

WISDOM FROM THE *Word*

ACTS OF KINDNESS

Years ago, there was a bumper sticker that said, "Random acts of kindness", but I believe we should do Spirit-led acts of kindness. The importance of kindness cannot be overemphasized. In I Corinthians 13, Paul is teaching on love and says that, "Love is patient, love is kind." He was inspired by the Holy Spirit to put kindness next to patience. Was that an accident or did he list acts of love in order of priority? The Bible says it's the kindness of God that leads people to repentance. Salvation is tied into God's kindness which is often demonstrated to us by acts of kindness done by humans. Is there anything more important than salvation? Paul teaches in the letter to the Galatians that the fruit of the Spirit includes kindness. Jesus said that true prophets are known by their fruit. Kindness is not a minor command, but a major one. Kindness opens up people's hearts to the love of God and demonstrates how God values them.

- *Communication* – a simple call, email or text can show that you care for them.
- *Gifts* – even small ones touch people's hearts and open the possibility of them understanding the gift of eternal life.
- *Sincere thanks* – shows a person your appreciation and encourages them to keep on giving.
- *A powerful prayer* – can bring deliverance, healing and opportunity. It can connect you with a person's spirit.
- *A compliment or word of encouragement* – can build up a person and help them get through the day.
- *A hug, high five or handshake* – releases endorphins and brings healing to people.
- *Even a simple smile* – opens up the heart of a person.
- *Helping someone in practical ways* – really demonstrates kindness and that love is not just a feeling but is action. Going out of your way to help someone was perfectly demonstrated in the story of the Good Samaritan.
- *Forgiving someone* – releases them from guilt and shame.

Simple kindnesses accomplish big things. Meditate on ways to bless people. Listen to God and He will show you things you can do to bless others. Don't expect an immediate return or even a return at all. If there is no return, look to God to say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Don't be weary in doing well, for in due season, you will reap a harvest if you faint not.

Create a perfect opportunity for kindness by asking your pastor, spouse, children, friend or the person sitting next to you, "Is there anything I can do for you?"

HONDURAS MISSION TRIPS

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Scrapbook Page

Christian is thirteen years old. His favorite things to do are riding bikes around the orphanage and playing with his friends. When Christian and his sister came to the orphanage, they were abandoned by their mother and were living on the streets begging for food and money. Now they have a loving home and praise and worship the Lord everyday. Christian has been a lot of help around the orphanage. He has been working with the carpenter, Ruperto, while on break from school, learning how to make tables and chairs and shelves. One day, Christian wants to build houses.



City of Refuge

Report from Teresa School is about to start next Monday. The children are getting ready with their uniforms and school supplies. Our kids had a great vacation. A lot of things happened during that time. We divided the kids into groups to work and get some experience in the different departments. For instance, we put Javier and Omar, the older ones, with Rodolfo, the welder/electrician. They are learning to weld while they help finish the roof of the butcher shop. Both want to be engineers and are very excited to learn. We had Carlos being mentored by Henry, the mechanic. Carlos is very dedicated to learn. He even changed a truck tire already. He is a quiet young man and very smart. Henry is very proud of him. Christian is learning with Ruperto, the carpenter. Christian is very active; he can't sit still. Now he is learning to follow directions and be obedient. Christian's first project was making a table. Jonathan is twelve years old and is being mentored by Saul, a very good worker who is in charge of cleaning the pool. Jonathan is taking his job very seriously and is very interested in learning how to put chemicals into the pool and run the pumps and slides. He is very smart and wants to be a doctor. Alex and Antonio, both fourteen years old, decided to have their training on the farm. They love to work on the farm. Alex helps Jesus take the cattle to pasture and milk cows. Antonio helps Melvin gather eggs and feed the chickens and rabbits. Both Alex and Antonio help butchering chickens. They want to be agricultural engineers. Wendy turned

fifteen this weekend. Her family came to spend time with her and we had a nice party with a delicious cake. Wendy knows how to get attention. The day before her birthday, she got very sick with a terrible pain in her belly. She didn't allow anybody to touch her. I was going to town that evening and I said, "Wendy, I'm going to town. I would like to take you with me, but you are very sick." She immediately said, "I'm going with you." Once she got in the car, she forgot the pain. She just wanted to have attention and be loved. We went shopping for clothes, shoes and a nice watch for her. Wendy is learning to make bread in the bakery, and now she



knows how to make cakes and donuts. She loves to learn. Paola and Vanessa are learning to sew, and they are making curtains and pillows. They are very talented and excited because now they will fix the children's clothes.

