new Toyota fifteen-passenger van We put \$27,000 down on it. Thanks to my friends, Kent Anderson and Ross Eriksmoen, both from North Dakota. It's huge, new and beautiful. We took a loan out for the rest. But I am glad we have a reliable vehicle to pick up people from the airport and to bring our workers to and fro.

Our kids are getting on-fire for God We have had some problems with some of the older teens, but one of them seriously gave their life to Christ and loves to pray and serve God. This is the second major turnaround in the last two visits. No wonder the devil is fighting us.

Jason, our oldest boy in Honduras, is back He went off the deep end and fell into drugs and alcohol. Much to my amazement, I saw him yesterday at the orphanage. He is currently being disciplined by a pastor who is our electrician and head maintenance man. Jason has been touched by God and is loveable and kind. God has brought back the prodigal.

Babies orphanage The inside remodeling is finished and all that remains is hanging a few sinks and repainting the walls. The outside is done with the exception of putting up outside porch walls to keep the children in. It's amazing what our contractor has done. The kids will be back in their remodeled home in January.

No more laundry problems The new addition on the laundry room is almost done with the exception of extending the roof to keep the clothes dry. Before we had two washing stations, now we have five. Hallelujah! Another completed project.



Babies orphanage



Laundry washing stations



Drying area

Special thanks to Tom Caruth Caruth Construction donated a 70-inch screen plasma TV. The first movie

the children watched was *War Room*. This movie is impacting our kids who enjoy praying and seeking God.

Music We have a friend named Judy who is going to donate our first saxophone. Thanks, Judy. My friend, Chris Hill from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, donated two clarinets and a flute. He has a master's degree in clarinet and plays for the Sioux Falls orchestra.

School offices almost finished As our school grows, we have had a huge need to add offices. Praise God, two offices are almost finished! All we have left to do is put on the doors.

Praise God, an architect who stayed at the City of Refuge will design our school for free The need is great to fight poverty through God's help and education. So many poor people that have not learned practical skills to succeed, other than hard labor. We have an architect who is making plans for a three-story building with a full high school. Also, we will begin setting up a college to train our kids, adults, and the community in the Bible, agriculture, building skills and business. We are hoping to break ground in late spring.

Front security wall is ten feet high, and the wall next to the community center is up Approximately fifty percent of the walls are textured and varnished and have razor wire on top of them. All we need is \$7,000 to finish the walls. This has been a \$35,000 project and provides excellent protection for our children and the missionaries.

Walls being built We are building a wall on the side of the girls orphanage. It's spendy, but can you put a price on security? Our goal is to finish this wall so the girls are secure. Once that is finished, all we have left is the long back wall and everything will be secure in the main orphanage. We are also putting up a wall in the very back of the property. Someday it will be secure so we don't have to fend off those two-legged coyotes and our land will be big enough to keep the goats and sheep in.

Souls saved in Honduras Over five years ago, the Lord Almighty showed me that the best way to win young people was to build a soccer field and they will come. As always, God has wisdom. We have had about sixty to seventy young people give their lives to Christ. It's so awesome that now some of them are working for us at the City of Refuge.

The soccer field is being called a stadium Although I think that's a stretch, I must say it is huge. The cement walls are tall and the chain link fence is probably thirty to forty feet high. It has bleachers with a roof over it. It's beautiful. It dwarfs our first soccer field. They are almost done welding the chain link fence, and then, we will order the artificial turf. The kids are so excited. If you would like to donate put **soccer** on your check.

Crusade field/baseball park/full-length soccer field/American football/farm I met with a major contractor to see what it is going to take to finish the baseball field and conduct crusades. It is a major undertaking but will harvest so many souls for Christ. In light of eternity, it's worth the battle. This field will serve five purposes:

- To do crusades and win people to Jesus.
- To play baseball. There is not one baseball diamond in the city of Comayagua.
- To play the most popular international sport – soccer. With a full length soccer field, I believe it's the largest field in our area of 20,000 people.
- To start our own American football teams.
- Instead of mowing, we will allow our sheep and goats to mow for us. Our goal is to make sure our land has multi-purposes.

