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WISDOM FROM THE KING UZZIAH – PART NINE *Word*

"He sought God..." – 2 Chronicles 26:5

The most important quality anyone can have is to be a person who is seeking God. I praise God that I had a mom in my teen years who sought God. Eventually, she found him in the Catholic Charismatic movement in Rochester, MN at the nunnery. One of our family friends had invited her to these powerful meetings where she met Jesus and the Holy Spirit for the first time. Soon she began to drag us to these meetings. It was in ninth grade that I began to seek God for the first time. We had a storage room under the stairs, and I would go there to read the Bible and seek the Lord. I must have made some type of impression on others because, in my confirmation class, I was one of only two out of over a hundred teenagers to read the Bible during our retreat. Incidentally, when I was a teenager, I would babysit for a number of families who were all seeking God. I remember one of them ministering especially to me many times. He was a great influence. (Fifteen years later, I was evangelizing in my hometown, and I ministered to his daughter and she gave her life to Christ.) But after my confirmation, the devil came in. I noticed girls in such detail like I had never noticed them. It wasn't long and I was ensnared by them. For the next two years, all I could think about was women. Then my parents took me to a Bible camp in Missouri where I gave my life to Jesus. Two months later, I went on a mission trip that sealed the deal and God called me into the ministry. On that trip, I read the entire Bible through, except for Psalms. In the first year of my walk with God, I read the Bible through four times. Now I have read it through six times in Spanish, plus dozens of times in English. I desire to please God more than man and myself. Although there have been times I have been frustrated and even angry, yet, Jesus is Lord!!! I thank God that all of my biological children and grandchildren that are of age know Jesus.

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" has been a scripture that motivates me to this day. I encourage all of you seek first a relationship with God through Bible reading, prayer and worship. Jesus promised that if you do, everything will be added to you. Prioritize your time with Him. Shut off the hellevision; get in the faith book; worship with gusto and love. But notice also in Mathew 6:33, we don't just seek God, we seek to build His kingdom which includes evangelism, discipleship, loving others, improving the earth, creating jobs, etc. Don't live a mediocre life, rather live a life that has eternal significance. Figure out those things that you enjoy doing, and do it to bless the king! Today I flew from Atlanta to Honduras. I got the opportunity to minister to one of the flight attendants. She began to wipe away her tears. I wanted to take a nap, but her life was more important than my sleep. Instead of just resting for three hours, I got a chance to prophesy and encourage her. She was extremely grateful. Meditate on this: What difference does it make if you are a multi-millionaire, or popular or a playboy and you end up in hell? Absolutely nothing.

I watched a movie about an Olympic wrestler who was contacted by Mr. Du Pont, one of the wealthiest men in America. He decided to have the USA wrestling team train at his mansion. After the Olympic tournament, Mr. Du Pont shot and killed the Olympic coach. Mr. Du Pont had everything handed to him, but spent the last ten years behind bars. Just think of what Mr. Du Pont could have accomplished if he sought God instead of his own fame.

What are your priorities in life? Do we take time to read the word of God? When is the last time that you read the Bible all the way through? Do you take the time to be grateful and worship the God of heaven and earth? Or do we avoid church, or maybe attend, but refuse to sing and praise His holy name? Do we ask God for advice, or just do whatever makes us feel good? Do we listen to His voice, or follow our own passions? Do we seek to do God's will by obeying His commands, or do we just live a selfish and unproductive life? He promises us that if we seek Him, we shall find Him.

Honduras Highlights



Report from Teresa NEWS ABOUT THE CHILDREN!!! We have a new nine-year-old girl named Marisol. She was very abused by her biological mother, and then, by her adoptive mother. Finally, she is with us. Marisol is a sweetheart, very open to everybody. The children like her and play with her. Marisol is in first grade. She had never been in a swimming pool. She loves being here. PTL!
We have an awesome group of missionaries from Florida who are helping us organize donated items

and the play room. We also have a young man from North Carolina who is helping the boys and girls to work out and breakdance. Pastor Jeff Arp is preaching in our church and evangelizing in the mountains along with Pastor Julio and Josh from North Carolina. Also, the ladies had an awesome time sharing their testimonies with the teenagers. Our girls were very blessed.

