

## 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

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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!**

**Finances** "Surplus wealth is a sacred trust which its possessor is bound to administer in his lifetime for the good of the community." – Andrew Carnegie I believe it is our holy and sacred obligation to work hard and make as much money as we can and give as much as we can. Anything less is stealing from the unfortunate.

**Success quote** "When you have confidence, you can have a lot of fun, and when you have fun, you can do amazing things." – Joe Namath List the top ten things you enjoy doing. Then meditate on God's faithfulness, His Word and His love and ask Him for a game plan. Then follow through and see what amazing things you can accomplish.

## Healthy Tip

by Dr. Theresa  
In the coming newsletters, I will give you recipes for juicing. I found that it is fantastic for your health.

### — Beautiful Skin Cocktail —

- 1 cucumber, peeled
  - 1 parsnip peeled
  - 2-3 carrots, scrubbed well, tops removed and ends trimmed
  - ½ lemon, peeled
  - ¼ green bell pepper, seeded
- Cut the produce to fit your juicer's feed tube. Juice the ingredients and stir. Pour a glass and drink as soon as possible. Serves 1-2.

Cucumber and bell pepper are good sources of the trace mineral silicon, which is recommended to strengthen skin, hair, and fingernails, along with bones. In studies, silicon has been shown to reduce signs of aging by improving the thickness of the skin and reduce wrinkles.

### — Thyroid Tonic —

- 5 carrots, scrubbed well, green tops removed and ends trimmed
  - ½ lemon, peeled
  - 5-6 radishes, including green tops
- Radishes are a traditional remedy for the thyroid. Take this juice at least four times per week.

## KIDZ KORNER

by Laura Diehl  
Crown of Glory Ministries  
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Have you ever seen a Chinese finger trap? You stick one of your fingers in each end, and when you pull to get your fingers out, it actually tightens on you and your fingers get stuck. You are trapped! That makes me think about the choices we make. When we make bad choices it can "trap" us. What looks harmless now, can keep us from doing other things we want to do or even what God wants us to do later in our lives. Making bad choices now can trap us down the road. God wants us to make good choices so that we don't get trapped by the bad choices we make.

If you don't have a Chinese finger trap, maybe you can get your mom to pick one up at your local dollar store. When you try to pull your fingers out, think about how the enemy wants to trap you and cause you to do things his way. But if you relax your fingers and actually push them together, it is like speaking the name of Jesus and trusting Him to do things His way. He will pull you up out of the trap the enemy set for you, just like you will be able to pull your fingers out of that Chinese finger trap. The name of Jesus has power! Call on Jesus whenever you feel the enemy is trying to get you to do something

you know you shouldn't.

Jesus will set you free and keep you from getting trapped!

## Encouragement • Ideas • Connections • Impartation

### March 7 REGIONAL ENTREPRENEUR & MINISTERS CONFERENCE

9:30-4:00 • New Life Assembly of God  
1229 8th St • Reedsburg, WI  
Rev. Clark Peterson (608)393-8323

### March 14 ENTREPRENEUR & MINISTERS CONFERENCE

11:00-5:30 • Jasper Community Church  
4th & Poorbaugh • Jasper, MN  
Rev. Bill Ostermeier (605)212-3180

### April 1 INTERNATIONAL MINISTERS & BUSINESSMEN CONFERENCE

9:30-5:00 • Christian Fellowship Church  
Owatonna MN  
Host - Dr. Tim Peterson  
Contact - Tom Stamman (612)202-6064

### April 18 MEN'S CONFERENCE

Bring your gun, your fishing pole, and whatever things that you have. We are having a men's competition and a Holy Ghost time. It will be a blast. It's like having a Christian Olympics.  
**IMI Cabin • 14975 Nature Rd. • West Union, IA**  
Tom Stamman (612)202-6064

### April 25 CONFERENCE

Living Faith Church • Exeland, WI  
Rev. Tim Jerry (715)415-4656

## HONDURAS MISSION TRIPS

### March spring break

Dr. Teresa will be flexible to be in Honduras the whole month if needed.