Steps to finish We need to level the land, dig a canal around the field to prevent erosion, bring in and spread sand for the baseball diamond, place rocks and netting in the canal to stop erosion, plant grass, build a backstop, install goal posts for soccer and American football, and put up a home run fence. Instead of renting a stage and a field, we could keep that money by having crusades on our property. This would also give other churches in the area an opportunity to reach the lost. We are believing God for resources to finish our field. Please pray if God would lead you to send a donation. Please mark **crusade**.

Furniture making at the City of Refuge It's exciting to see all of the new furniture made by our full-time furniture maker. And, it's exciting to see the boys learning a new trade.

Repairs The roof in one of our hotels was leaking. So we put in gutters and fixed the ceiling. The water pressure disappeared in one of our hotels. We found out that the pump was bad, so we installed a new one. The sewage system for the girls dormitory was repaired.

Mechanic shop plans are finished Our goal this spring is to build a full mechanic shop for motorcycles and vehicles. It will include a compressor; a lift; a general area for fixing vehicles; a store to sell tools, parts and accessories; a motorcycle shop; bathrooms; and a place to park vehicles. It will be 21x16 meters which is over 2,500 square feet. This will become another income stream besides saving us \$1000 a month on fixing our vehicles.

52-acre farm with a house Thank God for this property as our cows and horses enjoy eating the rich grass that the Lord provides. We made our seventeenth payment of \$6,000, and now, we have seven payments left. If you would like to donate for the land, mark **land** on your offering.

62-acre farm We planted 200 orange trees. Now, we are getting ready to plant about 25 acres of corn.

Twenty-acre farm next to the orphanage The flood did its damage, but our banana trees are coming back. The grass we planted is growing fast. The natural grass of Honduras only produces 4% protein, but the grass we are growing produces 12-16% protein. We are planting more and more land with this high-protein grass.

Special thanks to Luke and Crystal Rudlong The guys were spending too much time cleaning out the dairy barn, so our friends bought a pressure sprayer. This will save us time and money in workers.

Well update We are currently digging our well and hope to have it done by the first week in January. Please pray we hit water. It will help us in potentially farming 25 acres.

Update about clearing new land We cleared about ten acres of land in the very back of our property. Much to our joyful surprise – after clearing the trees and thorn bushes – we discovered the land is very flat and has black dirt! We are doing phase two by digging the well. Phase three is to lay the irrigation pipes and four is to plant mango trees. Phase five is planting grass.

IMI is buying thirty beautiful and productive farm acres For \$115,000, we are buying thirty acres with these exciting benefits: It is located next to our 52-acre property and partially connected to our 62-acre property. • It is mostly black dirt. • It has been in production for decades. • Very little clearing is necessary. • We can start planting right away. • It's next to the river so we don't have to dig a well. • The terms are good – 23 payments of \$5,000. • In a few years, we should be able to buy the property next to it.

Farm news Eight of our cows are pregnant. Hallelujah! • One of our sheep just had a baby lamb. • The bunnies are growing. We will have to start building more rabbit cages. • Any day now our 600 chickens will start producing eggs.

Building another chicken barn This one will be able to house 1,000 chickens. We will be buying 200 every second week, and then, it takes ten weeks to harvest them. By buying chickens every two weeks, we will always have fresh meat. Currently, we eat nine to twelve chickens a day. Our goal is to raise enough so we don't have to buy any more chickens. We are getting two bids on this building, and we hope to break ground in January.

Getting ready to build eight small pig barns Pigs can reproduce every three months, three weeks and three days. We just received a donation and we are getting ready to buy some pigs that are ready to have babies. Within two months, we will be going from two hog barns to ten.

Goat fencing We are fencing in about three acres to give a place for the goats and sheep to eat grass. Instead of mowing it, they will have food to eat. This should be done by January.

All four tilapia ponds now have fish We have 4,000 tilapia. Plus, in another little pond, we started raising another type of fish.

We are one of only six farms in the nation to raise fresh water lobster The lobsters are growing, and I have requested to get more lobsters to raise.