The children are excited about finishing their school year in one more month. Their grades are good. It is good to see them behaving better, willing to help more, and listening to the nannies when asked to do their chores.

GREAT FARM NEWS!! We have twenty more baby pigs born within two days. They so cute. One mother has thirteen pigs the other seven. They are doing very well. We have a total of 32 pigs. PTL! We have 600 baby chicks. They are doing very well and are very cute. There are also four more ducks on the farm. Also, we have two new ponds with 2,000 baby fish and another pond with fifteen lobsters. This is a new kind of sweet water lobster. There are only five people who have this kind of lobster.

Missionaries in September and October We welcome back Rev. Jim and Rev. Nancy Nygaard who came back for the third time. This awesome couple was instrumental in purchasing our corn planter and helping us bring two containers to Honduras. Our hope is to have them move to Honduras during the winter season. Rev. Nancy got a chance to speak at the chapel, and she also drew up plans for our hotel that we would like to build next year. Rev. Jim, who has been a farmer all of his life, spent a lot of time with our agricultural engineer. We are excited for their partnership. They were also blessed to see the wrestling mat, workout gym, corn planter and the gator. They were instrumental, along with Ron Braatz, in getting the containers to the City of Refuge. Please pray for them.

We also were blessed to have Rev. Joshua Porter from North Carolina come to the City of Refuge for two weeks. He is a 27-year-old on-fire man of God who has worked for Disney, and more importantly, worked for Reinhard Boehnke, the famous German evangelist. He travelled with me a week, and then decided to come on his very first mission's trip. He teaches breakdancing, is highly prophetic and is an anointed evangelist. We are stoked he came to Honduras to sow into our kids. He is doing a lot of preaching in Honduras. Last night he preached for Pastor Julio at his church, and the night I am writing this, he is going to evangelize in the mountains.

We also have four Floridians from Orlando, Pastor Jeff Arp and his wife and two of their church leaders, coming the first week of October. Their church has the twelfth largest church building in the USA. Pastor Jeff's wife is making her second trip. They are counting down the hours to come and see what the Lord has done. We pray their church will want to get involved.

We were blessed to have Prophetess Teresa Gregory bring a team of twelve people to check out what we were doing in Honduras. She has a school in Uganda and would like to expand and teach business in Honduras. One of the team members worked on a filming crew with Brad Pitt. This could be our most important connection ever. Over \$50,000 was spent on a marketing video by Teresa. Pray that God gives her wisdom on how we can partner together.

Music We just brought another guitar. Hallelujah! And our good friends, Dr. Bob and Bobby, just purchased another flute. Our music teacher from Minnesota will officially start in October.

IMI welcomes Emily to the City of Refuge Emily has spent the last eight years of her life in Tegucigalpa, Honduras as a teacher and worship leader. We are so excited to have her come and lead our kids into worship and start a worship band. Her band was so good in Tegucigalpa that she traveled to other churches. How ironic that she went to high school with my son and daughter! Back in 1988, I stayed in her parent's house (before she was born). Her dad is very good friends with one of my friends, Dr. Tim Peterson – ust another God connection. PTL

God is working on our children in Honduras It's awesome to see our kids being touched by the Lord Jesus. In the last month, I've seen dramatic changes in many of our children and it touches my heart. Some of the kids had withdrawn from us, but this month, they began to hang around again. God has been touching them. It was a delight to work out with the boys, play games with the children, see them play soccer, and go swimming with them. These different activities gives my wife and I and the missionaries opportunities to bond with the kids, depending on what they like to do. I had a blast teaching the children how to wrestle. The boys love the wrestling mat. It's a perfect place for them to take out their aggression and testosterone. Oh, happy day perfectly describes my time with the children. It's good to see some of them smile again and come out of their introverted ways. It's also exciting to see the children in school learning and growing. The two new classrooms are such a blessing. Thanks, to my givers and to God.

