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**Being the Light to the
World . . .**

We have enjoyed Brenda Moser worshipping and joining us in ministry for over 20 years. Retired from teaching elementary students in Illinois, she has spent summers assisting Doris Prenzler at the Weathergate Gallery, and, for the past 5 years, working with our International Ministry especially the English Classes. Teaching English is a passion for Brenda, and she's developed a six-week curriculum, custom designed to help students with everyday language skills. Clearly, students want to improve their English - both speaking and understanding - as evidenced by attendance at a record-breaking average of 58 students at each class. Many volunteers have assisted, coaching and encouraging the students who attend late in the evening after putting in a full day of work.

Now Brenda is preparing for her 5th 10-week mission trip to Ukraine, August 14 through November 4th. She will again be teaching English & assisting her friends, Mark & Joanne Mackey at the Zaporozhye Bible College & Seminary (ZBCS). She will also be teaching interpreters, training Bible study leaders and leading Bible studies. Zaporozhye is located 9 hours by train south of the Sumy district in Ukraine.

Graduates of ZBCS serve local churches, initiating new outreach endeavors & going out into the world (a first!) to share the gospel of Christ with other Russian-speaking nations.

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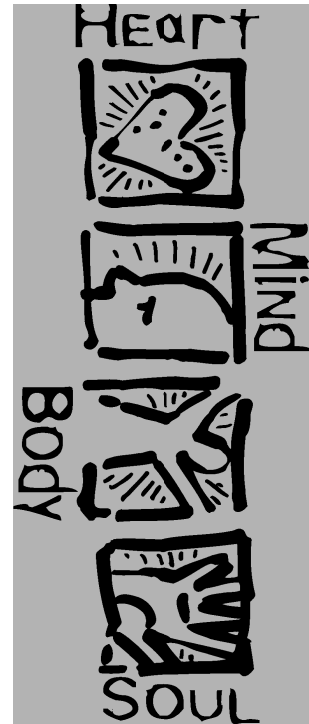
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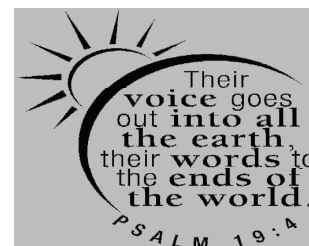
GOAL \$60,000

- Care for our Ministry - 25K
- Care for the Gospel - 15K
- Care for our Physical Assets - 20K



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MISSIONS CORNER



Les & Jill

Latham (friends of Pastor Jim & Mari)

On home assignment from Kenya

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Marlette, Michigan! Since we last wrote, we have seen our first-born son graduate from high school, packed up and cleaned out a house, said goodbye to many people whom we have come to love, traveled over 8100 miles in 26 hours & 3 flights, and had two grad parties with relatives . We are finally pretty much adjusted to Eastern Standard Time and glad to be in a place where we can relax a bit and get ready for what God has for us this year.

As we think about all we have been through in the past couple weeks, we are thankful for God's strength, provision, protection and encouragement.

PRAY - Les is looking for a teaching job to help with our expenses this year (especially college costs!) He is applying for positions in schools close to Muskegon and also close to Marlette, since we have a furnished house available in both locations. Pray for God's provision and direction.

PRAISE GOD for his provision of a mini-van for us!

From **Brian & Stephanie Karlik**
~ explaining their change in ministry

Leaving is difficult after living in Estonia for eight years. Tears have been a daily experience from at least one Karlik for the past couple of weeks. We are down to the "lasts." We had our last day at the beautiful Lapanina Beach, last anniversary in Estonia (celebrated early because life will be in high gear when we get to Cameroon), last youth group meeting, last service at Immanuel and Salt and Light Churches, last trip to the water park, last midsummer's eve bonfire, last meal at an outdoor cafe in Old Town, last walk around the block in the sunshine at 11pm. All of these last experiences bring about intense feelings of sadness. More Kleenex is needed. We are leaving much behind, especially f o n d f r i e n d s h i p s .

At the same time, there is much to look forward to about life in Cameroon. We are looking forward to many "firsts." We will experience (not counting Stephanie) our first warm winter (even Christmas!), first experience of 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of night time year round, first hike in a jungle, first taste of fried grasshopper (yum yum), first experience of being on a missionary team, first opportunity to really dance (you should see how Cameroonians take an offering!) in church.

