

Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, Needs and Reminders

September 2015

Worshiping Together, Making Disciples, Reaching our World

Tahoe Community Church Baptizes Eight Believers

Matthew 28: 19

**"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit."**



**We
Gather**

**We
Pray**



**We
Baptize!**

(Donna,
Our oldest)

**Praise
the
Lord!!!**

(Morgan,
our young-
est)



Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School
- Worship Service in Sanctuary
- Adult Bible Study "Monumental" in Office
- Adult Bible Study "Radical" in MPR
- Children's Sunday School 1st -6th grade in Annex
- Preschoolers in Nursery
10:00 a.m. Praise Team Warm Up in Sanctuary
10:10 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship Time in MPR
10:30 a.m. Full Family Worship (Nursery and
Children's Church Available)

Weekly Church Activities

Monday 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible in the Church Office
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Fellowship at
Lakeside upstairs restaurant.
8:30 a.m. Prayer Gathering in Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice
Thursday 5:30 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study
Friday 2:30 p.m. Food Pantry

Baptism Continued

Tahoe Community Church conducted its annual baptism on Sunday, August 9, on Nevada beach. Pastor Paul had the privilege of Baptizing eight believers:



Donna Ryback	Morgan Salvador
Rick Miranda	Sharron Lynn (Miranda)
Veronica Magana	Jennifer Patterson
Susan McDermott	Laura Rill (CRU member)

Congratulations to all!

Good Bye CRU!



We were blessed to have approximately 20 CRU (Campus Crusade) members worshiping with us this summer. We had 15 of them give their personal testimonies during our worship services and a group of five of them led our music worship one week. We even had the honor of baptizing one of them (Laura Rill) this year. They were indeed a very talented, God loving group, and we will miss them.



Living Proof Live

January 29-30, 2016
(Friday - Saturday)

Reno, NV: Reno Events Center
\$59 if registered before 10/31/2015
\$69 after 10/31/2015

Please contact Tootie O'Malley or Suzette Waite if you have questions about the conference. If you are interested in volunteering to work at the conference, please contact Liz Cordero. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn from a dynamic speaker, praise God through song, worship, and fellowship with women throughout our community.

Register by Phone:

Call LifeWay Events Registration toll free at 800.254.2022

Register by Fax:

Fax your information to: 615.251.3730.

Register by Mail:

Mail your information to:

Living Proof Live

P.O. Box 24001

Nashville, TN 37202

More information is also available at <http://www.lifeway.com/event/Womens-Event-Living-Proof-Live>

Missionary Prayers and Updates

By: Carol Borsos

Macedonia Missionaries

- Post stroke, you cannot really see that our missionary had a stroke over 3 months ago, so praise God for that. However, his general physical condition is under constant attacks. So, we need constant prayer for his general health.

- Pastor Saso and the court case in Kumanovo will resume on September 13th. It should not be any worse than the previous verdict, according to Saso's lawyer. The first verdict was; "that the death on the church building site was an accident."

- Two families and a few more baptized on the 29th of August. Pray they are faithful in their witness of God's grace through salvation.

- Also two weddings in the Skopje Church, Aug 7th and 15th. And a new baby recently dedicated to the Lord.

God is good and doing marvelous things!

Vancouver, Canada

- Pray for fruit from the many outreaches and camps that took place over the summer. The desire is that families would be open to coming to the church or welcoming believers into their homes. Pray those who are following up will be salt and light and bold in their love for Christ.

- Continue to pray for God's guidance for them with ministry changes. Pray for wisdom and clear direction.

Lima, Peru

- Our Missionaries arrived safely, have a furnished apartment, and have already begun classes at the school. Pray as they continue to settle in and learn how to get around and where needful things, like shopping, are. Pray for good health.

- Pray they delight in their students and their families and that bonds form quickly. Pray for students who do not have a Christian faith or Christian background. Pray for open hearts to want to know and love our Lord Jesus Christ.

Forgotten Missionaries International

- Keep the pastor we support in prayer for strength, guidance, and perseverance in all that he does as he travels and oversees several churches, including his home church.

- Pray for his family while he is away from them for periods of time.

The New York Missions Report



"I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel." 1 Corinthians 9:16

Hello Church!

