

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.

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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
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- 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\$

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Madison, WI area realtor

Pastor Don Wynn (815)222-5291
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Marriage *To my wife: "I love you not only for what you are but for what I am when I am with you."* My wife has definitely made me a better person. Without her, I was lost, beaten down and without hope. Thanks be to God for an incredible partner!

Giving *"You have two hands. One to help yourself and the other to help someone else."* Which hand is busier? Zacchaeus gave away half of his money. Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself. Believe God to give away half of your money.

Scrapbook Page



This fine boy is Yeferson (pronounced Jeffers) His complete name is Yeferson Enrique Argueta Majeta Vayeso... whew! He is nine years old. Right now, you see him breaking blocks from a structure that was used previously to wash clothes. As you can see, he is still wearing his school pants (good) ...but it does show his willingness to play when he has a break. He loves art and music. Yeferson is always smiling and loves to meet new visitors. He likes to bury his

Sports *"Every champion was once a contender who refused to give up."* – Rocky Balboa One of the toughest character traits to develop is perseverance. I watched a movie called *Unbroken* and was amazed and inspired. I wouldn't be able to go through what he went through, but God was with him. It's not easy to get to the top or to stay there. *"Do not despise these small beginnings..."* Zechariah 4:10

Success quote *"If you really want to do something, you will find a way; if you don't, you will find an excuse."* – Jim Rohn Eliminate excuses, take responsibility, be courageous, cry out to God, be sanctified, and watch what God can do. As my coach used to say, *"I don't want excuses; I want results."*



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

Did you know when you asked Jesus to come into your heart, it is actually the Holy Spirit who moved in? And guess what? We can ask the Holy Spirit for gifts! We can pray for the Holy Spirit to give us the same power Jesus has. When that happens, He gives us our very own language. Some people call it the "gift of tongues".

How many of you can speak more than one language? How do we speak a new language? We have to learn it. But the Holy Spirit gives us a new language that we don't even have to learn. It is a heavenly language, and each of us gets our own special one.

Did you ever want to pray something, but didn't quite know what words to use? That is one thing the gift of tongues is for. And when you pray using your special heavenly language, it is a secret weapon, because the devil doesn't know what you are saying. It's like he is listening to someone talking in a foreign language.

If you haven't done it, ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Receive the gift He is giving you. And then when you start praying, any time you want to you can just let the new words come out. They won't make any sense to your mind, but your spirit will feel the power of the Holy Spirit praying through you!

SECRET WEAPON
IN THE SPIRIT

WISDOM FROM THE Word

KING UZZIAH – PART FIFTEEN

"He went to war against the Philistines..." 2 Chronicles 26:6

We are in a spiritual battle as well as a physical battle. We first have to fight in the spiritual realm before we fight in the natural realm. In the Old Testament, the emphasis was fighting for the Promised Land, and it was in the natural realm. In the New Testament, because the Jewish people were controlled by the Romans, they didn't have to fight to protect the land; there were professional soldiers. Therefore, it made sense for Paul to say that we don't wrestle against flesh and blood but against principalities and powers.

Our first and foremost battle is with demons and Satan. But because we have a free country and originally we were a Christian nation – sorry, Obama, this was founded as a Christian nation – we have to fight the battles on a number of fronts. Originally, the Christians in this country fought on two fronts – spiritual and natural. In the natural realm, we had to fight the British and natives. Up into probably the 1940's, we had two realms, the spiritual and the natural. The natural had included at certain times Native Americans, Spain, Great Britain, Germany, Barbary pirates, Japan, Italy, Ottoman Turks, and Islam. But in the last century, we have to fight two additional battles.

As Christians, we have to fight theologically. There is a great divide between liberal Christianity and conservative Christianity. The liberals do not believe in the inspiration of the scriptures, and that has led them to drift away from Biblical Christianity.

This has spawned another front for us to fight: liberalism and humanism. Liberalism is pro-abortion, pro-homosexual, anti-Israel, anti-Christian, and anti-free speech. Instead of trusting in God, the government has become God. Because the church dropped the ball in fighting racism and poverty, there was a vacuum left in America. The liberals claim to help the poor, not through non-profit groups, but through the secular government. Christian pastors in Houston were forced to give their sermons to a lesbian mayor. Christian businesses are forced to do wedding cakes for homosexuals. Islam is running rampant in this nation. America is fighting for her life. As Dr. Ben Carson said, we are being destroyed from within. Some have prophesied that it depends on who wins the election as to whether or not true Christianity will even be allowed in this country.

