

WISDOM FROM THE *Word*

Scary Verses - Part 3

In the tenth chapter of Luke, an expert of the law asked Jesus, "...what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

The man knew it was written that he needed to love the Lord and love his neighbor as himself. Jesus said to him, "Do this and you will live."

The man wanted to justify himself and asked, "...who is my neighbor?" Jesus then proceeded to share the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Scary verses...what must I do to inherit eternal life! Hmm. I don't have the clear answer to this, but Jesus never mentioned faith or a prayer of salvation - rather, He agreed with the man that we need to love God and love people as ourselves. I'll let the theologians answer that one. But it's rather scary!!!

The question is do we love God and do we love people as ourselves? This parable doesn't focus on loving God, but loving people. Hmm!

It's interesting that, in this story, Jesus chose two men from the most spiritual groups of people, i.e., a priest and a Levite. They were on the same road as the hurting man, but they went out of their way to avoid him as they both "...passed by on the other side." These two groups apparently loved God, but avoided helping the needy. Unless one is being persecuted for their faith, how hard is it to worship, praise and pray to God after all that He has done for us? Loving people is a lot more difficult.

For centuries, the Catholic church built the most beautiful buildings on the planet. But in the last century, despite having the most beautiful buildings, they are losing people. The Catholic church has made an incredible turnabout from emphasizing buildings to helping people. They seem to be kicking bootie when it comes to Christian education, feeding programs, fighting social injustice and helping the poor. We as evangelicals and/or Spirit-filled people emphasize church meetings and salvation. It's not just one or the other - we need both. We need God's power and signs and wonders and training disciples, but we also need love for the poor who are truly poor. Ask your church what percent of the finances go to help the poor? How sad it is that that percentage is less than ten percent, and many churches give nothing.

Back to the story. Perhaps the priest or Levite said a prayer for the hurting person; maybe they wished him good luck; of course, the man certainly must have deserved it because where there is smoke there is fire; and, I am sure each one of them also praised God that he wasn't the victim. Oh well, it's not my responsibility. C'mon... "Am I my brother's keeper?" HUMPH!

It's interesting that they walked by on the other side. Why did they do that? It's probably because if we pretend it didn't happen, then we are not responsible. We hear the phrase at the airport, "If you see something, say something; so let's not see it."

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"There are two types of people who will tell you that you cannot make a difference in the world: Those who are afraid to try and those who are afraid you will succeed." - Ray Goforth



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June 29
to July 1

NEW FREEDOM CONFERENCE at our new property located at W8741 County Road B in New Lisbon, Wisconsin

We need volunteers to work on Thursday 9 to 8 and Friday 9 to 5.

Outdoors - landscaping, planting, mulching, fencing
Indoors - Drywalling, painting, ceiling tiles, cleaning, moving furniture
Join us for preaching, teaching and worship on Friday 6 to 9 pm and Saturday 9 to 5.

You can camp, stay at a hotel or reserve your room at our new place. If you want to speak and minister, sing or volunteer, give me, Tom, a call at (612)202-6064.

July 23

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Aug 10-12

10th ANNUAL IMI MINISTERS & BUSINESS CONFERENCE

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Aug 16

TENT REVIVAL Bluffview Center of Hope • S. 7993 Maple Park Road
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Aug 20

IMPACTING YOUR WORLD SEMINAR Open Bible Fellowship
1125 SW 3rd St. • Ankeny, Iowa • Rev. Wally Shea (515)306-1144

HONDURAS HIGHLIGHTS

Report from Teresa We are desperately needing prayers for one of our younger girls, Nicol. She had to go back to the hospital. The doctors found a malfunctioning kidney. This disorder – called nephritic syndrome and nephrotic syndrome – causes the body to excrete too much protein in the urine; swelling of eyes, ankles and knees; blood in the urine; and hypertension. They are running tests to find out what is causing that kidney to malfunction.



Nicol is getting better

Besides that, everything is going well with the children. They are very busy with homework, chores and music classes with Dustin. Vanessa and Javier are having extra classes with Hannah and Samantha. The older kids are having workout sessions at the gym with Brian Gray who is an awesome counselor. He is teaching a Bible study along with the workout lessons, and at the end of every session, they learn a Bible verse.

