

Tracy & Karen Singleton - Zambia

Preparations are underway as Tracy anticipates the first trip of the second year of APC 2020. Leaving on Monday, February 11, he will arrive in Zambia on the 13, returning to the States on March 8. The length of this trip is extended by a few days so that he may spend time with the pastors in their homes. Relationship is the bridge that strengthens change and spiritual growth in the lives of the pastors.

Their understanding of Christian doctrine, Lord willing, will deepen as well. For two weeks, Tracy and his Zambian ministry partners—Emile Masabarakiza, Frederick Bwalya, and Cassius Silumande—will deliver 55 hours of lectures on the topics of the Trinity, the person of Christ, and sin and grace. Together the 21 pastors will learn how the Church's understanding of the Bible developed on these subjects. They will also dig deeply into the Scriptures. **Please pray for Tracy's preparations**—he has much administrative work, as well as fine-tuning his lectures for himself and his fellow instructors.

Not only are there Zambian instructors that assist Tracy, but he also invites American pastors to travel with him to share the lecture load. In May of last year, Tyler Stauffer joined Tracy and was a tremendous asset. Plans for ministry partners to join Tracy in 2019 have experienced several set-backs; but, praise God, he has two pastors who are planning to join him in May/June to teach a course on leadership. We are also anticipating a pastor/wife team traveling with us in September. While the men lecture on the History of Christian Doctrine II, the women will host a retreat for the APC wives. We are looking forward to these friends joining us in ministry. **Please pray that our plans would be in alignment with God's!**

As we consider the privilege of working with the pastors of APC and their wives, it makes us pause and give thanks to you who have prayed and sacrificially given to provide for this ministry. Our **Double Dollars** fundraiser was successful, reaching our goal of \$10,000. This puts us close to the 2019 APC goal of \$27,000 for its operating budget. If the Lord is leading you to complete what we are lacking, please mark your donation as 43039M, and mail to Action International Ministries, PO Box 398, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043-0398. Thank you so much for your consideration!

Tracy & Karen



We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Keith and Penny Ferreri. Keith's mom, Barbara, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, January 19th. May the God of all peace comfort you.

Ignite Youth: Are you interested in a possible outing to the Kalahari Water Park in WI Dells on SUNDAY & MONDAY, February 24 & 25? Cost would be \$35 per student, minimum of 12 students required. A check deposit of \$35 is required BY TODAY, January 27th in order for your child to attend. If the trip is cancelled, your deposit will be refunded. Contact Pastor Troy: 316-640-9946 or Elise Morris: 608-968-1318 with questions. Turn checks in to Pastor Troy. *Remember - we must know by TODAY!*

Next Steps—Step 1 "Our Mission & Vision". Sunday, February 3rd at Noon, NC – Lunch is provided, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Next Steps—Step 3 "Our Commitments". This step is required for membership. Sunday, February 10th at 6:30 pm, LL #102. Sign up at the Welcome Center!

This is the official **LAST DAY for the Library reading challenges!** If you have a completed or partially completed sheet, please turn them in so you can receive your prize(s)! This Friday, February 1st, will be the first day for the Sugar Fast; you can still sign up today or send an email to Amanda Ohlrich (ohlrich316@gmail.com) to be a part of the fast. You will receive a handout and journal sheets sometime before the start date, to help prepare you for the fast. February is health month in the Library, with multiple resources for spiritual, physical, and financial health! Every Tuesday throughout the month of February, at 10 am, the Library will be hosting a workout 'class' in the Nehemiah Center. Children are welcome to participate, and there will also be a children's area in the room for those who don't want to participate. The workouts will be: February 5th - Seated Exercise for Abs, Arms, and Legs with JessicaSmithTV; February 12th - Leslie Samsone Walk at Home workout; February 19th - Low Impact Cardio Workout; February 26th - Refit (a dance-based exercise); this will hopefully provide a variety of exercise programs for people to participate.