The awesome news is that the children are getting on fire for God. Our prayers are being answered. The kids now ask to be taken to Pastor Julio's church. Pastor Julio has a revival church with services every night. People dance in the spirit and enjoy the presence of God. Our kids used to be bored at church; now, they ask to go to church. God is amazing! His love never fails. Keep praying for revival in our children.

Our team prays every day before we start our daily activities. Pastor Julio has Bible studies throughout the week in each department – one day with the farm workers, the next with construction workers, next office staff, then teachers, then kitchen workers.

I'm very excited! Next week, we are leaving for Guatemala to visit a hospital that will be a prototype for our hospital here at the City of Refuge. It will be a dream come true for me to build a hospital that will help people here in Honduras and other countries. Pray for that great connection.

Be fruitful and multiply...fifteen new children have found a new home at the City of Refuge This is the most ever in our twelve-year history with fifteen added in only two weeks.



Four new children Alexandra, 14; Lenis, 11; Yareth, 8; and Angel, 6, are very happy here. They called me "Mommy" from day one and are very loving. Their mother was abandoned by her husband who left her for another woman. She works in the coffee fields for only \$5 per day which is not enough to feed her children and send them to school. She doesn't have a house, so someone allowed her to stay in a very old house with two bedrooms, a kitchen and a latrine. They have been living in a very unsanitary environment. While the mother went to work

every day, her children stayed home by themselves. They went hungry for the most part and are very malnourished. They were going from house to house asking for food, and the neighbors came to us asking if we could help them. The mother is a hard-working lady who never had the opportunity to go to school. The love she has for her children made her decide to leave them with us. We proposed for her to come and live with her children at the City of Refuge. She can work on the farm and her children can go to school.



Three new children were very sick, especially the little one, Ester. She had a severe GI infection, but now she is back doing better. Pray they all get better.

My wife is amazing!!! and so are our children She came up with an incredible idea. Each one of our children that is twelve and over is learning a trade from an adult mentor. Let me give you some cool examples: Javier, 16, and Omar, 15, are working with Rodolfo to learn electrical and welding. They just wired the welding shop and are now working on the furniture shop. Antonio and Alex, both 14, are working on the farm with Luther. They are becoming expert cowboys as they herd the cattle on their horses. Carlos, 13, is working with Ruperto and learning how to make furniture. Wendy, 15, who has been with us since age five, is now learning how to bake. There are a number of benefits: 1) They are learning a trade. 2) They are being



mentored by an adult. 3) They are not being idle, which causes idolatry. 4) They are developing self-esteem.

Learning scriptures I bring little gifts to the orphanage every month. Normally, we let the oldest children get first pick, but we decided to let those who have memorized scriptures go first. It was incredible to see our five to seven year olds quote verses, and even one of our handicapped children. We are so touched to see our children stand up in front of their peers quoting the scriptures, including where they are found. From now on, the kids that memorize a Bible verse get first choice. Thank you, Jesus.

25 of our children went to Bible camp and were touched by the Holy Spirit. Our oldest girl, Adriana, shared a powerful testimony. Our kids felt the power of the Holy Spirit in a new and powerful way.

Long-term missionaries He's back!!! Joshua finally got back on January 22nd. Everybody loves Joshua. Welcome home, my friend. He is my godson, and he is the real deal. Pam Arnold plans to come in April. She has been speaking in churches to create awareness and to sell the children's jewelry which raises money for their education. Dustin Miller with his wife, three children and mother-in-law from Seattle have bought their tickets and are coming at the end of February. They will be teaching music and culinary and homeschooling their children. Plus, Dustin's mother-in-law will be the grandma of our place. Their house is almost finished. This is a two-year-old project that finally got finished at the right time. God's timing is amazing! We look forward to them joining the City of Refuge family.