Cathy Gray is doing a great job ministering and also mentoring young missionaries at the City of Refuge. We have three young ladies so far. Hannah is doing farming and social work and teaching English to the children. Samantha is helping at the clinic and teaching English. Melany is helping with the care of the small children. She, with the other missionaries, are doing play therapy with the kids. We also implemented an exchange of language lessons. The teachers and I give Spanish lessons to the missionaries and, in return, the missionaries teach English classes to the workers. It is working very well. We can see motivation in both parts.

I'm so thankful God is blessing us with a great group of people who are very responsible and have caught the vision so I can be more focused on the medical clinic and making preparations for building the hospital. This is my ultimate dream which will help people from different spheres of life, from the very poor to the very rich.

"Teresa's Dream" My dream hospital I'm so excited thinking about this awesome dream that is getting closer to becoming a reality. Our twenty-five bed hospital with four operating rooms, MRI, CT scan, well-equipped lab, etc. will be built under American standards, better than any hospital in Honduras. When I went to visit hospitals in Peru and Guatemala, all of them have the same concept of not charging anything, giving everything for free and relying on donations from the USA. All of these hospitals have the same concern – what if donations and medical teams don't come anymore? What will we do? The answer is that the hospital will be shut down or the government will take over and ruin it. The way we will operate is that wealthy people will pay a normal price and the very poor people won't pay anything. This way, we cover our expenses, and we help the poor. Remember, Honduras doesn't have Medicare and Medicaid. If you don't have money, you die. In the next newsletter, I'll tell you more about my dream hospital. Pray for us for wisdom and divine connections. There is a lot of work coming. We need doctors, nurses and more to be on board, so we can have medical brigades to the mountains, the garbage dumps, etc.



Angel is a new boy



Flowers for Mama Teresa



Connecting



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Music I brought down two instruments this month, a guitar (thanks, Lee Benton) and a horn.

May mission trips Thank you, Jesus, for bringing Jerry Kelly, an architect and engineer from Destin, Florida. He is the one who helped my wife design the hospital. He also showed us the danger of not having exits out of the dorms and hotel. I didn't know that cement blocks or tile can burn. Jerry is truly a godsend. This is his second time back to Honduras in only three months.

Interns In May, we welcomed Samantha from Ohio and Hannah from Missouri. Both are college students. Samantha is focusing on becoming a nurse and is helping at the medical clinic. Hannah is studying sociology and agriculture, so she will be focusing on helping the children and working with Luther, our agricultural engineer. On May 30th, we have Miss McGinnis coming for six weeks. Her dad is a pastor and former military chaplain. She is from Kankakee, Illinois. Please keep her in prayer.

Honduras opportunities provide the following benefits: Life-changing ministry experiences for the missionary. • Flexibility – agriculture, art, construction, counseling, evangelism, furniture making, medical, music, preaching, sewing, sports, teaching and, most importantly, being with the children. You pick your avenue of ministry. • Safety – professional drivers, armed guards, ten-foot-high walls, medical clinic with a doctor and twenty minutes from a major hospital. • Third world conditions, first world accommodations, professional chef and a hotel with clean rooms, A/C, hot water, electricity and comfortable beds. • 69 awesome children, 130 students and eight American missionaries. • Professional workout room with machines and weights, basketball, volleyball, two soccer fields, two swimming pools with water slides, a wrestling room, bakery, grocery store, play room, a music room and an art room. • Many opportunities to minister and love on people.

Mission trips Join over 2,000 people who have taken mission trips to Honduras with us. I fly down there once a month, but you can come anytime you want and stay as long as you want. We can handle any group up to 100 people. Read the above benefits.

Internships – all ages, but mostly high school and college and new grads Send a young person on an internship that will impact the rest of their lives. • Supervised, but allowed flexibility, given according to maturity. We have an experienced missionary couple that worked with Heidi Baker helping us. • Purpose-filled and meaningful opportunities. • This summer we will have at least seven interns.

Retirement living Perfect weather (unless you are from Hawaii) • Healthy food • Medical doctor on staff with a medical clinic on campus and a major hospital twenty minutes away. We are building a hospital on campus. • Rent a room or apartment, or build your own house. • Make a difference in the lives of children, do your hobbies, volunteer, make new friends in a loving and caring environment. • Three hours from both coasts, a golf course nearby, swimming pools, games, fishing, and beautiful trails on our 250 acres. • Affordable living. You can live off of your retirement money.