So we have a four-front battle: Satan and his evil hordes, Islam and communism, liberal Christianity, and secular pro-Islamic government. God help us fight the Philistines!

HONDURAS MISSION TRIPS
Join us at the City of Refuge

Coordinator - Cindy Schupbach
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Call or text (740)485-1010*

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

These are Tom's days. Feel free to come before or stay longer.

May 7-9 • June 13-15

*****13th ANNUAL MEGA TRIP*****
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MEMORIAL WEEKEND AT OUR CABIN IN WEST UNION, IOWA – MAY 27-28

We will be running two conferences simultaneously. Pick the conference and/or speaker that interests you the most. It starts at 6:00 Friday and goes until 6:00 Saturday. Saturday night will be a time of fun and recreation. On Sunday we will have services, so come and enjoy the whole weekend.

Conference one will be focused on entrepreneurship and finances and missions. I was just talking to Kent Streitmatter, from the Peoria, IL area, who told me that the entrepreneur conference he went to many years ago changed his life. We invite business people and speakers to come and teach and pray for God's people who are interested in business and finance. We have had dozens of these conferences.

Conference two will be our first full-weekend prophetic conference. We are bringing in prophetic people from around the world to train and minister to you.

You can bring your whole family. We have games, hiking, fishing, camping, shooting, and kayaking. Our cabin has seven bedrooms and six bathrooms. accommodation choices include: renting a room, bringing an air mattress, sleeping on soft mats and couches, camping or renting a hotel room. You won't want to miss it! Location is **14975 Nature Rd., West Union, Iowa. Contact: Tom Stamman (612)202-6064.**

May 19-20 SINGLES RETREAT 10036 Clearwater Ct. • Lonsdale, MN
Come and join us! • \$80/person for food and accommodations
Teresa Stamman on Facebook or Sandy Garafalo (253)948-7770

May 21 SEMINAR AND REVIVAL Fire on the Prairie
460 1st St. • Hazel Run, MN • Rev. Diane Lang (320)383-2424
3:00 seminar on spiritual gifts • 6:00 revival service

May 21-22 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 10036 Clearwater Ct. • Lonsdale, MN
First conference in Minnesota • Hoping to see you there!
Free will offering • Meals available to purchase
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May 27-28 ENTREPRENEUR CONFERENCE/PROPHETIC CONFERENCE
Memorial weekend • Friday and Saturday • Sunday service
IMI Cabin • 14975 Nature Rd. • West Union, IA
Enjoy a power-packed weekend • Tom Stamman (612)202-6064

May 30 IMI REGIONAL CONFERENCE 9 AM - 3 PM
Plymouth Assembly of God • Plymouth, IL
Kevin Lingenfelter (309)458-6677 or 458-3293 or (217)242-6213

HONDURAS HIGHLIGHTS

New children In the middle of March, we added four new beautiful children: Jury, age 14; Fany, 10; Hector, 7; and Jonathon, 4. They look about two to three years younger than their actual age because they were extremely malnourished. Three weeks later, their eight-year-old sibling moved in also. He is so new that, at the time I am writing this newsletter, we don't have his name. Each child needs from five to seven sponsors at \$30 a month each. Please pray about the possibility of God using you to be a sponsor. Your monthly payment can be done by automatic withdrawal, PayPal, automatic credit card payment or sending a check. You also have the option of paying a year in advance.

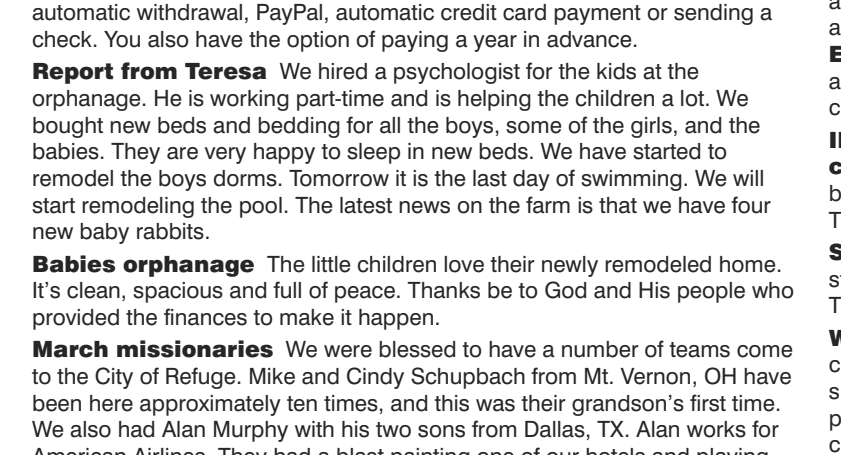
Report from Teresa We hired a psychologist for the kids at the orphanage. He is working part-time and is helping the children a lot. We bought new beds and bedding for all the boys, some of the girls, and the babies. They are very happy to sleep in new beds. We have started to remodel the boys dorms. Tomorrow it is the last day of swimming. We will start remodeling the pool. The latest news on the farm is that we have four new baby rabbits.