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 seven sponsors for \$100 a month or two sponsors for \$350 a month or one sponsor for \$700 a month. Life is getting more expensive there and schooling even more. Please pray about helping Adriana become a doctor. Mark **Adriana** on your check to help with her education.

To sponsor a poor child to go to school, it's \$20 per month or \$200 a year 100% of the monies goes to the school and ZERO goes to Tom and Teresa. Sponsors will get updates and emails from the children. If you believe in education, then this is a great opportunity for you to help a child and change the world through bilingual Christian education.

Babies orphanage The ceiling is done, and they are beginning to put in the new tile. What a transformation! We have also sent \$5,000 to redo the bathrooms. The next step is to work on the kitchen. Then, the indoors will be done. Our next steps are to finish the outside walls, tile the outside floor, and put up protective walls.

Our next remodeling projects The boys orphanage needs some TLC and the bathrooms redone. With 36 boys, I'm sure you understand. Our next project will be redoing the sidewalks. The final remodeling project will be going from building to building and fixing and painting everything.

IMI has medical mission trips Come and love on people who have no help, live in pain and die young only because they were born in a poor country. It's not their fault. What would Jesus do? With a doctor on staff, we are ready to work with you to help others. Like Paul, listen to the Macedonian man, "Come...and help us."



Children getting presents



Front security wall



Duplex apartment

Honduras Highlights

IMI hires our first part-time doctor I met the doctor for the first time and you can see the love of God in her heart. She makes an incredible sacrifice to come and help the people in the fourteen communities.

God is good! Through the help of God's people, we were able to raise \$27,500 to buy a new van. Please pray. We are currently looking for a new van. The one we have should have been replaced two years ago.

The walls are going up on our new soccer field Our current soccer field is across the street and requires adults to watch the children for their safety. The new soccer field will be in the main compound and will enable the children to play without a lot of adult supervision. Also, due to the popularity of this sport, the field is rarely available for our younger children to use. With two soccer fields, we can have tournaments. This soccer field is big enough to have eight players per team, so more people can play. Our goal is to finish it by the end of the year. We need \$20,000 more dollars.

Soccer field is being used to win souls and impact communities Rudolfo, who handles all of our electrical, roofing, and welding has been setting up soccer tournaments in the different communities. There is fierce competition, and then, he shares the gospel with them. How cool is that!

Front security wall is being built quite rapidly We were very vulnerable by having a wall upfront that was only a cement block or two high and a chain-link fence without razor wire. However, that is changed. After investing \$15,000, the wall is almost completely built. We then are going to continue another hundred meters or so and build a wall between our property and the community center where they party and sell alcohol. The walls are approximately ten feet high. Our builder has made a beautiful design on the cement, and he will varnish it so we don't have to paint it every year. The final touch will be the razor wire.

We also continued our cement wall with chain-link fence and razor wire around our seventy-acre property that has the hotel, apartments, pool, soccer field, farm and housing. Just last month, we put in security lights, but they were stolen. Three months ago, our small water pump was stolen. Thievery is a continual problem. I hate spending money on security, but we live in an evil world.

Manufacturing plans 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. We would also like to acquire the necessary equipment for making bricks, as there are other brickmaking factories only two miles away because of the availability of raw materials.

City of Refuge now has souvenirs available for purchase We have T-shirts and coffee mugs.

Our engineer knocks it out again We had a hillside that was only rocks and clay. But after putting in irrigation pipes, the whole hillside is full of grass. I was shocked! I remember four years ago it was all rocks and thorn brushes.

Apartment progress – eight-year vision is becoming a reality The walls of the two apartments (two bedrooms and two bathrooms) are finished. They are now beginning to plaster the walls. As they are doing that, we will be putting the roof on. It's a blessing to see that the idea God gave me is working as the walls of the house also serve as a protective wall on the border of our property. Our goal is to give two families homes to live in, one family that works with us and another from the garbage dump. These blessed people will get a job, Christian schooling for their children, medical, recreation and an extended family to love them. As Abraham was looking for a city whose builder and maker was God, may God use this city to bless His creation.