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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.

July 3-5 • August 28-30 or 29-31 • September 6-8 October 2-5
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Protect your future – move to the City of Refuge Do you want a beautiful vacation home?

Do you want a house fully paid off? Do you trust the government? Another crunch is coming – pray about building in Honduras. The cost is approximately \$30 a square foot.

Retirement village We welcome Melanie Haggard from Sacramento, California. She moved in May 3rd. Melanie is being a blessing as she helps our nanny with the small children. She enjoys helping the children get ready in the morning and doing dishes. One of her desires is to teach the children how to dance. Also, June 12th, a brother from Seattle, Washington is moving to Honduras. Wow! Retire with a purpose is what I believe.

Our long-term missionaries

Joshua Otte went back home and is returning to Honduras June 4th. Hopefully, he will have his residency and will not have to come home except for the holidays.

Dustin and Meaghan Miller Dustin is doing an incredible job, teaching music in our school and giving guitar lessons to twenty of our children. He leads worship for Sunday church for our children and preaches to the children for Sunday services. He also helps with the missionaries when Joshua is not there. Meaghan has a degree in sociology and helps with the children under seven. She teaches, feeds, bathes and helps the little children. The Miller children are getting more adjusted and are starting to make friends. They love sports and music.

Brian and Cathy Gray Finally, my friends are here! Brian and Cathy have been coming since the beginning. Brian has produced our new powerful and extremely impacting video. Wow! Check it out. He is doing one-minute updates each week and will be teaching video, animation, and drones. Brian is also working with the male interns and is reaching out to the community. Cathy will be working with our seven female interns, and she also is reaching out to the community. Cathy is taking many photographs. They will focus on video, evangelism and working with problem children. It's been a long time coming.

It's started!!! International airport is being built in Comayagua, Honduras. I drove by it in May and it is underway. Someday we will be able to fly into the international airport and be at our place in twenty minutes. When they finish the missionary road (bumpy), it will be only a ten-minute drive. Of course building this airport will create many jobs and Comayagua will have the potential to be the biggest city in Honduras. God is good! The opportunities will be endless.

Our main engineer oversees all building projects and sends me updated photos every Saturday. He has finished the plans for the 25,000-square-foot hospital and is working on the plans for our house. He also has changed our mechanic shop plans to fit better in the reserved space.

Electrical report The electrical engineer is working on the electricity in our grocery store/bakery and the art and music rooms. Also, in order to finish the roof of our laundry room, we will have to move the electrical lines. The cost for our electrical and plumbing last month was \$9,600. A bit of a shock!!!

Mini-mall plans complete If all goes right, we will be breaking ground August 1st. Hallelujah! We believe that this will open thousands of doors by providing retail. In order to be self-sufficient, we need to develop streams of income. We have an interpreter who said that he works with four other orphanages in Comayagua. All of them want to be self-sufficient, but we are the only ones who are going in that direction. There will be seven stores, 17 feet by 26, which will probably include a pharmacy, clothing, furniture, agricultural, hardware and second-hand store, and one other. We will also have a mechanic shop that will sell auto and motorcycle parts. This will be a one and a half to two-year project.

11,000-square-foot building We have chosen our contractor and it is Senor Torres. As soon as Torres is finished with the triplex, he will be working on our largest building to date. It will be sometime in the end of June or first part of July. In the past, he has built our duplex, missionary house, multi-purpose building, missionary housing, pig barns and walls. This building will be used for revival meetings, concerts, church, Bible camp, basketball, volleyball and soccer. Besides the bleachers, if we put chairs in the court, we should be able to seat 800-plus people. My good friends have pledged \$40,000. *Thanks, Caruth Construction!* In June, we will have the funds to build the platform and footings. Hallelujah! This is a one-to three-year project. Go, God! Total Cost: \$275,000. Jehovah Jireh!

Construction projects – contractor report

Omar is working on the roof of the 175-bed dormitory until August or September. We have problems with electricity. We don't have electricity up on the mountain, so welding will be a challenge. Then, Omar will put in the plumbing and electrical and plaster the walls.