As if it couldn't get any better We welcome our close friends, Brian and Cathy. Can you imagine going from Hawaii to Honduras? Wow! These are precious saints. Brian is our videographer and Cathy is a massage therapist. Brian has been to Honduras over ten times and Cathy four times. We will have updated videos each month. They will also help us start a group home for people with addictions. Most importantly, they are fresh back from Heidi Baker's ministry in Africa. They will be doing a ton of outreach. There are fourteen villages in the area, and we haven't even scratched the surface of what we want to accomplish. Thank you, Jesus, we are pleased.

HONDURAS HIGHLIGHTS

January mission trip

We welcome back Joseph Brown for a fourth time. Joseph is from northern

Minnesota and works with Luther on the farm for a month. Last year, he planted one hundred avocado trees. Joseph is busy on the farm again and is one of the hardest-working Americans we have ever had. He worked with Cory, Kurt and the team from Wisconsin making rabbit cages. He works during the day and plays soccer with the children at night. We were blessed to have Cory Otto come for twelve days on his first mission trip. He worked his tail off. He made rabbit cages, painted, helped Luther on the farm, and loved on the kids. We hope one day Cory will move to Honduras and join the City of Refuge family. We were blessed to have Pastor Kurt Verhoeven (twelfth time), his son Keaton (second time) with his girlfriend, and Bob and Kevin (second time) from the Elkhorn, Wisconsin, area. They built rabbit houses, work benches, painted the kitchen and classrooms, and installed a peg board for organizing and storing the tools. They also played soccer and basketball with the children. We were also blessed to have my long-term friends, Charley and Susan Olson, from southern Minnesota, along with their grandson. This is their second time to Honduras. They painted, organized, preached, and ministered to people. Also, Jim Peterson came for the first time. I met him in Madison, Wisconsin, a number of years ago. He is excited about the agriculture.

February mission trip We are looking forward to having Cherie Anderson and a team from Florida. Rev. Michael Raymond and Pastor Skip from Alaska are coming to check out the City of Refuge. I just preached at the Alaska Bible School in Homer, Alaska. Hopefully, they will like what they see and we can begin to have Alaskans come to the City of Refuge. Also, I am excited to have one of my friends from college, Glen Charles, and his wife come to Honduras. He's a former YWAMer and they will be preaching and ministering to people.

Oops! 96-bed dorm will be able to house 150 to 175 children. Me bad!!!

I looked at the plans, counting 96 single beds. My wife informed me that we needed a place for counselors and/or leaders to sleep and also a washing room. As we looked at the plans again, I saw my mistake – a good mistake at that – because we had room for 96 *bunk beds*. So we converted some of the space for bunk beds into private rooms for counselors and/or educators.

As of the end of January, the outside walls are almost finished. They are ten feet high. In February, they will begin to work on the inside walls. We project that the inside walls will be finished in February or early March. At that time, we will plaster them twice. The next step is constructing the extensive roof for this building which will be almost 6,000 square feet. These dorms will be used as an orphanage or for our Bible camp or both. Mark **dorms** on your check.

Multipurpose building will be our largest building by 30% It will be 11,200 square feet. Besides our engineers, my board member, Kurt Verhoeven, and a civil engineer looked at the plans. As a result, we have to adjust the blueprints. This means our contractors will have to wait on bidding the job. We really believe we should break ground on March 1st.

January and February building projects

Torres will finish the missionary house and then concentrate on turning our duplex into a triplex. The triplex should be finished in April. Torres will then start on the hospital around May.

Omar has finished the foundations and footings of the 150-bed dorms. As of the end of January, the outside walls are ten feet high, and Omar has started working on the interior walls. This facility, complete with sixteen to twenty toilets and shower stalls, will house 150 to 175 world changers.

Navoth and his two brothers are working on the preteen building. Everything is done on the building with the exception of the doors and windows which Rodolfo will be finishing by February 1st. God's timing is amazing! Just as we are wrapping up the building, fifteen children will move in. At the end of January, the crew broke ground for an art room and a music room and an apartment. By April, the rooms should be finished and they will build the apartment. Then in May or June, they will start working on the strip mall. The crew is also expanding the grocery store and bakery, and in February, will finish enclosing the school to separate it from the orphanage.