Women's Recovery Workshop - Begins Tuesday, January 29th, meeting weekly from 7 pm - 9 pm. Contact Tracy Signer with questions at 214-4976 or tracysnhy7@gmail.com

Guatemala Playground Fundraiser - Culvers Night on Monday, February 4. We need 9 volunteers for 1-hour shifts (between 4-8 pm) to help serve meals and clean. If you can help, please sign up at the Welcome Center for a shift. Culvers will donate 10% of profits to the playground fund from both dine-in and drive-through sales from 4-10 pm! It's not only fun, but delicious too. Thanks for your support!

Men's Study will now meet on Saturday mornings at 9 am in the Nehemiah Center beginning February 2nd. Contact Kyle Ohlrich with questions, 719-439-1003

The **Men's "No Regrets" Conference** in Janesville on Saturday, February 2nd will be from 8:15 am – 4 pm. Cost is \$25/online or \$30/at door. Contact Kyle Ohlrich 719-439-1003 or Dan Keen 608-897-6926 with questions.



Sunday, February 3

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Sunday School ~ 9 am
Pipeline ~ 9 am, NC
All-Church Super Bowl Party ~ 5 pm, NC/K
No Ignite or Fusion

Monday, February 4

Missions Culver's Night ~ 4–10 pm
Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, February 5

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm
Fitness Class ~ 10 am, NC
Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7-9 pm,
Monroe

Wednesday, February 6

Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, &
Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6th grade ~ 6:15 pm

Thursday, February 7

Good News Club ~ 4 pm, Parkside
Elementary
Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Saturday, February 9

Men's Study ~ 9 am, NC

Sunday, February 10

Lord's Table
The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Sunday School ~ 9 am
Pipeline ~ 9 am, NC
Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106
Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106
Next Steps – Step 3 ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Friday, February 15

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am

Prayer Focus – Marriage Ministry
Ministry Leaders – Jeff & Marie Wunschel
Please PRAY:

- † That the upcoming Pipeline session, “You and Me Forever” by Francis & Lisa Chan, would be well attended and that God would use it mightily to help couples see their marriage in light of eternity.
- † That struggling couples would see their need for someone to walk alongside them and that they would seek out the help available to them through one of our marriage mentor couples.

Week of Jan. 27 – Feb. 2

Today, Sunday, January 27

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
 Sunday School ~ 9 am
 Pipeline ~ 9 am, NC
 Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106
 Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

Monday, January 28

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, January 29

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm
 Women's Recovery Workshop begins ~ 7-9 pm, Monroe

Wednesday, January 30

Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, &
 Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6th grade ~ 6:15 pm

Thursday, January 31

Good News Club ~ 4 pm, Parkside
 Elementary
 Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Saturday, February 2

No Men's Breakfast
 Men's "No Regrets" Conference ~
 Faith Community Church, Janesville
 Men's Study Resumes ~ 9 am, NC

Entire Bible	Family Plan
Judges 1-2, Job 35, Matt 12	Mark 2:18-3:6
Judges 3-4, Job 36	Luke 11:1-13
Judges 5-6, Matt 13	Matt. 13:1-13
Judges 7-8, Job 37	Matt. 9:18-38
Judges 9-10, Matt 14-15	Mark 6:30-56
Judges 11-13, Job 38	

This Week:
 New City Catechism:
 Part 1, Question 18



The Guatemala 2019 Mission Trip Team has been finalized, comprising 16 people! Check out the February Newsletter to see who is going. All of us can be part of the mission trip by praying and/or financially contributing to the trip. Please note that the team will be sending out support letters in February and you will ONLY RECEIVE 1 LETTER.



February 3rd - All are Welcome! Bring a snack to share, lawn chair, & a tailgate game (such as a Ping-Pong table, Foosball table, Bean Bag toss, the Washer Game, & board games). Lemonade provided. Nehemiah Center - 5 pm until game ends.

Monroe Bible Church

January 27, 2019

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Sunday Worship "The Gathering" 9 am
Sunday Worship "Café" 10:30 am
Radio Broadcast WEKZ – AM 1260 – 8:15 am
Sunday YouVersion Available
Wireless Network: MBCguest
Password: worshipping