Torres As of mid-May, the footings are being dug on half of the triplex. The other half is plastered, and they are putting in the electrical. The triplex should be finished by the end of June. As soon as Torres is done, he will start the large multi-purpose building. Hallelujah! After that, he will start our ten-year project to build a 25,000-square-foot hospital. We will be able to accommodate more beds than any hospital in the state and the fifth largest city in Honduras.

Navoth and his two brothers The add-on to our small grocery store and bakery will be completed at the end of June. The materials for the electrician have since arrived, and once the electrical is done, the crew will finish the plaster, tile and painting. Then, we will move our equipment back in. Hallelujah! As of mid-May, the roof is finished on the art and music rooms, and they are starting to do the electrical. When the electrical is done, they will finish the plastering, painting, tile and doors and windows. Hallelujah! The rooms should be finished by the end of June. Afterwards, the crew will begin to build a strip mall. The strip mall will be 36 feet by almost 200 feet. These shops will create income for the orphanage and jobs and training for our children. Another major benefit will be reaching out to the people in the fourteen villages.

Rodolfo is currently working on the windows of the art and music rooms, and hopefully, he will finish the roof on the girls laundry room for the rainy season.

Moises is working on a few projects. We added another ninety feet of security fence with barbed wire, because a dog could have knocked that fence over. That fence was originally built in 2009. God is good. Moises is working on an addition to the boys dorms. He should finish the roof, electrical, plaster, and paint by the end of July. We have decided to have him build a machine shed that will house our tractor and our implements. His next project will be to build housing on our farms across the river. The number one problem we have in agriculture is "two-legged coyotes". Besides giving people homes, the thieves will see that we have people with eyes. The first one will be next to the gate. People constantly come in and cut our trees, and in the past, they would steal our grain.

Julio will be tiling the 2000-square-foot butcher shop now that the windows are finished. He should be finished by the end of July, after he is done with the flooring and plastering of the restaurant/bakery. The flooring is done on our third pool for the tourism project. The walls and plaster will be done the beginning of June. He will then begin to build a water slide to bring in tourists. We hope to make the City of Refuge a tourist destination that will put us on the tourism map in Honduras.

Farming prayers Please pray for safety and multiplication of animals. Pray against thieves. Pray for new equipment needed and rain.

52-acre farm Our farmer has cleared the sixth section of land, removing the trees and thorn bushes and burning the weeds and seeds. They are now working on our seventh section of land. In the month of June, we are going to plant 27 acres of grass. Our goal is to have the biggest ranch in a twenty-mile radius. Should the Lord continue to bless us, we will have eleven parcels to rotate the cows every three days to fresh green Mombasa grass which has 450% more protein than Honduran grass. God is good!

Corn and beans We just harvested enough corn for five months for our kitchen needs.

Fruit trees We are currently harvesting our guavas and over 250 mangoes. Hallelujah!

Big dream fulfilled Our greenhouse is in full operation. In April, we planted cucumbers, beets, radishes and tomatoes. We have already begun to reap radishes and cucumbers. Hallelujah!

The promise of God to be self-sufficient in agriculture is becoming a reality. Every month, we get closer and closer. We definitely need to build more greenhouses.

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.

Help a child to go to college We are so proud of our eldest daughter in the orphanage, Adriana. She is in her third year of college to become a doctor. IMI is looking for six sponsors for \$100 a month or two sponsors for \$300 a month or one sponsor for \$600 a month. Please pray about helping her become a doctor and mark **Adriana** on your check.

Loving people "Each one of them is Jesus in disguise." – Mother Teresa

Mega project in Wisconsin – sixteen acres and over 40,000 square feet of buildings

We closed on this project on May 15th. Our ministries have bought sixteen acres with an old, two-story barn (4,000 square feet on each floor), another 4,500-square-foot pole barn, a three-bedroom house and a building with 50-plus rooms (25,000 square feet). It was a nursing home that closed a number of years ago, and a cult had bought it. We want to redeem it for the glory of God. My partner, Pastor Jared, already operates a successful rehabilitation project in Portage. They have sold their beautiful house as of May 31st and have moved onto the property as of the end of the month.

Our goals are to protect abused women and children, help dysfunctional people become functional, have conferences, become self-sufficient by raising dogs and gardens, board horses to earn money and to bring healing to the hurting, and develop other streams of income in order to help orphanages.