Fish ponds We are looking at buying ponds, nine meters in circumference, that can raise 2,000 fish at a time. Some advantages are having a controlled environment, better oxygen, and the ability to move the ponds. They will come and install it for us. Our goal is to eventually build one a month.



**Blessings from the
Barbers in Belize**

God has done it again!
He has increased our

ministry. We have been tutoring at a center and doing our leadership programs and community Bible study. Recently, a school approached us about bringing our tutoring program to them. This is purely voluntary, but it gives us an opportunity to share the love of Christ with others. You can be a part of ministering in Belize by supporting us as prayer and financial partners. 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.

Plans for Bolivia We are Ron and Lisa Stewart, former and future missionaries to Bolivia. During the mid-80's we met at Bible school, got married, and were sent out by a local church to Bolivia. While we were there, we continued our cross-cultural and language learning and served in local churches. Lisa became the director of the deaf association of Santa Cruz. Due to circumstances beyond our control, our ministry suddenly ended. Over the last 25 years, it has been our hope in the Lord that one day we would return. It looks like that day is quickly approaching. Having been recently ordained by IMI and now in the process of developing a support team, we believe that in 2016 we will be once again in the land of our calling. Pray for us. For more information, please contact us at rstewart612@gmail.com. Thank you and God bless.

Giving "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another." – Charles Dickens Whose burdens are you helping with? The poor, your family, God's people, strangers, foreigners, unbelievers? The opportunities are endless.

Christmas was a blessing We thank God for Lighthouse Church in Joshua Tree, California

(Pastor Porter) and Christian Family Church in Owatonna and Minnetonka, Minnesota with Dr. Tim Peterson, Linda White and a number of others for making this Christmas special for children whose only parents are Teresa and I.

Special recognition to IMI ministers who had us minister in December Rev. Dan Goosen in Brainerd, MN; Rev. Bob Malone in Galesburg, IL; Rev. Don Wynn in Rockford, IL; Rev. Turk and Rev. Pam Schmieder in Loganville, WI; Rev. Jeff Shelton in Richland Center, WI; Rev. Patti and Rev. David Lage in Ankeny, IA; Rev. Joe Goldsmith in Ankeny, IA.



The harvest is here! The Lord of the Harvest is at work in the month of December. After all, it's really about souls. As I recall, over twenty people received Christ in Ramsey, MN; ten to fifteen in Rockford, IL, Ft. Dodge, IA, Galesburg, IL, Rochester, MN, and Ankeny, IA; over twenty in San Antonio, TX; and over 25 in St. Paul Park, MN. Thank you, Jesus!

Success "If you don't build your dream, someone else will hire you to help them build theirs." – Dhirubhai Ambani What are your dreams? Have you taken time to write them down? Have you written out a plan? Have you done your research? Are you seeking God? Who is on your team?

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 West Union, IA.

Bed and breakfast After having over 175 people stay with us for a week or more and probably a thousand people stay for at least one night, we have decided to change directions. We are turning our house into a bed and breakfast that will earn money to help orphans. We will also be able to host meetings at our house on a consistent basis, and our guests will have a place to stay. Currently, we have five rooms available, including a master suite. Each room has a beautiful view with an extremely comfortable bed and new furniture. We are located only four minutes from I-35 on ten beautiful acres. We are less than 25 minutes from Cabella's, thirty minutes from the Mall of America, and fifty minutes from all of the Minnesota sports facilities. The stay includes a wonderful breakfast with a fantastic cook who uses organic foods. Call **Tom** at (612)202-6064 to come.

Family holidays I was blessed to have my mom and dad and niece come to my meeting in my hometown just before Christmas. Christmas Eve and Day my wife and I were blessed to have all three children, three in-laws, four grandchildren, our adopted son Jason, his fiancée, Jason's sister, husband and two children. It was a glorious time.

Prayer requests

- Our nephew is causing havoc for us. Pray for deliverance for us!!! It's our number one trial we are facing.
- IMI is seeking partners to buy land in Israel.