House #3 – We are getting ready to put in the electrical wires It will also be able to be rented in the near future. Again, it will provide extra income for children and bless God's people. Our next step is to finish the electrical.

Build in Honduras 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.

Twenty-acre farm next to the orphanage Did you know that we can get 3.5 harvests of beans per year? Beans and rice are the staple foods. We just harvested about five acres of beans in September, and then, planted another five acres a week later. Praise God for a good harvest.

Four-acre guava field We have now irrigated all four acres. We have 500 guava trees, 1,000 mango trees, fifty lemon trees, and a vegetable that is totally unique to Honduras. We are currently harvesting the guavas.

52-acre farm We went from a drought to flooding. We had to bring our cattle to the seventy acres next to the orphanage. The good news is we will be able to bring them back to green pastures as we are in the rainy season and the grass is growing like crazy. We made our fifteenth payment of \$6,000 for the house and acreage and we now owe \$50,000. If you would like to donate for the land, please mark **land** on your offering.

More baby pigs The mama pigs gave birth to their babies. We will have to separate them from the other pigs. There's nothing like bacon.

62-acre farm We haven't been able to check on the corn for two weeks as the flood has prevented us from going to the other side. This property is divided up into three parts. The front fifteen acres is for crops. The middle part is high hills currently used for pasture. The back fifteen acres is used for pasture, but we will be getting ready in 2016 to plant for the first time in a decade. We will clear the land on the side of the hill and plant 200 orange trees. We will then irrigate them. There's nothing like fresh orange juice. Yummy! We also need to put up a fence to divide the road that many people use from our property. Some people are letting their animals eat the grass that is for our orphanage.

We have planted a few acres of corn for the first time on this property. Currently, we are setting up our irrigation system that will allow us to plant about fifteen acres of corn and beans. The trenches for irrigating the land are 80% completed. Then we will lay the pipes, purchase the pump and be ready to start planting. We are so excited! We have raised \$23,500 and still need \$5,000 to purchase the irrigation system and \$10,000 for another pump. Please mark **irrigation system** on your offering envelope.

IMI builds first greenhouse Our cilantro, oregano, and some other native vegetables are beginning to grow in our greenhouse. Our engineer got free equipment from the government to help us grow the seasonings and vegetables that are used on a daily basis.

IMI is setting up five tilapia ponds Our engineer was holding back from filling up the ponds because of drought. But the drought is over and when the river subsides we will fill up the four large ponds. Everyone loves tilapia.

IMI is setting up our small pond to raise fresh lobster I didn't think you could raise lobster in freshwater, but here we go, another adventure and learning experience!

Our cows are looking great, and if they could talk, I know they would be excited about their new barn The cow barn is finished. Our maintenance man/electrician/welder says the stanchions are almost done so we can start milking cows indoors. Some of our farmers commented that the cow barn is nicer than their house. The stanchions for milking will be finished the first week of October.

Rabbits are here We welcome our four new rabbits, two males and two females. They will begin breeding in 75 days. We hope to have a great harvest and get inexpensive protein. Plus, their manure is extremely good for planting. Thanks again, Vlceks.

Stay happy "Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." – Albert Schweitzer



Chicken barn



Baby chicks



Rabbits

Around the World

Philippines **CRAZY!!!** I left Minneapolis about 1:00 on a Friday and landed in Manila Saturday at 10:45 pm. We went out to eat with one of our IMI pastors and his friend. Early in the morning, I got a chance to preach in the slums of Manila. We had about fifteen people receive Jesus, and I got a chance to pray for dozens of people. After the preaching, I bought them all lunch. That afternoon, I had the opportunity to meet the man who oversees over 400 feeding sites in the Philippines. He is an on-fire Catholic Christian. That evening, I met a pastor who has a powerful ministry four hours from Manila. We've already invested \$5000 in a gymnasium for him. I was done at 9:00 pm and went to bed, got up at 4:00 am, and flew back to Minneapolis. It was productive, but tiring.

