

Giving Opportunities

If you would like to designate money to a certain mission trip or project, please write a memo on your check or envelope, or fill out this form.

General fund \$ _____

Gas Please continue to help with this ever growing expense! \$ _____

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 _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

I'd like to become a covenant partner of Impact Ministries International. I will diligently pray and financially support this ministry so that together we can fulfill God's will to preach salvation, to prophesy, and to pray for the sick worldwide. As the Lord provides, I will share my financial blessings and my time to intercede for those who need the living Christ.

My covenant promise is to pray and give:

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

Let's labor together!



It's the most wonderful time of the year We have 164 children around the world. Last year, because of lack of funding, only our children in Honduras got Christmas gifts. Would you like to give a child a gift for Christmas? Mark **Christmas** on your check. Maybe someone will write a check for \$162 so every child can have a \$1 gift, or \$324 so every child can have a \$2 gift.

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.

Healthy Tip by Dr. Theresa



DRINK WATER. Don't have soft drinks or energy drinks while you're exercising. Stay properly hydrated by drinking enough water during your workout (just don't overdo things, as drinking too much water can also be dangerous). While you might need energy drinks for long-distance running, in shorter exercise sessions in the gym, your body will burn the glucose from the soft drink first before it starts to burn body fat. The same goes for eating sweets.

Sports quotes

To be the man, you have to beat the man. – Rick Flair

"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." – Vince Lombardi Grade yourself on the following areas: (1) How hard do you work? (2) What is your dedication level? (3) Are you determined? (4) Have you given it your best? Which of these four areas needs improvement?

"Success is where preparation and opportunity meet." – Bobby Unser If you don't prepare yourself, opportunities will fly over you. Preparation has a magnetic pull to God-given opportunities. There are times I have missed wonderful opportunities because I was not prepared. Let me never miss those once in a lifetime opportunities.

"Half the lies they tell about me aren't true." – Yogi Berra Jesus told us that blessed are those who are persecuted and falsely accused. People are going to lie about us, but let's live such honest and holy lives that our good works will deafen the listeners so either they will not hear the lies or they will not believe them.

Did you ever wonder Why do people say "no offense" just before they are ready to offend you?



by Laura Diehl
Crown of Glory Ministries
www.crownofgloryministries.org

God made bird feathers very special. If their feathers get ruffled and messed up, they can't fly. When that happens, all they have to do is run their beaks up their feathers, zipping them back together. If God gives birds everything they need to help them be what He created them to be, do you think God will give you everything you need to help you be the person He created you to be? God is especially fond of you. You are so much more important to Him than any animal He created! He has a plan and a purpose for you, and His favor is on you. What do I mean by favor? If you ask your dad for \$5 to buy something and he gives you \$10, he just showed you favor. If you ask your mom if you can have a cookie and she gives you four cookies, she just showed you favor. Favor is receiving something that you didn't do anything to deserve. Birds didn't do anything to deserve having their special feathers. God just gave them to the birds. And remember how I said you are so much more important to God than any animal He created? That means He has even more favor for you! Ask the Holy Spirit how to live in the favor of God. He has crazy, awesome, good things for you to help you be the person He created you to be!



**February 2
REVIVAL MEETING**
Stirring up the fire of God in the hearts of man!
Belle Fourche, South Dakota
Contact Alan Kindsfater (605)210-1162

**February 6
MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**
God's principles for building strong relationships
Metamorra, Illinois
Contact Britt & Kim Beard (309)253-2626 or 367-4341

Marriage quote *"To keep your marriage brimming... Whenever you are wrong, admit it; whenever you are right, shut up."* – Ogden Nash In a disagreement, be the first one to make peace, the first one to apologize, and the first one to kiss and make up.

A word of encouragement *"We ourselves feel that we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."* – Mother Teresa

Motivational tip *"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later."* – Og Mandino Galatians 6:7 tells us to not be deceived; whatsoever a man plants, that shall he reap. The challenge of planting is that there is no immediate harvest. You buy the land, tools, seed, and fertilizer. You till the soil, plant the seed, pull the weeds, and harvest the grain. It's never immediate, but it is imminent.

