

— DON'T RETIRE – REFIRE —

I believe that retirement is only a transition from working a job that takes forty to sixty hours a week and to a job that you either enjoy doing or find a deep purpose in doing. Why do I plan on never retiring?

- ▶ As long as there is a lost soul, how can anyone retire from preaching the gospel? Moses was 120 and still ministering. John, at an elderly age, wrote part of the Bible. Abraham fathered children being over a hundred.
- ▶ Ezekiel, in chapters 3 and 18, warns us (in a nutshell) that it's not how you start the race, it's how you finish it. We need to finish strong.
- ▶ We were created to work, not to sit around and live to please ourselves. Consider the rich man, who decided to retire and to eat, drink and be merry. God called him a fool, and he ended up dying. We were created to please God, not to please ourselves.
- ▶ There are starving, sick and hurting orphans and widows. What right do I have to sit and do nothing while they are suffering? Read Matthew 25:31-46. Jesus' words scare the *h\*\*l* out of me.
- ▶ You will live longer. Many people die within months of retiring.
- ▶ Idle time opens the door to serve idols. David stayed home and should have been fighting the battles. But "it was a Saturday night, and he ain't got nobody" and "splish, splash, she was taking a bath" (Bathsheba). I believe we should work so hard, we don't have the time to sin.
- ▶ Unless you have a retirement account or a pension, you are going to have to live off the government. That means they control you. Think of the millions of Christians who vote for pro-abortion, anti-Israel, pro-homosexual, anti-business, pro-Muslim candidates because they want government help.
- ▶ Almost everyone will have a drop in income, leaving less money to preach the gospel and help the poor.
- ▶ You take from the economy instead of adding to it. It's a devilish thing to tax people for social security and spend it elsewhere. That's exactly what they have done. Even though people paid into social security for decades, that money is gone! Therefore the next generation is paying for us not to work.
- ▶ The first command in the Bible was tied into agriculture. By simply working, we are obeying one of God's commands.

- ▶ Working is healthy; it keeps your mind sharp and your body moving.
- ▶ You have a purpose because you are making the world better by working.
- ▶ It's fun to work. Read Ecclesiastes 3:23.
- ▶ You get a chance to meet people and be an influence.
- ▶ We set a good example for others. Paul said, "If you don't work, you don't eat." Any questions?

*There are four groups of people when it comes to finances:*

- 1) The person who takes from society (some people need to, i.e. children, the handicapped, the elderly and the sick)
- 2) The consumer who spends everything on himself
- 3) The investor who takes his money and invests to make more money
- 4) The giver who chooses to live to give

*Which categories do you fit into?*



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- John 15*  
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**November 21-25 • December 26-29 • January 14-17 • February 23-25**

"The mediocre teacher tells, the good teacher explains,  
the superior teacher demonstrates, the great teacher inspires." - William Arthur Ward  
What level of teaching are you? Who have you inspired?

**Report from Teresa** Hello friends, greetings from Honduras! We had a good time with Tom and the children during this trip. Tom and I together always have a teaching for the children. They love when we role-play them (the children). They laugh so hard. Last Sunday, we had a prayer walk to the mountains with the children. Then, we went to visit a gold mine. The kids were very happy burning lots of energy.

This week was a vacation time. The whole country shut down for some type of holiday the government came up with. Everything was closed; nobody worked. Some of the kids went to see their families. The other ones visited some caves on a caverns tour field trip and also went to visit a lake. Most of them never saw a lake before. We had lunch on the lake and they ran and played. They were very thankful, and it was a lot of fun.

The children are improving in their behavior and in school. Let's keep praying for them. God has a great plan for their lives.

Our team is working hard to bring more children from the mountain where there is so much poverty and no schools. There are children who have nothing, and we are opening our home to them. *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them..." Matthew 19:14.*

Please keep praying for us. The enemy is not happy seeing the Kingdom of God go forward. Last week, we had another visit from the government and everything was good, PTL. Also, our NGO (non-government organization) is almost done. We need a signature from the Foreign Affairs Minister and it is done. Thank you for your prayers.



**Breakthroughs in the children** In August I was at the orphanage, and we had a young man named Abraham, about ten, who was crying and wanted to leave the orphanage. Wow! How things change in a month! We went swimming and he hung on my back for probably one-third of the time. He's now happy. Praise God! Four to six months ago, we saw a breakthrough in one of our boys named Carlos, about

fourteen years old, who has been with us for ten years. He saw his dad gunned down before his eyes. He was an angry young man, but now he works, studies, lifts weights and is happy. Praise God! As I said before – it's all about the kids.