Please pray for Bishop Emmanuel Freeman as he goes back to Liberia This is a godly man who oversees thirteen of our churches in Liberia. We are blessed to partner with him. If you are interested in helping our orphanage there, please mark **Liberia** on your check.

Blessings from the Barbers in Belize Hello, my name is Sam Barber. My wife Becky and I are IMI-sponsored missionaries in Belize. Besides helping a local Christian school with a tutoring program, we conduct Bible studies, host small mission teams, and do discipleship and leadership training. We have been busy organizing the tutoring and our discipleship program, which is designed to make young believers community leaders. September was a month of Independence celebrations here. On the 18th, our daughter participated in "Call to Worship", a worship alternative Christian concert held during the celebrations. To receive our entire update, you may contact us at sibisme@hotmail.com. We would love your support as the Holy Spirit leads. Please send checks to IMI with **Barbers** in the memo line.

Mission in India By the grace of our living God and by your prayers and support, we are renting a beautiful compound for our home. It is surrounded with two acres of field. Inside there is a 30 x 50-foot hall, another 15 x 30-foot hall and a small 7 x 10-foot room. These rooms are where the children stay and keep their boxes. There is another room, where I am staying with my family. We have a wonderful, huge kitchen and a storage room for our utensils, groceries, etc. There are two huge dining halls, 12 x 25 feet, where the children eat. There is also another huge hall which we are not renting, but by the grace of God, we are allowed to use for church services, tutoring and other programs.

This all happened because of your love, prayer, help and support and because Rev. S.K. Mali is a man of God who cares for us. These children can now see their broken dreams and visions again. They are happy and excited to be staying here and are growing educationally, spiritually and physically. Please continually keep praying for these precious children.

Guatemala report How amazing the last couple of weeks have been in Central America's largest slum called La Limonada (Lemonade)! The first week we worked there, we had 65 children in one location and around 55 children in the other, with possibly 40-50 adults attending as well. One of the areas borders two gangs, and the houses around the area where we meet with the children are all bullet-riddled. Many of the children prayed to receive Jesus into their hearts. What an honor to share with them the life-transforming Word of God and the provisions you and others have provided!

IMI is seeking partners to buy land in Israel Would you be interested in helping us acquire land in Israel? Currently, we have two people who are looking in Israel to help us purchase land. Pray for us!!!

IMI Nigeria We are looking for partners to start an orphanage in Nigeria. If you are interested, you can donate or have part ownership of a property. I am going to assume you have heard of Boko Haram and the atrocities that this Islamic group have done to Christians. They have murdered and raped and kidnapped thousands of Christians, while the world sits back and does nothing. We at IMI are going to do something. We are looking at buying eighty acres for \$100,000. We will start by buying four acres, and then, increase by two acres per month until we have purchased all of the land. Our goal is to start in October. Then we will build a small orphanage. Step three is to buy a vehicle, and four is to hire two workers. Step five is to find children to live there. Six is to find sponsors for the children.

4th annual entrepreneur conference in Montevideo, MN was a success

Ed Lipinski sponsored the meeting and did an awesome job. We were blessed to have Shannon Nordstrom from Garretson, SD. His *Under the Hood* program is on over 150 radio stations. He talked on branding and he knocked it out of the park! Emmanuel Baba Lola from Nigeria/Ireland/Minnesota had a fantastic message, as always. Some of the other excellent speakers from Minnesota were Steve Horn Insurance; Jim, who designs T-shirts; Tammy, a P.A.; Cal Farmer, a teacher. From South Dakota, we had Pastor Chad, youth pastor, and Doug Mashek, radio marketing and worship. And having come all the way from Wisconsin, Mark Kuhne, former banker who helps people prepare for retirement, gave a message on investing in gold. We were also extremely blessed to have marketing expert, Pat Yatskis, come and teach us. Don't miss the next one!

