

There's still time to send presents!



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**CHRISTMAS**  
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Would you like to give our kids in Honduras, India or Liberia presents? If so, mark Christmas presents on your envelope. As all of my friends know, "It's more blessed to give than to receive."



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BLESSED ARE THE MEEK  
FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE EARTH

This is a direct quote from Psalms 37:11 by David. Five times in Psalms 37 David tells us we can inherit the earth. He also promises us that God gives us the desires of our hearts. Here's a stammaxim: Godly humility increases supernatural ability.

*Humility includes*

- Acknowledging that you can do nothing without God
- Giving God the glory for all you have done
- Asking Him for help everyday
- Not thinking that you are better than others
- Knowing but by His grace and mercy you can accomplish nothing
- Confessing faults and weaknesses
- Being grateful to those who have helped you achieve what you have achieved
- Asking others for help and advice

*Why you need to invest in land*

- It's the reward for being humble
- When a believer buys earth, we redeem it from Satan and transfer the ownership back to its rightful heir - God the Creator
- With the exception of Hawaii, there is no more earth being created. Supply and demand, more people, same amount of land; therefore, land will increase in value
- Land has the potential to create wealth to be used for God's purposes: minerals, water, agriculture, business, housing
- Land can be used to build the spiritual kingdom - for example: churches, schools, and universities
- Land can be used to show the love of Christ, including: housing, raising food, joy, creating jobs, etc.
- So we won't be a burden to the church or society
- To bring praise, glory and honor to God
- Prevents the devil's people from using it to their own destruction
- Shows the lost that God's people are blessed and that they can be blessed too by following God's commands
- Makes you appreciate the awesomeness of God's creation
- Gives you an opportunity to fulfill the command of God to do agriculture (see Genesis 1:26-27)

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**Jan 14 ENTREPRENEUR & MINISTERS CONFERENCE**  
10:30-3:00 • Destiny Fellowship • 2500 N Main St. • Moweaqua, IL  
*Meet people, learn, grow, be blessed* • Rev. Rod Hite (217)768-3996

**Feb 4 IMI REGIONAL & BUSINESS CONFERENCE** 9:00 - 4:00  
New Life Assembly of God • 1229 8th St. • Reedsburg, WI  
*Sharing what God has given you* • Rev. Clark Peterson (608)393-8323

**Feb 11 ENTREPRENEUR & MINISTERS CONFERENCE**  
9:00 - 3:00 • Aloha Church Kauai • 4534 Uahi Rd. • Lihue, Hawaii  
*Connect with God's people* • Vil Galiza (808)645-0909 or 244-7177

**Feb 14 VALENTINE'S BANQUET** ♥♥♥♥ *Enjoy romantic suites, great food, powerful prayers, short teaching, and lots of fun!*  
Tom & Teresa Bed & Breakfast (with chef Sandy Garafalo)  
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*These are Tom's days. Feel free to come before or stay longer.*  
**January 14-17 • February 23-25 • March 8-10 • March 29-31**

*"Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give." - Ben Carson*  
*Tom says... Working 362 days a year, seventeen hours a day, being rejected and criticized by so many people, living on less than two percent of my income. Why? "It's a small price to pay to love a child."*

**Report from Teresa** We had a very good time in Honduras this month. It was great to see the children studying hard and being responsible with their classes. Most of them are passing with good grades. We have

three kids – John, Abraham and Wendy – that were doing very bad, not listening, not studying and fighting with each other. Now, they changed. They had good grades in school and their behavior improved tremendously. Thank you, Jesus. We will take the children who graduated with honors and had good behavior on a trip to the beach. They are very excited.

We have two children who are graduating from junior high, Vanessa and Javier. They graduated with honors and will be going to high school in the big city of Comayagua. Pray that they do well and God protects them as they go to a new environment. I asked Vanessa the other day about what is her favorite subject in school. She recalled, "...learning about Jesus, and when my teacher talks about values." Vanessa started talking about how important it is for a person to have values. "How God will bless us when we are genuine and transparent! God see us, and nothing is hidden from God." That conversation blessed me so much. It made me realize that God is always patient and He doesn't give up on us. Vanessa was very rebellious in the past, and now, she is transformed by God's power and our prayers. She wants to go to college and be an engineer.

We will be hiring a new teacher for special needs. We are very excited to finally have one teacher who will help our children who have learning disabilities. The psychologist is teaching the children values, and they like it a lot. We started a discipleship program with them and it is going very well. Also, we are having workshops for our employees, teaching different topics like values and discipleship.

In the month of November, we had missionaries who were teaching the children to play music. They are excited to practice their guitar and piano. We also hired a new cook, and the children like his cooking. The other day, he prepared rabbit. The kids thought it was chicken and they asked for seconds.