**September mission trip** I was so excited to have our friends, Alice and Hans Heimberger from Kankakee, IL, come for the second time to Honduras to pray for the sick. We also had Rev. Rex and Rev. Pina and their awesome daughter, Isabella, come for the first time to Honduras. Isabella loves the kids, and we have known this couple for twelve years. We were also blessed to have Linda and Aaron and their adult son from North Dakota. After their other son passed away a number of years ago, they donated a hundred fruit trees in memory of him. They did many things, including painting, praying for the sick, playing with the children, going to the garbage dump and preaching at Pastor Julio's church.

**My stay in Honduras was great** We had a pool party and I talked about the importance of prayer. Many young people prayed to receive Jesus Christ as Savior. Teresa and I spent the day in court. I testified before the judge about our tractor. I believe we had extreme favor as the judge nodded in agreement and compassion as I spoke about what happened. We also finished the paperwork on the thirty acres we bought this year. We paid that off, and we are paying half the taxes on the land.

**Read this – Romans 8:28 and Isaiah 54:17!!! God is good!**

September 28th, two prosecutors came to our orphanage to see the progress. They were here on March 17th, when the devil tried to destroy us. They checked out the dorms, the beds, the kitchen and the dining room. They congratulated us for the spirit of excellence. They asked Teresa, "Do you buy the children meat?" The reason is that many orphanages do not buy meat. She said, "No, we don't buy any meat!" She waited and watched their satanic, government look! She paused and just before they began to... you know how they are... then she said, "We raise all of our own meat. We don't buy any meat." They said, "Really! What about fish?" "Nope." (pause) "We raise our own fish, and they eat fish once a week. GLORY TO GOD!!!"



**Building projects in the months of August and September and October** Our six contractors and our electrician/welder/maintenance man with his crew are busy.

**Torres** – The tile and ceiling in the duplex are finished and the shower heads are installed. All we have left is the painting and installing doors and windows, toilets and a sewage system and it is finished. Two families will have the opportunity to get their lives changed. As we wait for the doors and windows to be finished, Torres will tile the two-bedroom house that has sat vacant for eighteen months. This will be used by the two owners and the missionary families who are planning to move there.

**Omar** – Wow, what progress! This 2,000-square-foot building is a beast that has walls sixteen to twenty feet tall. The men are so excited to get their own building to do welding, furniture making and other crafts. It will be finished October 30th. This will also give us an extra room to be used at our discretion. I am amazed how big this building is. It's in a very strategic location, next to the gate of the farm. That gate is left open all day long. This is the most vulnerable spot on our property. But now, we will have a number of people working there. After this is completed, Omar will concentrate on building dorms for the Bible camp.

**Navoth and his two brothers** – They are working on a large building that includes an art and music room and dorms for our younger girls. They project a finish date of January 1st. We are excited for this expansion. We are getting prepared to be able to add many more children.

**Moises** – Currently, they are installing the netting for the greenhouse. October 1st, Moises will break down and build a butcher shop. This will definitely help us be able to butcher animals more quickly and increase the safety of our children. The sanitation will be taken to the next level. It will be big enough for three to five men to butcher full-time. This is a four-month project costing \$15,000.

**Julio** – is installing the pump and the fiberglass in the second pool. After that, he will start building 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 fish to the restaurants and our neighbors.

**Long-term missionaries** Joshua is doing great. He is Teresa's assistant and is in charge of conducting the mission trips. He is also starting a Bible study with the teenage boys and is in charge of constructing a building from scratch to train the boys how to work. Joshua is so responsible and positive. As he likes to say, he is living the dream.

Pam is busy training the girls how to make jewelry. In October, we will be bringing back jewelry from Honduras to sell to raise money for the girls' education. Pam has received two healings since she has been in Honduras.

**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** Currently, Adriana, our eldest daughter in the orphanage (whose mother

and sisters are prostitutes), is in her third year of medical school. IMI is looking for seven sponsors for \$100 a month or two sponsors for \$350 a month or one sponsor for \$700 a month. Life is getting more expensive there and schooling even more. Please pray about helping Adriana become a doctor. Mark **Adriana** on your check to help with her education.