These are Tom's days. Feel free to come before or stay longer.  
**April 3-6 • May 3-5 • June 1-3 • July 1-5**  
**August 26-29 • September 28-30 • October 5-8**



It was great to have our Great 48 bicycle-riding team join us on a mission trip in Honduras!

**We will custom design a mission trip for your church or group** Call **Tom Stamman** at **(612)202-6064** for more information.

**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 retreat center is available for rent** Did you know that you can rent a beautiful six-bedroom, six-bathroom cabin with large meetings 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.



March 2015

## Impact Ministries International

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## Honduras Highlights

**Report from Teresa** We are almost ready for school. We had eight classrooms and two offices. This year we have a hundred students in our school, so we had to move our offices to another building and make our offices new classrooms, PTL. We had to hire four more teachers to cover all the students. At the beginning of the school year, which is in one week, we will have two-day seminars for all the students and teachers. We will introduce them to Jesus, show them who we are, what we stand for and what our purpose and our vision is. Also, they will have chapel every morning. The students will have one hour a week learning about the Bible and will be graded on it. Our teachers also will have a weekly Bible study.

We are planning to have two days of revival for all the workers.

We were working hard getting the uniforms and school supplies ready for the children. We would like to thank our friends who answered the call about our need for uniforms and school supplies. We are still short \$1000, but we trust God will bring us the finances. We are so happy to have Susan and Scott McCumber. They were very helpful shopping for shoes for the kids and getting the school ready for the new school year. Also, we are very thankful to Pastor Kurt Verhoeven and his team from Wisconsin for their help with painting the school, painting tables and chairs for the children and getting the school ready.

Things get old after a while, and unfortunately, a few things need to be fixed. We had to remodel the gazebo and now it looks very nice. They also fixed the floors. Now we need to fix the babies dorms. The ceiling is falling apart so we have to raise money for that. If you feel in your heart to help, let us know. Our kids painted and decorated their rooms. They did a great job. The girls love their new pink house.

The boys were very busy during their school break. They were working with Oscar on the farm harvesting corn and beans. Now they are planting corn again and are preparing the land to plant cucumbers, potatoes, carrots, etc. It is exciting how much they help and work. We have Antonio and Alex who get up every morning at 5 a.m. to milk the cows.

The older girls also were very busy. They were in charge of making meals with the supervision of a nannie. Every day they rotated baking at the kiosk, doing laundry, cooking, cleaning, and learning computers, music and art with Susan and Scott. They also had time to have fun swimming and playing soccer and going to town to have ice cream.

The younger ones had so much fun going to the soccer field and to the farm to see the cows and sheep.

An awesome thing happened – now the kids have a popcorn maker! Now they have movie nights with popcorn. Thank you, Joshua Otte, for buying it. Thank you all for your support and prayers. Kisses and hugs from our children in the City of Refuge.



Multi-purpose building



Painting the soccer field fence



Adriana



Street ministry team



Family receives Jesus during street ministry



March 2015

## Impact Ministries International

**Mission group from Elkhorn, WI** Pastor Kurt Verhoeven, who is my longest-term friend, took four people with him to Honduras. They worked hard repairing and painting buildings, including the soccer field. Thanks, Kurt, for coming.

**Multi-purpose building** They have begun to put the roof on the large multi-purpose building. The plastering and the walls are done and last week (end of January) they have put in the sidewalks. Again, we anticipate a March finish date.

**Major good news – our school increased 40% in one semester** Our school is four years old and last year (Honduras school year starts in January) we had sixty awesome children, but now this year we have 100 plus students in our bilingual school. After watching Dr. Ben Carson's speech, I was convicted by God to really emphasize good Christian education. So we have converted two offices into classrooms and have hired four new teachers.

**IMI is buying 100 chairs to get ready to open up our church at the City of Refuge** Please pray for this big undertaking. Rev. Oscar is excited about evangelizing and discipling. We are also looking for a part-time pastor.