The kids are getting ready for Christmas. They are very excited thinking about presents and vacations. Pray that we can have enough presents for the kids and have a nice Christmas party for them and the workers.

We are getting ready to have six more children at the orphanage. Pray for more to come. We are so thankful to God that the government is not giving us a hard time anymore. They come once in a while to visit. PTL, they don't have any complaints.

I would like to thank all our wonderful ladies who attended our Annual Women's Conference. We had 35 to 40 ladies. I appreciate our wonderful speakers for blessing us with their powerful messages. We also were able to raise money to buy equipment for a dental room and for a water well and some fruit trees.

**November mission trip** We were blessed to have Dr. Jim Mischel from Everett, Washington, CEO of Electric Mirror, come for one week in November. Electric Mirror is one of our best corporate sponsors in Everett. Jim loved playing sports with the children and helping Luther on the farm. We were blessed to have Rev. Joshua Sheldon with his wife Jen and three of their children and Josh (a superstar athlete). Joshua is one of our IMI ministers and is one of two men I am personally coaching. This is Joshua's third time and his wife's second time. The boys loved sports and Joshua and Jen taught the children worship and how to play musical instruments. Joshua is a contractor and a music teacher. His wife is a home-school mom with five children. We were also blessed to have Rev. Shaun and Linda Hart from Monmouth, Illinois. Shaun has been a long-term friend and minister and he owns a construction company. His wife is a CNA. This is Shaun's second time and his wife's first time. They were scouting out the City of Refuge. Linda has never been on a mission trip and she loved it. They plan on living in Honduras three to six months a year in the very near future. We were also blessed to have Davis Tribble with his wife and son from Carthage, Illinois, come for the first time. Davis owns his own construction company and loves to preach. His wife is a waitress and prayer warrior. They painted, did repairs and played with the children. We were also blessed to have our partner, Blanca Guzman from Chicago, and her friend come for a month. Blanca will be in charge of the sewing business. She scoped out her new sewing room and is negotiating the purchase of machines and tools to start the sewing business. Hallelujah!

**Sewing room vision is a reality** We are excited about Blanca, from Chicago, coming to spend time with the children. She will be in charge of setting up our sewing room which will provide women with jobs. They will be making clothes for our children, clothes to sell in the states, clothes for our clothing store and clothing to give away to the poor. God is so awesome!

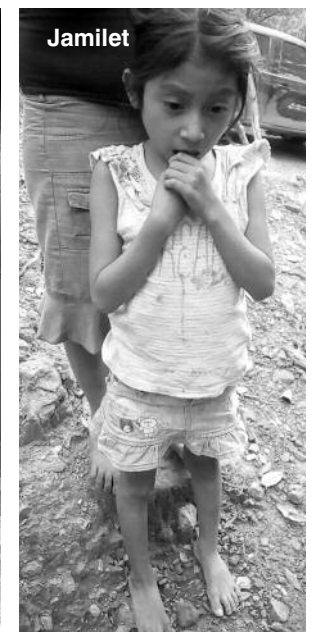
**Ten-year dream being fulfilled** All we have left on the duplex are the windows and doors and the septic system. The septic system is being dug as we speak. We are anticipating the duplex to be finished in December or January so two families can move in.



**City of Refuge completed projects since January**  
New soccer stadium \* extended walls for protection \* six new pig barns \* four new chicken barns \* laundry room for boys \* volleyball court \* basketball court \* remodeled babies orphanage \* remodeled boys orphanage \* pantry \* 2000-square-foot industrial arts building \* 2700-square-foot greenhouse \* olympic pool \* duplex will be finished in December \* preteen girls dorm by the end of the year. We praise God for His goodness and provision.

**We think we found our first family** Four children were found wandering in the mountains, two boys and two girls, ages six through nine. Their mom works in the fields and doesn't have her own home. They live in a little one-room place. The children are unable to go to school because they don't have money so they are left all alone all day. The kids go from house to house asking for food. Someone from that area saw them and tried to help, but they didn't have the resources. That person came to our place looking for help and we said "yes". The mom is very happy, and they plan on moving in January.

Two other children will also be coming in January. Gabriel, a nine-year-old boy, and Jamilet, a seven-year-old girl are very, very poor. The little boy works in the coffee fields to save money to buy his uniforms, books, food and supplies for school. He is doing very good in school. Jamilet, however, is very malnourished and her grades are very low as she doesn't have enough food to eat. Their mother washes clothes for a living and also watches over her mother. She is very happy that her children are going to get a home and a good education.