Government "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." – John Adams There are three things we need to do: Pray for godly leaders, vote for godly people, and persuade others to be godly.

Impact quote "Our daily decisions and habits have a huge impact upon both our levels of happiness and success." – Shawn Achor Write down your good habits and the good decisions you make each day, week or month. Make it a goal to convert bad habits to good habits. Find a partner to work together to improve your decision-making and help you overcome bad habits. Humble yourself and be teachable.

Healthy Tip by Dr. Teresa ••••• **Bioidentical Hormone Therapy**

About cortisol Cortisol is commonly referred to as "the stress hormone." This hormone is secreted by the adrenal glands and released into the bloodstream as a "fight or flight response" to stress. The highest quantities of cortisol are produced in the early morning hours, and then production slowly tapers off throughout the day. In addition to stress, other factors can also trigger an increased production of cortisol, such as exercise, excitement and low blood sugar.

How does cortisol affect the body? On the short-term, cortisol can be lifesaving because it helps the body deal with stress. As the stressor is dealt with, a level of homeostasis can be restored in the body and the cortisol level returns to its normal, lower level. Unfortunately, many of us live stressful lives and experience heightened stress levels for extended periods of time. This constant alert is also known as *chronic stress*, and it can oftentimes lead to variety of symptoms resulting from an overproduction of cortisol. In some cases, cortisol inhibits the production of insulin, a hormone responsible for metabolic functions and blood sugar regulation. When this happens, the results vary from weight gain to more serious health conditions, such as type 2 diabetes metabolic syndrome (syndrome X).

Testing and treatment The best part about getting your cortisol levels tested is that there is no blood draw required – instead, a few tubes are filled with spit and the saliva is then shipped off to a lab for analysis. This saliva testing is used to help determine a patient's cortisol levels throughout the day. The physician helps balance the patient's cortisol levels using a combination of stress reduction techniques, personalized nutrition and fitness regimens, pharmaceutical-grade supplementation, and bioidentical hormone therapy. With a physician-supervised, individually tailored stress management and wellness program, optimal health and peace of mind is well within reach.

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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 \$ _____

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Marriage Tip by Teresa Stamman

Stop trying to control your partner

The main source of marital unhappiness is controlling each other using a technique psychologists call "external control". In a happy marriage, partners know they cannot control each other. If you have ever told your partner they need to behave the way you want them to or that you know what is right, you have practiced this "external control". Learning not to control a partner can be a long process. Start by asking yourself: "If I can only control my own behavior, what can I do to help the marriage?" Then, think of what you yourself can change to make the problem situation better.

"My heart made its choice, and it chose you."

Scrapbook

Page by Susan and Scott McCumber



We have a double treat for this month's spotlight - sisters, Kelin and Katherine. They are the second and third oldest of a family of six living at the City of Refuge. Kelin turned fifteen on January 3rd, which is a very special birthday in Honduras. Katherine is thirteen. When not in school, both of these girls are usually busy either hand washing the clothes of the younger ones or helping in the kitchen. They are expert tortilla makers. Susan and Kelin have developed a special bond. When we returned to Honduras after our first trip back to the states for our visa renewal, Kelin told Susan, "You came back!" Susan asked what she meant and Kelin replied, "My mom never came back, but you did." We love these girls so much!

☺ I didn't like my beard at first, but then it grew on me. ☺



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Do your parents only love you when you are good? Of course not. It may seem like it sometimes, but behind their discipline or negative emotions, there will always be lots of love. They can't help themselves. You are VERY special, and no one could ever take your place in their hearts!

God's love for us is the same way. You are VERY special to Him, and no one could ever take your place. In fact, His love for you is even stronger than the love your parents have for you! It is permanent and has no strings attached. In other words, there is nothing you can do to cause God to stop loving you, even for one second.

Have you ever heard someone use the phrase, "falling in love"? We see it in movies and on TV all the time, people falling in and out of love. But that is not true love. It is not something we stop and start. True love is there for a person no matter how wonderful they are or how awful they are. It is something that goes deeper than just our feelings.