**Our new church, school and Bible college** The land is prepared, but we have to wait on the funds which is something I'm not good at. We want to build a facility that will be a combination of a large school, church 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.

**Our medical clinic is set up** We are now waiting for God to open up a door for a doctor or nurse or both to staff the clinic and begin offering medical care to the surrounding areas.

**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 Adriana become a doctor. Mark **Adriana** on your check to help with her education.



# IMI Calendar

Hosting a meeting?  
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MEETING POSTERS

- 1 AM & PM **Lonsdale, MN** Triumphant Life Church, 221 2nd Ave. - Rev. Ben Federson (952)484-7667
- 2-4 **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP** (Tom's days)
- 5 **Glidden, IA (near Carroll)** Outreach - Rev. Mark Caraher (712)830-1793 or 659-3005
- 6  **Ft. Atkinson, WI** Fort Christian Assembly, 212 Talcott Ave. - Rev. Don Younger (262)949-7595
- 7 9:30-4:00 **Reedsburg, WI - REGIONAL ENTREPRENEUR & MINISTERS CONFERENCE**  
New Life Assembly of God, 1229 8th St. - Rev. Clark Peterson (608)393-8323
- 8 **Roseville, CA** Olive Branch Church, 100 Hallissy Drive - (916)784-2478
- 9 **Richland Center, WI** Outreach, 28593 Hwy BA - Rev. Jeff Shelton (608)495-1008
- 10 **Madison, WI** Lake City Church, 4909 E. Buckeye Rd. - Rev. Tom Flaherty (608)221-1528
- 11 **Ramsey, MN** Freedom Christian Center, Hwy. 10 - Rev. Mark & Anna Ried (612)670-6984
- 12 **Pella, IA** Church of the Open Bible, 837 Washington St. - Pastor Doug (641)628-3707 and Scott Kooistra
- 13 **Jamestown, ND** Pioneer Ministries - Rev. Randy Kleinsasser (701)252-4084 or 320-7752
- 14 11:00-5:30 **Jasper, MN - ENTREPRENEUR & MINISTERS CONFERENCE** Jasper Community Church, 4th & Poorbaugh - Rev. Bill Ostermeier (605)212-3180
- 15 AM & PM **Faribault, MN** Harvest Time Bible Church, 2627 Second Ave. - Peter Kuriger (507)332-8731 or 0669
- 16 **North Branch, MN** Perkins Restaurant, all invited - Phillip Lang (612)978-5321
- 17 **Forest Lake, MN** American Legion, meeting with IMI Minnesota representative Matthew Goers (651)260-7045
- 18 **Gaylord, MN** Gaylord Assembly of God, 47139 256th Lane - Rev. Bob Holmbeck (507)237-5117
- 19 **Winona, MN** Outreach - Ben Johnson (507)313-8278 or Al & Danielle (507)313-0094
- 20 **Lodi, WI** Outreach, 11480 Reynolds Rd. - Danice & Dan Kalscheur (608)212-9818
- 21 10:30 AM **Byron, IL** 3894 Whippoorwill Ln. - Brigadier General Steve & Rhonda Huber (815)209-7099
- 21 **Rockford, IL** First Love Fellowship, 629 Vincent Ave. - Rev. Don Wynn (815)222-5291
- 22 AM **Hobart, IN** Advancing Christ's Kingdom Ministries, 1001 W. 37th Ave. - Rev. Jim Randolph (219)576-4283
- 22 PM **Waukesha, WI** Rockwood Church, W271 S2929 Merrill Hills Rd. - ask for Pastor Cindy Christopherson (262)434-0607
- 23 **Ottumwa, IA** 1207 N. Jefferson - Pamula Schulz (641)777-6365
- 24 **Mt. Pleasant, IA area** Home meeting - Maribelle Lund (319)750-9570
- 25 **Ft. Dodge, IA** The Pointe, 1402 9th Ave. N. - Rev. Al Wright (515)570-3297
- 26 **Ankeny, IA** Open Bible Fellowship, 1125 SW 3rd St. - Rev. Wally Shea (515)306-1144
- 27 **Portage, WI** 401 Conant St. - Nathan & Jerusha Smith (608)216-8040
- 28 **North Liberty, IA** 480 Carlyle Drive - Jennifer Leavy (319)430-8735
- 29 AM & PM **Decorah, IA** Assembly of God Church - Doug Bryce (563)343-8216
- 30 **Oskaloosa, IA** Outreach - Linda Boese (641)673-8327 or 295-0576
- 31 **Brainerd, MN** Outreach - Dean the preaching machine (218)330-0326