**Our long-term**

**missionaries** Joshua is back in the states on November 23rd and will be

returning around the first of the year. The kids love Joshua, well, actually, everybody loves Joshua. He is a tremendous servant and loves the kids. He and Josue, one of our workers, built incredible dumbbell racks and trees for the plates. He also built two basketball poles. Now the kids can play basketball. Please keep Joshua in prayer. We need him.

Pam has taught our children to make jewelry to sell for their sustenance and college education. She is speaking in two churches and will be selling the jewelry to help the children. Pam will be flying back to Honduras shortly after Christmas and plans on building a house.

**Multi purpose building** The groundbreaking will begin as soon as the engineers get the plans and details ready. We are getting ready to send \$20,000 to pour the platform. We will borrow the money, and then, pay it back in January and February. This building will be used for crusades, Bible camp and sports. For our ministry meetings, we figure 800 people will be able to fit into this place. It will be one of the larger meeting places in the state.

**96-bed dorm becoming a reality** We have broken ground, and they are working on the footings. The timing is perfect as we are now entering the dry season. We have sent \$10,000 to get it started. This will be one of our biggest buildings ever. It will have sixteen to twenty showers and toilets and house 96 children. We have broken ground in October. (Unless we come up with funding more rapidly) it will be a two-year project. But, all things are possible. It will be used as an orphanage or Bible camp dorms or both. Hallelujah! To give specifically, mark **dorms** on your offering check.

**November and December projects**

**Torres** – As of December 1st, everything in the duplex is done with the exception of a few windows and doors and the septic system. We sent \$6500 to dig the septic system, and two families will be moving into their new home. Hallelujah! Torres has started putting in the tile in the two-bedroom missionary house that sat vacant for eighteen months. The ceilings are done and the tile should be done in the middle of December. Plus, he is going to put in sidewalks and an outside sink for washing clothes. All we have left are doors, windows and the septic system. Our missionaries are planning on moving in in February.

**Omar** – has begun the two-year process of building the 96-bed dorms. He started digging the footings in November. This is the most boring part of the building process, although it is cool to see the dimensions of the new dorms. These dorms will house 96 world changers with sixteen to twenty toilets and shower stalls to be used as an orphanage or for our Bible camp or both. Mark **dorms** on your check.

**Navoth and his two brothers** – The outside and the walls of the new preteen girls dorms are complete. Now we are waiting for Rodolfo to put on the roof. It is a beautiful structure and the girls are going to love it. It will also have a bedroom for the educator. As soon as the roof is finished, Navoth's team will be building the new art and music room. When they are finished with that, they will add an extra apartment for missionaries.

**Rodolfo** – is working on the roof of the preteen building. When he is finished, he will be working on the roof of the girls laundry room. In November, we sent \$4,000 to finish the roof of the girls laundry room and the place for the kids to hang out at night.

**Moises** – The netting is complete and the greenhouse is ready to go. Hallelujah! As of late December, the butcher shop walls are now four feet high and construction is progressing. It is a four-month project we hope to have finished by February. This will be so much more sanitary than butchering outside. This will also put us in a position to sell our meat to high-end restaurants and grocery stores. We hope to eventually employ four full-time butchers.

**Julio** – The pool is done, and the basketball hoop and water polo cage are also done. Wow! God is good – another dream fulfilled! The pool is an Olympic-size pool. In December, Julio will be constructing ten-by-ten foot tilapia tanks for our aquaponics. According to the government, we are the only orphanage in Honduras that feeds fish to their children. We are excited to also be able to sell the extra fish to the restaurants and our neighbors. Julio should finish by the end of the year, and we should start planting in our greenhouse by January 1st.

**Well update finally** We received a designated offering for our well. In early December, we will have our well dug. It will water 52 acres and with the pump it will cost nearly \$12,500. We will be able to triple our herd of cattle. We will become one of the largest cattle ranchers in the area and the only ranch that has green grass year round.

**Corn and beans** We are harvesting corn on the backside of our property. This is amazing as one year ago these ten acres were trees and thorn bushes. Hallelujah! Each month, we plant three to five acres of land with corn and beans. Our monthly harvests are supplying our orphanage with beans for the meals and corn for tortillas and the livestock.

**52-acre farm** Our farmer is clearing the third section of land and removing the trees and thorn bushes. We will be putting in our well to water 52 acres of green grass. Should the Lord continue to bless us, our goal is to have ten parcels to rotate the cows every three days to fresh green Mombasa grass which has 450% more protein than Honduran grass. God is good!

**Tilapia** We are cleaning out three of our ponds. We take the manure of the fish and spread it on our land for corn and beans. By December, we will be putting in fresh water and more fish!

**Record – almost fifty baby pigs in a month** Hallelujah! There were almost a hundred pigs born throughout this year. We were able to trade out forty baby pigs for a hundred hens that are ready to lay eggs. We can't keep up with the demand for eggs at our grocery store.