Rodolfo just finished the roof on the preteen building. He also just finished the doors and the windows of the duplex. Rodolfo has a lot of work ahead of him. At the end of January, he finished the tresses on the butcher shop and will be putting on the sheet metal for the roof. He will be finished by February 1st. After that, Rodolfo will finish the doors and windows on the new preteen girls dorm. Then, he will be working on the roof of the girls laundry room. The tresses are done and he needs to put the sheet metal over them.

Moises The walls are completed on the butcher shop and when Rodolfo finishes the roof, he can put in the flooring and plaster the interior. This building has to be designed just right, as we are going to be butchering a lot of meat. We hope to have it 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. In the meantime, Moises is putting up a security fence between the soccer field and the girls dorm where there is a four-foot drop next to the dorm. It is extremely dangerous, so he is starting on this right away. Moises is also putting up a chain-link fence around the volleyball court where there is a three-foot drop. Plus, the ball goes everywhere, and we spend half our time chasing it down the road. He should be finished in February. The next project for Moises 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 Because of the uniqueness and high skill level of Julio, we are having him concentrate on the tourism aspect of the City of Refuge. He is beginning work on a sixteen-month pool project designed to put us on the tourism map in Honduras. As of the end of January, the new pool has been dug. In February, they will be prepping the land and laying rebar and perhaps cementing a portion of it.

Dental clinic update We got a nice dental chair with a compressor, PTL. We placed an order for the rest of the dental equipment and would love to buy an x-ray machine. Now, we need a dentist.

Well update Finally, Mike is digging our much-needed well. It will cost nearly \$12,000. Patience is doing its perfect work.

Missionary house As of the end of January, the sewage system is almost done and will be finished the first week of February. Then, we paint and hook up the water and septic. Our missionaries move in at the end of February. God's timing is truly amazing!

Duplex is morphing into a triplex The duplex is finished and two families are ready to move in. Hallelujah! The plans for the triplex addition are done, and our contractor will be starting in February. This is a two-month project as much of the walls are already up. It will be a small two-bedroom apartment, but a mega step better than the garbage dump that the family will be coming from. The finish date will be mid to late April. Another family will enjoy a new opportunity to have a good life!

Tilapia tanks We have found another engineer who just finished building three huge tilapia tanks. The ponds are sixty feet across. At the end of January, they finished painting them. Currently, our agricultural engineer is laying the pipes and setting up the pumps to flow the dirty water to the greenhouse. We should be planting in our greenhouse by March 1st. This is a huge step as we will now be raising most of our vegetables. We will also be able to raise enough fish to feed the children and sell the excess to make a profit. We look forward to selling our fish. This is one of our most important projects as we will be using very modern technology. We hope to teach other farmers and students how to do agriculture like we are doing.

Corn and beans We just planted another acreage of corn and beans and they are growing. Hallelujah!

52-acre farm Our farmer cleared the fourth section of land, removing the trees and thorn bushes. We will be putting in our well to water 52 acres of green grass. As the Lord continues to bless us, our goal is to 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!

Missionary gives donation to buy a grass and corn stalk cutter We have purchased the machine and are waiting for delivery. It will chop up grass and the corn husks and stalks so we won't waste this precious resource. Thanks, sister.

Cattle The cows just got dewormed. And we expect to have two new calves the first week of February. Eight more are pregnant. The calves are doing great. Seven of our pregnant heifers have our new Holstein bull as the father. This will greatly increase our milk production.

Pigs Hallelujah! We have six pregnant sows. The newest babies are so cute! It's a blessing to not to have to buy meat.

Sheep and goats In January, we had nine baby sheep and six baby goats. That's a 25% increase. Hallelujah! They are so cute. Glory to God! The baby sheep and the goats are very entertaining and are my favorite animals to watch.

Missionary donates money to plant fifty mango trees The average mango tree produces 350 pounds of fruit a year at a dollar a pound. Over forty years, a tree can produce over \$15,000 worth of mangos. What can fifty produce? Our goal is to have 10,000 mango trees. They take three to five years to produce. It's a long-term investment that will create many jobs and help take care of our orphanage for many years to come.