**Bible camp progress** We are excited about the Bible Camp. Please keep us in prayer. This is going to be one of the most important things we have done in the history of our ministry. We had an architect draw up the plans and we are ready to break ground on our first two buildings. Both the dorms and multi-purpose building are scheduled to break ground on October 1st. Please mark **Bible Camp** on your check if you have a vision to build the nicest Bible camp in Honduras. What's more important than kids receiving Jesus and going back and changing their communities? What's also exciting is the dorms could be used as an orphanage to house 96 children. Please keep us in prayer for the finances. One building will be 25 by 35 meters. It will be our meeting area for church services, a volleyball court, a basketball court and a soccer field. We will also use it as a dining room. We will be building boys and girls dormitories. This building will be 15 by 40 meters. It will include four large rooms for sleeping, two for boys and two for girls. We will put twelve bunk beds in each one, plus one single bed for a supervisor. It will have five or six showers and toilets per room. We will be able to house 96 children, plus supervisors. We also have beds in other places that we can use, so we potentially could have a total of 150 people at the Bible camp. Also, we will put in a well, electrical power and a kitchen and dining room. We thank God for our good friends at First Pentecostal Church who donated the first \$20,000 to build our Bible camp church and multi-purpose building. Remember to mark **Bible camp** on your donation.

**Farming news** We are currently dividing our 52-acre farm into ten sections. Two of the ten sections are finished. We are cutting the trees, removing the roots and the rocks, tilling up the land, fencing it and running the irrigation lines. The cattle will be rotating every three days. 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!  
**Well update** We have a new man that is going to dig a well for us. His name is Michael, and he is from the United States. The last well driller we talked to wanted cash, so we couldn't use him. We have hired an auditing company to make sure that everything we do is legal and above board. Michael is extremely busy, but he is giving us a 15% discount because we are an NGO. We will be having him dig three wells starting in December.

**Butcher shop** We have the location of the butcher shop, now we just need the resources to build it. If you want to help, please put **butcher shop** on your offering. We project starting the building October 1st.

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

**Turkeys, ducks and range chickens were almost totally killed off by a predator** We have put them in a cage with a cement floor. We have to start over.

**Sheep and goats** Five sheep and five goats are pregnant. Hallelujah!

**Pigs - thirty babies in three weeks** We hit a record!!! A year ago, we had three sows. We have eaten eight, sold eight, and currently have approximately seventy pigs.

**Tilapia** With the exception of four large tilapia tanks, we no longer have to buy fish. They are breeding and producing new babies! Hallelujah! We now have approximately 8,000 tilapia.

**Fruit trees that we have planted are beginning to produce** Limes and mangoes are beginning to grow. A year from now, we will have so much fruit, we will be able to sell them and take the process of being self-sufficient to the next level.

**We are harvesting 300 to 400 eggs a day - not EGGSaggerating!!!** It's a great blessing to be able to raise your own food and sell the eggs at a discount to bless people but also to make money to bless the children.

**The promise of God is being fulfilled** We are becoming self-sufficient. 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.

**City of Refuge future projects**  
**Long-term** - Three-story high school and college to train agriculture, Bible, computer and business  
• extension of the medical clinic • fifteen- room hotel • tourism activities • soccer field • baseball diamond • volleyball court  
**Ongoing** - More barns • more housing for the

**Report from Sam and Becky Barber in Belize** It was great having Tom and Teresa

visit us in Belize this past month. We took them around looking at properties here. It was energizing to have them with us, and we are excited to see some of the vision IMI has for Belize. We have been busy working with the youth that come to our house each Saturday night. We also have started working with at-risk teens at the youth center. Many of these youth have such stories that pull at your heartstrings. A pair of teens, who live alone because their parents have abandoned them, had their place broken into. The thieves did not steal much, but they broke through the wall, which was terrorizing. We were able to give the teens support and offered them a room, but they had made other arrangements. Being Jesus is being available and doing what is needed. This is what we do. We try to do what Jesus would do. Please be a part of our ministry.

**September mission trips** September was an extremely busy month as my wife and I took three mission trips to Belize, Peru and Honduras. Here's what happened:

**Belize** - We had a two-fold purpose in going to Belize. One was to spend time with our missionaries, Sam and Rebecca Barber. They are an incredible family. As we spent time with them in their house with two of their biological children and two of their adopted children, we got a good understanding of their vision. They have a heart to parent young people and show them the love of God and what a functional family looks like. We also went down to scout the country and have decided to buy eleven acres from a denomination called the Friends (formerly known as the Quakers). After driving by a cemetery and seeing poor families living in the cemetery, we knew that we need to help these people. This land purchase will be an outreach to them. It is about 45 minutes from Belize City and is on a major highway (though the last two miles are a bit bumpy). It is only two minutes past the exit for some very large Mayan ruins. The property has electricity and a small river bordering it, so we won't have to dig a well to irrigate. There is also the possibility for tourism. We could easily build a nice swimming pool and a hotel for people that like the outdoors. Pray for us, please!