**Cattle** The calves are doing great, and we have eight females pregnant.

**Sheep and goats** We had twin baby sheep and one baby goat. Cute!!! Hallelujah!

**Eggs are selling so fast, we cannot keep up, so...** we have traded pigs for a hundred hens that are ready to lay eggs. Currently, people are placing orders for their eggs five days in advance. Hallelujah!

**New chicken barns** We now have 800 chicks growing into meat chickens. Praise God!

**Incredible answer to prayer – 25 acres down south in USA**

Keep praying for the safe house. We have an architect to build the house in the shape of the cross.

**Belize** My business partner and good friend, Al, and Impact Ministries International are buying 78 acres in Belize. The property is halfway between the capitol, Belmopan, and Belize City, approximately 45 minutes from the airport. Our plan is to close November 30th. They have checked the land and said it's beautiful. It has mango trees and a few abandoned small buildings. We are probably going to have a 20' x 40' three-bedroom, two-bathroom house built, and then, add on from there. Our thoughts for the 78 acres are to begin farming and using the profits to help area orphanages until we can establish our own orphanage. The original price was \$100,000 and we were able to purchase it for \$50,000. Our plan is to send 50% of the down payment and begin to have the house built by our Mennonite brothers, and then by April, have the house moved down there.

**Eleven acres with possible partnership to buy another twenty in Belize**

We closed on the eleven acres in the middle of November. We sent 20% down and are making payments. Our hope is to have it paid off in the next year even though we have a five-year contract. This land is eleven acres and is about 35 to 45 minutes from the airport. It is only two miles away from the turnoff to the Mayan ruins. We are praying for housing for the poor and agriculture and perhaps tourism. There is an additional twenty acres that is for sale at \$1,000 an acre. I believe that I have found a partner from Ohio to work with us.

**Blessings from Sam and Becky Barber in Belize**

Hi! How time flies! What a month! Along with our regular ministries that we do each month – like Youth Ties, Bible studies, and volunteer work at the youth center – we had a special event. We were able to partner with two different organizations here to bring in CAMEO (Caribbean American Medical Educational Organization). This team of two doctors and five nurses came into Belize City and conducted a free medical clinic at the Collet Educational Resource Center. During the three days of clinics, they saw over 200 patients. Our part was to provide logistical support with housing and meals and helping them find their way around the city. Hosting short-term teams is part of our ministry here in Belize. We can house up to fourteen people in our home. As we close off 2016, please remember us in your year-end giving. Just send a check to IMI with **Barbers** in the memo.

**Peru** Pray for divine connections for a house of prayer and evangelism and the resources to build it.

**Pray with me about future plans** I am believing God to take two mission trips a month starting in March, 2017. In April, I am scheduled to go to Ireland. I also plan on taking trips to Africa, Asia, Europe, Peru and Belize.

**IMI has given nearly \$1,100,000 away this year** Hallelujah!

**Be unique** "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." –Catherine of Siena

**New meetings in November** Jim Rombold in Houston, TX; Dan Gilliland in Kansas City, MO; Mr. & Mrs.

Doyle Yoder in Harrisonville, MO; and Christian School in Sioux City, IA with Traci Van Vliet

**IMI ministers who had me speak in November** Rev. Jerry Braunsdorf in St. Francis, WI; Rev. Mark Caraher in Glidden, IA; Pastor Michael McMahon in Granbury, TX; Rev. Matthew Goers in Brooklyn Park, MN, Pastor Wally Greene in Sioux City, IA; Rev. Elaine Taylor in Brooklyn Park, MN, Pastors Esther and Bill Seffrood in Lancaster, WI; and Rev. Shaun Hart in Monmouth, IL



**It's all about souls** As I recall, these are the people who received Christ in November. One to five in Richland Center, WI; St. Francis, WI; Brooklyn Park, MN; Laurel, IA; Huxley, IA; Forest Lake, MN; and Lancaster, WI. Six to ten in Ellijay, GA; and Ankeny, IA. Eleven to fifteen in Lathrop, MO; Sioux City, IA; Raymore, MO; and Eldon, IA. Sixteen to twenty in Lawton, OK. 21-25 in St. Paul Park, MN. 26-plus in Sioux Falls, SD. 30-plus in Gaylord, MN; and Christian School in Sioux City, IA. *God is good!*

**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**.

**Our new partner is Kunes Autos** with twelve dealerships in Wisconsin and Illinois. Greg has a deal for you. Please contact me (**Tom**) at **(612)202-6064** and I will give you his number.

**Do you need a website created or updated?** Call me (Tom), and I will introduce you to Lee Garafalo. He is helping out two of my friends; plus, he helps us. Your website is the number two best way of advertising next to word of mouth. Call soon and get your website going.