I anxiously anticipate teaching in a seminary. This will be the fulfillment of a longing in my heart for many years. This has been a source of our deepest disappointment for the past eight years, having been led to believe that this would be part of our partnership in Estonia. If you have ever just about reached a long sought goal, but still wonder if it really is happening, you know how I feel. It seems like it is really happening and I am thrilled and thankful. I am especially looking forward to being part of a faculty, having a set schedule, and being involved in the development of church leaders.

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Vladimir Gorbenko has been appointed academic dean, completing the transfer to an all-Ukrainian leadership team.

The economic situation in Ukraine is a mixed blessing. While the living standard has improved, government rent for the ZBCS building has greatly risen, and imposed higher salaries. These expenses have combined to force the ZBCS leadership to make changes to keep within their budget. After considering creative solutions to the problem, the ZBCS Board voted that the college and seminary move to a new location which is under construction. The classes this year will be held in this unfinished building. There are many concerns and questions about the move, but the faculty believe God led the Board to make the decision, and therefore believe God has the answers to their questions.

Brenda is excited about returning to Ukraine and participating in the transition to the new campus. She greatly appreciates and covets your prayers for the work she will be doing. There will be a lot of adjustments to make with the new situations. Keep Brenda in your thoughts & prayers:

- August 14 – fly to Ukraine
- August 18-29 –Train Interpreters
- September 1-11 – Teach Philippians (with interpreter)
- September 12-28 – Tutor in English, hopefully lead and model Bible Studies
- September 29 – October 9 – Co-teach Women's Ministry course
- October 10-24 – Lead Bible Studies, visit and encourage ZBC graduates in ministry
- October 25 – trip to Germany (Black Forest Academy)
- November 5 – arrive home

We will look forward to a report after she returns in November. Brenda is also in need of funds to finance this mission trip. Talk to her if you are willing to assist.

Don Piper Meetings

Author - "90 Minutes in Heaven"

Come travel with Don through the physical and spiritual struggles of his horrific automobile accident, "death" and ongoing recovery. Before being miraculously revived twice, Rev. Piper was granted a glimpse of Heaven!

**Saturday, August 9 &
Sunday, August 10
7 PM @ First Baptist Church**

August Wedding Anniversaries

- 2 - Bern & Eileen Hogan ~ 59 yrs
- 4 - Dan & Bev Hogan ~ 29 yrs
- 6 - Bill & Betty Peterson
- 15 - Lee & Sandy McCluggage ~ 23 yrs
- 20 - Bernie & Ruth MacDonald
- 24 - Dell & Jean Lindbloom ~ 62 yrs
- 27 - Leonard & Irene Peterson ~ 20 yrs
- 29 - Lee & Ruth Telfer ~ 38 yrs

1 - Roger Wood

2 - Lyle Bruss

4 - Jessie Roberts

6 - Andrew Burgess

6 - John Harding

6 - Lionel Perkins

8 - Audrey Hatch

9 - Jake Kodanko

10 - Norm Carroll

10 - Mary Landeck

11 - Adam Nelson

11 - Vern Prenzler

12 - Sarah Linton

14 - Ashton Burgess

14 - Debbie Kordon

15 - Charity Weborg

19 - Barry Olsen

19 - David Seaquist

19 - Ruth Telfer

22 - Sue Norcross

22 - Karen Smuda

24 - Joe Dilanni

24 - Art Weborg

26 - Betty Wiltse

30 - Doris Prenzler

August

Birthdays

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

- **Gayle Ducommun** went home to be with Jesus on Monday, July 14th after a lengthy illness. A graveside memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 9th @ 11 AM at Little Sister Cemetery. For those of us that knew her, we cherish her memory.

From Grant & Deb Olson - Campus Crusade
Budapest, Hungary

“Croatia Leadership Project”

The “Missionary Graveyard” is how some refer to Slovenia, our neighbor to the southwest. After 12 years, Don & Jodi Green are the only Campus Crusade missionaries there, and they’ve seen many Christian workers leave the country through illness, divorce, and hardship. 95% of the Slovenes they’ve seen express faith in Christ eventually turn away due to sexual immorality.

I had the privilege to spend 18 days in Porecs, Croatia, mentoring Don and Tomas (Slovakia) and encouraging 65 other national and US staff leaders from Slovenia, Slovakia, Czech, Belarus, and Israel—known as our ‘hard soil’ countries.

The teaching and training were rich, and I so appreciated the focus on following God and leading and serving from a full heart.

We had the sense we were among true heroes of the faith - men and women who are faithful in the midst of persecution and dry seasons with little fruit.

Sergei from Belarus reports - “About 4 times each year I undergo interrogation by the KGB. God has always been faithful.”

