Arthur Sommerville Society for Europe's Evangelization

No, we have not seen thousands of people coming to Christ as what happens when the Spirit of God moves in the nation; however, we are praising the Lord that He is continuing to save souls one by one. This doesn't mean that we have stopped praying for a large building in the center of Paris. We know that God can still save more souls so please, continue to pray that God will show His power in what I believe is the very last days before His return.

Winter did not leave us until the first part of May. Now, with the beautiful weather, everyone is planning their Summer vacation. We know that many will be leaving for 2 or 3 weeks and some even more, but we know too that God can still bring people to the meetings and save souls right through the summer vacations.

Pastor Emmanuel Bozzi took his family and several members of the church for a ten-day visit to Israel. They returned with scores of photos of the different places they visited. They will be showing those in Service. We trust this will be a blessing to the whole church!

Please, continue to pray for our evangelistic team. Composed mainly of four fellows (others join them from time to time), they have had such an impact on the church in Nice, France. We just received word that the Pastor in Nice with a couple of his deacons is going out on the streets to hold meetings! The team is planning to go to Somain in the next couple of weeks. Churches have heard about their ministry and are planning to call them to their church too. When the team is not visiting other churches, they go out on the streets of Paris at least twice a week (and sometimes 3 or 4 times). I pray that they will have enough faith to go full-time for the Lord. One of the four, Jonathan, is developing more and more in his gift as an evangelist.

The whole church here is praying much for all those who are gravely sick that we mentioned in the last letter. In spite of this attack of Satan the church is becoming more united and the joy in the Lord is evident.

May the Lord bless each of you,

Arthur Sommerville

Today Marriage Ministry is Commissioning two new couples as Marriage Mentors. Welcome Mike & Wendy Westcomb and Tim & Kris Young

<u>Lost & Found</u> items are on display <u>TODAY in the Nehemiah Center</u>. Please stop by and claim your lost items. Items left after today will be donated.

Next Steps – Step 4 ~ Canceled, to be rescheduled at a later date.

Last Call!!! All are invited to the <u>Brewers game on Tuesday, July 3rd</u>. We'll leave church at 10 am, game time is 3 pm. We will be tailgating before the game. Tickets are \$10. Drivers are needed. A sign-up is at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Bernie Roidt 325-2199.

<u>Everyone is invited</u> to the church on <u>Saturday, July 7</u>, as we pray for and send off the Guatemala Mission Team. We will start praying for the team at 8 am and they will leave for Chicago at 8:30 am. The team will return Sunday, July 15th.

<u>If you would like to be Baptized</u> on Sunday, July 22nd at the annual Baptismal Worship Service & Family Picnic at Clarno Forestry Center, sign up at the Welcome Center today!

Two <u>Child Protection Training</u> classes are scheduled. If you would like to work with children in any capacity at Monroe Bible Church you must be Child Protection certified and recertified yearly. Training dates are Sunday, July 8th at 9:30 am in the Nehemiah Center and Tuesday, July 10th at 11:30 am in the Nehemiah Center.



The <u>Library is planning to have two Grand Openings</u>, one will be July 10th (Tuesday) and the other will be July 15th (Sunday). The Tuesday time will be 10 am -1 pm and the Sunday time will be between services and after the second service until 1 pm. Stop by our NEW Library in the southwest corner of the N.C.

Primetimers would like you to join them for games and fellowship on Tuesday, July 17th from 10 am – 2 pm. Lunch will be provided.

<u>Vacation Bible School</u> \sim July 30th - August 3rd from 9:00 am - Noon, for kids going into 4K-5th Grade. We need YOU! Check out the wagon in the foyer for invitations, donations, and volunteer opportunities.



Sunday, July 8

Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café Child Protection Training ~ 9:30 am, NC Next Steps ~ Step 4 (s 2) ~ 6:30 pm, LL102

Monday, July 9

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, July 10

Child Protection Training ~ 11:30 am, NC MBC Library Grand Opening ~ 10 am – 1 pm

Missions Meeting ~ 5 pm, LL #106

Wednesday, July 11

Ladies Fireside Event ~ Carpooling from MBC at 9 am.

Men's Noon Bible Study Resumes ~ "The Fear of God"

Thursday, July 12

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, July 13

Mission:Monroe pizza sales ~ 5:30 pm, Concerts on the Square

Team B ~ 8:30 pm, East Field

Team C ~ 9:30 pm, East Field

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Sunday, July 15

Guatemala Team Returns

Library Grand Opening ~ Between Services & After Services until 1 pm

Monday, July 16 – Friday, July 20

Pastor Dan Pathways Training ~ Guatemala

Friday, July 20

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am

Sunday, July 22

Worship Service ~ 9 am at MBC Baptismal Service & Picnic ~ 10:30 am, Clarno Forestry Center

Week of July 1 - 7

Today, Sunday, July 1
Marriage Ministry
Commissioning of
Mike & Wendy Westcomb and
Tim & Kris Young

Lord's Table

Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café Canoe Trip return ~ about 4 pm Next Steps - Step 4 ~ Canceled

Monday, July 2

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, July 3

Brewer Game ~ Carpooling at 10 am from MBC

Wednesday, July 4



MBC Office Closed

No Men's Bible Study ~ Men will resume Wednesday study on July 11th at noon.

Thursday, July 5

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, July 6

Team A ~ 7:30 pm, West field

Team C ~ 7:30 pm, East field

Team A ~ 8:30 pm, East field

Team B ~ 9:30 pm, East field

Team A ~ Ump 9:30 pm, East field

Saturday, July 7

Men's Breakfast ~ 8 am, NC Pray with Guatemala Team ~ 8 am Guatemala Team Leaves ~ 8:30 am

Prayer Focus – Youth Ministry Leader – Pastor Troy Watson Please Pray For:

- † Our students are on summer break. We're not meeting for weekly Bible study...pray for students to uphold a regular devotional time with the Lord and develop study habits on their own that will grow their faith on into adulthood
- † Wild Man Summer Study has started for the young men. Pray our young men and boys will grow and learn as they meet with their Fathers and Father figures in the summer Tribe discussions this June through August.
- † Please continue to pray for our recent graduates of high school. Many of them are working part-time jobs and preparing for college classes. Each student who is leaving Monroe will begin looking for a church where they can worship and be equipped for ministry in their new town. Pray for spiritual courage as they try to live out a life worthy of the call to follow Christ.

Mark your calendar! A <u>Church Family Campout</u> at Yellowstone State Park is planned for September $28^{th} - 30^{th}$. We have group tent sites reserved. Stay tuned.



Mission:Monroe is looking for volunteers, middle school age and up, to help with the pizza fundraiser for Family Promise at the Concert on the Square. Pizza servers & runners to Suisse Haus needed. Sign up information is at the Welcome Center.



<u>Thank you</u> to the 13 people who helped prepare all the craft projects for the Guatemala VBS. The Team couldn't have done it without you!