**Business** "If you don't drive your business, you will be driven out of business." – B. C. Forbes

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

**Stamman house is growing** Our house is alive with ten people including six children, ages three to seventeen. They are a handful of blessings.

**Happy holidays** From the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the Sunday after, we had two of our children with their spouses, two grandchildren, our ten people who live with us, Larei (one of our ministers), Jason and his girlfriend, my mom and dad, my sister, our brother-in-law and our niece. It was a blast! God is good!

**We are grandparents again** On November 27th at 8:21 a.m., Alya Nicole Phillips was born, weighing eight pounds, 6.5 ounces and measuring 20.5 inches. She has nice olive skin and dark hair. Hallelujah! Mom and baby are doing great!!!

**That's silly!!!** Last night, I lay in bed looking up at the stars in the sky and I thought to myself where the heck is the ceiling.

**And here's more** My friend thinks he is smart. He told me an onion is the only food that makes you cry. So I threw a coconut at his head.

**And more** I can handle pain until it hurts.

**Seriously** "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." – Mother Teresa

# Healthy Teaching by Dr. Teresa

## Route to Optimal Health

Last month, we introduced you to the practice of eating six times a day in small portions. We will now look at why and how to apply this to your lifestyle.

**Why exercise alone won't help** In trying to fight fat with exercise, you might want to rethink your strategy when you take in more calories than you expend; the excess gets stored as fat. There's 3,500 calories in one pound, so eating just a hundred extra calories a day – a bagel, a candy bar, a soda – translates to 36,500 calories of excess energy over the course of a year. Even if your body stores only half of that, the result is over five extra pounds of fat a year.

You could try burning those excess calories through exercise alone, but in order to burn just one pound, you have to run 33.8 miles. Nearly one-third of us have an extra thirty pounds of fat. To burn that much, you have to run 1,040 miles, the equivalent of forty marathons.

**The key to help weight loss** What's the key to successful mastery of both weight loss and long-term health? There are really two main components:

1. The ability to master the amount of fuel you take in
2. The quality of that fuel

If we can devise a plan that delivers lower calories with nutrient-dense foods in the proper proportions, we have a recipe for success. How does it work? Portion size is key. When you eat healthy foods – low glycemic carbohydrates, healthy fats and high quality protein – in smaller portions than your body is used to, a magical transformation occurs. Your body turns to plan B and begins to utilize the unhealthy fat around the middle to make up the deficit. The storage system of fat begins to be used as it was intended, providing your body with a constant source of calories which signals it to turn off insulin, hunger and craving for carbohydrates.

And there is another great benefit to providing your body with these nutrient-dense, protein-rich feedings in small portions through the day. You protect your muscles from being cannibalized like in some low calories weight loss programs, but that doesn't mean you won't see results. In fact, you can expect to lose two to five pounds per week for the first two weeks and one to two pounds per week thereafter. This efficient, safe platform not only carries you through your initial weight loss, it also sets the stage for a whole new pattern of healthy eating for a lifetime.

Eating this way every three hours, starting with a healthy breakfast, helps you build a whole new energy management system, one that disperses energy through the day in accord with your body's natural design. And once you begin to use energy more efficiently, your body quickly starts to offload excess calories, producing the perfect internal environment for hunger control and weight loss. That's the science behind this plan. Now, how is that going to translate to your daily life?

**The logistics of healthy eating** Can you eat every three hours? If so, you can change your life. Let me help you figure out how to fit this meal schedule into your day. First, eat a healthy breakfast within thirty minutes of rising, say at seven in the morning. Three hours later, eat a little something else, and so on through the day.

7 a.m.	breakfast
10 a.m.	snack
1 p.m.	lunch
4 p.m.	snack
7 p.m.	dinner
9 p.m.	snack



This plan includes a healthy evening meal. It might be smaller than the standard american dinner of enough meat and potatoes to feed an army, but the good news is that your body won't want a big meal. You will be satisfied with a modest amount of healthy food because your body's desires will have changed.

Many people might be thinking: I don't have time; it takes too much effort to prepare meals; it is inconvenient; it doesn't fit my lifestyle. By planning your meals in advance to make sure you have healthy feedings with you wherever you go, the program is actually quite easy to manage logistically. More importantly, it is easy to manage biologically. That is the point you want your body to cooperate with, which won't happen if it is starving.

In this plan you won't feel hunger; you won't feel the lack of anything. You will feel satisfied; you will feel in control again! As a bonus, you will begin to restore your sense of taste and learn to experience the flavors of food in new and exciting ways – all while losing weight!

Be sure to call  
the host listed to  
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and times.