- 1 **Chetek, WI** The Refuge, 724 Leonard St. - Rev. Jeff Martin (715)924-2140
- 2 **Plymouth, MN** Thy Word, 4325 Zachary Lane - Bishop Leman (218)404-3765 and Dr. Margaret Nuttall
- 3-6 **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP** (Tom's days)
- 7 **Ellijay, GA** Outreach - Rev. Shon Thomas (678)733-0934 or Matthew & Irene Witt (706)889-2480 or Glen & Melonie Grindley (706)889-3200
- 8 **Viroqua, WI** Viroqua Assembly of God, 508 N. Rock - Rev. David & Marcie Allen (608)637-8869
- 9 **Edwards, IL** Jubilee Cafe, 7127 North Kickapoo Rd. - Rev. Larry Staker (309)361-5161
- 10 **Jefferson, IA** Outreach, Jefferson High School - Dr. Thompson (515)386-2072
- 11 9:30-5:00 **Owatonna MN - INTERNATIONAL MINISTERS & BUSINESSMEN CONFERENCE**  
Christian Fellowship Church - Host, Dr. Tim Peterson - Contact, Tom Stamman (612)202-6064
- 12 AM & PM **Eldon, IA** Eldon Assembly of God - Rev. John Cooper (641)777-5641 or 652-7772 or 777-9716
- 13 **Fennimore, WI** Living Faith Church, one mile north on Hwy. 61 - Ann Schwendinger (608)778-7766 or John Gander (608)485-2501
- 14 **Vermillion, SD** Home meeting, 1532 Crestview Dr. - Rev. Curt Lubben (605)670-2231
- 15 **Vandalia, IL** - Pastor Tracy Zimmerman (618)292-3323
- 16 **Seward, IL** Crossroads Community Church Winnebago Campus, 2970 Tracy St  
Melissa Bushman (815)677-0862
- 17 **Portage, WI** 401 Conant St. - Nathan & Jerusha Smith (608)216-8040
- 18 **West Union, IA - MEN'S CONFERENCE** IMI Cabin, 14975 Nature Rd. *Bring your gun, fishing pole, etc. We are having a men's "Christian Olympics" competition and a Holy Ghost time*  
Tom Stamman (612)202-6064
- 19 AM & PM **Waupun, WI** The River - Pastor Wayne (920)296-5353
- 20 **Waterford, WI** Home meeting, 8015 Wildrose Ct. - Wendy Buckman (262)720-0474
- 21-22 **Winter Park, FL** Calvary Assembly of God, 1199 Clay St. - Rev. Jeff Arp (515)868-9138
- 23 **Amherst, WI** Home meeting, 10285 Lake Meyers Rd. - Jan & Mark Brzezinski (715) 321-0940
- 24 **Montello, WI** Home meeting, N5850 11th Rd. - Aaron & Billie Jo Staveness (608)369-1506
- 25 **Exeland, WI - CONFERENCE** Living Faith Church - Rev. Tim Jerry (715)415-4656
- 26 AM **Exeland, WI** Living Faith Church - Rev. Tim Jerry (715)415-4656
- 26 PM **Minneapolis, MN** Maranatha Minneapolis Church, 3015 13th Ave. S - Rev. Herman Colon (612)600-2165
- 27 **Ottumwa, IA** Pennsylvania Ave. - Pamula Schulz (641)777-6365
- 28 **Dixon, IL** Outreach, Tommy's Hut - Luverne Blosser (815)716-0727
- 29 **Guthrie, IA** 1005 Lincoln St. - Linda White (515)451-3596
- 30 **Rice Lake, WI** Home meeting, 1529 24-1/2 St. - Bobbie & Thomas Demers (715)651-2373