September was an incredible month I got a chance to preach in the following churches and meetings for those who are IMI ministers and/or affiliates: Rev. Dean, the Preaching Machine in Brainerd, MN; Rev. Jeff Shelton in Richland Center, WI; IMI Pastor Don Wynn in Rockford, IL; IMI pastors, Rev. Julie and Rev. Charles White; Rev. Laura Diehl in Janesville, WI; Pastor Randy Stone in Centuria, WI; Pastor Jesse Adams in St. Peters, MO; Rev. Phillip Lange in North Branch, MN; and Pastor David Chacon in Oswego, IL. We averaged about five decisions for Christ per meeting last month. Thank you, Jesus!



IMI welcomes new minister We were blessed to ordain a new pastor, Rev. Ken Speck. He is our first minister from Arkansas to be ordained.

Cool prophecies My friend, David, who is pushing seventy, received a prophecy he would get a house, and he did. It had been over twenty years since he owned his own home. Rev. David Chacon received a prophecy about buying a house, and he did. My friends, Dan and Danice, had a prophecy about getting a house in the country, and I helped them move into it.

Supernatural healings One of my girls was suffering with headaches and God instantly healed her. A missionary on the plane groaned in pain. I prayed for his hand and immediately he was healed. We serve a supernatural God.

New to the Stamman house We welcome Lee and Sandy Garofalo and their daughter to the IMI team. They will be building a website to sell our T-shirts and coffee. Also they will be helping us with the retreat center in Iowa. Plus, Sandy is a master gardener, and we are going to be building greenhouses. Lee is a fixer-upper. Some of the projects he will be working on is redoing our trails with our bobcat. Some of the other projects include building a bridge across the creek,

more cabins, and greenhouses. He also will be building shelves and installing tile in our house.

We also welcome Joshua Porter from North Carolina, who will be interning for two months. Joshua is an on-fire prophet/evangelist who worked with Reinhard Boehnke. After only one week, I am going to regret when he leaves us in November.

We hosted thirteen Nicaraguans and three Australians at our house in Minnesota The Stamman house was jam-packed full of people for four days. We had 25 people in our house. A dance team from Nicaragua came to our house and we were able to host them. I also thank God for our new friends who helped us keep it clean.

In the news Obama speaks at an LGBT meeting and tells them that homosexual rights trump religious rights. Of course, anyone who pays attention to what's happening fully expected this. He has been the most anti-Christian American president ever, bar none. I thank God, there's only one more year. Get out and vote morality, or someday this country will have no morality.

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NOVEMBER

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- 2 **Oskaloosa, IA** Outreach, please call for directions - Rev. Linda & Clinton Boese
- 3 **Cicero, IL** Home meeting, 2715 S. 59th Ave. - Cesar Bautista (708)774-9887
- 4 **St. Francis, WI (near Milwaukee)** New Day Fellowship (located in the *In Focus Photography* building), 4160 S. Kinnickinnic - Rev. Jerry & Rev. Mary Braunsdorf (414)483-2526 or 708-0076
- 5 **Gowrie, IA** 1005 Lincoln St. - Linda White (515)451-3596
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- 6 **Laurel, IA** Outreach - Rev. Charlotte & Lloyd Stangeland (641)295-0946 or 5857
- 7 11 AM **Davenport, IA** Outreach, 3323 W. Dennison Ave. - Linda Young (563)508-3960
- 8 **Sanford, NC** Healing Rivers, Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St. - Rev. Ron Swails (919)895-2102 or 542-1555
- 9 **Carthage, IL** Calvary Assembly of God, 720 Miller St. - Rev. Rod Burton (217)440-7322
- 10 **Hysham, MT** Hysham Baptist, 522 Rapalje Ave. - Sam Staley (541)610-7449
- 11 **Sioux Falls, SD** New Life. 500 S. First Ave. - Rev. Alex Klimchuk (605)360-6015
- 12 **Moweaqua, IL** Destiny Fellowship, 2500 N Main - Rev. Rod Hite (217)768-3996
- 13 **Chillicothe/Peoria, IL** call for directions - Pat Welk (309)579-2446 or 567-8389
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- 14 PM **Lostant, IL** River of Destiny Church - Rev. Ray & Yong Brierly (815)488-7888
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- 19 **Ankeny, IA** Open Bible Fellowship, 1125 SW 3rd St. - Rev. Wally Shea (515)306-1144
- 20 **Decatur, IL** Spirit of Life Church, 4994 Baker Woods - Rev. Doug Rudow (217)521-5767
- 21 **Raymore, MO** Beacon of Hope, 1315 E. Walnut - Rev. Dick Maynard (816)322-1177 or 520-7378
- 22 PM **Belton, MO** Pickering Place Clubhouse, 18813 Main St. - Gary Abbott (816)289-3222
- 23-25 **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP (Tom's days)**
- 28-29 **Hulett, WY** Assembly of God, 252 Hunter St. - Rev. Charlie Bauman (307)290-2026
- 30 **Niceville, FL** Outreach, 1009 Lake Dr. - Cherie & Randy Anderson (850)830-4513