**Tom and Teresa's  
MISSION TRIPS**

The dates listed are Tom's days.

**Honduras**

January 14-17  
February 23-25  
March 8-10  
March 29-31

**Ireland**

April 13-15

JANUARY

- Dec. 30 \*\*\*CHANGE\*\*\*** 6:30 PM *Lake Elmo, MN* 2662 Lisbon Ave. N - Mark Bezduck (612)816-7799  
**Dec. 31 \*\*\*CHANGE\*\*\*** 2:00 & 6:00 PM *Hazel Run, MN* 460 1st St. - Rev. Diane Lange (320)383-2424 or David Lange (320)226-6696  
 (Please note: The Dec. 30-31 Lonsdale, MN meetings are cancelled)  
**1** AM *Amery, WI* New Life Community Church, 119 W. Birch St. - Dr. Joe Goldsmith (715)338-1359  
**1** 5:30 PM *Pairie Du Sac, WI* Bluffview Center of Hope, S 7993 Maple Park Rd. - Rev. Regi Licht (608)963-1337  
**2** *Centuria, WI* New Wine Ministries, 309 5th St. - Pastor Kevin Hikel (715)553-3557  
**3** *Carroll, IA* Home meeting, 11375 Mahogany Ave. - Doug & DeeAnn Pudenz (712)830-8490  
**4** *Plymouth, IL* Harvest Church International, 40 E Illinois Highway 61 - Kevin Lingenfelter (309)458-6677 or 3293 or (217)242-6213  
**5** 6:30 PM *Janesville, WI* Midwest Christian Center, 336 N. Jackson St. - Aric Keller (608)201-4457  
**6** *Amherst, WI* Outreach, Jensen Community Center, 487 N. Main St. - Jan & Mark Brzezinski (715)321-0940  
**7-8** *Lawrenceburg, KY* Open Bible Church, 1830 Old Frankfort Rd. - Rev. Jeff Tyler (502)517-1480  
**9** *Sioux City, IA* Big Iron Gym, 505 Chambers St. - Rev. Shawn Frankl (712)899-8164  
**10** *Jasper MN* Jasper Community Church, 4th and Poorbaugh - Rev. Bill Ostermeier (605)212-3180  
**11** 6:45 PM *Grandview, MO* 12709 10th St. - Rev. Hal Linhart (913)636-4935  
**12** 10 AM *Grandview, MO* 12709 10th St. - Rev. Hal Linhart (913)636-4935  
**12** \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* noon *Belton, MO* The Clubhouse at Pickering Place, 18813 Main St. - Rev. & Mrs. Gary Abbott (816)289-3222 or Shelly (816)716-5205  
**13** *Ellsworth, IA* Home meeting, 3064 270th St. - Lori Thoresen (515)205-2023  
**14** 10:30-3:00 *Moweaqua, IL - ENTREPRENEUR & MINISTERS CONFERENCE* Destiny Fellowship, 2500 N Main St. - Rev. Rod Hite (217)768-3996  
**14** 6 PM *Moweaqua, IL* Regular prophetic service, Destiny Fellowship, 2500 N Main St. - Rev. Rod Hite (217)768-3996  
**15** AM & PM *Dwight, IL* New Life Assembly of God, 903 S. Old Route 66 - Victor Randle (815)343-6581  
**16-17** *HONDURAS MISSION TRIP (Tom's days)*  
**18** *Floyd, IA* Gospel Lighthouse, 201 Madison St. - Rev. Paul Phillips (641)330-4246  
**19** *Homer, Alaska* - Rev. Michael (907)399-8170  
**20** *Arlington, WA* The Pointe Church, 16910 59th Ave. NE - Rev. Lorna Lovett (425)293-5206  
**21** *Galesburg, IL* 1059 Sweetbriar Place, 180 Soangethaha Rd. - Bob Malone (309)299-8568  
**22** *Columbus Junction, IL* Spring Run Church, 24484 90th St. - Pastor Randy Whitson (319)931-2012  
**22** \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* 6:00 PM *North Liberty, IA* Outreach, 1822 Goose Lake Circle - Brian & Cynthia Myers (319)936-7209  
**23** \*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\* *Ottumwa, IA* 228 E. Main - Sherry (641)777-7997  
**24** *Chillicothe, IL (Peoria area)* 14210 Wayne Rd. - Pat Welk (309)579-2446 or 567-8389  
**25** *Tiffin, IA* Lifepointe Christian Faith, 400 Stephans St. - Ste A - Rev. Tommy Roberts (817)333-9870  
**26** *Ankeny, IA* Open Bible Fellowship, 1125 SW 3rd St. - Rev. Wally Shea (515)306-1144  
**27** *Portage, WI* Two Rivers Coffee Shop, 224 W Wisconsin St. - Nathan & Jerusha Smith (608)216-8040  
**28** 10:30 AM *Davenport, IA* 1316 E. 11th St. - George & Jane Bethel (563)529-3253  
**29** AM *Sanford, NC* Healing House Ministries, Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St - Rev. Ron Swails (919)356-0234  
**30** *Ellijay, GA* Matthew & Irene Witt (706)889-2480 or 2481  
**31** *Badger, IA* Badger Lutheran Church, 127 2nd Ave. SE - Mike McBride (515)570-5011