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

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## Tom and Teresa's MISSION TRIPS

### Honduras

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

March spring break  
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April  
(Tom's days April 3-6)

May  
(Tom's days May 3-5)

June  
(Tom's days June 1-3)

July  
(Tom's days July 1-5)

August  
(Tom's days August 26-29)

### Africa or Philippines

September 2-7  
(tentative)

### Honduras

September  
(Tom's days September 28-30)

October  
(Tom's days October 5-8)

A midget was on a rooftop sneering at me. I thought, "How condescending!"...I used to look up to my father - he was a roofer.

### Business Directory

RG Construction - Rod Grooms  
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

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

Natasha Phillips (641)691-8890  
Sparkling Reflections Photography

Phil Stamman (612)616-2932  
legal services

# Honduras Highlights

**Major new partnership - Wow!** We are pleased to announce a new partnership with Heart to Heart, based in the U.S. out of the state of Washington. In Honduras, they are based in Puerto Cortez and have a village with 95 children and one of the top schools in Honduras with over a hundred students. We have co-partnered with Heart to Heart, along with Bruce Van Natta (author of numerous books, including *Saved by an Angel*) and Pastor Tom from Wisconsin Rapids, to establish a school, medical clinic, church and farm. The property is ten acres in the middle of 15,000 extremely impoverished people. Heart to Heart will oversee the building projects and manage the school and church; IMI will construct the buildings; and Bruce's ministry and Pastor Tom's church will supply the funds for teachers, supplies and two meals a day. Our first project is the school with an estimated cost of \$70,000. We hope to break ground in April. The location is three hours from the City of Refuge.

**Retail center updates**  
**Hardware store has just been approved for business** - Praise God, we just received our approval from the government so we can start buying tools, and products. This will save us 30% to 40% for our own business, plus, make money in the community from selling products in the store. We are one step closer to self-sufficiency.

**We are also believing God to open up our other stores** - Eventually we will open up a pharmacy, grocery store, souvenir shop, motorcycle shop and a restaurant.  
**Restaurant** - We just purchased a commercial ice cream machine, two juicers and a large coffee maker for our restaurant. Hallelujah! 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**.

**Kiosk expansion is finished!!!** The food is incredible and the missionaries loved it. We are now going to make lunches for the school children in the community. This will help us go a step closer to achieving financial freedom.

**City of Refuge now has souvenirs available for purchase** We have T-shirts and coffee mugs with the photos of the children.  
**Manufacturing plans a step closer** After overcoming a major hit, we are gearing up to make the dream of building a self-sufficient city another step closer. At the City of Refuge, we are wanting to purchase:

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

**IMI is preparing to send two containers to Honduras in the next month** The first will contain an ice cream maker, cultivator, corn planter, a gator and a full-size wrestling mat. The second will contain a workout gym for our kids, students in our school, missionaries, workers and people in the community.

**Special thanks to Jim and Nancy Nygaard for donating a cultivator and a corn planter** We praise God for friends who are helping to make the City of Refuge self-sufficient for a long time. Remember, agriculture changes culture.

**Special thanks to Nick** from Sioux City, Iowa, who just bought and donated a wrestling mat. It will be included in the container.

**IMI invests in exercise equipment** We are gearing up to have a health club/gym. We purchased five bench presses, hack squat equipment, two military presses, lat pulldown, smith machine, two preacher curls, two curl bars, two tricep machines, leg machines, five sets of Olympic weights, three sets of dumbbells, and a squat rack. Purposes: \* preparing our children for sports \* building community \* incentive for people to send their children to our school \* missionaries, retirees and workers can work out \* I'm sorry, but next year my goal is to be in Honduras five days a month every month, and I have been working out for 37 years. I'm addicted to health. We hope to ship it out by the end of February.

