

# WISDOM FROM THE *Word*

KING UZZIAH – PART EIGHTEEN

*“And broke down the walls of Gath...” 2 Chronicles 26:6*

Of course, Gath was the capitol of Philistia. Many Bible scholars believe that when Jesus used the word *mammon*, He was referring to one of the Philistine gods. Many translators translate the words of Jesus equating money with mammon. This topic of finances causes confusion and even division in the body of Christ. The Bible is a complete book, therefore at times, scriptures may seem contradictory, but when understood correctly, they are complementary. Of course, in a small newsletter, I cannot possibly cover every angle. Last month, we looked at both sides of finances in the law. We now continue with this important topic as seen in historical books, poetic books, prophets, gospels and the epistles.

### **Historical books: Genesis through Nehemiah**

It's a well-known fact that many of the people in the Bible were extremely wealthy. Of course, all of the kings were wealthy, and many of them were very godly people. Solomon was one of the richest men in the world, and he was a believer. David gave billions of dollars to build the temple. Godly men like Josiah, Hezekiah, Uzziah, Joash, Asa and Jehoshaphat, were men who loved God, and yet they were kings. There was Esther who was wealthy and saved her people with her influence. Job was an extremely wealthy man who was a worshipper of the true God. Abraham was rich, as mentioned in Genesis 13. Isaac was wealthy; Jacob and Esau were very wealthy. No doubt, Joseph was another wealthy man who ruled with Pharaoh. On the flip side, there were people in history who were evil and full of covetousness like Balaam, Ahab, Jezebel, Lot, etc. Riches are neither good nor evil. Riches only accentuate what is already in the heart. Greed has caused people to steal, kill and destroy, but riches have also allowed people to help others. In the history of the Bible, we can see God's hand on people with wealth who have helped others. Some good examples are: Elisha who had many employees, and then, burned his plow and took his oxen and fed people. Boaz rescued Ruth and Naomi from starvation. Job was known for his giving. If wealth is evil, then heaven is evil because it has streets of gold. A good father loves to give gifts to his children and your heavenly Father loves to bless you. Learn to become wealthy and be a vessel of blessing. Avoid greed and covetousness, and instead, focus on what you can do for others.

Next month, we will look at the poetical books.

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

**Aug 11-13**

**11th ANNUAL IMI MINISTERS & ENTREPRENEURS CONFERENCE** IMI Cabin • 14975 Nature Rd. • West Union, IA

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**Aug 17**

**TENT REVIVAL** Receive a fresh touch • Bluffview Center of Hope S 7993 Maple Park Rd. • Pairie Du Sac, WI • JP Olson (608)572-0150

**Aug 27-28**

**MISSION OUTREACH** 9 AM - 5 PM • Come and reach out to the people in the inner city of Des Moines • Saturday 6:00 PM service and Sunday morning service • New Life Center • 1057 23rd St. • Des Moines, IA • Pastor Jamel Crawford (515)988-8735

**Aug 28**

**FINANCIAL FREEDOM SEMINAR** Open Bible Fellowship 1125 SW 3rd St. • Ankeny, IA • Get debt-free, learn to invest, enjoy God's blessings • Rev. Wally Shea (515)306-1144

**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

**June and July mission report – most missionaries we had at one time since 2013**

We had two awesome churches come to the City of Refuge. Pastor Dr. David Meyers brought his whole

family, a family from Cincinnati, Ohio, and a family from Virginia whose daughter, Kaitlyn Maher, won America's got Talent when she was four years old and has been in a few Disney movies like Santa Paws. She is now twelve and is amazing! Not only does she have a beautiful voice, she loves Jesus with all her heart and she loves our children. Wow! Dr. Meyers also brought 22 people from his church, most of whom are college students. This is the largest group from any church we have ever had. On top of that, we had one of my best friends, Glenn Grindley, with his entire family. Plus, they brought a teenager who I had prophesied five years ago that he would go on a mission trip. This is Glenn's ninth trip to Honduras. We were also blessed to have a team of eight people from the Assembly of God church in Joshua Tree, California – Pastor Porter, his wife, a couple of church members and four people who are related to our board member, Merlin Burton. What a godsend! One of the men from California, who is an electrician, and his brother, who is a contractor, cleaned out all of our air conditioners. One of the ladies from California, who is a nurse, helped out in the medical clinic. 28 missionaries went out evangelizing and many people were touched. In July, we had Michael and Cynthia Schubbach, our missions director, come back to the City of Refuge. Mike has been there about eight times, his wife about five. They brought her daughter and two granddaughters (second time) and their son-in-law and grandson (first time). We also had Brian Gray, our videographer, (tenth time) with his wife Kathy (fifth time) come back. We were joined by Pastor Don and Pastor Laurie from Pennsylvania, Eric Seibel with his wife and seventeen people from their church in Abbottsford, Pennsylvania. There was a great move of God in their meetings with many souls saved and radically touched by God. They did the Sunday morning service and our kids were blessed. Linda White from Iowa came and brought her friend, Caroline. Linda has been here five times. They are staying at the City of Refuge for two weeks. They are working machines and are incredible servants. Thank you, Jesus. At least ten missionaries painted the girls orphanage. It looks like new. Most importantly, my son came back. He has been to Honduras over a dozen times. He loves to play with the children and helped organize the mission trips. Thanks, Phil.