Babies orphanage The little children love their newly remodeled home. It's clean, spacious and full of peace. Thanks be to God and His people who provided the finances to make it happen.

March missionaries We were blessed to have a number of teams come to the City of Refuge. Mike and Cindy Schupbach from Mt. Vernon, OH have been here approximately ten times, and this was their grandson's first time. We also had Alan Murphy with his two sons from Dallas, TX. Alan works for American Airlines. They had a blast painting one of our hotels and playing soccer with the children. Kurt Verhoeven, IMI board member, brought seven people from the Elkhorn, WI area. Kurt brings teams every two months. Ed, one of Kurt's closest friends, came for the third time. Pastor Femi, originally from Liberia and now living in Minnesota, blessed us at the ministers conference and ministered to our children. He is only the second person from another continent to come. We also had Pastor Mark Kuhne, who is featured in our main video, preach at the conference. He and his wife pastor a church in River Falls, WI. At the end of March, I was blessed to bring a team of four guys to check out our agricultural projects. Bob Boddy and his son Alex are from the River Falls, WI area. Bob and his wife have a hobby farm with cattle and fruit trees. Their church is connected with IMI. Kent Streitmatter, my friend from the Peoria area, has a construction business and a deep interest in agriculture. The day before we left, Jim Rombold, one of my closest friends who at one time farmed thousands of acres near Peoria, IL and now lives near Houston, decided to come at the last minute. Each of these men are very interested in our agricultural projects. Then on March 28th, we welcomed back Vivian and her two friends from North Heights Lutheran Church in Roseville, MN. Their former pastor influenced a number of Lutheran pastors in the Holy Spirit and they started a Bible camp where I got saved. How cool is that? They love to preach and are in a Bible school called Miracles in the Market Place that is based out of the Twin Cities. They are here for one week preaching the gospel and praying for people.

For three months we have been blessed with Joseph Brown Thanks, Joseph, for your hard work and dedicated service. Joseph and buddies planted over a hundred avocado trees. I love avocados and we will enjoy his dedication, probably for the rest of life. Thanks, buddy, and please come back.

Dream comes true An orphanage of 150 children had thirty of their boys come and have a blast on Saturday, March 26. They had so much fun! They loved the pool. It almost made me cry when I saw how much fun they had. We blessed them with a toy to take home. I took a little bit of heat when we built the pool, but it was worth it to see how much joy the children had. Our boys played their boys in soccer. With the first game, our boys were definitely intimidated. The other team was an average of three years older and six inches taller than our boys. Game one, they smoked us 3 to 0. Game two, we won 1 to 0. Game three, we won 12 to 10. I was impressed. It showed me that our kids have tenacity and are developing abilities to overcome uneven odds with the help of God.



When the welding room is finished, we begin construction on three new classrooms Good news – our school is growing, but we need new classrooms. Once our contractor is finished building the welding shop, we will move the welding equipment into that shop. Approximately the middle of May, our contractor, Omar, will immediately begin building three classrooms – an art room, a music room and a high school classroom. We will be one of the few schools in Honduras to offer music and art. For \$5,000, you can have one of these rooms named after you, your spouse, a child or a friend, or you can remain anonymous. Build your legacy.

Our next remodeling project will begin in April In April, we will be building bathrooms and remodeling our boys dorms. This will probably be a year-long project. It is much needed. I was in the boys dorms and was not only embarrassed, but felt bad for the boys. They only have two showers and three toilets. That is about to change. We paid an engineer to design the new bathrooms and showers for our hard-working boys. We have a big room in the boys dorms that was meant to be a recreational area. But instead, we built a rec center for boys and girls. We are now going to add four small bedrooms for the older boys. Also, we are going to remodel, replaster and repaint the existing dormitory. For \$5,000, you can begin to build your legacy and have a room named after you, a family member or a friend, or you can remain anonymous. This project was started March 31st.