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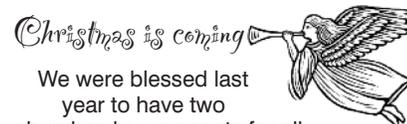
- 1 **Fennimore, WI** Living Faith Church, N. Hwy. 61 - Ann Schwendinger (608)778-7766 or John Gander (608)485-2501
- 2 **Faribault, MN** Harvest Time Bible Church, 2627 -2nd Ave. - Peter Kuriger (507)332-8731 or 0669
- 3 **Brainerd, MN** Outreach with Dean the preaching machine (218)330-0326
- 4 **Echo, MN** Heads Up Salon, 266 2nd Ave. W - Wendy Kuehn (507)829-7644
- 5 **Hazel Run, MN** Home meeting, 460 1st St. - Rev. Diane & David Lange (320)226-6696 or 669-4402
- 6 AM & PM **Ramsey, MN** Freedom Christian Center, Hwy 10 - Rev. Mark & Anna Ried (612)670-6984
- 7 **Mt. Pleasant, IA area** Home meeting - Maribelle Lund (319)750-9570
- 8 **Ft. Dodge, IA** The Pointe, 1402 9th Ave. N. - Rev. Al Wright (515)570-3297
- 9 **Galesburg, IL** Winds of Mercy Ministries, 180 Soangethaha - Rev. Bob Malone (309)299-8568
- 10 **Rockford, IL** First Love Fellowship, 629 Vincent Ave. - Rev. Don Wynn (815)222-5291
- 11 **Montello, WI** Home meeting, N5850 11th Rd. - Aaron & Billie Jo Staveness (608)369-1506
- 12 10 AM **Loganville, WI** Home meeting, E5932 Sunrise Rd. - Pam & Turk Schmieder (608)727-2094
- 12 7 PM **Owatonna, MN** Christian Family Church, 2300 Heritage Place NW - Dr. Tim Peterson (507)455-3205
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- 13 11 AM **Minnetonka, MN** Christian Family Church, 3510 Williston Rd. - Dr. Tim Peterson (507)455-3205
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- 14 **Lodi, WI** Home meeting, 7668 Lodi Springfield Rd. - Danice & Dan Kalscheur (608)212-9818
- 15 **Richland Center, WI** Outreach, 28593 Hwy BA - Rev. Jeff Shelton (608)495-1008
- 16 **Winona, MN** 63 Shady Oak Ct. - Al & Dannielle Rothering (507)313-0094 or Ben Johnson (507)313-8278
- 17 **North Branch, MN** Perkins Restaurant *all invited* - Phillip Lang (612)978-5321
- 18 **Rochester, MN** IHOP Rochester, 608 2nd St. SW (651)448-0974
- 19 **Blue Grass, IA** 9 Elmwood Dr. - Rebecca and Bob Ryan (563)323-4203
- 20 **San Antonio, TX** 2355 Delgado - Jose Esparza (210)381-0428
- 21 **Ottumwa, IA** Pennsylvania Ave. - Pamula Schulz (641)777-6365
- 22 **Des Moines, IA** Outreach, 7 Olive Branch Church, 2732 E. Cleveland - Rev. Walter Groff (515)321-7654
- 23 **St. Paul Park, MN** Household of Faith, 1090 Chicago Ave. - Rev. Rich Pfeffer (612) 267-2406
- 27 AM **Amery, WI** New Life Community Church, 119 W. Birch St. - Dr. Joe Goldsmith (715)338-1
- 27 PM **Prairie Du Sac, WI** S7559 US Hwy. 12 - Rev. Regi (608)963-1337 or Rev. JP Olsen (608)572-0150
- 28-31 **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP (Tom's days)**