**Pool outreach wins 50-75 neighbors to Christ** In June, we had our first pool outreach where we invited the community to come and go swimming for free. For the first time in Honduras, we went door to door, inviting people to the swim party. In the middle of the party, Pastor Julio showed up. We tag teamed, and many people received Jesus. Dozens of young people gave their hearts to Christ. God used Pastor Porter to bring many young ones to Christ. *After all, it's all about souls.*

**Pastor Julio has a need** His vehicle broke down. If anyone would like to make an impact in Honduras by helping him buy a vehicle, please write **Pastor Julio vehicle** on your check.

**Growth equals challenge** During the mission trip, we had all of our rooms filled with missionaries. With all of the air conditioning on, it pushed our transformer so much we lost power and had to use our generators to keep the food from going bad and to keep the lights on. We decided to bite the bullet and spend \$8,700 to buy another transformer. We will have one transformer for one part of our property and one for the other side. This should solve the problem, for a while at least.

**IMI purchases a fourth generator** About every six months, we buy a new generator. We now have four generators – one for the refrigerator, one for the well and two for the hotel and kitchen. Our goal one day is to have solar power.

**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. We also thank Caruth Construction for giving us money to get the finances to start building dorms and the main building. We will be breaking ground, hopefully, in July. To donate, mark **Bible camp** on your donation.



August 2016

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**Bible Camp progress** The mission trip accomplished many things including moving forward on the Bible camp. We picked the location and will be building it on the top of the mountain. We determined the three buildings that would be built. We showed the plans to our contractors and are waiting for the prices. Our 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. Currently, we sent \$2,500 to clean the land for the two buildings to determine how much fill we need to build the two buildings.

**Our carpenter is busy** With the expansion of the Bible camp, school and orphanage, we are keeping 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.

**Volleyball court is finished** We played volleyball two nights in July. The kids are slowly learning how to play. The best player is Marelin, a fourteen-year-old girl. We thank God, Dr. Tim Peterson and CFC for donating half the money for the volleyball court.

**New exciting project – new building for the best behaved kids** We call it the John 10:10 building. It's for the children with the best behavior. Our boys have already dug the trench. It is very hard work. The next step will be putting in the footings. By the time they are done, they will have participated in all aspects of building. We pay them a \$1 an hour so they are motivated to work, but also it's to bless them. They can buy clothes, treats or toys. If they want, they can put it in the bank and we will match their money for their college education. We have already purchased a pool table and an Xbox for their new building. Yesterday (July 4th) we went shopping and some of the children bought things out of their money.

**This building is unique** 1) We are giving one of our good young workers an opportunity to become a contractor. His name is Josue. 2) He is an experienced electrician and welder who is young, positive, energetic and eager to teach the children. He already has trained one of them to weld. 3) This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn a number of trades including: cementing, welding, roofing, electrical, plumbing, plastering, and painting. 4) Missionary teams will have the opportunity to build something in Honduras and have a sense of accomplishment. 5) The teens will be able to earn money to buy clothes, games, go out to eat or go to college. This will teach them money management. 6) Our long-term missionaries will be able to broaden their skills. 7) Josue (Joshua in English) and Joshua (Josue in Honduras) will be working together – they will be learning one another's languages and teaching the kids. For a specific donation, write **teens**.



