

Missions Update

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It is with great joy, excitement and thankfulness that we now have experienced the beginnings of ownership of the ministry here in Santiago in ways we have never seen before. In cross cultural ministry, there are times when you run up against invisible walls that can bring discouragement and sometimes even failure and abandonment. But walls are just challenges that we have learned to meet face to face, and much like David, we confront and battle in the name of Jesus. I wish we could say we used only one stone, but we are grateful for all five stones! One of our biggest battles has been the subtle difference that exists between ownership and possessiveness. Both concepts include the claiming of something as belonging to oneself, which is good and healthy, but the latter seems to be more selfish and includes the desire to control and dominate. Creating ownership is a much more difficult and time consuming effort as the cultural context gravitates towards possessiveness and its negative aspects. We are excited about the men who gather Sunday mornings for a time of prayer, Bible study and work. With a vision towards growth they have remodeled the inside and the front of the building, putting time, effort and generous resources into task. They have also a growing burden for the rural ministry and have been going a couple times a month to set up a new roof structure, an extended shade cloth area and other construction aspects of ministry. We also are excited about the two groups of 5 people that go on Saturdays and lead rural ministry. In addition to musicians, preachers, teachers, cooks that prepare a warm meal, we have a group of college girls that go and work with the children and the youth. We recently held a baptism in Cabildo and we had a wonderful service of celebration and joy as we baptized Lorena, Antonela, Narela and Jose. •Pray for Cabildo church as we have invited a retired pastor to help guide the church part time, pray for the resources we will need to support him and pay the rent on our building •pray for unity as the prince of this world always seems to stick his finger in when God is doing something special. •Pray for the permanent leaders that rural ministry needs. • Pray for our health as the years keep on creeping up on us. • Pray for our children and their education as one of the university programs our kids study at has been discredited and no one seems to know what will happen. • Pray for His daily strength and presence in our lives. • Pray for our parents who are struggling with health issues and for the help we can give them. • Pray for our daughter Sara who has recently moved to Australia.

“Transforming Prayer”

Part V

- How can I pray more effectively for greater personal and corporate transformation?

Scripture fed—Spirit Led—Worship based prayer

Colossians 3:12-17

Vs. 12a **Who are we?**

- *God’s chosen, holy, and beloved people*
[worship/adore/thank Him] ACTS

Vs. 12b-16 **How should we live?**

- *Put on/clothe yourself—pray for: a heart of compassion; kindness; humility; gentleness; and patience—fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)*
[worship, confess, petition] ACTS
- *Bear with and forgive one another(as Christ did) Vs.13*
[worship, confess, petition/ask/supplication] ACTS
- *Put on love—the soil that produces the virtues of the Spirit. Vs. 14*
[worship/confess, petition] ACTS
- *Let the peace of Christ rule. Vs. 15*
—> *in our hearts (worry, fear, anxiety, doubt, anger)*
—> *in our church (one body called to peace)*
[worship, be thankful, confess, supplication] ACTS
- *Let the Word of Christ dwell in you/us richly. Vs. 16*
—> *comes through our teaching and admonishing*
—> *let us praise God—individually and corporately*
[worship, confess, petition] ACTS

Vs. 17 Summary statement: **whatever we do - do it for Christ’s glory with gratitude.**
[worship, confess, ask] ACTS

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Prayer Time • 9:00 am
Worship Service • 10:00 am

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Welcome! Thanks for being at Salem today.

If you are a first-time guest, we invite you to fill out a **Connection Card** from the **Welcome/Information Table** near the gym entrance and place it in the offering container or leave at the Welcome/Information Table.

Our **Nursery** is located in a room in the hallway off the Commons and offers care for infants and toddlers (through age 2) during the worship service. **Three year olds through 5th graders** are dismissed during the service, and meet in various classrooms and hallways. There are no **Sunday School** classes while we’re meeting at the High School but Prayer Time at 9:00.

