

MISSIONARY NEWSLETTER

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For as the rain
and the snow come
down from heaven
and do not
return there
but water the earth,
making it bring forth
and sprout, giving
seed to the sower
and bread
to the eater,
so shall my word
be that goes out from
my mouth;
it shall not return
to me empty, but it
shall accomplish that
which I purpose,
and shall succeed
in the thing for
which I sent it.
(Isaiah 55:10-11)



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WHAT IS THE “NEW” NORMAL?

COVID-19 continues to affect our missionary family. Many ministries have moved online, and some families are still prohibited from returning to their fields of service. However, all of them have found creative access via technology to continue the work of ministry God has given them to do. The amazing thing to realize is that, while we may feel discombobulated and out-of-sorts, the Lord is keenly using every moment of this to sanctify us, use our gifts, and give us new ways of ushering in his kingdom.

At the same time, there are certainly challenges. Many of our missionaries have lost funding, as the economic impact of the pandemic is being felt throughout the Church. If the Lord leads you, please consider reaching out to our Regional Team leaders or our Global Evangelism Team if you would like to financially help a particular missionary or missions in general at CBC. Email me at joep@cbcneenah.org or (920)725.3896, and I can put you in touch with those groups.

Speaking of our GET committee, **we're looking for new leaders!** Do you have a heart for proclaiming the gospel to the ends of the earth? Do you find yourself praying for God's kingdom to reach every tribe, tongue, and nation? If so, I would like to speak with you.



LES & DEBBIE BOWDEN (Florida, Ethnos360)

After 40+ years in the mission field, Les and Debbie have officially retired! Be looking out for more information about how we will celebrate them as part of our church family.

GENE & CAROL BURTON (Colorado, Better Life Ministries)

In the last couple of months, Gene has battled COVID-19 pneumonia and been in a car accident where he was inadvertently run over. He's recovering back home now, but please pray for Gene's recovery and strength for Carol. They have endured quite a scare but would love to get back to ministering in the Native American communities around them.



KURT & ANDRÉA EICHSTADT (Florida, Cru)

Andréa has had some health issues arise, which has resulted in some unexpected medical bills totaling \$3200. In addition, they have lost a significant amount of monthly support to their ministry as a result of COVID-19. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to support them in order that the gospel might continue to go out through the online ministry tools Kurt creates and distributes all around the globe.



BILL & SUE STUKENBERG (Wisconsin, Servant Care Int'l)

Sue just had surgery to help alleviate some significant pain in her back. Please continue to pray that the Lord would comfort her, heal her, and speed her recovery. Bill & Sue serve locally in Menasha, but the reach of their ministry is felt globally as they



host missionaries from all over the world during their time of furlough here in the Valley.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CBC?

LOCAL EVANGELISM CONTINUES! God has kept the doors open throughout the pandemic here at Calvary, and we have continued doing the work of ministry. We have reached out to feed teachers at local schools here in Neenah, provided free drinks to patrons at a local coffee shop, and continued to add new families and long-time members to our local evangelism team.

THE NEW BUILDING EXPANSION IS GOING UP! Everything is framed in, and the inside is now climate controlled. Weekly tours are giving the congregation an opportunity to pray for ministries and provide a sense of the new ministry spaces that are forming. The many years of prayer and effort to make this happen are now bearing fruit.

OUR NEW SENIOR PASTOR, KEITH, IS SETTLING IN. He and his wife, Kerry, are intentionally meeting newcomers on a regular basis. He just finished his first sermon series, entitled "New Kingdom Living," on the Sermon on the Mount. It challenged our congregation to understand the concept of "Jesus' life in ours." Join us online for our new series "Dead Church" by searching for "CBC Neenah" on YouTube or Facebook.