**IMI plans to build apartment buildings for widows and orphans** After meeting with Craig from Warm Blankets, we have decided to build numerous two-bedroom apartments with four to five children and a widow to develop a somewhat functional small group, family-type environment. These apartments will also serve another purpose as they will be built on the borders of our land. Thus, an outer apartment wall will function as a wall to separate our property from the neighbors. Our goal is to have all of our workers who want to live in the City of Refuge to be able have a home on our property, including other families who love Jesus.

**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. We are now developing the roads to build your Honduran getaway.



Donate \$10 for five chickens

### Water park for the day of play is finished!!!

The community loves the new water park. This has also helped us increase our school base of students as children from the school get a chance to have fun at the water park. I thank God for the opportunity to bring joy from heaven to earth. We are looking forward to bringing children from all across Honduras for a "day of play".

**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.

### Major emphasis in 2015 is agriculture - January report

Jesus said, "This is to my Father's glory that you bear much fruit..."  
**Sheep** We had two new baby lambs. Some bad news is two of our sheep died from bad food.

**Goats** We sent \$3000 so we were able to buy 25 goats this week. These goats will be primarily used for milking. Our goals are to give milk to our children and then make cheese from the excess. Also, we want to sell the cheese in our store and restaurant.

**Cattle** The bad news is that one of our milking cows fell and broke her legs, so we used the meat to feed the children.

**Turkeys** We had four new baby turkeys.

**Fencing** We have fenced in 2.5 acres to allow our turkeys and chickens to have free grazing. After we build the barns, we will greatly expand our poultry operation. Also, we just sent \$6,500 to fence in our new property of 62 acres. This will allow us to expand our goats, sheep and cattle operations, as well as be able to set up a pig confinement and put in more fruit trees.

**Corn** We just planted another crop of corn on our farm.

**Watermelon** We are planting watermelon for the first time.

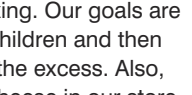
**Vegetables** We have started planting potatoes, beets (yuck), yucca, and cucumbers.

### We made our seventh payment of \$6,000 for the 52 acres and a house

We have seventeen payments left to pay off this property. The cattle are enjoying 52 acres of food. If you would like to donate for the land, please mark **land** on your offering.



Donate \$60 for a pig



Donate \$500 for a cow



Donate \$5 for a turkey

# World

### IMI adds three new children in Liberia

Because of the new dorm, we were able to take in three more orphans from the bush. The orphanage kitchen is in total disrepair; they need help in building a new one. We also need school supplies for the kids. Praise God, ebola is declining. The rubber trees are doing well. To help out, please write down **Liberia** on your donation.

**IMI Bangladesh update** Pray for Pastor Lawrence. Rev. Kris Palmer reports, "I'm a little worried, I haven't heard from them since sending him money. He usually lets me know that he got it. I'm concerned that he can't get out to the bank safely. There's still a lot of unrest there. Bombing and striking throughout the land." We will keep you updated. Please pray.

**IMI sets goals for 2015** 2014 was a year of increase of children as we added twelve new children in twelve days. We also built numerous buildings which included orphanages in Honduras and Liberia, a school in Bangladesh, two hotels in Honduras, a water park, a barn, a restaurant/grocery store, a medical clinic, walls, bathrooms for the school, remodeled the dining room, fenced in 142 acres, and installed a large irrigation system. *In 2015, we are going to concentrate on*

- Getting self-sufficient in agriculture
  - Getting our medical clinic up and running
  - Getting the hardware store, grocery store, and pharmacy operational
  - Building more rooms for our bi-lingual school
  - Starting a bigger restaurant and making it self-sufficient
  - Expanding into a new area in Honduras
  - Finishing the church in Liberia
  - Building a church in Honduras
  - Putting up apartment buildings
  - Making sure all of our activities are legal in Honduras and in other countries
- Please keep us in prayer and keep giving - thanks!

### 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.

**Leadership** "Don't find fault, find a remedy." - Henry Ford Anyone can see the problem, but a true leader solves the problem. Anyone can criticize, but a true leader is the answer to the problem. Are you a faultfinder or a solution finder?