WISDOM FROM THE Word

FULFILLING YOUR DESTINY – PART 25

"In him we were also chosen, having been predestined..." Ephesians 1:11

God declared to Jeremiah that before he was born he was called to be a prophet. In a similar manner, God has a great destiny for you. Did not Jesus say that greater things shall you do, because He goes to the Father? How exciting is that? Did not Peter tell us in I Peter 2:8-9 that we have a destiny and that we are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation and that we belong to God? We are not a cosmic blob or a genetic accident, but before the foundations of the world, God knew we would come to this planet. He purposed that every one of us accomplish something for His glory. Because of His great love, He gave us plans, commands and divine ways to follow. Are we going to show forth His praises, or live a self-centered, fleshy and unproductive life?

Because we are predestined, we understand how Romans 8:28 comes into play. I can look back at many of my life's experiences that seemed to be so random and disconnected and yet years, and sometimes decades later, it begins to make sense. I have been stabbed with a knife – helps me understand abuse; I have lost close friends – helps me relate to people who have had breakups in the home; I have made a lot of money and lost it – helps me relate to many business people; I took a mission trip when I was seventeen, had a desire to learn Spanish, fell in love with the Spanish culture, and even dated a Hispanic girl after I got saved – I married a Peruvian and now we work in Central America and have custody of seventy children. I love to multi-task – now we get to do farming, run a hardware store, speak, write books, counsel, do accounting, be with people, play sports, etc. None of us is a random combination of DNA, but every molecule in us has been designed by our Creator to glorify and serve Him. Because of predestination, I have a divine purpose to worship God, to love His creation, to be creative, to give joy back to the Creator. Do you know your purpose? Do you know what God is calling you to do? Have you seen God's hand in your life? Because of His divine purpose, how are you going to live life differently from now on?



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Honduras Highlights

Report from Teresa The kids had their last day of school and a graduation party for kindergarteners and sixth graders. They are graduating from a bilingual school, and a few children graduated with honors. There were a total of eleven kindergarten graduates.

The children are keeping very busy during their vacation. The girls are taking turns cooking meals. They make better spaghetti than the nannies. Some of the girls help in the kiosk making desserts and baking bread. The boys are working with Oscar on the farm harvesting corn and beans. Some of them are getting up very early to milk cows and feed the animals. Others work in construction.

The new hotel is coming to completion. They are laying tile and working on the ceiling. I was very busy getting the hotel set up for the next mission trip in December. I had fun shopping for furniture and mattresses. It is looking very nice. The rooms have a nice view of the mountains. We are so thankful to Mike Schupbach for coming and helping with the process.

We've been working on the hotel fencing. The metal bars and the gate are finished. It looks good. The swimming pool is looking nice. In two more weeks, it will be done. We finished repairing the bridge on the farm and that looks very good. We are preparing the land for two more houses that we will be building next week. Also, we are working on the plans for the church and getting that land ready. Pretty soon we will start the building, PTL.

We had two missionaries from Minnesota. Joseph helped a lot in the farm and taught the kids how to use computers. Joshua taught two intensive music classes. The kids were so happy to have guitar and piano lessons.

Adriana is receiving good grades in medical school. In one more week, she will have vacation. She will come back to the orphanage to help out with the children and teach computers, cooking and baking.

Multi-purpose building What a difference a month makes! All of the inside walls are done, and they are now finishing the walls on the outside of this 5,400-square-foot building. The next step is to build the roof. Thanks to God's people, we have enough funds to complete the project. Please keep us in prayer. It is the second largest building that we have built in Honduras. This building will have a huge recreational area for children to play that will be supervised so games and toys don't get wrecked. We will have rooms for industrial arts that will include metal and woodworking, welding and other skills to develop trades. Plus, we will have much needed space to store medical supplies, clothes, food, toys, tools and cleaning supplies.

Major remodel job on the three buildings the girls were in The roof is done, all of the outside is replastered and the replastering on the inside is nearly finished. Our crews have almost completed the ceiling of this thirteen-room building that is nearly 7,000 square feet. It will have eleven hotel rooms, a huge lobby, an apartment and a laundry room. By the second week of December, all we will have left is to finish the bathrooms, retille the floors, prime and paint, and install air conditioners and water heaters. This building will be ready for our mission trip the end of December.