It is hard to understand how someone can keep loving us when we behave badly or do something really wrong. But God does. He can't help himself, because He knows how awesome He made you.

That doesn't mean it's okay to do whatever you want to do because God will still love you anyway. (I hope that isn't your attitude with your parents, either!) Knowing how much someone loves us should make us want to love them back and do things to please them.

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you every day how much God loves you and to help you live in a way that responds to that incredible, powerful, no-strings-attached love He has for you!

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



**Tom and Teresa's
MISSION TRIPS**

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

Honduras

February 9-11

March 7-9

IMI International Conference

March 25-27

April 18-21

May 7-9

June 13-15

July 4-7

FEBRUARY

- 1 **River Falls, WI** Rick Swanson Celebration, W 11149 County Rd MM - (715)220-1876
- 2 **Cedar Falls, IA** Home meeting, 2816 Scenic Dr. - Kay Cervatti (319)269-0790
- 3 **St. Francis, WI (near Milwaukee)** New Day Fellowship (located in the *In Focus Photography* building), 4160 S. Kinnickinnic - Rev. Jerry & Rev. Mary Braunsdorf (414)483-2526 or 708-0076
- 4 **Granite Falls, MN** Outreach, Granite Grinder, 176 East Hwy 212 - Lisa Massman (320)564-4244
- 5 **Montello, WI** Home meeting, N5850 11th Rd. - Aaron & Billie Jo Staveness (608)369-1506
- 6 8:30-4:00 **Reedsburg, WI - IMI REGIONAL CONFERENCE** New Life Assembly of God, 1229 8th St. - Rev. Clark Peterson (608)393-8323
- 7 **Sanford, NC** Healing Rivers, Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St. - Rev. Ron Swails (919)895-2102 or 542-1555
- 8 **Lawton, OK** Home meeting, 5316 S.W. Tyler Ave. - Rev. Pina (704)960-9914 & Rev. Rex Hipp 614-6232
- 9-11 **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP (Tom's days)**
- 12 **Milton, WI** 3001 E Hwy. 59 - Darnell Curran (608)247-8491
- 13-14 **Monroe, WA** Foursquare Church, 17310 W. Main St. - Rev. Bruce Hill (360)794-7481
- 15 **Arlington, WA** The Pointe Church, 16910 59th Ave. NE - Rev. Lorna Lovett (425)293-5206
- 16 **Huxley, IA** Harvest Fellowship, 522 East 5th - Brad Schroeder (515)528-1645
- 17 **St. Paul Park, MN** Household of Faith, 1090 Chicago Ave. - Rev. Rich Pfeffer (612)267-2406
- 18 **Camano Island, WA** 907 Marshall Dr. - Brian & Carole Jacobs (425)760-2883
- 19 **Lihue, HI** Home meeting, 1941 Nana Pali Street - Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Valdez (808)639-1312
- 20 10:30 AM **Princeville, HI** 5-4344 Kuhio Hwy., #1021 - Eric Tore Adolfson (808)214-2990
- 20 **Lihue, HI - ENTREPRENEUR CONFERENCE** 5:00-6:45 PM financial and entrepreneur training, 7:00-8:45 PM regular prophetic meeting, Aloha Church, 2545 Apatane St. - Vil Galiza (808)645-0909 or 244-7177
- 21 AM **Kapaa, HI** Kapaa Assembly of God, 5481 Koa St. - Rev. Jerry Bourgouis (808)821-1820 or 246-1882
- 21 PM **Lihue, HI** Aloha Church, 2545 Apatane St. - Vil Galiza (808)645-0909 or 244-7177
- 22 **Kapaa, HI** Home meeting - Brian & Kathy Grey (808)635-3419
- 23 **Janesville, WI** Outreach, 2211 Ruger Ave. - Rev. Laura Diehl (608)290-6912
- 24 **New Berlin, WI** WeatherStone Church, 1500 S. West Lane - Rev. David Ford (262)754-1122
- 25 **Evansville, WI** 17730 Emery Rd. - Jenny Miller (608)669-6491
- 26 **Palm Desert, CA** 525 San Onofre Ave. - Jeff & Makenzi Smith (760)219-5722
- 27 **Joshua Tree, CA** Lighthouse Christian Church, 5475 Sunburst Ave. - Rev. Rob Porter (626)482-4883
- 28 AM & PM **Joshua Tree, CA** Lighthouse Christian Church, 5475 Sunburst Ave. - Rev. Rob Porter (626)482-4883
- 29 PM **Winnebago, IL** Crossroads Community Church - Winnebago campus, 103 N. Benton St. - Melissa Bushman (815)677-0862