School fencing



New dorms for middle-size boys



Sinks for the boys dorm



**Great news: Joshua Otte will be coming back to Honduras**

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 will be leaving at the end of July but will be coming back in September. Hallelujah! Many of the workers believe that Joshua is one of the hardest working and helpful people we have ever had as a long-term missionary. We are able to entrust Joshua Otte with managing the mission trips and working with the children on the building program. The kids love him. He is my godson and an IMI minister. We love him and are proud of him.

**Building projects in the month of June and July** Our six contractors and our electrician/welder/maintenance man with his crew are busy.

**Moncada** is a huge construction company that has cleared a lot of land for us. They are going to clean the land and prep it for the two Bible camp buildings. Once they prep the land, we will hire them to put in the cement floor for both buildings.

**Omar** put a shower in one of the rooms in our hotel that was going to be used as a retail store. Temporarily, we will use this room as a dorm for teens and college students. He also put a shower in another one of the rooms that was intended for retail. We have had so many missionaries, we have run out of room. We can now have two large rooms for teens and singles. In June and July, Omar has been building a \$20,000 welding room. We have already sent \$10,000. 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. As of July 4th, Omar is putting in the footings. He will also be building our church/multi-purpose building for the Bible camp as soon as he is finished with the welding room.

**Navoth and his brothers** finished two of the boys bathrooms, and they are nice. They are almost finished with the third bathroom in the boys dorm. The boys love the new bathrooms. Navoth's crew has also finished the pantry and will be concentrating on remodeling the boys dorms. They will be adding two new rooms. There will be a room for younger boys to sleep. One of the extra rooms will be used for the educator to sleep at night, who watches the boys to make sure they do their homework and keep the dorm clean. In July, Navoth's crew started building the art room, music room and an extra classroom that is much needed.

**Rodolfo**, our electrician/welder, is still working on the roof for the laundry room. As of June 15th, he finished the roof on the pantry, and then, will be installing electricity in the apartments for poor people. He also put in a new pump for our well and had to put in another transformer the same day. We now have two transformers, one for each side of the city. Rodolfo saved the day, twice in one day! Thank you, Jesus, for this awesome man.

**Julio** finished the flooring in the pool and it looks beautiful. He also finished the sinks in the boys bathrooms and built two small gazebos in the pool area so the moms could get out of the hot sun. In July, he used chalk to mark out our tourism area. We decided to build a pool for the Bible camp that will promote teamwork and build camaraderie. The team sports will be water polo, basketball, and volleyball. Our goal is to develop a camp that will bring many people to Jesus in the whole country of Honduras.

**Torres** has finished the electricity in a house for missionaries and in our duplex. In July, he will be laying tile in the boys orphanage and our duplex for a poor family.

**Moises** is working on the school wall. Both social services and the psychologist emphasized that we needed to divide the school from the orphanage. Our children will be able to separate the school from their home so it will give them a sense of privacy and develop more of a home atmosphere. As soon as Moises finishes this long wall, he will start working on the greenhouse to raise our vegetables. Our goal for him is to build one very large greenhouse and four tilapia tanks in the next six to eight weeks. Last month, he finished building the goat barn and goat slide (they love it). Moises should be started on the greenhouse the second week of July. Our goal is to raise all of our own vegetables.

**Well update** **Well one** for the 52-acre cattle ranch – We met with the well driller. Our plans are to give him a down payment July 2nd, and then, he will dig it July 11th. **Well two** for the seventy acres with the pig barns and the approximately ten acres that we cleared – our down payment will be in August and drilling will be mid-month. **Well three** for the 62-acre farm – We will put down a payment in September and digging will be mid-month. Glory to God!! **Well four** will be for the Bible camp. Please pray for us as each well is an expensive undertaking; however, the fruit (no pun intended) is paid back over and over.

**Finally, IMI bought thirty agricultural acres** We made our second payment in June of \$20,000 and in July we sent \$50,000. So now we owe \$30,000. I'm believing God to have it paid off in August or September. God is good! By March, 2017, we hope to have our other properties paid off so I can take two mission trips a month.

**Girls laundry is progressing** All we have left is the roof, and that is going quite rapidly. We have built a sixteen-foot high security wall behind the girl's orphanage and laundry room. We also built a cement waterway so the water that comes off of our roof won't flood the neighbors. We have eight stations for the children to wash clothes. Glory to God!

**Pantry finished** The nannies now have a large room to store goods and to keep rodents out. It is a beautiful room. Navoth and his brothers did a fantastic job.

**Greenhouse** The nannies are happy to harvest vegetables and herbs that are growing in the greenhouse right next to the kitchen.