Juan's art project

FEBRUARY

- 1** *St. Francis, WI (near Milwaukee)* New Day Fellowship, 4147 Kinnickinnic - Rev. Jerry & Rev. Mary Braunsdorf (414)708-0041 or 0076  
**2** *Rice Lake, WI* Home meeting, 1529 24-1/2 St. - Bobbie & Thomas Demers (715)651-2373  
**3** *Montello, WI* N 5850 N 11th Rd. - Billie Jo & Aaron Staveness (608)369-1506  
**4** 9:00 - 4:00 *Reedsburg, WI - IMI REGIONAL & BUSINESS CONFERENCE* New Life Assembly of God, 1229 8th St. - Rev. Clark Peterson (608)393-8323  
**5** *Des Moines, IA* New Life Center, 1057 23rd St. - Pastor Jamel Crawford (515)988-8735  
**6** *Cedar Falls, IA* Home meeting, 2816 Scenic Dr. - Kay Cervatti (319)269-0790  
**7** *Camano Island, WA* 907 Marshall Dr. - Brian & Carole Jacobs (360)387-4492 or (425)760-2852 or 760-2883  
**8** *Kapaa, HI* 5160 Kahana St. - Susan & Donald Swink (808)635-8263  
**10** *Lihue, HI* Kauai Veterans Center, 3215 Kapule Hwy. - Sherry Gonsalves (808)246-1135  
**11** 9:00 - 3:00 *Lihue, HI - ENTREPRENEUR & MINISTERS CONFERENCE* Aloha Church Kauai, 4534 Uahi Rd. - Vil Galiza (808)645-0909 or 244-7177  
**12** AM *Kapaa, HI* Kapaa Assembly of God, 5481 Koa St. - Rev. Jerry Bourgouis (808)821-1820 or 246-1882  
**12** PM *Lihue, HI* Aloha Church Kauai, 4534 Uahi Rd. - Vil Galiza (808)645-0909 or 244-7177  
**13** *Palm Desert, CA* 525 San Onofre Ave. - Jeff & Makenzi Smith (760)219-5722  
**14** *Lonsdale, MN - VALENTINE'S BANQUET* Tom & Teresa Bed & Breakfast (with chef Sandy Garafalo), 10036 Clearwater Ct. Enjoy romantic suites, food, powerful prayers, short teaching, and lots of fun! - Tom Stamman (612)202-6064  
**15** *St. Paul Park, MN* Household of Faith, 1090 Chicago Ave. - Rev. Rich Pfeffer (612)267-2406  
**16** *Adams/Friendship, WI* Outreach, 205 W. 2nd St. - Pastor Dennis (715)459-4180 or 424-6036 or Rev. Rita Fosnow (608)339-7766 or 2946  
**17** *Ft. Dodge, IA* 1119 6th Ave. N - Brad & Amy Strickland (515)571-4210  
**18** *Arlington, WA* The Pointe Church, 16910 59th Ave. NE - Rev. Lorna Lovett (425)293-5206  
**19** *Monroe, WA* Foursquare Church, 17310 W. Main St. - Rev. Bruce Hill (360)794-7481  
**20** *Forest Lake, MN* American Legion, 355 W. Broadway - IMI MN representative Matthew Goers (651)260-7045  
**21** *Wisconsin Rapids, WI* Anointing Oil Faith Church, 1320 Pepper Ave. - Pastor Clara Kobs (715)540-6194  
**22** *New Berlin, WI* Weatherstone Church, 1500 S West Lane - Pastor Dave Ford (262)951-5453  
**23-25** *HONDURAS MISSION TRIP (Tom's days)*  
**26** AM & PM *Tipton, IA* Calvary Foursquare Church, 1100 Hwy. 38 - (563)886-6418  
**27** *Monmouth, IL* Outreach, River of Life Church - Shawn Hart (309)734-4374 or 536-0234  
**28** *Sacramento, CA* 2531 Verna Way Rev. - Luke McCluske (916)396-1423