**Peru** - Did you know my wife lived the first eighteen years of her life in Peru? We're excited to purchase a piece of property in Peru. It is an incredible location. People from all over the world come to this area on the coast of Peru. There are three purposes to buying this property. (1) We will do evangelistic outreaches and get a chance to minister to people from all over the world. (2) We are going to have a prayer tent and pray for signs and wonders. (3) We are going to give away bottles of water and food and bless the people. We have purchased the property. It was a little hotel with eight little rooms and little bathrooms. We are going to tear down the building and build a small three-story building to reach out to the lost and pray for people to find Jesus. We also plan on partnering with an orphanage in the area. We would like to take two mission trips a year to Peru. Please pray for us.



## An incredible answer to prayer

*25 acres down south* Read further. My wife and I began to pray and believe God to buy land down south to launch a ministry for women in the sex trade. Did God ever answer this prayer? We just put twenty percent down on 25 acres of the most southern piece of property in mainland United States. With the exception of the government, you cannot own land further south than our property. God amazes me!!!

## From lemons to lemonade – new ministry about to be launched!!!

*Look at the vision that God has given us!!!*

- *Agricultural business* – this state imports 42,000 tons of lemons. It's a mega-market.
- *Agricultural ministry* – The world has ten eco-systems and eight of them are within only two hours of our farm, from snow to desert, to rainforest, and everything in between. Our goal is to establish experimental farms to be duplicated around the world. The average farm is 2.47 acres. 72 percent – or 462 million farms – fit into this category. If you can figure out how to make these farms self-sufficient, you can make a dent into poverty. They predict the population should be doubling in less than twenty years. Things have to change to prepare for the food that is going to be needed.

- *Rescue ministry* – Sex trade is horribly huge in this area. We need a safe place to house ladies, and perhaps their children, and develop a program to get them healed.

The largest mission training base in the world is only two hours away. God is potentially doing something awesome.

## Pray with me about future plans

Again, 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 \$1,000,000 away this year in nine months

Please keep us in prayer.

**Please pray** Bad people have been causing havoc for us in Honduras. Pray for deliverance for us!!! It's our number one trial we are facing.

**Become an IMI ambassador** You can be a volunteer or earn an income. Save children, change the world, make a good residual income setting up *Remember the Orphan* presentations, garage sales, bake sales, etc. Call **Tom** at (612)202-6064 for information. We have a half dozen ambassadors – come join the IMI team.

## NEWS UPDATES

## Potential investors in Belize

We are looking at 78 acres with a house and 500 fruit trees two miles off the major highway between the capital and Belize City, only thirty minutes from both cities. My good friend and I offered \$70,000. We are waiting for a response. Please pray for God's will to be done.

**IMI ministers who had me speak in September** Rev. Jeff Shelton in Richland Center, WI; Rev. Julie and Rev. Charles White in Iron Mountain, MI; Rev. Don Wynn in Rockford, IL; Rev. Michael McDermott in Springfield, IL; Phil Lange in Grasston, MN; and Rev. Dean "the Preaching Machine" Goosen in Brainerd, MN.



## It's all about souls

As I recall, these are the people who received Christ. One to five in Iron Mountain, MI; Rockford, IL; Rochester, MN; Centuria, WI; Springfield, IL;

Polo, IL; Meckling, SD; Ottumwa, IA; Bowman, IL; Brainerd, MN; and Ramsey, MN. Six to ten in Dwight, IL; Granite Falls, MN; and Columbus, NE. Eleven to fifteen in Devil's Lake, ND. *God is good!*

## 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.**

## 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.

**Business** "An organization, no matter how well designed, is only as good as the people who live and work in it." – *Dee Hock* On a scale of one to ten, rate your employees. Is there one who needs to be replaced? My wife is talented on picking the right people. I usually pick people who I feel sorry for.

## 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, Australia, Massachusetts, 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 and experience the presence of God and get away. Plus, bless the orphans and bless our partners so they continue to be a blessing to IMI and us.