**52-acre farm** We will be digging the water well in July. This month, we started 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** Each month, we are planting a hundred fruit trees per month and approximately three to four acres of grain. Our hope is by the end of the year to harvest beans and corn each month so our children and our livestock will continually have fresh grain.

**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.

**Guava tree farm news** The guava trees went from flowering to beginning to grow fruit. We have a full-time farmer that works with our guava trees. Currently, we have 11,000 guavas on our trees. The average price per guava is 50-70 cents. We have a couple of harvests a year. This is a very profitable crop, and we have another three years of harvests before they need to be replaced.

**Corn and beans** We cleared ten acres in the back of our property and our farmer planted corn. I don't think this land has ever been used to plant corn. It is highly fertile and the corn is already growing. Each month we plant three to five acres of land with corn and beans. By the end of the year, our harvest will supply beans for the orphanage and corn for the tortillas and for the livestock.

**We now have approximately 8,000 tilapia** We are currently harvesting 150 fish each week. Just had some tilapia yesterday (June 14th) Yummy! The lobsters are growing. We are one of only five farms in the nation to raise fresh water lobster.

**Our turkeys and ducks are doing great** Today (June 14th) I saw a baby turkey running around. Pray – we have a predator that's a lizard. He can climb a fence and eats the turkey eggs.



Welding shop



Girls laundry



Duplex electrical work

**Cattle** The baby calves are growing. We had a baby calf with a deformed leg, but we are believing for a healing. We currently have twelve cows that are pregnant. 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.

**Goats** We built a goat barn and they love it because they all gather together underneath the roof. We also built a slide for the goats and, believe it or not, they slide down the slide and then walk up the hill and do it again. Baby goats are very entertaining.

**Rabbits** We are excited to have another batch of babies. The kids love the baby rabbits the best.

**Our baby colt is cute!!!** The horses are healthy, and the baby colt is growing.

**Pigs** Eight sows are pregnant. We will have over a hundred pigs in a month.

**We finished building four chicken barns under one roof** We will be harvesting about a hundred chickens per week and having 1200 fryers that we are feeding. Counting egg layers, fryers and free-range, we have almost 2000 chickens.

**We are harvesting 300 to 400 eggs a day – not EGGsaggerating!!!** It's a great blessing to be able to raise your own food and sell the eggs at a discount to bless people but also to make money to bless the children.

**The promise of God is being fulfilled** We are becoming self-sufficient. By March, 2017, we hope and expect to have more than enough food for our children and our workers. We are already selling excess pigs, guavas, and eggs.

**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.

**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. 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.

**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.

**Protect your future – move to the City of Refuge** Do you trust the government? Do you want a beautiful vacation home? Do you want a house fully paid off? Another crunch is coming – pray about building in Honduras. It's approximately \$30 a square foot.

*"I saw that you were perfect and so I loved you. Then I saw that you were not perfect and I loved you even more." – Angelita Lim*

## WORLD MINISTRY

**USA mission trip** Many people cannot afford to go overseas, but they can afford to come on a mission

trip in Des Moines, Iowa. Others have said to me, "What about America?" Here's everyone's opportunity to help a great church pastored by Rev. Jamel Crawford. This brother is extremely anointed and has a heart for the inner city. Let's show the love of Christ. Come Friday night or early Saturday morning and get ready to share Christ. Bring food and gifts to give away. Here's the information: **Pastor Jamel Crawford, New Life Center, 1057 23rd St., Des Moines, Iowa (515)988-8735.** Please call me, Tom for more information. It's Saturday from 9:00 to 5:00 with a Saturday service at 6:00. Come and do something that has eternal significance.

**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** *Single moms* – We are now continuing our sponsorship for moms in Democratic Republic of Congo. We hope to have the new photos mailed out soon. To sponsor a mom it's \$5 a month, although you have the option of giving more to the moms.

**Pray with me about future plans** I am believing God that, starting in March of 2017, I will be going to Honduras twenty times a year for four days each time, and also, once to Africa, once to Europe, once to Asia, and once somewhere else around the world. In March of 2018, I want to increase the Honduras trips to five days instead of four.

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

**Belize, here we come!** 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 summer. Please pray for our missionaries in Belize as they are struggling financially.