One of our biggest struggles is gaining access into the Pakistani community. We are not Pakistani or Muslim and are viewed as outsiders to them. How can we meet Pakistanis and build bridges of love to share Jesus with them? We have come up with many creative ways to do this. For example, last week James and I went to Little Pakistan and I was wearing a shalwar kameez (traditional Pakistani clothing, pictured above). A veiled Pakistani woman complimented me on my clothing and carried on walking. We watched her as she disappeared into an apartment complex. James and I proceeded to a different apartment to deliver a Bible to a Pakistani man, but unfortunately, he was not home which left James and I with no clear Plan B. How can we gain access into these people's lives? We prayed for a moment and decided to try to knock on the door of the veiled lady who complimented my dress and say thank you for complimenting me and see if the Lord would give us opportunity to share

Jesus with them. Not very American, but we have a message of life for these people and we want to share it with them. Knock. Knock. We are invited in! The family is confused, but I say that the mother was so kind to me that we wanted to return the kindness by sharing God's story. For the next two hours we are sharing Jesus with this family. It was a very unconventional way to gain access, but God used it! Because our desire to share Jesus, we have become fools for Christ, but he is worthy. **Please pray for God to open up the Pakistani community to us.**

Vision Trip Update

Thank you all for praying for us as we ask God if he is calling us overseas to plant churches. We have a deep desire to obey the Great Commission with the Great Commandment; thereby not separating them by just doing evangelism or just doing mercy ministries. With all that, our heart breaks for Muslim people. As we have researched and prayed God has led us to a team we trust in Ethiopia reaching the Somali people. We know the team leader and feel we could work well with them. Less than .1% of the Somali population is Christian, and the people are recovering from years of Civil War. We still haven't gotten all the details worked out, but we are planning to go see what is happening over there soon in order to decide if this is where God is telling us to go.

Prayer Request & Praises

- Praise God! Because of summer teams we have met about 25 Pakistani homes that want Bibles in their language!
- Pray with us for two Bible studies to start by the end of the summer. There are three homes that are showing interest!
- Pray for A* and J* who are new Pakistani believers that James is discipling. Pray they will be bold evangelist to their friends and family.
- Praise God for more teammates in NYC helping us share Jesus!

As always, thank you for prayer and support! Please let us join you in praying with you. Please share your requests.

May the glory of the Lord cover the earth as the waters cover the sea!

Relying on grace,

~Your New York Missionaries!

A New Adult Bible Study

A new adult bible study, "Monumental," is under way in the church office on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. This is a movie and discussion class led by Chris May and Dan Wilkinson. Feel free to drop in any time and join in on the discussion.

A Letter from Mark Peterson

A kind man here reminded me of psalm 2; that God is in control and He directs our affairs down to the small details. "Why do the Gentiles rage (against God)?" "Let us break their chains." And then it says, "He who sits in the heavens laughs." What a great text! The sermon the week before challenged the idea that God does not give us more than we can handle, saying God often gives us more, so that we will trust Him; be forced to, in a way. But wait, you might say, "What about that verse saying God will not give us more than we can handle?" That text is about temptation and escape (1 Cor. 10:13). It is talking about temptation to sin. It is not promising we can handle things on our own, that's for sure. And it does mean we will be tempted to despair. But we are to learn that others are tempted too. It is our chance, when we struggle, to trust.

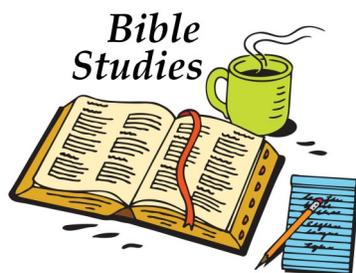
All that because, as you may have heard, I have struggled since our move. I feel better now, but was really down for a while. Worn out mostly, and missing everyone there. And struggling with my new job and prospects and, and,... and things are getting better. Think of me as working in a perfume factory. We make lip balm and hand sanitizers. It's better than landscaping was. Thanks for love and prayers. Hope all is well with all of you. God knew Beth and I would move, and that it would be hard for me. And, that there are benefits to come from all that which will glorify Him. Pretty cool. Do yourself a favor... Read Psalm 2. Make a billboard of it. It's awesome. "Kiss the Son, lest He be angry with you, and you perish in the way." (See also John 8:24; "Unless you believe that I Am who I claim to be, you will die in your sins".)

God bless, and pay attention to the sermons. It helps.

Mark Peterson

New Thursday Night Women's Bible Study

A New Bible Study has just begun! We are doing a study called "Breathe" by Priscilla Shirer. We meet Thursday nights at 5:30 pm in the MPR. All women are invited. This is only a five week course so you need to join soon to get the most out of the study! Contact Lisa Brockett for more information.



Nepal Short Term Mission Trip

From Brad Dorton

I would like to thank the Elders and the Church membership for their prayer support during the Disaster Relief Ministry to Nepal in July 2015 for myself and my team. There were six volunteer team members and myself as team leader. We also had a local missionary, local translator, and several drivers who assisted us while there. It was a partnership with the California Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief Ministries, Baptist Global Response, and the International Mission Board.

We had approximately 60 contacts during our deployment in Nepal with the gentle and friendly Nepali people. It is a great testament of our faith, to the people in need, to be able to go and help. We worked through the local pastor and church there to give the credit to God and enable the church to provide follow up after we've left.