Farming prayers *Pray for...* a good harvest and good prices for our 11,000 guavas • resources to put in an irrigation system for more acres of beans and corn • resources for planting our new thirty-acre property • good prices to sell excess beans and corn • our poultry to continue to be healthy (egg-laying chickens, free-range chickens, chickens for meat, turkeys and ducks) • healthy births for all the animals • healthy cattle, horses, goats, sheep and rabbits • healthy lobsters to sell to restaurants

The promise of God is being fulfilled Being self-sufficient in agriculture is becoming a reality. By March, 2017, we hope and expect to have more than enough food for our children and our workers. We are already selling excess pigs, guavas, and eggs.

Ongoing projects More barns • more housing for the poor • walls to enclose property • more homes for single moms • more homes for orphans

Future long-term projects Three-story high school and college to train agriculture, Bible, computer and business • hospital • tourism activities • fifteen-room hotel • volleyball court • soccer field • baseball diamond • strip mall

To sponsor a poor child to go to school, it's \$20 per month or \$200 a year This is a great opportunity for you to help a child and change the world through Christian education.

Help a child with college We enjoyed spending time with our eldest daughter, Adriana. We are so proud of her. She loves the children and is getting ready to enter her third year of college and second year of medical school 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.

Protect your future – move to the City of Refuge 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.

Peru We are looking for an engineer or architect to design a building.

According to the pastors and missionaries, a rec center would be an ideal facility to build. The YMCA was originally intended to bring the gospel to people through sports and exercise. I'm not sure if they have that vision or purpose at the present time. By having a facility like that, we will also have an opportunity to win souls and disciple believers. Orphanages in the area have expressed a need to have a place of recreation to bless their children.

Blessings from Sam and Becky Barber in Belize As you know, the ministry that we do here in Belize is multifaceted, and all parts are essential. Along with discipleship and Bible studies, we volunteer at a youth center teaching math Monday through Thursday. This past month, we saw what can happen if someone is in the wrong place. One of our math students was killed two weeks ago by gun violence. He had just turned fifteen and had his whole life ahead of him. Through this tragedy, we used our skills to bring comfort and hope to these young people that we work with. Becky, my wife, was especially helpful in comforting the young ladies. The young men needed something to do to vent their rage. The rest of the staff and I played volleyball with them, giving them a positive outlet for their grief. This was a great opportunity to minister in a real way. Thank you for supporting us and the ministry that we do in Belize where people are hurting from gang violence. Please consider us when you give. Write **Barbers** on the memo line when you send your check to IMI.

Belize Currently, we are making payments on our two properties in Belize. We are excited to see what God is going to do in Belize. Our options are housing development, farming and tourism. If you are interested in helping us bring glory to God in Belize, please mark **Belize** on your check.

My business partner and good friend, Al, and IMI are buying 78 acres in Belize. We sent the paperwork in mid-December. We are still waiting patiently to see it happen. The property is halfway between the capitol, Belmopan, and Belize City, approximately 45 minutes from the airport. They have checked the land and said that it's beautiful. It has mango trees and a few abandoned small buildings. Our thoughts are to begin farming and use the profits to help the orphanages in the area until we can establish our own. The original price was \$100,000, and we are purchasing it for \$50,000.

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. In February, we will be making our second payment and we are believing God to pay it off this summer, even though we have a five-year contract. This land 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, agriculture and perhaps tourism. There is an additional twenty acres that is for sale at \$1,000 an acre that can lead to evangelism and outreach. The Mormon church does this effectively in Hawaii. There is an additional twenty acres that is for sale. This is an opportunity to partner with IMI by buying land on a river in Belize at only \$1,000 an acre. If you are interested, please let me know.

Incredible answer to prayer – 25 acres down south in USA I have found a couple from Iowa that would be dynamite working at the safe house. The husband's skills include construction and writing grants. He is a pioneer and has accomplished at least three firsts in the state of Iowa. His wife has worked with hurting women all of her adult life. She is skilled in rescuing women and children and has a heart of adoption. They are hungry to do something significant for the kingdom of God. They are even open to moving there. Please pray for them. We have the plans to build a safe house; all we need is enough money to get the permits so we can begin building. There's 185,000 people and not one safe house. Our location is so private, we need to put in a new road. Waiting is not my specialty, but we are believing and praying that people will donate and help us build a safe house. To donate mark **safe house** on your check. If you have questions, please call me at **(612)816-3124**.