Laundry updates The roof of the boys laundry room is completely finished. Thank you, Jesus, for Your provision. Bless those who gave and prayed. Since the beginning of our orphanages, the laundry was left to dry outside, which is great except for the rainy season. Now, it doesn't matter if it rains or is dry. The second laundry room for the girls is done, with the exception of the roof which they are working on. The girls now have their own laundry area. Hallelujah!

Apartment progress Our contractor has finished two pig barns and has done the flooring on the third one. We believe that he will be able to start working on the apartments the second week of April. He will begin plastering the walls. We have sent the money so we can finish this very important project.

May 2016

IMI Impact Ministries International

We connected with a new church in Comayagua At our conference we connected with a new church in Comayagua. We have an excellent opportunity to work together. We visited their church on a Sunday morning and their whole church came out to our place to play soccer, go swimming and enjoy some ice cream. My dream is coming true. We want to be a blessing to others.

Music We brought two more instruments to Honduras, a flute and a trumpet. God is preparing us to start an orchestra to bless Him and win souls for Christ. Pray we find the right music teacher.

Education We are blessed to have teachers that are Spirit-filled and on-fire for Jesus. They are helping mold our children and the children from the communities for Christ.

IMI buys \$3,000 worth of uniforms and shoes for our children to go to our school Our kids look handsome and beautiful in their new outfits. Their new shoes are sooooo cute!!! Thanks for helping us make them feel loved and special.

School grows from 125 to 160 in year two Our engineer is still working on the building plans. We anticipate a two-year project. The good news is we got our first check to build a classroom.

Welding room When our contractor, Omar, is finished with his current project, we will immediately begin building our welding shop. The welding shop will be 15 x 7.5 meters. It will serve two purposes: One, for the work on our buildings and, two, to train our children how to work.

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

MAY

- 1 AM **Mt. Vernon, OH** Jubilee Foursquare Church, 509 N. Main St. - Rev. Jerry Morgan (740)501-6232
- 1 PM **Wooster, OH** Wooster Foursquare Church, 3670 Friendsville Rd. - Rev. David Stambaugh (330)988-0718
- 2 **Mansfield, OH** Father's Garden Christian Fellowship, 14 N. Walnut St. - Pastor Mark Lee (567)274-3014
- 3 **Eau Claire, WI** Outreach, 2808 Seymour Rd. - Brian & Deb Vleck (715)831-6186
- 4 **St. Francis, WI (near Milwaukee)** New Day Fellowship, 4160 Kinnickinnick - Rev. Jerry & Rev. Mary Braunsdorf (414)708-0041 or 0076
- 5 **Iron Mountain, MI** Full Gospel Community Church - Rev. Charles & Rev. Julie White (906)774-0607 or 284-2184
- 6 **Des Moines, IA** Abundant Life, 3700 E. Sherridan Ave. - Rev. Nate Hamlin (515)237-0030 or 371-7481
- 7-9 **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP (Tom's days)**
- 10 **Platteville, WI** Platteville Christian Center, 950 N. Washington - Rev. Chukee (608)320-0640
- 11 **Janesville, WI** Outreach, 2211 Ruger Ave. - Rev. Laura & Rev. Dave Diehl (608)290-6912
- 12 **Centuria, WI** New Wine Ministries, 309 5th St. - Rev. Randy Stone (715)220-5920
- 13 **Woodstock, MN (near Pipestone)** 1696 State Hwy 30 - Rev. Elaine Uilk (507)777-4290 or 215-2123
- 14 **Brooklyn Park, MN** - Rev. Elaine Taylor (763)954-1222
- 15 **Sanford, NC** Healing House Ministries, Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St. - Rev. Ron Swails (919)356-0234
- 16 **Des Moines, IA** Outreach, 944 35th St. - Rev. Laverne Anderson (515)229-1212
- 17 **Princeville, IL** 11225 Jubilee Ridge Rd. - Rev. Larry Staker (309)361-5161
- 18 **Abbottstown, PA** Harvest Chapel, 6947 York Rd. - Pastor Don (717)688-8150
- 19 **Elijah, GA** Outreach - Irene & Matthew Witt (706) 889-2481
- 19-20 **Lonsdale, MN - SINGLES RETREAT** 10036 Clearwater Ct. *Come and join us! \$80/person for food and accommodations* - Teresa Stamman on Facebook or Sandy Garafalo (253)948-7770
- 20 **Western Springs, IL** 5305 Howard Ave. - Rick Jumpa (708)706-4722
- 21 **Hazel Run, MN** 3:00 seminar on spiritual gifts, 6:00 revival service - Fire on the Prairie, 460 1st St. - Rev. Diane Lang (320)383-2424
- 21-22 **Lonsdale, MN - WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** 10036 Clearwater Ct. *Freewill offering, meals available to purchase* - Teresa Stamman on Facebook or Sandy Garafalo (253)948-7770
- 22 AM & PM **Lonsdale, MN** Triumphal Life Church, 221 2nd Ave. - Rev. Ben Federson (952)484-7667
- 23 **Hysham, MT** - Sam Staley (541)610-7449
- 24 **Billings, MT** Home meeting - Chaney & Lashae Bowen (541)480-9602
- 25 **Hibbing, MN** Hibbing Christian Assembly, 2210 2nd Ave. W. - Rev. Rod Toumi (218)929-1940
- 26 **Grand Rapids, MN** Full Gospel Church, 35 SE 6th St. - Brian Hughes (218)256-3580 or church (218)326-6477
- 27-29 **West Union, IA - ENTREPRENEUR CONFERENCE/PROPHETIC CONFERENCE** IMI Cabin, 14975 Nature Rd. *Choice of meetings to attend, held simultaneously in different parts of the retreat center* - Tom Stamman (612)202-6064
- 30 9 AM - 3 PM **Plymouth, IL - IMI REGIONAL CONFERENCE** Plymouth Assembly of God - Kevin Lingenfelter (309)458-6677 or 458-3293 or (217)242-6213
- 31 **Stanwood, WA** 16605 West Lake Goodman Rd. - Doc & Faith Mischel (206)290-7332