Thanks again for your prayers,

Brad Dorton

The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study is ready to resume!

From Tootie O'Malley

The Women's Morning Bible Study starts for the season on Sept. 10th, 9:00am-11:00am in the multi-purpose room. We will be going through "The Armor of God," a study by Priscilla Shirer. This is a 7 week study with DVD's and a workbook. All women are encourage to attend and to bring a friend.

Church Family Missions trip to Olanchito, Honduras May 6 to May 16, 2015

By Liz Cordero

For the twenty sixth year, Liz and Bill Gieg led a group of Lake Tahoe locals to Central America in service for Christ and His gospel. Dr. Bruce Daugherty, who runs a medical clinic and hospital for indigenous Indians in Northern Mexico, joined us in El Salvador and served as the medical director for the trip.



Pictured is Dr. Daugherty performing surgery in a typical operating room – a classroom with a team member holding a flashlight.

A dentist from Cuba, a Honduran physical therapist, and team members from Massachusetts, Texas, Sacramento, Southern California, and Guatemala came together to build the foundation for a church in Maloa, Honduras, and provide free medical care at clinics held in five different towns.

The church is important to small villages as it is a center for worship, fellowship, and support. The members were excited to work with our team building a place for services and other activities. Townspeople were at the building site at sunrise and worked into the dark. The construction team prepared a foundation and built walls about five feet high. By the following week, the church members finished the walls, installed a roof, and were holding services in their new church building.

The medical team was able to help 1,717 locals during the five days of clinic. Thank you all so much for your donations of toothpaste, toothbrushes, glasses, braces, flip flops and toys. One nine year old boy had walked barefoot for six hours from the surrounding mountains – when he got a pair of flip flops he was so excited! With a huge smile on his face he did a special dance so everyone could admire his new shoes.

Spiritual ministry for the clinics is proved by team members and the local church. Services are held for teens and adults while games and a faith based puppet show engage the children in the gospel message. Many local children do not have time to play. School-age children care for siblings and elders, chop wood and haul water, work in gardens, wash clothes by hand, and care for the family's chickens. The children were not sure whether they could relax and play, but after encouragement they smiled, laughed, and enjoyed being silly for a few minutes.



Children would watch the medical workers in their classrooms through the bars on the outside of the windows.



Pictured is one of the Western Nevada College nursing students cleaning a woman's ear at the treatment section.

Jeff and I are grateful to have this opportunity to serve others. Thank you for your prayers and support. Plans are coming together for another construction/medical mission to Central America Spring 2016. I hope you will consider joining the team as we work with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Liz Cordero

Miscellaneous Announcements

- **Church Fellowship Meal :** Our Fellowship meals in September and October will be on the 2nd Sunday of the month instead of the 1st. September 13 will feature make-your-own sandwiches and on October 11th we will have chili.

- **Annual Church Business Meeting:** Our annual church business meeting is scheduled for Sunday October 11th following our fellowship meal.

- **9:00 am Service coming to an end.** The elders have decided that the early service will no longer be offered after September 27th, 2015. Everyone is encouraged to get involved in Bible Study at 9:00 am., enjoy fellowship at 10:10, and stay for worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30.

- Scripture Memory Verses for September

- September 6th Made Priest 1 Peter 2:9
- September 13th Made Righteous 2 Cor. 5:21
- September 20th Sanctified 1 Cor. 1:30
- September 27th Review Week



Operation Christmas Child

From Karen Beverage

Last month I asked you for school supplies for our shoeboxes. We did receive some donations, but are still in

need of some items, especially crayons, pens, pencil sharpeners and spiral notebooks. This month I am asking you for donations of personal care items such as: Soap, washcloths, combs, hair clips, tooth brushes, and tooth paste. If you ask your dentist they will sometimes donate items.

The tentative date for packing shoeboxes this year is Saturday November 14th. Please reserve the date and plan on helping out.

Karen

Editor's Note: Please submit anything you would like included in this publication to me no later than the 15th of the month. All feed back is appreciated. In Christ's service, Ted Beverage

Here to Serve You:

Elders: Jeff Brumbach, Bob Daly, Leonard O'Malley, Pastor Paul Tracy

Deacons/Deaconesses: Susie Brumbach, Jacky Daly, Jerry Klosterboer, Bob Pavich, Kathy Pavich, Tootie O'Malley, Suzette Waite, Ted Beverage

Church Staff: Pastor Paul Tracy; Jonathan Blöse, Director of Ministries; Ted Beverage, Music Director

Preschool Staff: Sarah Tran, Director/Teacher. Teachers: Franca Tracy, Maria Arreola, Monica Chan.

Teacher Assistants: Rosy Martinez, Harpreet Singh, and Lauren Marshall.

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