We need * your prayers of protection for wisdom and angelic help * finances to pay for building and remodeling * food, clothing, furniture, housewares, hygiene, toys and games * tractor to mow grass and plow snow * workers to volunteer and remodel the buildings (the former people trashed it) * decorators to make it beautiful * business partners to develop income streams and earn money * counselors * building supplies * and **YOU!** Please contact **Tom Stamman** at **(612)202-6064** for more information.

Ambassadorships We need people to create awareness, raise finances, set up meetings and do marketing. Ambassadors work on a percentage basis. Call **Tom** for more information at **(612)202-6064**.

78 acres in Belize Our ministry has made three payments, so we are 20% of the way to paying it off. We are believing and praying that we will have it paid off by September or October this year. Glory to God!

Belize – eleven acres paid off We are praying for guidance. There are many options – farming, tourism, housing, creating jobs. We are believing and praying for the resources to invest in Belize. Right now, there is no money in the general fund to do that. We are praying that God will lay on someone's heart to give a donation, and then, we will make the next step. Once we pay off two of our properties, we should have the funds to invest in Belize.

Keep praying for protection from governments and unknown enemies.

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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

Memorial Day weekend report

The best turnout ever! We had speakers from Iowa,

Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Over half the people came from the River Falls/Hudson, Wisconsin area. We had speakers native to Zambia, Nigeria and Peru. People were radically touched by the power of God. Some healings also occurred. Don't miss next year.

New meetings in May Norfolk, NE; River Falls, WI; Teresa Gregory in Croton, OH; Milton, WI; and Austin Chamberlain.

IMI ministers who had me speak in May Pastor Charles and Julie White; Rev. Michael McDermont; Rev. Robin Phares; Pastor Holt; Rev. Cherie Anderson; Dr. Joe Goldsmith; and Rev. Kevin Lingenfelter.



It's all about souls People receiving Jesus as I recall: One to five in Norfolk, NE; River Falls, WI; St. Francis, WI; Iron Mountain, MI; Mt. Vernon, OH; Canton, OH; Wadsworth, OH; Wooster, OH; Croton, OH; Mansfield, OH; Milton, WI; Des Moines, IA; Springfield, IL; Vandalia, IL; Muscatine, IA; Woodstock, MN; Davenport, IA; Iowa City, IA; Decatur, IL; Portage, WI; Ellijay, GA; Niceville, FL; Amery, WI; and Prairie du Sac, WI. Six to ten in Decatur, IL. Fifteen to twenty in Hibbing, MN. Fifty-plus at the orphanage in Honduras.

Government "It's not tyranny we desire; it's a just, limited, federal government." – Alexander Hamilton

Investment Invest in land, retirement apartments, housing, orchards, agricultural equipment, etc. Call **Tom** at **(612)202-6064** more information.

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**.

Stammaxim "My worst day is better than the best day of people who live in the garbage dumps."

Give to Tom's day off Pray for Tom's day off. Almost every week someone tells me to take time off. The faith side of me says, "Amen! Just do it and God will provide." The wisdom side of me says, "You have a responsibility of 69 children in Honduras, seventy-plus in India, feeding programs in other countries, eighty to ninety employees, etc. Only God can help me with the stress. Failure to meet the financial obligations include losing utilities, hunger, unsanitary conditions, no medical help, breaking numerous laws, death, and jail time which means death. So unless the finances are there, I choose the wisdom side; however, by faith, I pray that people will give to my day off. Here is your opportunity. Our basic budget is \$2500 a day – average income through the mail and Paypal is \$1,000 and an average meeting brings in \$1,500. Please mark **day off** on your donation.

Changing the way you look at it "Criticism makes me sharper and better. Learn to enjoy correction and criticism and remember no one builds statues for critics."

This is essential



PEPPERMINT OIL

Peppermint (*mentha piperita*) is popular in countless forms, from toothpaste to chewing gum. It is effective for aromatic, topical, or dietary use.

Some of the most common peppermint oil benefits include reducing stomach aches, reducing hunger cravings, soothing digestive issues, freshening bad breath, relieving headaches, clearing the respiratory tract (colds, cough, sinusitis, asthma), boosting energy, and relieving muscle pain associated with fibromyalgia.