Prayer requests

- Pray that God protect us from bad people in Honduras and in any parts of the world where IMI is helping or is established.
- Pray that God will surround us with good people who fear God, who have a heart according to God's heart.
- We need good soldiers for Jesus who will help us get to the next level this year.
- Pray that God will send us good partners who will work side by side in this awesome dream that God gave us.
- Pray about plans for future mission trips to Ireland, Africa, Europe, Peru and Belize.

Healthy Teaching by Dr. Teresa

Route to Optimal Health

Low Glycemic Food – Many experts in the medical establishment think that learning how to choose healthy low glycemic foods is just too difficult for most people to grasp, despite the proven health benefits. The message couldn't be simpler: Eating low glycemic foods is the best way to lose weight and create health. Many Western nations that are experiencing obesity epidemics, like the USA, have embraced the glycemic index – a standard for measuring the glycemic content of food. This is an important way to help people in making better choices. The medical community has been slow in communicating this, claiming that it is just too hard for most people to understand. Having a color-coded help makes it easy for you to master shopping for healthy

proteins, starches, fruits and vegetables and to make your own portions. As you begin your journey, here is your rule of thumb for color-coded charts:

- **Dark green = lowest glycemic** (the best food for weight loss and optimal health) Your healthy eating selections should come from the dark green chart. These foods are highly effective turning off your insulin and fat storage and will facilitate reaching and maintaining an optimal weight.
- **Light green = moderate glycemic** (food that should be eaten in moderation) The light green chart lists foods that are healthy but should be used sparingly at the beginning of your diet.
- **Red = high glycemic** (food to be avoided) Food on the red chart should be used with care and only after you reach optimal health.

Next time, we will look at a list showing the glycemic index of various vegetables and fruits.

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



**Tom and Teresa's
MISSION TRIPS**

The dates listed are Tom's days.

Honduras

March 8-10
March 29-31

Ireland

April 13-15

Honduras

May 13-15
June 12-14
July 3-5

MARCH

- 1 **Roseville, CA** The Olive Branch Church, 1052 Melody Lane - Pastor James Hoegger (916)784-2470
- 2 8 AM & 6 PM **Loomis CA** Marvel Upper Room, 3201 Swetzer Rd. - Michael Davis (916)826-9266
- 3 **Western Springs, IL** 5305 Howard Ave. - Rick Jumpa (708)706-4722
- 4 **Lancaster, WI** 8496 Hwy 61 - Rev. Bill & Rev. Esther Sefrood (608)214-1181 or 723-2805
- 5 AM **Exelund, WI** Living Faith Church - Rev. Tim Jerry (715)415-4656
- 6 **Richland Center, WI** Outreach, 28593 Hwy BA - Jeff Shelton (608)495-1008
- 7 **Granite Falls, MN** Outreach, Granite Grinder, 176 East Hwy 212 - Lisa Massman (320)564-4244
- 8-10 **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP** (Tom's days)
- 11 10:30 AM **North Branch, MN** Veritas Academy, 34888 Kable Ave. - Pastors Steven & Suzie Brooks (651)367-9148
- 11 6:00 PM **Chatfield, MN** Home meeting, please call - Kim Donahoe work (507)252-8097 or cell (507)951-0452
- 12 AM & PM **Faribault, MN** Harvest Time Bible Church, 2627-2nd Ave. NW - Peter Kuriger (507)332-8731 or 0669
- 13 **North Branch, MN** Perkins Restaurant *all invited* - Phillip Lang (612)978-5321
- 14 **Ft. Dodge, IA** The Pointe, 1402 9th Ave. N. - Rev. Al Wright (515)570-3297
- 15 **Ramsey, MN** Freedom Christian Center, Hwy 10 - Rev. Mark & Anna Ried (612)670-6984
- 16 **Bourbonnais, IL** 6830 N 3000 W Rd. - Josh Burgess (815)735-6116
- 17 **Waukesha, WI** W271 S2929 Merrill Hills Rd. - Cindy Christofferson (262)434-0607
- 18 1:00 PM **Chicago, IL** 7135 Merrimac Ave. - Andrei & Eva Cristescu (312)720-9944 or 519-6459
- 19 **Lonsdale, MN** Triumphant Life Church, 221 2nd Ave - Rev. Ben Federson (952)484-7667
- 20 **Mauston, WI** Grace Community Church, 201 Oak St. - Christie & Brian Bucher (608)547-3142
- 21 **Brainerd, MN** Outreach, Communitas Church, 824 E Laurel St. - Dean the preaching machine (218)330-0326
- 22 **Epworth, IA** Epworth American Legion John White Legion Post #650, 115 E. Main St. - Bill Mausser (563)876-3293
- 23 **Ankeny, IA** Open Bible Fellowship, 1125 SW 3rd St. - Rev. Wally Shea (515)306-1144
- 24 **Rockford, IL** First Love Fellowship, 629 Vincent Ave. - Rev. Don Wynn (815)222-5291
- 25 **Amherst, WI** Home meeting, 10285 Lake Meyers Rd. - Jan & Mark Brzezinski (715)321-0940
- 26 noon **Faribault, MN** New Life in Christ, 1132 6th St. NW - Eddie Feliciano (507)210-3368
- 26 PM **Minneapolis, MN** 3015 13th Ave. S - Rev. Herman Colon (612)600-2165
- 27 *****CHANGE*** Poynette, WI** Home meeting, Schiefelbein Rd. - Dan & Jackie Horkan (608)393-5402
- 28 **Mt. Pleasant, IA area** Home meeting - Maribelle Lund (319)750-9570
- 29-31 **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP** (Tom's days)



