

Monroe Bible Church 2018 Guatemala Missions Team

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The Trip

Our team left yesterday, July 7 and will return next Sunday, July 15. Today, our team will attend the worship service at Hebron Church. The church will provide them a meal following the service and meet with them to help prepare for this week's VBS. Oscar, our Guatemalan Missionary, has identified the need for emotional and spiritual help to people living in shelters due to the volcanic eruption. In light of this, some mornings the team will work at the building site for training pastors and church leaders, and other mornings they will be showing God's love at a shelter. The team may also make some home visits. This will be our 2nd year working with Hebron Church in Itzapa City for the Vacation Bible School in the afternoons. Our VBS will be 5 days instead of the usual 4 days, and our team members will be teaching the Bible Lessons with an interpreter. The theme this year is "Jesus Is God Who Cares For People."

Prayer Needed

Please pray for the children attending VBS and the people living at the shelter that they receive a clear Gospel Message and many accept the Lord Jesus as their Savior, relationships to be built with Hebron Church, the team to hear and obey the Holy Spirit in all they do on the trip, good health, safety, building of team relationships and a deepening of people's faith. Thank you for praying!

Trip Presentation

When the team returns home, they will be giving a short 30-minute slide presentation in our Sanctuary on August 19 at noon (after the last service.) Please mark your calendar and plan to attend, especially if you are considering the 2019 trip.

Pastor Dan Continues to Train Pastors

Pastor Dan will be staying several days longer to hold a Pathways training in Guatemala. Key pastors are going through the 3-year, 9-worskshop training on how to more accurately understand and teach the Bible and are taking the training back to their districts. This will be the 4th training Pastor Dan has served in as a trainer. Please pray for safe travels and good health for all the men involved in the training, and effective transfer of the principles taught in Pathways. Your prayers and support are impacting Guatemala! Welcome Brad Reardon our Guest Speaker today from ReachGlobal ~ Pastor Training Network

<u>Keep our Guatemala Missions Team & Pastor Dan in prayer</u>. The team will return Sunday, July 15th. Pastor Dan will stay longer as he leads a Pathways Training for Guatemalan pastors.

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 <u>Today</u>, July 8th at 9:30 am in the Nehemiah Center and <u>Tuesday</u>, July 10th at 11:30 am in the Nehemiah Center.

<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!



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

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

<u>Annual Congregational Meeting</u> will be Sunday, July 29th at 12:15 pm in the Nehemiah Center. The Agenda and Treasurer's Reports will be available at the Welcome Center. Members will be voting to affirm Elders & Deacons. Feel free to bring a lunch.

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

 $\frac{\text{Community Celebration Service}}{\text{MBC will be having a Single Worship Service that day at 10:30 am at the west band shell at Twining Park. Picnic potluck, inflatables, sno-cones, cotton candy, pie eating, & wagon rides!}$

Sunday, July 15 Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Cafe Guatemala Team Returns Library Grand Opening ~ Between Services & After Services until 1 pm Monday, July 16 – Friday, July 20

Pastor Dan Pathways Training ~ Guatemala

Monday, July 16

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102 Tuesday, July 17

Primetimers Lunch & Games ~ 10 am, NC

Wednesday, July 18

Men's Bible Study ~ Noon, LL #104

<u>Thursday, July 19</u>

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, July 20

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am Team A ~ 7:30 pm, East Field Team C ~ 8:30 pm, East Field Team B ~ 9:30 pm, East Field Team C ~ 9:30 Ump, East Field

Sunday, July 22

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

Monday, July 23

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102 Elder Board Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106 Tuesday, July 24

Pleasant View Service ~ 9:30 am Board of Deacons Mtg. ~ 6:00 pm, LL #106

Sunday, July 29

Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café Annual Congregational Mtg. ~ 12:15 pm, NC

Monday, July 30 – Friday, Aug. 3

VBS ~ 9 am – Noon, all church

Week of July 8-14

Today, Sunday, July 8 Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café Child Protection Training ~ 9:30 am, NC

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", LL #104

<u>Thursday, July 12</u> 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 Team B ~ 9:30 Ump, East Field

Mark your calendar! A Church Family

<u>Campout</u> at Yellowstone State Park is planned for September 28th – 30th. We have group tent sites reserved. Stay tuned! Prayer Focus – Library Ministry Ministry Leader – Amanda Ohlrich Please Pray:

† That everything would be ready for the grand openings and that they will be well received.

† God would bless the many hands that helped with this process so far.

t We would have the volunteers and support needed as we go forward following the grand openings.



<u>Mission:Monroe</u> 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.

Monroe Bible Church July 8, 2018

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