Gathering fish to sell



A big one

**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.*

**General fund** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsoring children:**

- Sponsor a poor child for \$10 per month or \$120 per year in:
  - India  Bangladesh  Liberia  Uganda ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsor five children in Guatemala for \$10 per month or \$120 per year  
*Receive photos and bios* ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsor forty children in the Philippines for \$10 per month or \$120 per year  
*No photos or bios available* ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsor a child for \$30 per month or \$360 per year in:  India  Honduras  
*Receive a photo and bio and you can communicate with your child* ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Honduras buildings:** *Put a name on your sponsored project and receive a photo*

- A dorm room in an orphanage for \$425 per month for 12 months or \$5,000 ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- A classroom for \$425 per month for 12 months or \$5000 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Honduras agriculture:** *Put a name on your sponsored project and receive a photo*

- An acre of land (donation or purchase to own) for \$300 per month for 13 months or \$3,900 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Tilapia pond for \$300 per month or \$3600 one-time ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Greenhouse for \$375 per month for 12 months or \$4000 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- A barn for \$500 per month for 12 months or \$6000 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Choose a name for your sponsored animal and receive a photo*

- A mother pig for \$10 per month for 12 months or \$120 one-time ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- A heifer (female cow) for \$60 per month for 12 months or \$720 one-time ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Farming equipment:** *Put a name on your sponsored project and receive a photo*

- Manure spreader for \$8000 total or \$500 per month for 16 months ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Skid loader for \$36,000 or \$1,000 per month for three years ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Large refrigerator truck (to take meat uptown to sell to markets, grocery stores and restaurants) \$42,000 or \$1,000 per month for 3½ years  
*Drive it when you are in Honduras* ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** *Describe* ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total gift giving** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Scrapbook Page**



Carlos Abraham Orellana Rodriguez was brought to the orphanage because his mother was killed while trying to illegally enter the U.S. The first day he arrived at the orphanage, he ate his cookies, and then, the crumbs off the floor of the other kids' cookies. Carlos Abraham was chewing on plastic spoons, paper, etc. when they first got here. He would eat and chew on everything because they had been starving before they arrived. It's hard for the kids to adjust after facing such hunger. Back in July, Tom and Teresa's apartment was broken into. The thief used a piece of wood to break the bars and pry them open, and then, to pry the window open enough to climb inside. When he had gotten inside, he had stolen food from the refrigerator. Carlos Abraham finally admitted to everything and told us what he did with the help of the other children. He lost a lot of privileges, like going to the swimming pool when the other boys got to swim. A month later, while the uncle and Carlos Abraham and the other boys were out walking, he came across 500 lempiras. Instead of keeping it for himself, Carlos Abraham decided to turn it in so he would not get in trouble for stealing. The word says in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." That's our mission here at the City of Refuge.

**Need a place to come and relax – for yourself, your family or your church?**

Then we have the place for you! We are getting one or two guests per week – people from France, the United Kingdom, China, Massachusetts, Australia, Nebraska and Iowa – and they love the place. To book your bed-and-breakfast room, please contact **Tom** at (612)202-6064. We are located just off of I-35 between Faribault and Burnsville, Minnesota, only thirty minutes from Cabella's and Mall of America. Come to our home, get away and experience the presence of God. Plus, you will be blessing the orphans and our partners so they can continue to be a blessing to IMI and us.

**We receive donations by selling things on eBay**

IMI has a new partner. Her name is Rev. Nakisha Dyson, and she is an IMI minister. If you would like to get a donation deduction, you can donate things to IMI and Nakisha will put them on eBay. You get a full deduction and half of the monies go to IMI. The other half goes to shipping, fees and paying our people to do the work. The items should be worth \$100 to make it worthwhile. Please call **Tom** at (612)202-6064 or bring items to the meetings or send them to **IMI, PO Box 102, Lonsdale, MN 55046**.

**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.

**Business Directory**

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

**Phil Stamman (612)616-2932**  
*legal services*

**Natasha Phillips (641)691-8890**  
*Sparkling Reflections Photography*

**Witte Landscaping (612)616-5052**  
*landscaping services*

**IMI retreat center is available for rent**

Do you know that you can rent a beautiful seven-bedroom, six-bathroom cabin with large meeting 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 Cabin**.

**Check out our new website** We thank God for Lee Garofalo who has redesigned our website. If you like it, you should contact him. He is talented and affordable. Lee's number is **(253)948-7665**.



**Marriage Advice by Teresa Stamman**

**Don't sweat the small stuff.**

*"A family court judge once commented that in 99 percent of the divorce cases he presided over, the couples were upset over very trivial things. Wouldn't it be ironic if a marriage was strong enough to stand up to all the big challenges, but couldn't get past the minor irritations of daily life? Here's a secret from my own happy marriage. Learn to view your partner's little idiosyncrasies as entertaining rather than irritating. It works, so don't sweat the small stuff."*