**Sam and Becky Barber in Belize** Another busy month has gone by. We had a graduation at the center where we volunteer as math instructors. These students are youth from gang-filled areas. Teaching them was a pleasure, and it was an opportunity to live out our faith in real-life situations. They were able to see us live what we claim our faith to be. Every Saturday night, Youth Ties continues to flourish. These are youth who want a deeper walk. We spent one Saturday doing a food drive for "HelpAge Belize". This helps them fulfill James 1:27. God provides great ministry for us. All the work we do here in Belize is voluntary. We need prayer and financial partners. Currently, finances are very low. We need your help. All checks can be sent to IMI with **Barbers** in the memo line.



Barbers serve at Water Walkers in Belize

## NEWS UPDATES

**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**.

**IMI regional conference at our house was a success** We hope you can come next year.

**IMI ministers who had me speak in June and July** Kay Cervetti in Cedar Falls, IA; Rev. Phil Lange in North Branch, MN; Pastor Wally Greene in Sioux City, IA; Rev. Jeff Shelton in Richland Center, WI; Pastor Don Wynn in Rockford, IL; Pastor Jesse Adams in St. Peters, MO; Rev. Dean Goosen in Brainerd, MN.



### It's all about souls

*"...he who wins souls is wise..."*  
Proverbs 11:30 As I recall the decisions for Christ, there were one to five in Cedar Falls, IA,

Waltham, MN; North Branch, MN; River Falls, WI; Ramsey, MN; Springfield, IL; Montello, WI; Davenport, IA and Portage, WI; six to ten in Everett, WA and Brainerd, MN; eleven to fifteen in Gorman, TX; Sioux City, IA; St. Paul Park, MN and Pagosa Springs, CO; sixteen to twenty in Tolna, ND; 26-30 in Granbury, TX; and 100-plus at the City of Refuge in Honduras. God is good!

**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.

**IMI has given over \$800,000 away this year in six months** but we have a long way to go to fulfill God's calling on IMI to help Honduras and other nations.

**Save money and save a child** IMI invests in a gun store in Rockford, IL with Pastor Don Wynn. You can buy guns and ammo at a wholesale price and earn profits on them. Also, we purchase used guns. "Buy a gun, save a child" is our motto. To buy a gun, supplies or ammo call **Pastor Don** at **(815)222-5291**.

**Do you need legal help** with a will, immigration or a non-profit, or do you have a problem with the law? Phil (my son) emphasizes in immigration law and non-profits and his partner, Scott Salisbury, specializes in criminal law. (He was a DA for ten years.) You can contact them at **(612)616-2932**.

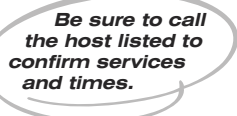
**Sparkling Reflections Photography by Natasha Phillips** If you want someone who is a perfectionist to do your wedding or baby photos, look no further than Natasha. Phone **(641)691-8890**.

**Witte Landscaping** did our landscaping and you ought to see it! Tom Witte has been doing landscaping full-time for 23 years. He is a perfectionist and his clientele includes very successful people. Call him at **(612)616-5052**.

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

*"They couldn't hit an elephant at this distance."*  
– General John Sedgwick's last words





