Brad Reardon - Reach Global/Pathways

Our introduction in China was a success! We have 8 relatively well-educated leaders asking for our first workshop in April. I was assured more are eager to join the core training group. They took to the preview training immediately. Most of the questions were about multiplying the training. The small churches are relatively autonomous and disconnected for good reasons, so we spent some time on their questions to overcome that issue. There is always resistance to careful Bible study and preaching to be multiplied, no matter the culture. We are trusting God the Spirit to provide the power and wisdom the movement needs. Really, that is where we always end up. It is a God thing or nothing.

Our Manila and Cebu City trainings had problems, but God helped the group in Cebu do better organizing and in Manila, I overcame the flu. A man named Jesus wants to train on his island, Cabulan. The other pastors told him he could not begin until he goes back and attends a Jonah training, which he missed. A new training is starting on Leyte island, so he plans to attend the Jonah Workshop there. I'm so thankful for their spirit. Another man, Gregorio, has started a dozen neighborhood outreach Bible studies. He credits Pathway trainings with helping him believe he could help others understand the Bible. The studies are hosted by one family and the neighbors are so close they come out to see what is going on and join in. There is a "ripple effect" we never thought of!

A highlight of this trip is that JoHannah and I were able to visit with our son Jason and his family, who live in the Philippines. It doesn't hurt that it was in the 80s when home was getting 6 inches of snow!

Please pray:

- Thank God pastor trainings in Manila and Cebu overcame issues. They are now preparing for our Salvation Story Workshop.
- Pray for our Mt. Morris, IL, training in March, which covers our Mark Workshop.
- Pray our China group continues to develop.

Brad & JoHanna Reardon



We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Randy & Gloria Ringhand at the passing of Randy's mom, Bernadine Ringhand, on Saturday, February 17th.

May God bless you with His peace.



(1802 8th Street, Monroe)

Have you been baptized?

Our Palm Sunday Baptismal Service

will be at Eighteen & 8th at 4:00 pm, on Sunday, March 25th. Sign-up at the Welcome Center!

*If you would like to volunteer to provide cookies/bars, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Good Friday Service ~ March 30th, 7:00 pm at the United Methodist Church in Monroe (2227 – 4th Street).

<u>Easter Worship Service</u> ~ Sunday, April 1st at 9:30 am. One Worship Service only! We'll meet at the Monroe High School Performing Arts Center. There are various opportunities to help on Easter Sunday. Sign up at the Welcome Center to help with this service.



Thank you for your prayers, cards, concerns, and encouragement at the passing of my mom, Bernadine Ringhand. We are grateful for the outpouring of support!

Randy & Gloria Ringhand

Elder – Deacon Recommendations

Our annual process for recommendation of Elders and Deacons is underway. Pray the Lord will raise up leaders for MBC. You may pick up a recommendation form at the Welcome Center. There is no need to recommend those individuals who already serve. If you would like to recommend someone as an Elder or Deacon, recommendations must be received in the church office or Secretaries' mailbox by **Sunday, April 8**th.



Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday

Worship Services: 9 am & Café Service 10:30 am

Ladies Pipeline Class ~ 9 am/NC & 10:30 am/LL #106

Men's Pipeline Class ~ 9 am, NC

Baptismal Service ~ 4 pm, Eighteen & 8th

No Ignite or Fusion

Monday, March 26

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, March 27

Pleasant View Service ~ 9:30 am

Wednesday, March 28

Men's Noon Bible Study ~ LL #102 No Awana

Thursday, March 29

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm

Friday, March 30

Good Friday Service ~ 7:00 pm, Monroe United Methodist Church

Saturday, March 31

Kitchen in use ~ Easter food preparation



Sunday, April 1

Easter Worship Service ~ 9:30 am, Monroe High School PAC

Monday, April 2

Missions Meeting ~ 6:00 pm, LL #106 Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Week of March 18-24

Today, Sunday, March 18

Worship Services: 9 am & Café Service 10:30 am Ladies Pipeline Class ~ 9 am/NC & 10:30 am/LL #106 Men's Pipeline Class ~ 9 am, NC Ignite & Fusion ~ 3:30 pm, movie in Freeport, Lindo Theatre. Returning to MBC between 8:30-9 pm

Monday, March 19

Next Steps - Step 4 (s.2) ~ 6:30 pm, LL

#102

Missions ~ Culvers playground fundraiser Board of Deacons ~ 6:00 pm, LL #106 Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102 Elder Board Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106

Wednesday, March 21

Men's Noon Bible Study ~ LL #102 Awana Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, NC Awana ~ 3yrs.-6th grade, 6:15 pm

Thursday, March 22

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm

Saturday, March 24

Movie Night, "End of the Spear" PG-13 $\sim 6:00$ pm, S

Prayer Topic:

Inviting others to the Easter service

Prayer Focus – Sunday School Ministry Ministry Leader – Jason Elgin Please Pray:

- † thank the Lord for the blessings He has given us through the teaching in Sunday school
- † that the Lord would bring up teachers for next year

ATTENTION YOUTH!

TODAY – Sunday, March 18

Ignite & Fusion will be going to the Christian movie *I Can Only Imagine* at the Lindo Theatre in Freeport. We will meet at MBC at 3:30 PM today and leave shortly thereafter. Please bring \$6 for the movie and money for snacks. We will cover your Marias Pizza cost after the movie. We plan to be back at MBC between 8:30-9:00 PM. No regular Ignite or Fusion tonight. Questions? Call Pastor Troy at 316-640-9946.

Missions Ministry: we still have a few openings for people to work a 1-hour shift this Monday, March 19 at Culvers for our Playground Fundraiser. Culvers will donate 10% of proceeds from 4-10pm that day to the Playground Fund. Thanks for your support!

Monroe Bible Church March 18, 2018



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