JUNE

- 1 **Everett, WA** Sonrise Christian Center, 11625 Airport Rd. - Don Jacques (206)679-0711
- 2 **Cedar Falls, IA** Home meeting, 2816 Scenic Dr. - Kay Cervatti (319)269-0790
- 3 **Waltham, MN** - Charles Olson (507)251-8089 & Sue Olson (507)273-2689
- 4 **Gorman, TX** Bride of Christ - Rev. Denver Rainey (254)734-5131 or (254)734-3360
- 5 **Granbury TX** Generations Church, 5718 E. Hwy. 377 - Rev. Alan Latta (817)219-5164
- 6 **North Branch, MN** Perkins Restaurant, *all invited* - Phillip Lang (612)978-5321
- 7 **River Falls, WI** Celebration Church, W 11149 County Rd. MN - Jerry Goodmanson or Rick Swanson (320)761-5126
- 8 **Ramsey, MN** Freedom Christian Center, Hwy 10 - Rev. Mark & Anna Ried (612)670-6984
- 9 **Centuria, WI area** Pam Stratmoen (715)491-5779
- 10 **Sioux City, IA** Word of Life, 1478 Buchanan Ave. - Wally Green (712)259-2863 or 258-0405 or 203-0980
- 12 AM & PM **Tolma, ND** New Life Fellowship, 2750 Hwy. - Rev. Jeff Kapelle (701)262-4446
- 13-15 **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP (Tom's days)**
- 16 **Richland Center, WI** Outreach, 28593 Hwy BA - Rev. Jeff Shelton (608)495-1008
- 17 **Montello, WI** Outreach, N5850 11th Rd. - Billie Jo & Aaron Staveness (608)369-1506
- 18 11:00 AM **Davenport, IA** 1316 E 11th St. - George & Jane Bethell (563)529-3253
- 19 **Brainerd, MN** 13152 Smart Rd. - Fay Holtz (218)851-2018
- 20 **Portage, WI** Two Rivers Coffee, 224 W Wisconsin St. - Nathan & Jerusha Smith (608)216-8040
- 21 **Ft. Dodge, IA** The Pointe, 1402 9th Ave. N. - Rev. Al Wright (515)570-3297
- 22 **St. Paul Park, MN** Household of Faith, 1090 Chicago Ave. - Rev. Rich Pfeffer (612)267-2406
- 23 **Greenville, WI** Home meeting, N 1467 Julius Dr. - Tricia & Chris Voigtlander (920)228-0253
- 24 **Rockford, IL** First Love Fellowship, 629 Vincent Ave. - Rev. Don Wynn (815)222-5291
- 25 **St. Peters, MO** New Beginnings Family Church, 2134 Parking Dr. - Rev. Jesse Adams (314)517-2380
- 26 AM & PM **Sedalia, MO** Liberty Life Center, 1501 Driftwood Dr. - Rev. Gary Smith (660)281-7404
- 27 **Ottumwa, IA** Pre-approved Auto, 613 Richmond Ave. - Jen & Kevin Christopher (641)799-2976
- 28 **Brainerd, MN** Outreach, Communitas Church, 824 Laurel St. - Dean the preaching machine (218)330-0326
- 29-30 **Pagosa Springs, CO** Restoration Fellowship, 264 Village Dr. - Justin Frie (970)946-2046

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Tom and Teresa's MISSION TRIPS

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Mechanic shop plans are finished

We have a few minor projects to finish, and then, we will

begin this exciting new venture on building a mechanic business in Honduras.