Welcome & Announcements
Worship in Song ... Worship Team
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into totally devoted followers of Christ.*

This week @ Salem

Monday	9:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
Monday—Friday	5:30 pm	Work Nights at Build Site
	7:00 pm	Dartball League
Tuesday	7:00 am	S4G Breakfast
	7:00 pm	Ladies Volleyball
Wednesday	10:00 am	Ladies Hebrews Bible Study
	3:30 pm	Respawn & J-Walkers
	6:00 pm	Kids Club
	6:00 pm	Baynet
Thursday	8:00 am	Quilters
	6:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Jewels in His Crown
	6:30 pm	The Table @ Northland
	7:00 pm	Elder Board Meeting
Friday	3:30 pm	Respawn & J-Walkers
Saturday	8:00 am	"Super Sheetrock Saturday"



For a more comprehensive calendar of all of the week's activities, please visit www.ashlandsalembaptist.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hear an Expert Speak on Flight

How do evolutionists explain the ability of birds, bats, and insects to fly? They can't! Dr. Andy McIntosh, from Mississippi State University will answer the important questions about this dilemma in his presentation, Flight—an amazing testimony to the Creator! Dr. Andy speaks in many countries on apologetics and the Christian faith, showing that true science is entirely consistent with a biblical view of origins. Come to WITC at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, February 12th to hear this presentation. Refreshments at 6:30 P.M.

Quilters Meet on February 15th

Ladies, do you need a day out but have too much to do. Pack up your portable projects and gather with the quilting gals Thursday, February 15th. Enjoy time together while getting your sewing, knitting, mending, etc. done. Head on over to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 311 13th Street West, when you can, between 8AM—5PM. Call Donna Mae with any questions (715-682-8447).



February 17 "Super Sheetrock Saturday"!!!

Come join the party! We'll start at 8 AM and wrap up at 5 PM. Bring tools (utility knives, gloves, T-squares, cordless screw guns, pencils and tape measures). Lunch will be provided. Come for as long as you can! There will be "foremen" there to lead work teams. Let's see how much we can have done before the update on Sunday!!!!



Family Way PRC

On Monday, February 19th, there will be an organizational meeting to develop a pregnancy resource center here in Ashland. Currently the nearest centers are in Ironwood and Hayward. If you have an interest in this venture, attend this meeting at Crossroads, 307 Main St. W. at 7:00 P.M. Call Elaine Leroy (715-209-8575) with any questions.

Operation Christmas Child Update

Thank you so much for participating in 2017. Praise the Lord...He blessed us with an increase again! We shipped 940 shoeboxes from our area! Thank you for your part in that total. Can you imagine all those children yelling and screaming as they open their shoeboxes? For most that is the only gift they have ever received. In 2016 we sent 850 boxes, so nearly one hundred more children will hear about Jesus just from our area's efforts! Pray for Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child. The gospel doesn't stop with the children.. many lead their parents, extended families and even villages to the Lord, all because of a few little items in a shoebox, since Jesus goes along with each box.



Rekindle!

Bethany Community Church in Duluth is hosting the annual Minnesota Church Ministries Association Rekindle conference on March 3rd. This day is geared to help churches build a generation of confident leaders and teachers. If you'd like to attend, see the information on the bulletin board or go to www.mcmaonline.org

Trout Lake Camp

Trout Lake Camp in Pine River MN has year round programming as well as a need for full time summer workers. If you're interested in camping or working at Trout Lake, see brochures on the bulletin board or pick up camping information at the Info Table. You may also contact Trout Lake at 218-543-4565.



S4G S4G Banquet

Coming up in April is the first annual Sportsmen for God banquet. Guest speaker Dr. Grant Woods has a passion for Jesus and whitetail deer. Plan now to join us April 13th at AmericInn to hear Dr. Grant's story and enjoy great food, fun and prizes. More information can be found at sportsmenforgod.org or s4g.tlarsen@gmail.com or 715-209-6910.



Updates on Building , the Oaks and the Rock

Be sure to be here next Sunday to hear the latest on our building project, as well as what's happening at the Oaks in Drummond and the Rock in Mellen.

Can You Help?

A young man who attends S4G is moving into an apartment at Bay Haven and is in need of furniture. If you have a couch, table & chairs, bed, desk or dresser you'd like to donate, call Chris at 715-413-2419. He has an SUV to haul.



F E B R U A R Y	12 - Northwoods Creation Meeting
	12,19,26 - Dartball
	13,20,27 - Sportsmen4God Breakfast
	15,22 - Jewels in His Crown
	15,22 - The Table @ Northland
	15 - Quilters
	15 - Elder Board Meets
	17 - Super Sheetrock Saturday
	18 - Update on Building, Oaks, Rock
	19 - Pregnancy Resource Center Mtg
	21 - Prayer for our Schools