Peppermint oil improves mental focus and is an ADHD support for improved concentration and alertness. It has antimicrobial properties and is also a natural bug repellent. Ants, spiders, cockroaches, mosquitos, mice, and even lice hate peppermint oil.

As a cancer treatment aid, clinical research indicates that peppermint contains menthol, a compound which inhibits prostate cancer growth. Also, studies have found peppermint protects against radiation.

Scrapbook Page



Jefferson is thirteen years old. He came to the orphanage on Feb 3rd of this year. Jefferson is a very serious and incredibly friendly young man. He loves school. Math is his favorite subject and, when he grows up, Jefferson wants to be an accountant.

Thinking ahead "Grandpa, why don't you have any life insurance?"
"...So you can all be really sad when I die."

Seek and you will find Keep rolling your eyes back – maybe you will find a brain in there.

Oh my! I can't believe that I forgot to go to the gym today. That's seven years in a row.

Just keep at it "...we are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." – Aristotle

Unlimited thinking "Age is not barrier. It's a limitation you put on your mind." – Jackie Joyner Kersee

Stammaxim "My ceiling is my children's first floor."



Tom and Teresa's MISSION TRIPS

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JULY

June 30 *NEW***** 6:00-9:00 PM **New Lisbon, WI - NEW FREEDOM CONFERENCE** W8741 County Rd. B,
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- 1 Lancaster, WI** 8496 Hwy. 61 - Rev. Bill & Rev. Esther Selfrood (608)723-2805 or 325-1181
- 2 Columbus Junction, IA** Spring Run Church, 129 Hickory Dr. - Pastor Randy Whitsal (319)931-2012
- 3-5 HONDURAS MISSION TRIP** (Tom's days)
- 6 Forest Lake, MN** American Legion, 355 W. Broadway - IMI MN representative Matthew Goers (651)260-7045
- 7 Lake Elmo, MN** Home meeting, 2662 Lisbon Ave. North - Mark Bezdic (612)816-7799
- 8 11:30 AM Loganville, WI** E 5932 Sunrise Rd. - Rev. Turk & Rev. Pam Schmieder (608)727-2094
- 8 6:30 PM Janesville, WI** Midwest Christian Center, 336 N. Jackson St. - Aric Keller (608)201-4457
- 9 AM Sun Prairie, WI** Living Waters Church, 3075 Prospect Dr. - Rev. Isaac Flemming (608)548-3854
- 9 6:30 PM Waterford, WI** Community United Methodist Church, 455 S. Jefferson St. - Pastor Bill Busch (608)475-0824
- 10 Gorman, TX** Bride of Christ - Rev. Denver Rainey (254)734-5131 or 3360
- 11 Houston, TX area** Location TBA - Jim Rombold (309)678-1797
- 12 Sioux Falls, SD** Faith Temple 2121 W. 33rd St. - Rev. Jeff Hayes (605)332-2303
- 13 Jasper MN** Jasper Community Church, 4th and Poorbaugh - Rev. Bill Ostermeier (605)212-3180
- 14 6:30 PM Sioux City, IA** Big Iron Gym, 505 Chambers St. - Rev. Shaun Frankl (712)899-8164
- 15 11:00 AM Montevideo, MN** 107 1st St., *bilingual Spanish/English service* - David Werner & Pastor Ruben (320)226-3038
- 16 11:00 AM Darlington, WI** Willow Springs Christian Center, 17518 County Hwy. 23 North - Rev. Chukee (608)320-0640
- 16 2:00 PM Platteville, WI** Platteville Christian Center, 950 N. Washington - Rev. Chukee (608)320-0640
- 16 5:30 PM Prairie du Sac, WI** Bluffview Center of Hope, S 7993 Maple Park Rd. - Rev. Regi Licht (608)963-1337
- 17 Centuria, WI** 1843 190th St. - Pastor Kevin Hikel (715)553-3557
- 18 Huron, SD** Alfa y Omega Church, 311 Riverside Dr. NE, *bilingual* - Jairo Seguro (605)353-4054
- 19 Rochester, MN** 1310 10th Ave. NE - Rev. Tope (507)202-4726
- 20 Janesville, WI** Home meeting, *all invited* - Scott Richardson (608)719-8629
- 21 Hixton, WI** Home meeting, N 9703 Macarthur Rd., *all invited* - Melony & Denny Simon (715)797-7937
- 22 Arlington, WA** The Pointe Church, 16910 59th Ave. NE, *call to verify location* - Rev. Lorna Lovett (425)293-5206
- 23 PM Arlington, WA - SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS TRAINING** - *Learn to hear the voice of God* -
The Pointe Church, 16910 59th Ave. NE, *call to verify location* - Rev. Lorna Lovett (425)293-5206
- 24 Richland Center, WI** Outreach, 794 N. Jefferson St. - Monica & Oakley Kershner (608)647-4304 or 604-0686
- 25 Wayland, IA (Mt. Pleasant area)** Home meeting - Maribelle Lund (319)750-9570
- 26 Adams/Friendship, WI** Outreach, 205 W. 2nd St., Friendship - Rev. Dennis (715)459-4180
- 27 El Dorado Springs, MO** Dayspring, 700 E. Hospital Rd. - Rick & Pat Miller (417)684-1237
- 28 Hartford, SD** Home meeting, 46485 Country Lane, *all invited* - Ruslan Perets (605)595-3233
- 29 ***CHANGE*** Ellijay, GA** - Irene & Matthew Witt (706)889-2481
- 31 Chillicothe/Peoria, IL** 14210 Wayne Rd. - Pat Welk (309)579-2446 or 567-8389