Full-time contractors with crews

Should the Lord tarry, we ask you to pray for us and these projects.

Julio will be working on our tourism. He will fix the main pool in April and begin working on pool number two. In the fall, we anticipate either another pool with a water slide or building another soccer field.

Omar will build the welding shop and three classrooms that include a music room, an art room and another classroom. We anticipate in June that he will be starting the main school that will be three stories high. This will probably be a two- to three-year project.

Navoth and his two brothers are our youngest contractors. They will be building the new boys bathrooms and showers and four new bedrooms along with remodeling the boys orphanage. We anticipate a year-long project. They started today, March 31st.

Torres will be focused on finishing our first apartments and finishing a house that has been unfinished for a year. Then, he will be busy building houses for the poor or farmers scattered amongst our properties.

Moises will be building our food pantry and redoing our dining room. Many years ago, to save money, most of our walls were built out of sheetrock. Unfortunately, rodents have gotten in, so we are redoing the walls. After Moises is finished, he will work with our farm engineer to build greenhouses, tilapia tanks and barns. Also, he will be handling the various projects that need to be done.

Rudolfo is our main maintenance man. He does our roofs and electrical and fixes things that break. He has a group of three to four guys that work for him, which includes one of our children named Jason. Rudolfo is finishing up the gate on our hotel, bars on our walls and roofing for the girls laundry room.

Basketball court is almost finished

The basketball court has been extended. All we have left to do is cement in the posts, paint the stripes and put a chain-link fence behind the hoops to block the balls from going everywhere.

Volleyball court is almost finished Our contractor, Julio, will be finishing the professional volleyball court in mid-April. They are getting ready to pour the cement. Hallelujah! I love volleyball!!! We thank God, Dr. Tim Peterson, and CFC for donating half the money for the volleyball court.

Phase two of the water park will be started after the volleyball court is finished Our goal is to bring tourists to our place to find Christ and to have fun. This will accomplish a number of things: create jobs, create awareness of the orphanage, raise money to fund the orphanage and bring joy to those enjoying the place. Our kids love to jump and do flips so we are putting in a pool with four diving boards. It will be a great surprise to them.

Crusade field/baseball park/full-length soccer field/American football/farm Still on hold – keep praying.

Houses By summer, we hope to be building small two-bedroom houses for people in Honduras.

Other projects we hope to have done in the next year

Butcher shop • cement driveway into the hotel • an area for our girls to hang out • mechanical shop

IMI is buying thirty beautiful and productive farm acres

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

Future farming projects Our plans are to build four greenhouses and four tilapia tanks. • We are needing to dig three wells. • We want to irrigate 250 acres. • Our goal is to plant a hundred trees per month in order to have at least 10,000 producing trees.

Well update We are currently talking to two companies to dig the three wells that we desperately need before we go forward in our agricultural endeavors.

The promise of God is being fulfilled

As of March, we no longer have to buy eggs or milk or guavas or pigs or fish. Each month, we knock out one type of food that we will no longer have to purchase. Fruit will take the longest as it takes three to five years before they produce.

In March We planted \$1,900 worth of corn, \$2,750 worth of beans, \$2,150 worth of grass, and \$3,750 worth of avocado trees on our properties. Each coming month, we will plant enough corn for our children and our livestock so we have a fresh harvest every month, enough beans for our children and workers, and a hundred fruit trees. Every two months, we will be cleaning out a tilapia pond to get rid of the river fish that eat our food. We will take the fish dung and use it as fertilizer, and then, restock the ponds.

In April We will plant a hundred banana trees and about five acres of corn in an area where we just put in our new irrigation system.

Guava tree farm news 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.

Fish Normally it takes nine months to get a harvest of tilapia. Ours are ready to be harvested in six months. We harvest fish approximately every other week, so we no longer have to buy fish. The lobsters are growing. We are one of only six farms in the nation to raise fresh water lobster.

