## **TEAM - Ryan & Deb Wyss**

We are so thankful for all that we saw God do this past year as we partnered together with you for the sake of the gospel around the world. Here are a few highlights:

- 60 missionaries left the US under the accountability of TEAM this year to speak the good news to those who have not heard.
- An ethnically Asian couple in their 60's from Canada are sharing the good news with atheists back in Asia and are absolutely loving it. Already understanding the language and culture is a huge asset to the work!
- A husband and wife doctor team were denied entry visas to work in the country they were planning on serving. Instead they turned around and moved to the Philippines to work in a local hospital caring for the sick and preaching the gospel!
- A team that has been going for a long time in France has been growing with new workers and energy and passion this year. A meld of French nationals and those with experience working with youth has been an encouraging boost to this work.
- An experienced family opened a new ministry area in Poland to interact and share Christ with international students from many countries, some of which are not easy to gain access to.
- A young married couple left as the first missionaries sent out from their church. They have joined a team working to reach those in remote Nepal.
- A young family was unsure of their next steps, but God opened a door for them to return to Thailand and work alongside a Thai church. Community development projects and assisting women in difficult situations has been an avenue to share the gospel for them.
- A man that had prepared to serve at a hospital in the Middle East was told that the spot was no longer available, just as he was about to move there. Instead, he prayerfully considered and committed to a team in South Asia, and was on the ground within one month!

#### Please Pray:

Ryan was recently in North Carolina for a new missionary orientation and training week with 23 recently appointed new missionaries.

TEAM is in the midst of restructuring training weeks to make sure the time is used well. Ryan will be leading 3 newly designed sessions for the first time.

Ryan's supervisor recently moved on to a new job (and a new country!). Please pray for TEAM over the next few months as they look to fill the Director of Mobilization position.

On a personal note, Elena (who has struggled with various tummy troubles since birth) was released from the care of her Gastroenterologist in November because her intestines and stomach are healthy! This is a HUGE victory and one that we never even expected to see!

Ryan, Deb, Elena & Isaac



Have you been baptized? Sign-up at the Welcome Center! Our Palm Sunday Baptismal Service will be at Eighteen & 8th at 4:00 pm, on Sunday, March 25th.

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

Last day - Order your Easter Lilies – fill out the enclosed insert in this bulletin and include \$7/lily and print the information of the person you would like your lily to be in memory of. Place your order in a sealed envelope in the box marked "Easter Lilies" on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. TODAY is the Deadline for ordering a lily!



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

Easter Worship Service ~ 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.



We are truly grateful for the love, support, and acts of kindness the MBC family has shown us during Irene's stay in Monroe and her passing! Your prayers have sustained us. Thank you for everything! Ed, Cindy, & family

## **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 8th



#### 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 ~ 4 pm

Fusion ~ 6 pm

#### Monday, March 19

Missions - Culver's Night fundraiser, specify "Playground" when ordering 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.-6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6:15 pm

## Thursday, March 22

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm

## Saturday, March 24

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

## Sunday, March 25

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 Board of Deacons ~ 6:00 pm, LL #106

#### Wednesday, March 28

No Awana

## Friday, March 30

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

#### Sunday, April 1

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



#### Week of March 11-17

## Today, Sunday, March 11

The Lord's Table Easter Lily order deadline!

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

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

Men's Pipeline Class  $\sim$  9 am, NC Next Steps – Step 4 ( $2^{nd}$  s.)  $\sim$  6:30 pm, LL #102

Ignite ~ 4 pm Fusion ~ 6 pm

#### Monday, March 12

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

#### Wednesday, March 14

Men's Noon Bible Study  $\sim$  LL #102 Awana Trek & Journey  $\sim$  5:30 pm, NC Awana  $\sim$  3yrs.-6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6:15 pm

#### Thursday, March 15

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm

#### Friday, March 16

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am, Monroe Pizza Hut

#### Prayer Topic:

Pastor Dan in Guatemala: safe travels, good health, effective training

# Welcome into Membership! April Kuenzi Josh Kuenzi

## Nourishing children with food & the Gospel

On **Saturday, April 21**, Monroe Bible Church and Juda-Zion United Methodist Church are sponsoring a OneMeal food packing event in coordination with Kids Around The World, starting at **10** am at the **Monroe Middle School.** 

Each meal packet only costs 27 cents and fundraising has begun! You can drop off your tax deductible check PAYABLE TO: Kids Around The World in the donation box at the back of the church.

Missions Ministry: we still have a few openings for people to work a 1-hour shift on 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!

## ~~~~~Observing the Lord's Table~~~~~

You do not have to be a member of this church to partake with us. We ask only that you are a member of God's family (see below), and that you are not harboring unconfessed sin (1 Cor. 11:27).

We hold each element until all have been served, then take it together. Parents have the responsibility to determine if their children should partake.

Have you personally become a member of God's family? Here's how:

- o *Admit* you are a sinner who deserves God's just condemnation of sinners (Rom. 3:23; 6:23).
- o *Believe* that Christ died on the cross to take the punishment for your sin (Rom. 3:24-25; 5:8).
- o *Call* on Christ to be your personal Savior and grant you forgiveness and eternal life (Rom. 10:9, 10).

## **Monroe Bible Church** March 11, 2018 Senior Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl **Associate Pastor of Family Ministries Troy Watson** 2613 8th Avenue, Monroe, WI 53566 608-325-3966 office@monroebiblechurch.org www.monroebiblechurch.org Sunday Worship Services 9 & 10:30 am Radio Broadcast WEKZ - AM 1260 - 8:15 am **Sunday YouVersion Available** Wireless Network: MBCguest Password: worshiphere