Tom and Teresa's MISSION TRIPS

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

Honduras

November 23-25
 December 28-31
 January 18-21
 February 9-11
 March 7-9
 April 18-21
 May 7-9
 June 13-15
 July 4-7



Christmas is coming

We were blessed last year to have two children buy presents for all of our children. We have seventy children, ages two to twenty. You can either send presents or send money. We would also like to send presents to our sponsored children from our church. Some of the poorest people in Honduras attend our church. Could you bless a child for Christmas? Mark **Christmas** on your check.

Scrapbook Page

by Susan and Scott McCumber



This is little Nicol. She is nine years old. Nicol is the oldest of four sisters at our orphanage. We just love her so much. She is very smart and loves school. I would say Nicol is one of the most attentive listeners and is a willing participant in music and art. She also is a great helper when it is time to pick things up at the end of class. She has a very tender heart, especially for her younger sisters.

Leadership *"The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves." – Ray Kroc*
 Rarely do followers go further than leaders. As I have said before, "You cannot lead others where you have never been."

Impact *"You were born to make impact."* Hear from God, get a strategy, believe it, speak it, find partners, and run with it.

Success *"Success isn't just about what you accomplish in your life, it's about what you inspire others to do."*
 As someone said, being copied is the highest compliment. It's why we want excellence in our sports teams, churches, ministers, agriculture and City of Refuge.

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.

150General 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!

Send to:

**IMI • PO Box 102
Lonsdale, MN 55046**

Auto deposit for contributions.

Remember, we are set up to place any contributors on automatic withdrawals with your bank.

E-mail us at teresa@tstamman.com for the form.

We can send it to you via e-mail or you can download it from our website.

Giving "For it is in giving that we receive" – St. Francis of Assisi I've received so much joy and purpose from giving to the poor. I have to force myself to buy something for myself because I'd rather give than to receive. Take a moment and write down a time you really gave and received a blessing.

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 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.

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.

Perseverance "It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up." – Vince Lombardi

How do you explain that? It's hard to explain puns to kleptomaniacs because they always take things literally.

Smile My picture went to jail last week – it was framed.



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

Changes are difficult. Sometimes we resist change in our lives, like if we have to move and be away from our friends and start going to a different school. But often those changes bring good things into our lives, especially when God is behind the changes.

It is like a kernel of corn that gets turned into a cornflake. That corn has to be picked and smashed and baked to be put in a cereal box for our breakfast. Would you rather eat hard pieces of corn from a field without even cooking them, or would you rather eat the corn after it has gone through all the changes to become cornflakes?



Changes in our lives can be hard to go through, but they can become something very good in our lives. Maybe when someone moves, it puts them in a new church where they learn how to move in the power of the Holy Spirit, or they meet the person they will marry someday.

We know it is important to trust our parents. They protect us, take care of us, and bless us with things like ice cream and birthday presents. God is our Father in heaven, and He does the same thing. He protects us, takes care of us, and blesses us with good things. And sometimes there has to be difficult changes in our lives for these good things to happen.

Psalm 13:5 says, "I have trusted in Your loving-kindness. My heart will be full of joy because You will save me." Change is hard, but when we trust in God, it can become something better than we had, and even become something great!



Marriage Tip by Teresa Stamman

Do not begin a sentence with the word "you". Instead start with the word "I" and share your feelings instead of your thoughts. This is not as easy as it sounds because we all disguise a lot of thoughts as feelings, as in, "I feel like you are avoiding me." Some examples of genuine feelings are sad, angry, happy, lonely, frustrated, etc. Sharing your core feelings creates better communication, more connection and compassion.

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