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### Thank you, Jesus, for salvation of souls

In January, we had hundreds receive Jesus. We had especially big harvests with Pastor David Chacon and Pastor Andy in Onalaska, WI; Pastor Wally Greene in Sioux City, IA; and Pastor Wally Shea in Ankeny, IA.

**Impact quote** "It's amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit." - Harry Truman It's sad that so many of God's people will only do things so that others may notice. I have found some of my deepest satisfaction and purpose is doing good things when nobody but God is looking. This week, make an attempt to do something sweet and kind in a place where nobody but God is watching.

**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.



### IMI preparing to print our own T-shirts

We are excited to partner with a long-term friend from Chicago to print our own T-shirts. Please pray for Blanca. We have a T-shirt printer and we are going to get it fixed for \$2,000. Again, another step to achieving an income stream to help children.

### Marriage

"Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards." - Benjamin Franklin Do you focus on the flaws of your spouse or the blessings? The word forbearance means to overlook. Do we do that? With God, we need to count our many blessings - we should count the blessings of the spouse that He gave us.

## ADVICE FOR SINGLES

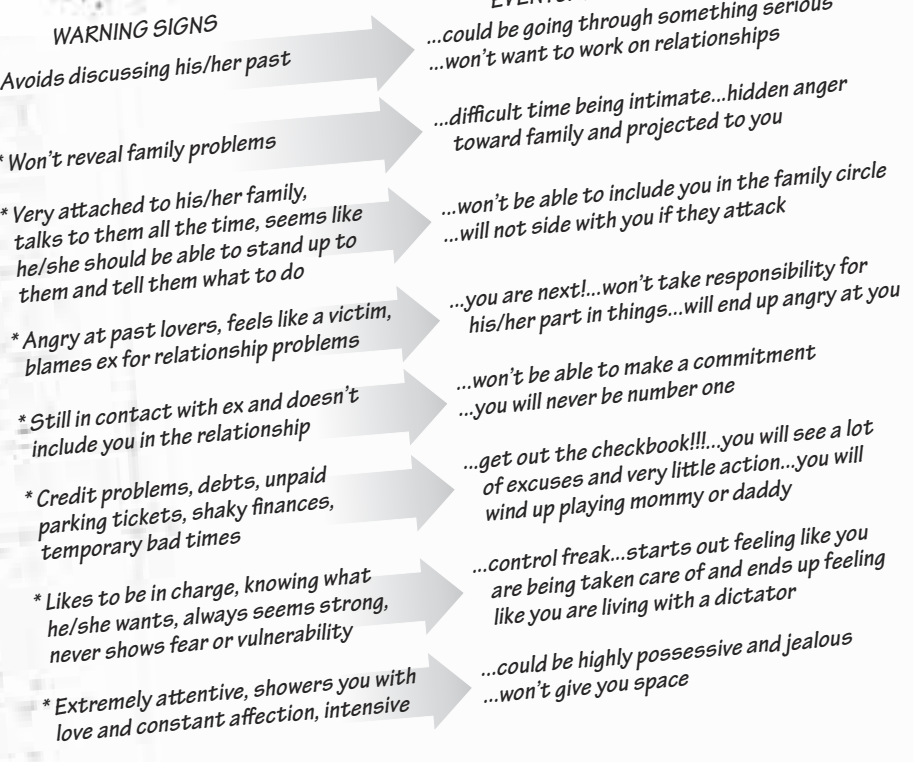
from Teresa Stamman

We have been talking about the most common mistakes in the beginning of a relationship

\*\*\*MISTAKE\*\*\*OVERLOOKING WARNING SIGNS OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS\*\*\*

1. Do you feel stupid for not having paid enough attention to something a partner said or did that was a sign of worse things to come?
2. Do you think of yourself as a positive person who looks for the good in people and situations?
3. Do you look back on some of your relationships and see things now you didn't see then?

If you answered yes to all these questions, you probably know you have made the above mistake.



"Government's first duty is to protect the people, not run their lives." - Ronald Reagan