

Oscar & Karla Chiquito Commission to Every Nation

Karla and I want to thank each of you for your prayers and faithful support to God's ministry in Guatemala.

IGN (Impacting Guatemala Network) has the privilege to help The Voice of God Denomination (VGD) to design a strategic plan focused on discipleship. VGD is a denomination of 135 Evangelical churches located throughout the country. IGN is currently serving 35 VGD churches with the potential to serve the whole denomination. Oscar & Pastor Alex Valladares are facilitating the planning process among pastors. This process will take monthly meetings/workshops from March to July.

IGN continues to implement the Pathway Training to its District leaders. Pathway Training empowers pastors to study and teach God's Word appropriately. In March, IGN hosted Pastors Dan Krahenbuhl and Bob Goodsell who led the 4th training out of nine. IGN's district leaders are now replicating the training to another 60 pastors.

During March and April, IGN had implemented four, two-day Leadership Development retreats with the purpose of empowering pastors and church leaders on becoming disciples in order to make disciples of Christ. Oscar, Eduardo Lejá, and Atilano Palencia facilitated the retreats in the Metropolitan, Central, and North Districts.

In May, Oscar was invited to give a conference on "The Challenges of Christianity in Central America" to a group of 150 pastors from Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras. Pray that pastors would become intentional in making disciples of Christ. Pray for wisdom, strength, and courage as Oscar and his team deal with ministry issues. IGN will host four pastoral retreats during May and June, pray that pastors will have a great time to learn, grow, and encourage one another.

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Praíse God all the money has come in for the 2018 Guatemala Mission Trip so we will not be having a special offering!! The team will leave July 7th and return July 15th.

<u>Pipeline Class</u> ~ we're doing a study called *Go Fish*. Our 9 AM class includes a short video segment with discussion about how to naturally talk about our faith in Jesus. Join us and let's learn together!

<u>Wild Mountain Man Study</u> ~ Men and boys, this study begins in June. Sign-up at the Welcome Center!

<u>Missions Ministry</u> ~ is in need of new members to join this ministry. We meet once per month. Contact Lynne Hardy if interested, 328-2064.

<u>Equip Overnight Retreat for Middle Schoolers</u> ~ All current 5^{th} graders-current 8^{th} graders are invited to come for this 2 day/1 night summer retreat June $12^{th} - 13^{th}$ at the E. Free Church in Lena, IL. Information is at the Welcome Center. Permission slips and \$30 fee is due in the office by June 1st. If a parent is interested in going as a leader, please contact Pastor Troy.

<u>Thrivent Members</u> ~ Monroe Bible Church is now approved. If you would like to appoint your "Thrivent Dollars" to MBC, we can now accept them.

Security Ministry:

- We need volunteers to join this ministry in a variety of areas! Please sign up at the Welcome Center if interested in helping with this vital ministry.
- It would also be good to know who the people are in our congregation that are medically trained or CPR certified. Please let Keith Ferreri know of your training by either signing the Security Ministry Medical Training sheet at the Welcome Center or by contacting Keith at 608-293-0296.

The library is now fully online! You can look up what media the library has to offer online at https://thembclibrary.libib.com/ There is a tab on the left of the page that has the library sorted by books, DVDs, audio, CDs, sermons, and studies on DVD; just click on what you are looking for and search or browse! To fully utilize the website, come to the library and receive a patron account.

<u>Care Net Pregnancy Center</u> Annual Mother's Day to Father's Day <u>Baby Bottle Fundraiser Campaign</u> begins today. Pick up your baby bottle at the table next to the Welcome Center and fill it with your spare change. Return the full bottle to the church or to the Pregnancy Center.



Sunday, May 20

Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café Recognizing High School Graduates Last Sunday School & Pipeline before summer recess NC in use for the afternoon Ignite (last night, summer break) ~ 4 pm Fusion ~ 6 pm

Monday, May 21

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, May 22

Thursday, May 24

Pleasant View Service ~ 9:30 am

Deacons Mtg. ~ 6 pm, LL #106

Last week, Women's Philippians study ~ 9:30 am, LL #106

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, May 25

Men's/Boys' Hike ~ 6 pm, New Glarus Woods. Carpool from MBC at 5:30 pm Fusion & Alumni Guys' Overnighter ~ 8 pm Friday – 9 AM Saturday, NC

Sunday, May 27

The Lord's Table
No Ignite

Fusion (last night) ~ Sky Zone after 2nd service, permission slip required

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day - Office Closed



Friday, June 1

Registration deadline for Equip Retreat for Middle School (June 12-13)

Saturday, June 2

Awana Sparks Camp ~ 9:30 am – 4 pm, Fredonia, WI

Week of May 13-19

Today, Sunday, May 13 Mother's Day



Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café No Ignite or Fusion

Monday, May 14

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102 Elder Board Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106

Wednesday, May 16

Men's Noon Bible Study ~ LL #104

Thursday, May 17

Women's Philippians study ~ 9:30 am, LL, Room #106 Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, May 18

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am Ministry Leader Appreciation Dinner ~ 6 pm, NC/K

Saturday, May 19

Graduation Ceremony & cake reception for Joram Hurlbert, everyone is welcome! ~ 2-4:30 pm, S/NC

Prayer Focus – Website Ministry Ministry Leader – Paul Ritschard Please Pray for:

- † Continued integration of the church Vision into the church website
- † Creating an APP and Website that is user friendly and meets the needs of the congregation and those who are seeking a church home
- † Time! Time is needed to keep the website up-to-date

Elders & Deacons

These are the men who have been recommended as Elders & Deacons (* Indicates those who are newly recommended)

If you have any concerns regarding any of these men serving in this capacity, please bring your concerns to one of the Elders before June 10th.

Elders	Deacons
Jim Brown	Loren Bruehlman
Jason Elgin	Keith Ferreri
Chris Holverson	Ralph Johnson
Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl	Jeff McNett
Scott Larson	Richard Peach
Kim Markham	Richard Thoman
Bernie Roidt	Duane Zimmerman
Mike Westcomb	*Jim Hurlbert
Larry Young	
*Jeff Wunschel	

Monroe Bible Church May 13, 2018



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Sunday Worship Services 9 & 10:30 am Radio Broadcast WEKZ - AM 1260 - 8:15 am

> Sunday Youversion Available Wireless Network: MBCguest Password: worshiphere