

Missions Update

FROM: Training Leaders International

For the last bunch of years I've been able to close the door on my office and work. At the TLI office, the space is wide open. About twenty desks in wide open space. Conversations everywhere. So are headphones (which serve as a substitute for a door). Because of the growth of the staff, I haven't had a designated desk. I desk hop. I takes me back to the early days of Church planting. Without a place to "Put down roots" I am made more aware Christ alone is my home. I love it and I don't. Soon we will have our semi-annual staff meetings. With a lot of the team scattered all over, this is a rare opportunity for most to be in the Minneapolis office. We'll be working through a new strategic ministry plan, which will bring new or adjusted initiatives. Please pray for wisdom for the Executive leaders and the Board. Please pray that I will be faithful in this season. The team will leave March 8, and be teaching in Liberia the week of March 12-16. The group we will be teaching is the largest group currently in training with TLI. Two hundred church leaders responded to the training invitation. That initial response we trimmed to between 85-100. We will be teaching the TLI course on Hermeneutics. For those who might not be familiar with that subject, it is the study of the methods which guide biblical study. It would be impossible to overstate the importance of this study to the future of these leaders, and the work of the gospel. In Western Africa, Veteran trainer, Weymann Lee is leading this team, and in the process, training me as a team leader. Four other men, Michael Chau, Ashley Anderson, Jeff Parsons, and Tom Hein will also be teaching. Pray for us please! I would ask that you pray for clear communication. We get to teach in English, which is a first for me in Africa. I need to be wise in my speech and clear in my thoughts. The need to train indigenous leaders is absolutely vital to the Church in Liberia. I thank God for the privilege. *Mike Evans*

“Transforming Prayer”

Part VII “Scripture Fed—Spirit Led”

- ◆ Praying for the glory of God!
 - ◆ Will we seek God's face, from His Word, by His Spirit, as we learn to pray in a life-transforming fashion?
- A. From His Word (Scripture fed)** [John 15:7-8; Col. 3:16-17]
- Vs. 7a *“If you remain/abide in me and My words remain/abide in you,”*
—> remaining/abiding (continue, dwell, stay) a life-giving connection with Christ that produces His character and accomplishes His will in us.
—> Spurgeon—*“yielding ourselves up to Him to receive His life and to let that life work out its results in me.”*
 - Colossians 3:16 *“let the word of Christ dwell in you richly”*
 - Vs. 7b *“ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you,”*
 - Vs. 8 *“This is to my Father's glory,”*
 - Pray with an open Bible
- B. By His Spirit (Spirit Led)** [John 16:13-14; Romans 8:26-30; I Corinthians 2:9-12; Ephesians 5:18-20; 6:17-18; Jude 20-21]
- Jesus' instructions: John 16:13-14 *“He (Spirit) will guide you into all truth.”*
 - Paul's instructions: Romans 8:26 *“the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray,”* I Corinthians 9:10 *“The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God,”* Ephesians 5:18 *“be filled with the Spirit.”* Ephesians 6:18 *“pray in the Spirit on all occasions.”*
 - Jude's instructions: vs. 20 *“pray in the Holy Spirit:*
- ◆ John Stott: *“It is only when Christ's words abide in us that our prayers will be answered. Then we can ask what we will and it shall be done, because we shall will only what He wills.”*
 - ◆ J. Oswald Sanders: *“Prayer in the Spirit is prayer whose supreme object is the glory of God, and only in a secondary sense is it a blessing for ourselves or for others.”*

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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
Offering
Message ... ROD LARSON

*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	Tuesday University
	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	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



Ice Fishing Adventure

S4G will be hosting the 2nd annual fishing party at Delta Lake on Saturday, March 3rd, 8-4:00 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, and chips will be served, as well as beverages. 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 County Road E at Ino, travel 3.1 miles and turn right onto County 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 and turn right on Delta Lake Rd/Delta Park Rd. We will tie orange ribbons at this intersection.



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.



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 white-tail 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



Building Fund Update

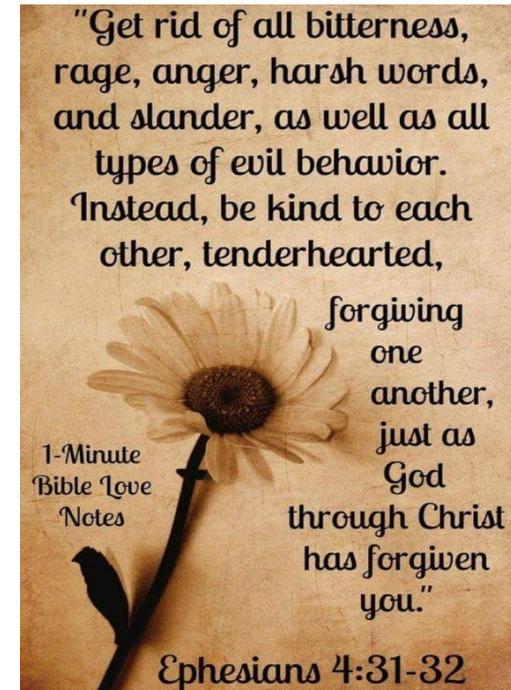
Total input into the Building Fund since the fire has been \$3,367,560, which includes \$2,280,755 from the insurance settlement, \$283,441 from the sale of property, and \$581,959 of your generous and sacrificial giving toward the building. Thank you. So far \$2,779,613 has been paid out for building expenses; the line of credit has not yet been needed. Given a total construction cost of \$4,500,000, money already received, and assuming pledges are fulfilled, the maximum mortgage needed would be approximately \$850,000. The more we contribute to the building fund, the smaller the mortgage! It is likely that the earliest Sunday services in the new building will occur in late May or early June, about the time that access to the High School auditorium is lost. The more work we complete on the building, the sooner we will be in. If you have any questions about the building, please contact a member of the Building Committee.

Just an FYI: Influenza & stomach flu continue to circulate through the community, as well as strep throat. Please use good hand hygiene, and stay home if you and/or little ones are ill. (One should be fever-free for 24 hours or more before returning to work/school/daycare.) If greeting time is not suspended during the cold/flu season, it is recommended to bump elbows with fellow worshipers rather than shake hands! Be blessed & be healthy!



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.



FEB / MARCH	26 - Dartball
	27 - Sportsmen4God Breakfast
	1,8,15,22,29 - The Table @ Northland
	3 - Ice Fishing Party with Kids Club
	3 - Rekindle Conference in Duluth
	5 - Dartball
	6,13,20,27 - Sportsman for God Breakfast
	7,21 - Prayer for our Schools
	8 - 55 'N' Better
	12 - Northwoods Creation Meeting
	15 - Quilters
	15 - Elder Board Meeting
28 - NO Kids Club	