## Lee and Sandy Garafalo – what a blessing!!!

Lee's duties include, but are not limited to: typing half the checks, newsletter address changes, mowing and trimming trees, fixing small things, fixing computer glitches, picking up mail, bringing us to the airport and occasionally coming with me. Sandy is focusing on her education, but she keeps the house perfectly clean, welcomes our guests, works on the garden and makes me smoothies. Do you need a website, a website updated or handyman things? Please call **Lee** at (253)948-7665.

**Success** "If you set your goals ridiculously high and it's a failure, you will fail above everyone else's success." – James Cameron

**Leadership** "One of the tests of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes an emergency." – Arnold Glasgow

**Government** "Every government degenerates when trusted to the rulers of the people alone. The people themselves are its only safe depositories." – Thomas Jefferson

## Healthy Teaching by Dr. Teresa

First of all, I would like to apologize for a very, very long article last newsletter. I didn't mean to tire you out with so much information. My goal was to make it last for at least two months, but my instructions were not clear. So, you got it all at one time. I don't want your time for Bible reading to turn into full-time newsletter reading... LOL. I hope you forgive me. This time, I have a very interesting subject that changed my life.

**Route to Optimal Health** Let's think about a typical western diet of highly processed, high-glycemic foods – such as soft drinks, candy bars, bagels, etc. – that causes blood sugar to rise dramatically and makes the levels of insulin to rise. These elevated insulin levels actually cause blood sugar to fall, creating the rapid rise and fall of sugar. As blood sugar levels fall below normal, the brain sends a series of messages that cause cravings, and soon you are craving for something sweet and full of calories. So the cycle of high and low blood sugar levels continues, reinforcing eating patterns that lead to poor health and obesity.

When insulin levels stay elevated this way, the body continuously uses glucose for fuel, rather than glucose and fat. And when fat is not used as energy, all that ingested fat, along with excess glucose and high fructose corn syrup, is laid down in fat cells. In short, you become a fat-storage factory. On top of that, a huge meal before bed keeps your body in fat-storage mode through the night and disrupts your sleep, leading to more poor eating habits and even more weight gain.



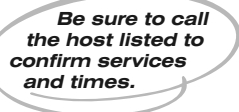
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*landscaping services*



**Tom and Teresa's  
MISSION TRIPS**

The dates listed are Tom's days.