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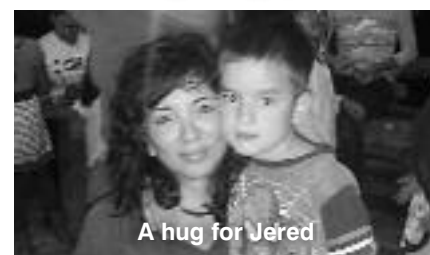
- 1 Denver, IA** 2084 Ivanhoe St. - Brenda Gibson (319)984-5981
- 2 Lodi, WI** W12230 Hillcrest Dr. - Stig & Angie Rahm (608)235-9833
- 3 Rice Lake, WI** Moose Club, 40 E Newton St. - Bobbie & Thomas Demers (715)651-2373
- 4 Evansville, WI** 17730 W Emery Rd. - Rev. Jenny Miller (608)669-6491
- 5 10:30 AM Davenport, IA** 1316 E 11th St. - George & Jane Bethell (563)529-3253
- 5 6:30 PM Pearl City, IL** Beloved Church, 220 N. Main - Pastor Steve Cassell (817)692-9346
- 6 9:30 AM Lena, IL** Beloved Church, 216 W. Mason - Pastor Steve Cassell (817)692-9346
- 7 Martinton, IL (near Kankakee)** 309 W. Main St. - Rev. Jason & Rev. Amy Lundmark (815)216-7238
- 8 Norfolk, NE** Norfolk House of Prayer, *call for directions* - Lee & Mike Benton (402)992-2806
- 9 St. Paul Park, MN** Household of Faith, 1090 Chicago Ave. - Rev. Rich Pfeffer (612)267-2406
- 10-12 West Union, IA - 10th ANNUAL IMI MINISTERS AND BUSINESS CONFERENCE** IMI Cabin,
14975 Nature Rd., *meet people, grow in God, get prayed for, preach* - Tom Stamman (612)202-6064
- 13 AM & PM River Falls, WI** Giving Waters Church, N8743 1225th St. - Pastor Mark Kuhne (612)518-6516
- 14 Badger, IA** Badger Lutheran Church, 127 2nd Ave. SE - Mike McBride (515)570-5011
- 15 Carroll, IA** Swan Lake State Park, 22676 Swan Lake Dr. - Mark Caraher (712)830-1793 or 659-3005
- 16 Prairie du Sac, WI - TENT REVIVAL** Bluffview Center of Hope, S. 7993 Maple Park Rd. - Rev. J.P. Olsen (608)572-0150
- 17 Shafer, MN** Meeting/business dedication/fellowship, 28776 St. Croix Trail - Kevin & Teresa Slattengren (651)246-5142
- 18 Amherst, WI** 10245 Lake Meyers Rd. - Jan & Mark Brzezinski (715)321-0940
- 19 1:30 PM Plymouth, IN** 705 Gibson St. - Jimmy & Nikki Ruggles (574)540-1122
- 20 AM Ankeny, IA - IMPACTING YOUR WORLD SEMINAR** Open Bible Fellowship, 1125 SW 3rd St. -
Rev. Wally Shea (515)306-1144
- 21 Byron, IL** 3894 E Whippoorwill Ln. - Steve & Rhonda Huber (815)209-7099
- 22 Mauston, WI** Grace Community Church, 201 Oak St. - Christie & Brian Bucher (608)547-3142
- 23 Epworth, IA** Epworth American Legion John White Legion Post #650, 115 E. Main St. - Bill Mausser (563)876-3293
- 24 Montello, WI** N 5850 11th Rd. - Billie Jo & Aaron Staveness (608)369-1506
- 25 Claremont, MN** Home meeting, 66091 130th Ave. - Chet & Tanya Bond (507)322-8076
- 26 Downing, WI** Home meeting, N12099 State Rd. 79, 2:00 to 6:00 fun time (*volleyball, horseback riding, great food*)
and 6:00 service - Merlin & Gail Burton (651)260-8892
- 27 1:00 PM Plymouth, MN** Thy Word, 4325 Zachary Lane - Dr. Margaret (763)203-2165 & Bishop (612)248-4336 or
(218)404-3765
- 27 6:30 PM Mountain Lake, MN** Center Point Church, 810 3rd Ave. - Steve & Cheryl Dick (507)236-0411 or 0410
- 28 Muscatine, IA** 927 Eisenhower St. - Rev. Robin Phares (563)506-8884
- 29 Monmouth, IL** Outreach, 1803 80th St. - Shawn Hart (309)734-4374 or 536-0234
- 30-Sept. 1 HONDURAS MISSION TRIP** (Tom's days)