We have a three-fold purpose in remodeling the girls' orphanage – one, to provide overflow housing to new orphans that will be coming to live at the City of Refuge – two, to make the three buildings as beautiful as our main hotel so missionaries will be able to stay in a comfortable and convenient place (Our goal is to be self-sufficient, and one way to do that is to book out our hotels. If we can book out hotels for half of the month, we will meet almost all of our budget for our orphanage.) – and three, to host meetings and church services in the large lobby.

Kiosk expansion is finished!!! Our sign is up. We have a lot more groceries and our oven, mixer, refrigerator and stove are ready to feed people and help us become more self-sufficient. Today (December 2nd), Mike Schupbach from Ohio and Teresa are buying pots and pans and more groceries to sell.

Making progress on the multi-purpose building.



Container of rice, corn and pork for the poor.



It is very exciting! We finally got our container of medical supplies. Thank you, Jesus, for that awesome gift.



Security walls – next step Phases three and four are completed. With the bars placed on top, the cement walls are ten feet tall. We also expanded the wall to surround almost all of the front part of our property with the hotel on it. Our next step is to build four large gates. Our goal is to wall in all ninety acres. It may take a few years, so please support us in prayer and giving.



Finally, our medical clinic is finished and first container of supplies arrived On November 28th, we received file cabinets, beds, wheel chairs, crutches, office equipment and much, much more. Be praying as we need a lot more things to make this place ready to be used for the glory of God. We need doctors, nurses, medical supplies and more equipment.

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 five sponsors for \$100 a month or two sponsors for \$250 a month or one sponsor for \$500 a month. Please pray about helping her become a doctor. Special thanks for our friend, Rice King, whose gift furnished her apartment and paid the first month of tuition. Mark **Adriana** on your check to help with her education.

In December, we will break ground on our new school, church, Bible college and community center This is our project that we will be raising money for. At 10,500 square feet, it will be the largest building we have ever built. The plans are made, including the addition of two classrooms.

Two-fold usage of our school During the day, our school will be used for kids, and during the evening, we are going to start a Bible college, a tech school, and a business college.

Retail center updates
Hardware store being prepared for a grand opening – Our store has products, shelving and the computer system already set up. We will now get 30% to 40% of all our products wholesale for our own projects, which will greatly reduce our building costs. We have hired a marvelous accountant who will run the store, plus run our other businesses, plus do payroll. We are waiting to get more funds to purchase the products needed to operate our store with excellence.
Other stores – Eventually we will open up a pharmacy, grocery store, souvenir shop, motorcycle shop and a restaurant.
Restaurant – To start our restaurant, we need \$25,000 to buy all of the equipment, chairs, tables, machines, etc. To start our pizza restaurant, we need \$15,000. Please pray for us or earmark your check **restaurant**.

IMI Calendar

Hosting a meeting?
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MEETING POSTERS



Tom and Teresa's MISSION TRIPS

Honduras

*March through June
Usually people stay from five to seven days. Feel free to come before I get there or stay longer.*

December 29 - January 5
(Tom's days December 29-January 1)

March spring break
*Dr. Teresa will be flexible to be in Honduras the whole month if needed
(Tom's days March 1-3)*

April
(Tom's days April 3-6)

May
(Tom's days May 3-5)

June
(Tom's days June 1-3)

Marriage Tip by Teresa Stamman

Research consistently shows that touching more creates a stronger bond by releasing oxytocin. Hold hands, rub shoulders, hug, kiss, give high-fives or even fist-bumps or bottom pats. When you give a quick hug or kiss, try to lengthen it to at least five or ten seconds for more effective results!

Tom's wisdom *Know-it-alls know next to nothing.* One wise man said his goal was to be the dumbest person in the room – not meaning we should be stupid, but to surround ourselves with people who will speak into our lives. If you are not going forward, you are definitely going backward.