Enjoying my cuties - now they memorize Bible verses.

APRIL

- 1 **Evansville, WI** 17730 W Emery Rd. - Rev. Jenny Miller (608)669-6491
- 2 AM **New Prague, MN** United Methodist Church, 200 E. 280th St. - Rev. Garth Heckman (952)240-7152
- 2 7:00 PM **Lake Mills, WI** Timbercreek Pizza, 134 E Lake St. - Jonathan & Sarah Klein (251)223-2176
- 3 **Iowa City, IA** 1814 Mackinaw Dr. - Austin Chamberlain (319)594-2091
- 4 **Vermillion, SD** Cornerstone Church, 516 N. Crawford Rd. - Devon Davoux (605)624-8809
- 5 **St. Paul Park, MN** Household of Faith, 1090 Chicago Ave. - Rev. Rich Pfeffer (612)267-2406
- 6 **Woodman, WI** The Marion Immanuel United Church of Christ, 15168 Town Hall Rd. at T - John Gander (608)379-1410
- 7 **Jefferson, IA** Outreach, Green County Community Center, 204 W Harrison - Dr. Thompson (515)386-2072
- 8 10:30 AM **Lake Elmo, MN** Home meeting, 2660 Lisbon Ave N. - Mark Bezdick (612)816-7799
- 9 AM & PM **Newcastle, WY** Newcastle Foursquare Church, 1525 S. Summit Ave. - Rev. Michael Bohn (307)746-3618
- 10 **Elkhorn, WI** Kunes Auto - Greg Kunes - call Tom Stamman for time and directions (612)202-6064
- 11 **Stanwood, WA** Home meeting, 16605 West Lake Goodwin Rd. - Doc & Faith Mischel (206)290-7332
- 12 **Everett, WA** Sunrise Christian Center, 11625 Airport Rd. - Don Jacques (206)679-0711
- 13-16 **MISSION TRIP**
- 17 **Dallas City, IL** Home meeting, 1328 W 5th - Josh & Kendra De Sotal (309)337-0703
- 18 **Lodi, WI** Home meeting, 7668 Lodi-Springfield Rd. - Danice & Dan Kalscheur (608)212-9818
- 19 **Viroqua, WI** Viroqua Assembly of God, 201 W. Broadway St. - Rev. David & Marcie Allen (608)637-8869
- 20 **Polo, IL** Crossroads Church, 205 N. Jefferson - Mark Ebert (815)440-2183 or 946-2809
- 21 **Montello, WI** N 5850 N 11th Rd. - Billie Jo & Aaron Staveness (608)369-1506
- 22 **Westmont, IL (near Chicago)** Home meeting, 1241 Williamsport Dr. - Wayne & Sherrie La Galanteat (773)407-2692
- 23 **Cicero, IL** 2715 S. 59th Ave. Cesar Bautista (708)774-9887
- 24 **Kankakee, IL** Rev. Jason & Rev. Amy Lundmark (815)216-7238
- 25 **Princeville, IL** 11225 Jubilee Ridge Rd. call to confirm location - Rev. Larry Staker (309)361-5161
- 26 **Chetek, WI** The Refuge, 724 Leonard St. - Rev. Jeff Martin (715)924-2140 or 925-6078
- 27 **Ames, IA** Meeting place to be announced - Ken & Denice Bravard (515)432-5545 or 230-5220
- 28 **Sioux City, IA** Word of Life, 1478 Buchanan Ave. - Wally Green (712) 259-2863 or 258-0405 or 203-0980
- 29 **Columbus, NE** 3030 19th St. - Rev. Doug & Rev. Liana Holt (402)276-3691
- 30 AM **Columbus, NE** 3030 19th St. - Rev. Doug & Rev. Liana Holt (402)276-3691
- 30 PM **Sioux Falls, SD - BENEFIT CONCERT FOR ORPHANS** 2219 S 1st Ave. - Dr. Chris Hill (605)201-2551



