

Missions Update

FROM: Ethnos360

God's Word speaks to our hearts—and so much more easily when it is in our heart language, Bob and Judy Ambrosius have been working with the Kalanguya in the Philippines since 1966. The translation of the Kalanguya New Testament began in 1969 and was completed in 1983. Genesis and Exodus were added in 1984. Bob's Kalanguya translation assistant during the time was Federico Malcat, with all Scriptures checked by co-worker Bob Bagley (now in heaven) for accuracy and clarity. The revision of the Kalanguya New Testament with introductions to all the books along with footnotes and cross references was completed in 2001. Since that time, Bob and Judy have worked in a consultant/mentoring capacity with Margie Lumawan, her sister Sarah Anihan and Norman Malcat (Federico's son) —all not Kalanguya mother tongue translators— to get the remaining books of the Old Testament finished this year. They are going through the process of reconciling the quoted passages from the Old Testament to the New Testament, adding cross references, footnotes and introductions to all the Old Testament books. The Ambrosiuses returned to the Philippines in January of 2018 to meet with the translation team to make the final adjustments and revisions to the Bible. By summer of 2018, they expect send their transcript of the entire Bible in the Kalanguya language to the printers in the Philippines. There are presently 30 Kalanguya churches where the believers are patiently awaiting the "Big Book". They will print between 5,000-6,000 copies of the Bible. Many of the younger Kalanguyas have smartphones. A digital copy of the Bible will be available. They already have the Kalanguya New Testament on their phones now. New Testaments in the following languages have been or will be ready for the printers in 2018:

Bisori, Lamogai, Kuman, and Mengen, from Papua New Guinea, **Lolo** from Mozambique, **Tepehuan** from Mexico and **Bulongish** from Guinea, West Africa, along with **Kalanguya** from the Philippines.

“Transforming Prayer”

Part VI

- ◆ *“The glory of the Father must be the aim and end, the very soul and life of our prayer.”* Andrew Murray

Psalm 70:4

“Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; And let those who love Your salvation say continually, Let God be magnified.”

A. *The primary motivation for engaging in transforming prayer is: to glorify God.*

- Psalm 115:1 *“Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but to Your name give glory.”*
- *Westminster short catechism: “A man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.”*
- *“Let God be magnified.” (Piper quote)*
- Ephesians 1:3-14
 - > 3-10 *the glory of God the Father’s work —(grace salvation) through Christ—”to the praise of the glory of His grace”*
 - > 11-12 *the glory of God the Son’s work -- our sanctification (Christlikeness) ——”to the praise of His glory”*
 - > 13-14 *the glory of God the Spirit’s work—the redeemed sealed unto inheritance —”to the praise of His glory”*

B. *The primary fruit of engaging in transforming prayer is : God being glorified*

- *How does prayer manifest the glory of God?*
 - > *humility, dependence, recognition and submission to His power, position, presence, purposes* (Phil. 2:10-11)
 - > *Displays God’s power, works, manifestations in us, through us, around us* (Matthew 5:16; John 14:13)
 - > Romans 11:36 *“For from HIM and through HIM and to HIM are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen”*

I Corinthians 10:31b

“Whatever you do—do all to the glory of God.”

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

February 18, 2018

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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*To see people transformed
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
	10:15 am	Court Manor Service
	1:45 pm	Ashland Health & Rehab Service
	3:30 pm	Respawn & J-Walkers
	6:00 pm	Kids Club
	6:00 pm	Baynet
Thursday	6:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Jewels in His Crown
	6:30 pm	The Table @ Northland
Friday	3:30 pm	Respawn & J-Walkers



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Way PRC

On Monday, February 19th, (tomorrow night) there will be an organizational meeting to develop a pregnancy resource center here in Ashland. At this time 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.



Ice Fishing Adventure

S4G will be hosting the 2nd annual fishing party at Delta Lake on Saturday, March 3rd, 8-4 pm for Kids Club and anyone interested in attending. It will be an all day event so you can come and go as you please. Chili, hot dogs, chips and beverages will be served. Poor weather conditions will cancel the event. Any questions, call Tom at 715-292-3103. Directions as follows: Travel to Ino approx.

10 miles W of Ashland, on HWY 2 turn left onto Cty Road E at Ino, travel 3.1 miles and turn right onto Cty Hwy H. travel 5.9 miles on H then turn left on Scenic Dr. (You will just pass Delta Diner on H before turning on Scenic Drive.) travel 1.5 miles on scenic drive turn right on Delta Lake Rd/Delta Park Rd. We will tie orange ribbons at this intersection.



Sportsmen for God 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.tlarson@gmail.com or 715-209-6910.

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.

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.



"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people."

Galatians 6:9-10

"One thing I've learned is that God sometimes uses the smallest gestures of kindness to touch a life...ease a broken heart, or light a spark of hope."

—Barbara Johnson

NOTE: Easter Sunday Service will be held at the High School Auditorium due to the uncertainty of the weather and condition of the parking area.

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 items.

"I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I'm supposed to do, what I can do. I used to pray for answers, but now I'm praying for strength. I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things."

- Mother Teresa

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FEBRUARY

- 18 - Update on Building, Oaks, Rock
- 19 - Pregnancy Resource Center Mtg
- 19,26 - Dartball
- 20,27 - Sportsmen4God Breakfast
- 21 - Prayer for our Schools
- 21 - Court Manor Service @ 10:15am
- 21 - Ashland Rehab Service @ 1:45pm
- 22 - Jewels in His Crown
- 22 - The Table @ Northland