Children getting presents



They love gifts!



A hug for Jared



Music and art rooms



New pig feeders

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 \$ _____

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:

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Lonsdale, MN 55046**

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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.

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WISDOM FROM THE *Word*

(Continued)

What does it mean to love my neighbor?

I was in a church last year that emphasized prayer more than any church that I have been to in many years. They have many medium to wealthy people that attend. Yet, when it came down to help our orphans, the offering didn't even cover the airfare. So for extra help, they took up an offering on Sunday morning for orphans and the offering was \$50. That's an average of 25 cents per person. Another church informed me that they have close to \$500,000 in the bank. They decided to sow a seed into our ministry and gave me \$10. Huh?

James said, "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?" James 2:14-16

John said, "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?" I John 3:16-17

I was met at the airport by a woman begging money for her mother. She wouldn't leave me alone. I don't know if she was for real and really had a need, but I remembered the scripture in Matthew 25 where Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat. DEPART FROM ME!!! INTO EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT PREPARED FOR THE DEVILS AND HIS ANGELS." Is this verse symbolic or literal? If it is symbolic, then the verse Christians use to believe people go to hell and suffer eternally is also symbolic. But if it is literal, then I better give her some help. Don't get me wrong, we give away over 1.2 million dollars a year, so what's a dollar? It's nothing. God forgive me for walking away from needy people. May God judge them if they are being untruthful, but I know He will judge me if I lack compassion.

You might not have known this, but the Samaritans were people who intermarried with the Jewish nation. They combined some of their heathen practices with Judaism. A good comparison would be the Mormon church which is a combination of masonry, false religion and Christianity. The good Samaritan probably did not have the most correct doctrine. He was not pure Jewish, but he had love in his heart for people. I know of so many Christians who have correct theology, but have no love. I have met many Christians who teach the Word, but don't love people. What must I do to inherit eternal life? Do this...and you will live. But, what if I don't help people? Scary...



Marriage Advice by Teresa Stamman

Keep doing novel things together

Anthropologist Helen Fisher suggests that couples "keep doing novel things together". She says, "Novelty drives up the dopamine system in the brain and can help to sustain feelings of romantic love."

More on marriage "Love is that condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own." – Robert Heinlein

♥ Try to be the rainbow in your wife's cloud. ♥

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

Then we have the place for you! 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, bless the orphans and bless our partners so they continue to be a blessing to IMI and us.

"Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men."
– Martin Luther King, Jr.