Will you join us in praying for these faithful workers and their mission fields? Our heart is to help put tools in their hands that God might use to draw men and women to himself.

- Praise God for a spiritually refreshing and visionary time in Croatia, and the successful kids’ program Deb coordinated.
- Praise God for great missions projects for Liz and Mandi this summer and 8 new believers they were able to lead to Christ.
- Pray for fruitful support raising, not having to return to the US.
- Pray for Deb’s trip as she helps Liz and Lauren settle into Moody.

Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)

The **SAM Committee** is hosting a variety of events this summer.

- **Wednesday, August 20th - Mystery Tour** - leaving the church @ 8:30 AM and returning about 4 PM.
- **Singles Over 50 (SO50)** will be meeting for supper on Tuesday, August 26 @ 5 AM at Joe Jo’s Pizza in Ephraim. Call Betty Humke @ 854-4712 to reserve a spot.

International & US Student Events

- Tuesday, August 12th - Swimming, boating & tubing from the Weborg Dock @ Gills Rock.
- Tuesday, August 26th - Mystery Event

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Thank you for praying about our transition from Estonia to Cameroon. We leave next Saturday (July 26) and many details have been worked out. As you can imagine, the "to do" list was huge when we officially began this process just a few months ago. But the "checked off" list is almost as long as the "to do" now. The following have all been checked off; visa's for travel to Cameroon, Nissan (work van) sold, vaccines for all (ouch), Malaria medicine purchased, Apologetics Course for DMin finished, everything sorted according to categories (take to Cameroon, ship to US, sell, give away, garbage), shipment to USA (done, arrived safe and sound, sitting in papa's garage), blog up and running (see here: <http://karliketernity.blogspot.com>), purchased "hard to find in Cameroon" items, house for sale in Estonia (possibly sold!), arranged for grass to be mowed and house watched if not sold, and many more items.

Please continue to pray that this transition will go smoothly and that we will have eyes to see the unique "firsts" God has prepared for us in Cameroon.

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A Few Statistics...

Date	8:00	10:30	S.S.	Offering
July 6	101	218	32	\$8,335.00
July 13	92	167	54	\$5,493.00
July 20	78	230	75	\$7,291.00
July 27	65	200	63	\$4,173.00
Total :				\$25,292.00



Wednesday,
August 13th @ Noon

Luncheon (\$4)
& Program

Faith and Photography:

Seeing the Sacred
in the World around Us

by Marilyn Färdig Whiteley
Marilyn has traveled world wide
& loves to share
her photography with others.

*Reservations are necessary
Sign-up at the Welcome Center
or call the church office*

WOMEN’S CONNECTION (formerly Christian Women’s Club)

Tuesday, August 12, 2008
12:30 - 2 pm

FEATURE: Music & Art School
of Door County by Mary Innes

SPEAKER: Laurie Kimball
"Moving On"

Alpine Resort
7715 County G, Egg Harbot
\$13.00 is all-inclusive.

Reservations requested by Tues., Aug 5
Call Doris - 839-2305
email: connect8@outtech.com
A cancellation is REQUIRED.



Office Hours:
9 AM to 4 PM
Tuesday to Friday
Closed on Monday

KEY:
TMAP = Thursday Morning at Prayer
SO50 = Singles Over 50

ALL EVENT TIMES AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE BULLETIN WEEKLY FOR ANY CHANGES. THANK YOU

Marina Fest Concert
 Sunday, August 31 - 6 PM

Living River Quartet
 Sponsored by Northern Door Churches

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 4 PM - Wedding Reception David & Chelsey McNeil @ Fitzgerald Park Ellison Bay I
3 <i>Lord's Supper</i> 8 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	4 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	5 7 AM Men's Bible Study	6 7 PM Jr/Sr Hi	7 8 AM TMAP 9 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Coffee	8	9 11 AM Graveside for Gayle Ducommun 2:30 PM Wedding Julie Burgess & Tom Heller 7 PM Don Piper Meeting
10 8 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 7 PM Don Piper Meeting	11 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	12 7 AM Men's Bible Study 6 PM International Event	13 Noon 50 Plus Luncheon 7 PM Jr/Sr Hi	14 8 AM TMAP 9 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Coffee 7 PM Elder Board	15	16
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24 8 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 31 6 PM Marina Fest	25 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	26 7 AM Men's Bible Study 5 PM SO50 @ Joe Jo's Pizza 6 PM International Event	27 7 PM Jr/Sr Hi	28 8 AM TMAP 9 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Coffee	29	30