MARCH

- 1 **Grandview, MO** IHOP Kansas City, 12709 10th St. - Rev. Hal Linhart (913)636-4935
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- 2 PM **Belton, MO** Pickering Place Clubhouse, 18813 Main St. - Gary Abbott (816)289-3222
- 3 **Rochester, MN** 1310 10th Ave. NE - Rev. Tope (507)202-4726
- 4 **Waukesha, WI** Rockwood Church, W271 52929 Merrill Hills Rd. - Rev. Cindy Christofferson (262)434-0607
- 5 10:30 AM **Byron, IL** 3894 E. Whippoorwill Ln. - Rhonda & Steve Huber (815)209-7099
- 5 PM **Rockford, IL** First Love Fellowship, 629 Vincent Ave. - Rev. Don Wynn (815)222-5291
- 6 **Berwyn, IL** Alcance Victoria, 6526 28th Place - Pastor Carlos Gonzalez (708)261-1130
- 7-9 **CITY OF REFUGE, HONDURAS - IMI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**
please call for more information - Tom Stamman (612)202-6064
- 10 **Carroll, IA** - Kay & Jim Stevens (712)830-2076
- 11 **Ft. Atkinson, WI** Fort Christian Assembly, 212 Talcott - Rev. Don Younger (262)949-7595
- 12 11:00 AM **Blue Grass, IA** Quad Cities, 9 Elmwood Dr. - Rebecca Ryan (563)323-4203
- 12 AM & PM **Faribault, MN** Harvest Time Bible Church, 2627 2nd Ave. - Peter Kuriger (507)332-8731 or 0669
- 14 **North Branch, MN** Perkins Restaurant, *all invited* - Phillip Lang (612)978-5321
- 15 **Brainerd, MN** Outreach with Dean the preaching machine (218)330-0326
- 16 **Ramsey, MN** Freedom Christian Center, Hwy 10 - Rev. Mark & Anna Ried (612)670-6984
- 17 **Dwight, IL** 116 Julie Dr. - Dale & Judy Ralston (815)674-9321
- 18 **Springfield, IL** Hampton Inn, 230 Chuckwagon Dr. - Rev. Michael McDermont (217)622-8308
- 19 **Rochester, MN** IHOP, 608 2nd St. SW - Rev. Ilene Blanche (651)448-0974
- 20 **Chaska, MN** Church on the Hill, 950 Trimble St. - Alan Langstaff (952)556-5634
- 21 **Ottumwa, IA** Pre-approved Auto, 613 Richmond Ave. - Jen & Kevin Christopher (641)799-2976
- 22 **Meckling, SD** 31294 457th Ave. - Rev. Curt Lubben (605)670-2231
- 23 **Richland Center, WI** Outreach on Jefferson St. - Monica & Oakley Kershner (608)647-4304 or 604-0686
- 24 **Ankeny, IA** Open Bible Fellowship, 1125 SW 3rd St. - Rev. Wally Shea (515)306-1144
- 25-27 **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP (Tom's days)**
- 28 **Plymouth MN** 3158 E. Medicine Lake Blvd. - Jeremy Charles (612)670-6808
- 29 **Mt. Pleasant, IA area** Home meeting - Maribelle Lund (319)750-9570
- 30 **Ft. Dodge, IA** The Pointe, 1402 9th Ave. N - Rev. Al Wright (515)570-3297
- 31 **Oskaloosa, IA** Outreach - Linda Boese (641)673-8327 or 295-0576