**Honduras**

November 21-25  
December 26-29  
January 14-17  
February 23-25

**NOVEMBER**

- 1 **Richland Center, WI** Outreach, 794 N. Jefferson St. - Monica & Oakley Kershner (608)647-4304 or 604-0686
- 2 **St. Francis, WI (near Milwaukee)** New Day Fellowship, 4160 Kinnickinnic - Rev. Jerry & Rev. Mary Braunsdorf (414)708-0041 or 0076
- 3 **Carroll, IA** Call for directions and time - Kay Stevens (712)830-2076
- 3-5 **West Union, IA - ANNUAL IMI WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** IMI Cabin, 14975 Nature Rd. *Get revived with God's power* - Teresa Stamman through Facebook or e-mail [teresa@tstamman.com](mailto:teresa@tstamman.com) or call (612)816-2134
- 4 **Magnolia, TX** Outreach, call for address - Jim & Tara Rombold (309)678-1797
- 5 7:30 AM **Southlake, TX** The Marq, 285 Shady Oaks Dr. - Steve Farrah (940)808-8345 or David McGowan (214)205-8003
- 5 PM **Granbury, TX** Fellowship Church of Hood County 2401 Cedar Crest Dr. (817)894-0370
- 6 AM & PM **Gorman, TX** Bride of Christ - Rev. Denver Rainey (254)734-5131 or 3360
- 7 **Winona, MN** 208 Barbara Ct. - Steve & Pastor Kathy Young (507)312-4714
- 8 **Portage, WI** 401 Conant St. - Nathan & Jerusha Smith (608)216-8040
- 9 **Gaylord, MN** 47139 256th Ln. - Rev. Bob Holmbeck (507)237-5117
- 10 **Forest Lake, MN** American Legion, 355 W Broadway - IMI MN representative Matthew Goers (651)260-7045
- 11 **Laurel, IA** Laurel House of Prayer - Rev. Charlotte & Lloyd Stangeland (641)295-0946 or-5857
- 12 **Kansas City, MO** 12108 Grand Ave. - Dan Gilliland (913)208-8007
- 13 AM **Lathrop, MO** First Assembly of God, 110 Pine St. - Pastor Brian Elliott (816)528-3807
- 13 PM **Garden City, MO** Home meeting, 26608 S Little Rd. - Jeannette & Doyle Yoder (816)258-8633
- 14 **Ellijay, GA** - Irene and Matthew Witt (706)889-2481
- 15 **Huxley, IA** Harvest Fellowship, 522 East 5th - Brad Schroeder (515)528-1645
- 16 **St. Paul Park, MN** Household of Faith, 1090 Chicago Ave. - Rev. Rich Pfeffer (612)267-2406
- 17 **Ankeny, IA** Open Bible Fellowship, 1125 SW 3rd St. - Rev. Wally Shea (515)306-1144
- 18 **Sioux City, IA** Word of Life, 1478 Buchanan Ave. - Wally Green (712) 259-2863 or 258-0405 or 203-0980
- 19 **Raymore, MO** Beacon of Hope, 1315 E. Walnut - Rev. Dick Maynard (816)322-1177 or 520-7378
- 20 AM **Raymore, MO** Beacon of Hope, 1315 E. Walnut - Rev. Dick Maynard (816)322-1177 or 520-7378
- 20 6:00 PM **Belton, MO** The Clubhouse at Pickering Place, 18813 Main St. - Shelly Abbott
- 21-23 **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP (Tom's days)**
- 25 **Brooklyn Park, MN** 7925 Lad Parkway - Rev. Elaine Taylor (763)566-0117
- 26 5:30 PM **Lancaster, WI** 8496 Hwy. 61 - Rev. Bill & Rev. Esther Seffrood (608)214-1181 or 723-2805
- 27 AM & PM **Eldon, IA** Eldon Assembly of God - Rev. John Cooper (641)777-5641 or 652-7772 or 777-9716
- 28 **Ottumwa, IA** Pre-approved Auto, 613 Richmond Ave. - Jen & Kevin Christopher (641)799-2976
- 29 **Monmouth, IL** Outreach, 717 E 1st St. - Shawn Hart (309)734-4374 or 536-0234
- 30 **Lodi, WI** Home meeting, 7668 Lodi-Springfield Rd. - Danice & Dan Kalscheur (608)212-9818

**DECEMBER**

- 1 **Richland Center, WI** Outreach, 28593 Hwy. BA - Rev. Jeff Shelton (608)495-1008
- 2 **Evansville, WI** 17730 W Emery Rd. - Rev. Jenny Miller (608)669-6491
- 3 **Owatonna, MN** Christian Family Church, 2300 Heritage Place NW - Dr. Tim Peterson (507)455-3205
- 4 early AM **Owatonna, MN** Christian Family Church, 2300 Heritage Place NW - Dr. Tim Peterson (507)455-3205
- 4 late AM **Edina, MN** Christian Family Church, 7375 Bush Lake Rd. - Dr. Tim Peterson (507)455-3205
- 4 PM **Edina, MN** Christian Family Church, 7375 Bush Lake Rd. - Dr. Tim Peterson (507)455-3205
- 5 **Mt. Pleasant, IA area** Home meeting - Maribelle Lund (319)750-9570
- 6 **Woodman, WI** United Church of Christ, 15168 Town Hall Rd. - John Gander (608)379-1410
- 7 **Rockford, IL** First Love Fellowship, 629 Vincent Ave. - Rev. Don Wynn (815)222-5291
- 8 **Brainerd, MN** Outreach, Communitas Church, 824 E Laurel St. - Dean the preaching machine (218)330-0326
- 9 **Montello, WI** N 5850 N 11th Rd. - Billie Jo & Aaron Staveness (608)369-1506
- 10 noon **Hanover Park, IL** Firm Foundation Church, 6900 Barrington Rd. - Frank Dominowski (630)918-1011
- 10 PM **Oswego, IL** 150 Kendall Point, Unit B - Rev. David & Rev. Susanna Chacon (630)450-9171
- 11 AM **Hobart, IN** Advancing Christ's Kingdom Ministries, 1001 W. 37th Ave. - Rev. Jim Randolph (219)576-4283
- 11 4:30 PM **Morris, IL** House of Glory for All Nations Church, 200 Gore Rd. - Pastor Holiday (815)651-8564
- 12 **Janesville, WI** Outreach, 2211 Ruger Ave. - Rev. Laura Diehl (608)290-6912
- 13 **Ft. Dodge, IA** The Pointe, 1402 9th Ave. N. - Rev. Al Wright (515)570-3297
- 14 **Rochester, MN** 1310 10th Ave. NE - Rev. Tope (507)202-4726
- 15 **Huron, SD** - Pastor Jairo Seguro (605)353-4054
- 16 **North Branch, MN** Perkins Restaurant *all invited* - Phillip Lang (612)978-5321
- 17 **Loganville, WI** E 5932 Sunrise Rd. - Rev. Turk & Rev. Pam Schmieder (608)727-2094
- 18 AM & PM **Ramsey, MN** Freedom Christian Center, Hwy 10 - Rev. Mark & Anna Ried (612)670-6984
- 19 **Ottumwa, IA** Pre-approved Auto, 613 Richmond Ave. - Jen & Kevin Christopher (641)799-2976
- 20 **Lake Mills, WI** - Justin Timbercreek (251)223-2176
- 21 **St. Paul Park, MN** Household of Faith, 1090 Chicago Ave. - Rev. Rich Pfeffer (612)267-2406
- 22 **Stevens Point, WI** 816 Meadow Ln. - Paul & Ann Raffik (715)498-8945 or 3971
- 23 **Cicero, IL** 2715 S 59th Ave. - Pastor Cesar Bautista (708)774-9887
- 26-29 **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP (Tom's days)**
- 30-31 **Lonsdale, MN - REVIVAL MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP** at the Stamman's house, 10036 Clearwater Ct. - Tom Stamman (612)202-6064
- 31 10:30 AM **Hazel Run, MN** 460 1st St. - Rev. Diane Lange (320)383-2424 or David Lange (320)226-6696