Aquaponics Our goal in the next eight months is to build four concrete tanks and four greenhouses. We will run the grey water from the tilapia tanks into the greenhouses. Thus, the water will be used twice and our plants will have nutrition-filled water. Each tank will help us raise 2,000 tilapia.

Rabbits The kids caught a wild rabbit so we hope to mate it with our domestic rabbits.

Cattle We have five baby calves that are growing and healthy and are expecting some more to be born very soon.

Dairy farm We are getting 41 liters of milk a day. Milk is extremely expensive, so this saves us a lot of money.

New land that was fenced in Our turkeys have a new home. This is the first time they have been separated from the chickens. So in the morning we get to wake up and listen to roosters, Tom turkeys and native birds. No need for an alarm clock. I have instructed our farmer to buy more female turkeys.

We are harvesting 300 to 400 eggs a day – not EGGSaggerating!!! We no longer have to buy eggs. (We were buying a hundred a day.) Now, we are able to sell them.

Ducks and free-range chickens were laying about 35 eggs a day. Now, we will no longer eat their eggs, but will allow them to hatch. The ducks and chickens will be able to multiply, thus, providing meat for the children.

We are building four chicken barns under one roof The four barns are finished, with the exception of the automatic watering system which will be finished the first week of April. We will be buying 300 chicks every few weeks and harvesting a minimum of a hundred a week for the orphanage. We are projecting that in three months we will no longer have to buy chickens for the orphanage.

Mama pigs are pregnant A year ago, we had three pigs. We have eaten nine and now have 41 pigs. Four of our pig barns are finished, with the exception of the automatic watering. We will also be excited to use a power washer to clean out the manure. The builders have the flooring of the last two barns completed and will be finishing the walls and roofs in April. After all six barns are built, we will be able to have 140 pigs. By the end of the year, we will begin to market the hogs. With the exception of a Taiwanese school that trains Taiwanese in hog raising, we are already the biggest hog operation in the area.

Butcher shop One of our biggest needs is to build a butcher shop. Our missionaries that are in Honduras right now are designing it.

IMI in Honduras will need a salesman and a refrigerated truck Within the year, we will be hiring a salesman to go to grocery stores, restaurants, and markets to sell meats, fruit, beans, corn and vegetables. I imagine our salesman will have a laptop and ask the vendors and owners if they want duck, turkey, beef, pork, chicken, eggs, tilapia, twelve types of fruit, and various vegetables. This will provide a job and more resources to bless people.

Sponsor a poor child's schooling for \$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. This is a great opportunity for you to help a child and change the world through bilingual Christian education.

Sponsor a child to go to college Currently, Adriana, our eldest daughter in the orphange (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.

WORLD MINISTRY

Donations needed You can't take it with you when you leave this world! Each month, I bring three tubs and a musical instrument to Honduras.

Here are some things we could use: working instruments * art supplies * nice clothes from ages 2-17 * nice books in Spanish or English * tennis shoes * sporting goods * toys * tools. If it weighs more than fifty pounds we cannot use it. Please bring to a meeting or send to **Impact Ministries International, 10036 Clearwater Ct., Lonsdale, MN 55046** or **PO Box 102, Lonsdale, MN 55046**.

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 As of March 31, we are discontinuing our feeding programs in Honduras. As some of you know, we have had serious issues with our partners in Honduras. We are cutting off the relationship totally. This is something we should have done a year ago, but we extended the hand of grace. Now the grace has run out. If you would like more details, please call me. The good news is the Lord has brought about new partnerships in the last month (isn't that surprising).

Here is the process: If you have been sponsoring orphans in Honduras, Uganda, Liberia or India, nothing has changed. If you have been sponsoring children in Honduras at \$10 a month, we will send you a photo of one of the children from our orphanage. You will have an opportunity to write to them and they will respond. If you would rather sponsor children in another country, here are your options: Liberia, Haiti, Guatemala, Philippines, Democratic Republic of Congo, or India. Please let us know if you want to change your sponsorship to another country.

Single moms – We have contacted our partners in Liberia, Haiti, India, Guatemala, Philippines, and the Democratic Republic of Congo to see if they have single moms and widows who need our help. If people don't contact us, we will share the monies with poor women in other countries.

Any questions, please call me (Tom) at (612)202-6064.

IMI has a new partner in Cameroon and Gabon, Africa Please pray for Dr. Hughes who went to China to see his wife and children and is on his way to Cameroon and Gabon. We are looking forward to partnering with him and his family to help the poor by providing food and income opportunities. Pray for his meeting with the president of Gabon who is interested in his agricultural training. Dr. Hughes was a professor at the University in Toronto. Teresa and I are believing to go to Africa the end of August and beginning of September.