Business Directory

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20% of the profits go to IMI
serving Iowa, western Illinois, northern Missouri and southern Minnesota
(641)777-0683

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

Natasha Phillips (641)691-8890
Sparkling Reflections Photography

Phil Stamman (612)616-2932
legal services

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

Witte Landscaping (612)616-5052

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

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

Honduras Highlights

Water park will be finished in December

The caves are finished, fiberglass is being installed on the three slides, and the tile in the pool is being laid. The children in our orphanage and the village children are so excited! All of the posts look like they are made out of wood. God is good! Again, another step toward self-sufficiency. This is the beginning of a dream of having a small water park to get tourists from America and Honduras to visit. Monies came from a house that Teresa and I sold. Our nine-fold purpose is to: (1) provide income for the orphanage on an on-going basis (2) provide jobs for our children, the members of our church and people in the village (3) attract retirees and/or people looking for a second home to live there and volunteer and give to the City of Refuge (4) create awareness to help destitute children (5) create a fun environment for orphans (6) invite other orphanages to bring their children and have fun (7) have opportunities for evangelism (8) do something unique for God (9) invite pastors and their families to get blessed and feel the love of the Lord. Come and be part of the dream.



Donate \$70 for a goat



Donate \$500 for a cow



Day of play for orphans and poor children across Honduras

Most children in Honduras have never had the opportunity to go to a swimming pool and play on a nice playground or an artificial soccer field. Now they have the opportunity. Our goal is to buy a bus and pick up children to bring them to the City of Refuge for a day of play, free food, a Bible and a pair of shoes. To help us out, put **bus** on your offering.



Donate \$60 for a pig

Thank you, missionaries

Joe Brown from Brainerd, MN has spent a month cutting down trees, helping out with the farming, and loving on the kids. He was also able to preach the gospel and teach the children. He is one of the best workers we have ever had. This is his second time coming to Honduras.

Rev. Joshua Sheldon from Pipestone, MN came to Honduras a second time. He spent his time teaching guitar, drums and music lessons.

Cameron from Colorado is in Honduras for a second time. This is his second month. He gets up at 4:30 am, milks the cows and works with our farmer, Oscar. Cameron has been radically changed by God since he's been in Honduras.

We broke ground on two new houses in the City of Refuge A couple from Illinois invested in a one bedroom house and a couple from Iowa invested in a two-bedroom house. There are dozens of choice lots available. Come and make history.

The City of Refuge is growing We have a one-bedroom house owned by a couple in Texas and a two-bedroom house owned by a couple from Iowa. The location is leveled for a one-bedroom house and we are beginning construction. A couple in Iowa sent a check for a two-bedroom house. We have the location leveled and are beginning construction.

Sue and Scott, our missionaries, are going to be building a house. My wife and I will be building a house plus, a friend from Georgia has picked his lot.

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, and some our small houses are under \$15,000. We are now developing the roads to build your Honduran getaway.

IMI properties

We made our fourth payment of \$6,000 for the 52 acres and a house – We have 20 payments left to pay off this property. The cattle are enjoying 52 acres of food. If you would like to donate for the land, mark **land** on your offering.

Four acres – Three months ago, we bought four acres on the main road next to the City of Refuge. We just signed the paperwork and it is officially ours. In 2015, we will begin to build a boys orphanage for the older teenagers. We will also have a soccer field, basketball court, workout gym, etc.

62 acres next to the river – It is paid off. We are getting ready to fence it in, dig a well and buy two irrigation pumps. We will have corn, cattle, sheep, goats, and many, many fruit trees.

Agricultural report Jesus said, *"This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit..."* We are harvesting a lot of bananas and plantains and beginning to harvest papayas and tangerines. We are also beginning another harvest of beans and corn. The second tilapia pond has been filled with water, and the fish in the small pond have been transferred into it. We will dig a new tilapia pond. This will give us three ponds. Our goal is to have six ponds raising 5,000 pounds a fish a month. We will be clearing more land for grass and planting trees and are in the process of planting 500 more fruit trees.

IMI livestock report We have had two more calves in November, so we now have 21 head of cattle. It's getting exciting as we are moooving ahead! We are also getting fresh milk everyday for our little ones. We now have forty sheep and goats, and they are beginning to have babies every month. They are soooo cute!!! Our kids love to play with the baby lambs and goats.

Mega step We want to clear about fifty acres of land of shrubs, trees and rocks so we can plant corn and beans. We feed 320 single moms and widows with an average of five people per household. We also feed 480 kids a month through our sponsorship programs. Our goal is to raise enough corn, beans and fruit so we no longer have to buy food from other farmers.