Embossed concrete pool deck



Roofing



Construction work



Taking shape



Carpenter shop



Welding shop

**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:  
**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](mailto:teresa@tstamman.com) for the form.  
 We can send it to you via e-mail or you can download it from our website.



☆☆☆☆ THIS ☆☆☆☆  
**CHRISTMAS**  
 MAKE 52 CHILDREN HAPPY

*We appreciate your donations. You may either give presents or mark Christmas on your check.*

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

**IMI retreat center is available for rent**  
 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. You may call **Tom** at **(612)202-6064** or contact **Teresa** through our listing on [www.vrbo.com](http://www.vrbo.com) *West Union, IA Cabin.*

**Do you have a snowmobile, car, truck, furniture, etc. to donate?**  
 Why not feed children with the things that you have laying around your property? Call **Tom**, if you are interested, at **(612)202-6064**.

**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. His number is **(253)948-7665**.

**Excellence** *"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."* – Vince Lombardi Well said, coach! This lines up with the words of Jesus, *"Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."* Yet in I John 1:8, John tells us that if we say we have no sin, we are deceived. Attempt to reach the stars, but it's okay if you make it to the moon.

**A Stammanism** "Don't insult the Creator of the universe with your lack of faith."

**Scrapbook Page**

Kellyn is sixteen years old, the oldest sister of three siblings. She is in the eighth grade and is very mature for her age. Kellyn learned how to braid her hair from a missionary lady, so now, she braids her beautiful long curly black hair every day and also braids the hair of the younger girls. Kellyn is very creative and artistic. She loves to sing and dance for Jesus and teaches the younger girls choreography to Christian songs. She practices with them and the girls love it. We have several videos of them singing and dancing. The good news is that the girls are not shy anymore. Kellyn has said that she wants to be an example for her younger siblings and the girls at the City of Refuge. She wants to be a social worker when she grows up. Please pray for all these girls that God gives them wisdom.



**Marriage Advice by Teresa Stamman**

*Don't be afraid to compromise. It sounds like a bad word and like you are giving up on your "ideals", but in reality, it's about the push and pull of a good relationship. Try rating how much you want something on a scale from one to ten and have your partner do the same. For example, if eating out is a five for you and staying in is a nine for him, then you should stay in that night.*

**Financial behavior**

*"The thing I have discovered about working with finance is that the good news is that it is not rocket science. Personal finance is about 80 percent behavior. It is only 20 percent about head knowledge."* – Dave Ramsey

**It's time to laugh a little**

*"I've learned so much from my mistakes, I'm thinking of making a few more."*

.....  
 I stepped on a corn flake;  
 now I'm a cereal killer.

*"Life is short;  
 smile while you still have teeth."*