IMI has given nearly \$385,000 away this year in three months but we have a long way to go to fulfill God's calling on IMI to help Honduras and other nations.

Pray with me about future plans I'm 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.

Sam and Becky Barber in Belize As the heat and humidity are on the rise in May, so the work being done in Belize City is on the rise. We had a Passover meal before Easter. It was a great opportunity to share with around twenty people. We started with a foot washing which most had never done before. After we talked about the symbolism of each item, it was fun to watch people try foods that they never had before. The evening was a great time of worship, fellowship and food.

We have many prayer requests. *Please pray* for ...kids who are associated with one of the many gangs here in Belize City, that Christ will move in these areas and many souls will be won for Him ...us, that as we minister in these areas God will protect us and give us the words to say to the people ...the kids we minister to every day at the educational youth center for teens in the mornings and at "Water Walkers" in the afternoons and Saturday and Sunday ministry to kids and adults ...Julie Miguel who operates an after school center where we help, as she goes through a time of mourning her mother's death ...a group coming from Barclay College who will be ministering with us during the first few weeks of May ...a missionary family who was released from their organization and plan to stay and continue working for Jesus...our finances, as we operate on a shoestring budget and really need funds for repairs and health insurance ...the sale of the eight puppies our Rottweiler recently had. We invite you to partner with us in prayer and finances. Checks may be sent to IMI with **Barbers** in the memo line.

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**.

Bed and breakfast near the Twin Cities of Minnesota We will be having guests for the first time during our conference in April. We thank the Lord for providing the resources to redo the floors.

We now have new wood floors for the main hallways and one of the dining rooms and three bedrooms. It's nice to have the house restored to its former beauty. We are blessed to have five new beds and bedroom sets for our guests. Call me if you would like to come to our place to either stay or go on a tour.

Phase 2 We have met with the county to add to our kitchen. We have had a setback as one of our former people who lived with us has been using our residence for his business address without permission. Please pray that he will follow through and call the state to have his name removed from our address. He is a Christian, but has some mental issues. After he removes our address from his business, we will have to have a county meeting to see if we can get approval. There has been some pushback from the county because of all the dysfunctional people we have had at our place. Nothing is ever easy!!!

Currently, we have five rooms available, including a master suite. Each room has a beautiful view with an extremely comfortable bed and new furniture. We are located only four minutes from I-35 on ten beautiful acres. We are less than 25 minutes from Cabella's, thirty minutes from the Mall of America, and fifty minutes from all of the Minnesota sports facilities. The stay includes a wonderful breakfast with a fantastic cook who uses organic foods. Call **Tom** at **(612)202-6064** to come.

The Lord of the Harvest was at work during the month of February

After all, it's all about souls. "...he who wins souls is wise..." *Proverbs 11:30* As I recall the decisions for Christ in March, there were one to five in Rochester, MN, Waukesha, WI, Dwight, IL, Chaska, MN, Ottumwa, IA, and Ft. Dodge, IA; six to ten in Rockford, IL, Carroll, IA, Ft. Atkinson, WI, Faribault, MN, Brainerd, MN, Ramsey, MN, and Ankeny, IA; and over 35 in Chicago, IL. God is good!


IMI ministers who had me speak in March Pastor Cindy Christofferson in Waukesha, WI; Pastor Don Wynn in Rockford, IL; Rev. Phil Lange in Grasnston, MN; Rev. Dean Goosen in Brainerd, MN; Rev. Michael McDermont in Springfield, IL; Rev. Linda Boese in Oskaloosa, IA.

IMI retreat center is available for rent Do 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**.

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

Become an IMI ambassador You can be a volunteer or earn an income. Save children, change the world, make 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.

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Healthy Tip by Dr. Teresa

 Eat a meal-replacement bar. OK, so most protein bars taste like flavored sawdust. But most are also nutritious and low in calories, and they make it easy to stave off the midafternoon hunger pangs you'll inevitably feel after having eaten, say, a light lunch. Don't get too hung up on nutritional values; just pick a bar that includes ten or fifteen grams of protein (think protein bar, not energy bar) and you'll be fine. Eating a mid-morning or mid-afternoon meal replacement bar doesn't just bridge the gap between meals; it's an easy way to get in the habit of eating smaller meals more frequently, another habit you'll eventually want to adopt.