Next phases

- Fence in the 62-acre farm
- Put in pump for the well and buy cows, sheep, goats and horses for the 52-acre farm
- Buy a third irrigation system
- Divide up the property into six areas – fruit trees, vegetables, corn, cattle, sheep and goats, tilapia ponds
- Fix the farm house for a young couple to move in and watch the farm

Our four-fold goal is to support the orphanage and workers, feed 2,000 people per month, provide enough food for the restaurant and store, process and sell excess food.

Please pray for us.

- **Agricultural goals** • more pigs and pig pens • clearing 134 acres of virgin land to plant fruit trees, vegetables, corn, tilapia and livestock • three future tilapia ponds • rabbits and pen • more cows • chickens and chicken fencing • turkeys and pens • clear more land for watermelons

Did you know that IMI has 91 full-time employees/workers at the City of Refuge? We are grateful for God's provision to have 91 families make their living by working for us in Honduras. Included are farm workers, engineers, construction workers, school principal, teachers, nannies, security and guards. During the day, we have almost 160 people at the City of Refuge.



Donate \$70 for a sheep

Reasons for a cement manufacturing plant

1. To be able to manufacture our own cement blocks for use in our projects, thus, cutting our cost to build buildings
2. To create five more full-time jobs
3. To sell extra blocks to the community, thus, creating another income source to feed children

We need a 2,500-square-foot simple metal building to keep rain off the blocks as they cure. The cost of this structure is yet to be determined. The machine and molds are \$15,000 with additional \$800 shipping and \$4,000 port fees. Plus, we need to determine the price of purchasing a large mixer.

Other manufacturing plans

1. To make shirts, dresses and other clothes – cost for T-shirt sewing machines \$6,000
2. To start making bricks, as there are other brickmaking factories only two miles away because of the availability of raw materials

2015 priorities in Honduras

- **Large building projects**
- 10,500-square-foot sanctuary with two classrooms
- 3,600-square-foot boys orphanage on four acres
- Laundry room



Donate \$5 for a turkey

- **Businesses**
- Hardware store started
- Stock up goods in kiosk store
- Start up grocery store, pharmacy, motorcycle store and souvenir shop
- **Ministry**
- Start our second church



Donate \$10 for five chickens

World

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

7.3 million meals through October 30th

Thanks to God and His people, IMI has paid the shipping on 330,000 monthly meals to the Philippines for 21 months. We were able to send these forty-foot containers of food to the Philippines through our partner – Risen Savior Missions. Thanks for your generous support in feeding 6,400 children. We would like to be able to do this every month if possible. To help out, mark **food** on your check.

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- Raising pigs
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- Started two tilapia ponds
- Three acres of rubber trees planted in Liberia

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- School in Bangladesh
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- Roof on a church in Liberia

NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS

Please pray for us In November, we went through one of the most severe trials in our lives. It's amazing how evil people can be and how relentless our adversary is. We need more prayer than ever before that God will help us get a seven-fold return from what the devil stole.

Special thanks to our donors

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gander in Columbus, NE; Caruth Construction; plus, of course, all of our monthly and givers that attend our meetings or donate through PayPal. *Mega thanks!*

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We welcome our new ministers

- Judy Thepsourovong from Laos, now living in Des Moines, IA
 - Barb Finley from Oskaloosa, IA
 - William Jackson from Raymore, MO
- We are so excited to have you be a part of the IMI family!*



Success tip *"Don't aim for success; if you want it, just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally."* – David Frost
One of ways I train people to find their destiny is to write down ten things they are passionate about, then, things they are good at, and ten things they like to do. They should be able to see a trend that will help them determine what type of job they should get.

Government *"The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter."* – Winston Churchill

Business tip *"Your most unhappy customers are your greatest source of learning"* – Bill Gates
Criticism is not fun, but if used right it can cause you to become better and better. I have been criticized for certain jokes, and if the person is right, I don't use them. We have been criticized for not helping people in America. So I make sure we are helping people in America, too. The goal is to be more like Jesus and fulfill the destiny that God has for us. What criticism has been directed at you? Was it true? Is there anything you can learn from it? I had a good friend say I need to be a better listener. That is difficult, because I don't want to know too much about a person, which can throw me off prophetically. But I took what she said and within 24 hours, I had two compliments about my good listening skills.

