



From the Pastor's Desk...

I was so glad that I was able to accompany our group to Clarkston to spend some time with the Zagami's. What do you think of when you hear the word, "missionary"? For most of us we think of someone who is in a third world country, living in a hut and trying to bring Jesus to a group of natives.

Truth of the matter is that, "missionary" takes on a lot of different forms. Some of the missionaries we support are living in less than admirable conditions while trying to show the love of Christ to those around them. For some missionaries, this is dangerous work. For some missionaries this is a laborious task.

The Zagami's are very much missionaries right here in the United States. They have chosen to live in an apartment complex surrounded by immigrants from all different countries. They help these immigrants learn about living in the United States, things that we take for granted. They show them the love of Christ and look for an opportunity to tell others about Jesus.

In reality we are all missionaries. There are plenty of people all around us right here in Lynnville and the surrounding areas who need to experience the love of Christ. We need to love our neighbors with the love of Christ. Show others this love and when the opportunity presents itself tell them about the love you experience in Jesus Christ.

Maybe God will call you to go to a faraway place to lead others to Jesus or God may call you to be Jesus to those around you at school, at work, in your family or in your friend group. Regardless, he equips us all to be missionaries for Him.

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Upcoming Greeters

March 3
Front: Mike & Brenda Terpstra
Canopy: Randy & Carrie Vander Weerd

March 10
Front: Doug & Lori Terlouw
Canopy: Keith & Becca Vos

March 17
Front: Jim & Jane Vander Weert
Canopy: Brandon & Melissa Ver Meer

March 24
Front: Verlan & Lori Vos
Canopy: Darwin & Faye Vos

Nursery for March

March 3: Cory & Shawna Tice
March 10: Don & Dee Van Genderen
March 17: Rodney & Bev Van Maanen
March 24: Verlan & Cathy Van Maanen

Missions Around the World

Sarah had another eye surgery on Monday, February 25. This came from them after the surgery: Thank you all for the outpouring of love and prayers for me during my surgery this morning. I felt a great sense of peace going into the operating room and didn't have any nausea or ill effects from the anesthesia (a first!). Praise the Lord for that answer to our prayers!

My doctor told Daniel everything went well, but we won't really know how the eye is responding pressure-wise for another week or so. I will have my bandages removed at my post-op appointment first thing tomorrow morning.

Yesterday in church we sang a song from Psalm 77:11-12 which says, "We will remember the works of Your hands. And we will stop and give you praise for great is Thy faithfulness." Let us stop and give the Lord praise for all He has done!

Amber & Jack Mututwa is back in the States till March 29. Jack and Amber invite the LFC Congregation to the Christian Life Church at 421 S 2nd Ave W in Newton on March 15th and 16th at 6pm. Jack and Amber will be hosting two evening services focusing on missions, revival, and healing! Let's show our support by attending one or both services.

Take Away Hunger will take place in the FCC on Saturday, March 23. We are needing teams so please consider putting a team together. Let me know if you want a 9am, 10am, 11am or 12pm time slot. I will also need to have a list of your team members by Saturday morning. Cost is \$30 per person or \$360 per team. The \$30 fee covers the cost of food, packaging and shipping. Kids age 8 and over should be accompanied by an adult. Can't get a full team together or you don't have anyone besides yourself? No worries! We can put you on a team. There are others that want to help but don't have a team so we can combine partial teams and individuals. This is a great way to show God's love and minister to those in need. Some of the food will stay right here in Jasper County and surrounding Counties. Email Brenda at brendalterpstra@gmail.com or text/call her at 641-891-0437 to sign up today!! Thanks for supporting this great project!

The Texico Missions trip attendees return March 3. If you are reading this prior to that, please pray for safe travels and that all were blessed!

Thank you for supporting the Tice family by supplying a meal to the family while Deanne is recovering from a broken ankle. If you have not signed up yet go to https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=QRYD7641&show_previous=1 or call the office to get help signing up. As someone who has received these meals, it is very much appreciated!

Thank you for your prayers for the Missions Committee and please continue to pray for all of our missionaries!

FEBRUARY USFW 2019

2/18/2019 the USFW Meeting was held at Lyn Kinney's at 5:30 p.m.

Those in attendance were: Garnet Gertsma, Bev Flander, Ronda Lanser, Reggie Kaldenberg, and Lyn Kinney.

Lyn opened in prayer.

Reggie did her report on our One Child Yeimi from Honduras. Yeimi enjoys school and is a good student. She has a pet dog. One of her favorite times of year is Christmas celebrating with family.

Ronda Lanser gave our Treasury report. The groups decided again to pay One Child for a year rather than monthly statements. It was also decided as a group to budget the USFWI percentage money first rather than doing local and International monies monthly together.

Ronda collected dues for the Iowa USFW. They are due now and are \$5 for the year.

Lyn discussed and passed around literature that had been sent to us from Mesquaki, Salvation Army, etc.

Discussion was done concerning positions currently being held. It was unanimous to keep the current ones holding positions are Reggie Kaldenberg as Honduras One Child Reporter, Treasurer Ronda Lanser, Vice President Bev Flander, and President/Admin. Assistant is Lyn Kinney.

USFW Spring Fling will be Saturday, April 27th at College Ave Friends, Oskaloosa.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 11th at Lyn Kinney's home.

Prayerfully submitted,

Lyn Kinney

2/25/2019

JASPER COUNTY

Take Away Hunger!



Be a part of a local mission to help families near and far to receive a well-balanced meal

DATE: Saturday, March 23

LOCATION: FCC Bldg. in Lynnville

Lines will run on the hour 9am—noon

Provide 12 people per team

\$30 per team member (this covers food, packaging and shipping)

This takes about one hour of your time. Kids age 8 and over should be accompanied by an adult. Include your neighbors, co-workers and club members! Everyone is welcome.

For information or to sign up please contact Brenda Terpstra

641-891-0437 or brendalterpstra@gmail.com

Please sign up your teams by **March 17**

MARCH 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | Avery Merten 1 | 2 |
| 3 | Trustees and Missions meeting Stacey James 4 | 5 | Kids 4 Christ and Focus Denali Conover 6 | 7 | Blizzard Blast 8 | 9 |
| Quaterly meeting after service Avery Vande Krol 10 | USFW 5:30 11 | 12 | Blake Van Wyk 13 | Church Council Meeting 7:00 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Karen Van Manen Dale Schnell 17 | 18 | 19 | Kids 4 Christ and Focus 20 | Elders Meeting 7:00 21 | 22 | Take Away Hunger 23 |
| Kyle Terpstra 24 | Carter Tice 25 | Roger Conn 26 | Kids 4 Christ Final night Focus 27 | Hope Ministries 28 Stella Turnbull | 29 | Jodi Schnell 30 |
| Gary Tice 31 | | | | | | |