This is Lixi very happy - remember, she almost died several years ago.



New dorms



Butcher shop



New fish pond

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 _____

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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.

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\$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!

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

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

NEWS UPDATES

New meetings in January

Shaun Frankl at Big Iron Gym in Sioux City, IA; Pastor Victor Randle in Dwight, IL; Rev.

Michael Raymond Bible College in Homer, Alaska.

IMI ministers who had me speak in January

Dr. Joe Goldsmith in Amery, WI; Pastor Kevin Lingenfelter in Plymouth, IL; Rev. Shaun Frankl in Sioux City, IA; Pastors Bill and Gini Ostermeier in Jasper, MN; Rev. Lorna Lovett in Arlington, WA; Pastor Bob Malone in Moline, IL; and Pastor Ron Swails in Sanford, NC.



It's all about souls People receiving

Jesus as I recall: One to five in Amery, WI; Carroll, IA; Lawrenceburg, KY; Moweaqua, IL; Chillicothe, IL; Galesburg; Ottumwa, IA;

and Portage, WI. Six to ten in Prairie du Sac, WI; Centuria, WI; Sioux City, IA; Ellsworth, IA; Ankeny, IA; and Mooresville, NC. Eleven to fifteen in Janesville, WI; Floyd, IA; Columbus Junction, IA; and Tiffin, IA. 20-25 in Dwight, IL. *Hallelujah!*

Attitude ✓ *Ministry is not a job or a Sunday morning routine. It's a privilege to be chosen and used by Jesus.*

Twice in one month I had people tell me to take time off. **TOM'S DAY-OFF FUND IS UNDER \$100.** Our daily budget is \$2500. My part to earn is \$1500. For every \$1500, I'll take a day off. Mark **day off** on your check.

Need a place to come and relax? Then we have the place for you! 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, experience the presence of God and bless the orphans and our partners. To book your bed-and-breakfast room, please contact **Tom** at **(612)202-6064**.

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 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**.

Finances *"Being rich is a good thing. Not just in the obvious sense of benefitting you and your family, but in the broader sense. Profits are not a zero sum game. The more you make, the more of a financial impact you can have."* – Mark Cuban



Marriage Advice by Teresa Stamman

Know the little things.

Does he have a big meeting? Is she dreading a phone call to an important client? Is she having lunch with an old friend? Talking about the daily details of your lives is just as important as sharing hopes, dreams, and fears, so asking about those details is a great way to build understanding and rapport. Don't forget to ask how that meeting, phone call, or lunch turned out. Your thoughtfulness will make your partner feel loved and cared for. These are some tiny ways to make your spouse feel loved.

Marriage plans

"Many people spend more time planning the wedding than they do planning their marriage." – Zig Ziglar

Time to smile

We need a 12 step for people who talk too much. It's called on and on and on.

I love undefensive animals, especially in gravy.

I met a man who was afraid of Santa – he was clausterphobic.

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