1 AM Hobart, IN Advancing Christ's Kingdom Ministries, 1001 W. 37th Ave. - Rev. Jim Randolph (219)576-4283

1 PM **Seward, IL** Crossroads Community Church Winnebago Campus, 2970 Tracy St. - Melissa Bushman (815)677-0862

2 **Belle Fourche, SD - REVIVAL MEETING** - Alan Kindsfater (605)210-1162

3 **Hulett, WY** - Chip Neiman (307)290-0366

4 **St. Francis, WI** New Day Fellowship, 4160 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. - Rev. Jerry Braunsdorf (414)708-0041 or 0076

5 **Granite Falls, MN** Outreach, Granite Grinder, 176 East Hwy 212 - Lisa Massman (320)564-4244

6 **Metamorra, IL - MARRIAGE CONFERENCE** 846 Praire Hill Dr. - Britt & Kim Beard (309)253-2626 or 367-4341

7 **Arlington, WA** The Pointe Church, 16910 59th Ave. NE - Rev. Lorna Lovett (425)293-5206

8 AM & PM **Monroe, WA** Four Square Church, 17310 W. Main St. - Rev. Bruce Hill (360)794-7481

9 **Lihue, HI** Home meeting, 2855 Hoolake St. - Duane & Sammie Albano (808)652-7320 or 246-0565 or 652-7719

10 **Kapaa, HI** Home meeting - Pete Swink (808)635-3319

11 **Lihue, HI** Home meeting, 1941 Nana Pali St. - Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Valdez (808)639-1312

15 AM **Kapaa, HI** Kapaa Assembly of God, 5481 K. St. - Rev. Jerry Bourgeois (808)821-1820 or (808)246-1882

15 PM **Lihue, HI** Aloha Church, 2545 Apatane St. - Vil Galiza (808)645-0909 or 244-7177

16 **Kapaa, HI** Home meeting, P.O. Box 14 - Brian & Kathy Grey (808)635-3419

19 **Yucca Valley, CA** 57889 Pueblo Trail - Rev. Melissa Walker (760)567-5444

20 **Palm Desert, CA** 525 San Onofre Ave. - Jeff & Makenzi Smith (760)219-5722

20 **Richland Center, WI** Jefferson Ave. - Mary Jo Coleman (608)475-2318

21 **Oxford, WI** Home meeting - Rev. Dan & Rev. Tamara Wickersham (608)617-9014

22 2:00 PM **Platteville, WI** Platteville Christian Center, 950 N. Washington - Rev. Chukee (608)320-0640

22 6:00 PM **North Freedom, WI** Bluffview Center of Hope - Pastor Regi Licht (608)644-0616

23 **Ottumwa, IA** Pennsylvania Ave. - Pamula Schulz (641)777-6365

24 **Cedar Falls, IA** Home meeting, 2816 Scenic Dr. - Kay Cervatti (319)269-0790

25 **St. Paul Park, MN** Household of Faith, 1090 Chicago Ave. - Pastor Rich (612)267-2406

26 **Prescott, WI** Outreach, W11506 State Rd. 29 - Paul Hughes (612)581-3407

27 **Downtown, WI** Home meeting, N12099 State Rd. 79 - Merlin & Gail Burton (601)260-8892

28 **Badger, IA** Badger Lutheran Church, 127 2nd Ave. SE - Mike McBride (515)570-5011

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"It is enough that the people know there was an election. The people who cast the votes decide nothing. The people who count the votes decide everything." – Joseph Stalin

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

ADVICE FOR SINGLES

from Teresa Stamman

*** MISTAKE OF PUTTING COMMITMENT BEFORE COMPATIBILITY ***

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

How you can tell if you are making this mistake:

- You have sex with your partner within the first month your relationship.
- You and your partner begin to live together within the first three or four months of the relationship.
- You feel sure this person is the one for you a few weeks into the relationship.
- The intensity of your feeling for your new partner is greater than it should be for the amount of time you have spent together.
- Within the first weeks or month, you find yourself saying and doing things you have done before in relationships that you thought would last forever.
- Within the first weeks or month, you begin fantasizing, or even planning, how you will spend the rest of your year—or life—with your new partner.

If you are in a new relationship and have experienced one or more of this warning signs, don't panic. It doesn't necessarily mean you are going too fast or that your relationship isn't meant to last forever, but there is good chance you are making an emotional commitment to your partner before you know him or her very well. You need to slow down and take your time.