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**AUGUST**

- 1 **Ames, IA** 1627 South High Ave. - Rev. Ken Bravard (515)230-5220
- 2 **Glidden, IA** 803 Minnesota St. - Mark Caraher (712)830-1793 or 659-3005
- 3 **St. Francis, WI (near Milwaukee)** New Day Fellowship, 4160 Kinnickinnic - Rev. Jerry & Rev. Mary Braunsdorf
- 4 **\*\*\*CHANGE\*\*\* Sioux Falls, SD** New Life, 500 1st Ave S. - Pastor Alex Klimchuk (605)360-6015
- 5 **Lodi, WI** Home meeting, 7668 Springfield Rd. *Pot blessing, bring your favorite dishes, hang out, be touched by God* - Danice & Dan Kalscheur (608)212-9818
- 6 **Monmouth, IL** River of Life, 1803 80th St. - Rev. Shawn Hart (309)536-0234
- 7 **AM & PM Carthage, IL** Calvary Assembly of God, 720 Miller St. - Brother Davis (309)299-4891
- 8-10 **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP** (Tom's days)
- 11-13 **West Union, IA - IMI 11th ANNUAL MINISTERS & ENTREPRENEURS CONFERENCE**  
IMI Cabin, 14975 Nature Rd., *Starts 1:00 Thursday, goes until 6:00 PM Saturday, also Sunday service on the 14th* - Tom Stamman (612)202-6064
- 13 6:00 PM **Muscatine, IA** 3015 Harmony Lane - Karole Dean (563)607-0230
- 14 **AM & PM Tipton, IA** Calvary Foursquare Church, 1100 Hwy. 38 N - Pastor Dave (563)468-3372
- 15 **Grain Valley, MO** 3904 S. Rust Rd. - Darrick & Melinda Stirling (816)739-6833
- 16 **Lodi, WI** 923 Development Dr. - Pastor Chris Wilson (608)635-5293
- 17 **Pairie Du Sac, WI - TENT REVIVAL** Bluffview Center of Hope, S 7993 Maple Park Rd. - JP Olson (608)572-0150
- 18 **Kankakee, IL** - Josh Burgess (815)735-6116
- 19 **Amherst, WI** Home meeting, 10285 Lake Meyers Rd. - Jan & Mark Brzezinski (715)321-0940
- 20 **Arlington, WA** The Pointe Church, 16910 59th Ave. NE - Rev. Lorna Lovett (425)293-5206
- 21 **AM & PM Monroe, WA** Monroe Foursquare Church, 17310 W. Main St. - Rev. Bruce Hill (360)794-7481
- 22 **Ottumwa, IA** Pre-approved Auto, 613 Richmond Ave. - Jen & Kevin Christopher (641)799-2976
- 23 **Epworth, IA** Epworth American Legion John White Legion Post #650, 115 E. Main St. - Bill Mausser (563)876-3293
- 24 **St. Paul Park, MN** Household of Faith, 1090 Chicago Ave. - Rev. Rich Pfeffer (612)267-2406
- 25 **Ankeny, IA** Open Bible Fellowship, 1125 SW 3rd St. - Rev. Wally Shea (515)306-1144
- 26 **Evansville, WI** 17730 W Emery Rd. - Rev. Jenny Miller (608)669-6491
- 27 9 AM - 5 PM **Des Moines, IA - MISSION TRIP** New Life Center, 1057 23rd St. *Come and reach out to the people in the inner city of Des Moines* - Pastor Jamel Crawford (515)988-8735
- 27 6:00 PM **Des Moines, IA** Service at New Life Center, 1057 23rd St. - Pastor Jamel Crawford (515)988-8735
- 28 **AM Des Moines, IA** Service at New Life Center, 1057 23rd St. - Pastor Jamel Crawford (515)988-8735
- 28 **PM Ankeny, IA - FINANCIAL FREEDOM SEMINAR** Open Bible Fellowship, 1125 SW 3rd St. *Get debt-free, learn to invest, enjoy God's blessings* - Rev. Wally Shea (515)306-1144
- 29 **Wadsworth, OH** Father's Touch Ministry, 123 Broad St. - Pastor Mike Witte (330)730-2640



Baby chickens



Pigs of all sizes - babies



Middle-size



Full-grown



Corn field

**SEPTEMBER**

- Aug. 30 - Sept. 4 AFRICA 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

**GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

**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.*

*A visit to Honduras. Cooking the meals*



**Food prep**



**Tortillas coming up!**



**Firing up the grill**

**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 \$5000 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Fireworks**

*“Catch on fire with enthusiasm and people will come for miles to watch you burn.” – John Wesley*

What are you on fire for? What is your passion?  
 Four-fold test: What do you talk about the most?  
 What do you think about the most?  
 How do you spend your spare time?  
 What do you do with your extra money?



by Laura Diehl  
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Psalm 139:7-12 talks about how God is everywhere, that there is not a single place we can go to get away from Him. How do we know this is true? We can't see God, so how do we know God really is everywhere? Let's think about some things you know are there, even though you can't see them. Have you ever smelled something horrible, like a skunk, but not actually seen what was causing the bad smell? There is electricity. You can see a light turn on because of electricity, but you can't actually see the electricity. How about air? You might see a balloon filled with air or feel the wind, but you can't actually see the air.

That is similar to how we know God is everywhere. We can see the result of Him being around us. People, plants, animals, the ocean, the sun, moon and stars are all things God created. We are completely surrounded by what we CAN see, what God continues to create and hold together. Are you breathing? That breath comes from God giving it to you.

God really is everywhere! Some people don't like that, but it is actually a very good thing because that means whenever we need Him to help us, to be with us, to fight for us, He is always right there. That isn't just a good thing; it is totally and completely awesome!



**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  
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 Or a one-time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**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**.