VIKTOR SCHPITS

Our summer was blessed. We had active preparation for a baptism and did repairs on the House of Prayer facility. Five people were baptized this year, four of them – young people. We had a festive service; the grace of God could be sensed! The Lord allowed us to have many opportunities with the youth. We took them with us on visitation to other communities.

Brothers and sisters from Germany visited our church with an outreach program. They held the service, praised the Lord on musical instruments. We invited many unbelievers to this event.

In August a Christian camp was held for the teenagers. Afterwards my sons went to a missionary conference in Almaty as delegates from our church.

A three-day outreach for children was held in our town. Our children went with a visiting team from Karaganda. Bible lessons in the morning, games outside in the afternoon and then fellowship by the bonfire in the evening.

In September we had a Harvest Feast in our church.

Many guests came, and everybody rejoiced. We also went to a Harvest Feast in Petrovka village with our group of youth.

So many people die without God, having missed the time of grace. It is very sad that they do not accept Christ. We had invited them to Christ and to church for so long, but they rejected God's mercy. Yesterday a man died who used to be my co-worker in our young years. I had shared the Gospel with him for 20 years. He repented, then backslid and repented again. Before he died he prayed again, and I hope he was sincere.

Our sister in Christ in Akkola asked me to come and pray over a child who has some increasing growth under her tongue. The doctors first diagnosed it as cancer but then at further examination it was not confirmed as such. Praise God for His mercy!

Please pray for my daughter Liya. She had pain in her knees and there's a cyst growing in one of the knees. Some doctors say that she needs a surgery, still others say that it is not needed. However, her knees now cause her more pain.

Thank you so much for your prayer and sacrificial help for our family. I am very thankful to you! May the Lord Jesus bless you and give all of you the strength you need to labor even more for His glory! May the Lord repay you for your kindness and generosity!

Schpits, Viktor Novorybinka Village October is <u>Pastor Appreciation Month</u>! A card box can be found behind the Sanctuary if you would like to give our Pastors a card or a gift. Please join us for a <u>Concert of Prayer</u> for our pastors & their families on Monday, October 29th at 6:30 pm, in the Nehemiah Center!

<u>Next Steps – Step 2</u> (Part 2) - Today, October 21st at 6:30 pm, Lower Level Room #102. *This step is required for membership.

PPRECIATION

Thank you to all who helped with the Tree removal at MBC!

<u>Oscar and Karla Chiquito</u>, our supported missionaries in Guatemala, along with their children, Emily and Emmanual, will be visiting the United States soon. Oscar will speak at Monroe Bible Church on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 10:30 am in the Nehemiah Center. Please plan to attend to encourage them and learn more about their missionary work.

Library - Calling all young adults (ages 16-25), the Library is having a reading challenge just for YOU. Please come in and get a list and a book. Be ready to enjoy some great reading material!

<u>Harvest Weekend</u> - Please sign up at the Welcome Center by Nov. 4th if you plan to attend the Harvest Weekend breakfast or luncheon. More details are in our October Newsletter.

Pleasant View Birthday Party - A sign-up is at the Welcome Center to provide cupcakes or help at this event November 13th at 1:15 pm. A box for Bingo prize donations will be located near the Welcome Center. Donations may include: individually wrapped fun-sized candy bars (nut-free), diabetic candy (nut-free chocolates and hard candy), individual serving sized cookies and chips (ie. Keebler, Pringles, Nabisco crackers), Life savers, Kleenex, jewelry (no earrings with posts), perfume, cologne, and word search books. Please make sure all prizes are age appropriate.

Primetimers - Save these Dates! Lunch & Games – 10 am – 1 pm Tues., Nov. 6. **AND** - Primetimers Thanks-giving Dinner at MBC will be Tuesday, November 13^{th} . Coffee will be ready at 5 pm with dinner to begin at 5:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share.

<u>PIPELINE CLASS</u> meets at 9 am Sunday morning in the Nehemiah Center for a study called, "<u>Do Hard Things</u>." This class is **open to all Middle School students through Adults**!

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 28

Gideon International Guest Glenn Marrass – both Services Oct. 28 Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am Guatemala 2019 Info. Mtg. ~ 10:05 am, LL MBC Library Open Between Services Men's Study ~ 12:15 pm, LL #106 Ignite Middle School ~ 4 - 6 pm, LL #106 Fusion High School ~ 6 - 8 pm, LL #106 <u>Monday, October 29</u>

Pastor Appreciation & Concert of Prayer ~ 6:30 pm, NC

Tuesday, October 30

Library Open ~ 10 - noon & 1 - 3 pm <u>Wednesday, October 31</u>

Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & Clubbers 3¹/₂ yrs. – 6th grade ~ 6:15 pm

------Saturday, November 3------

No Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 4

Guatemala 2019 Info. Mtg. ~ 11:50 am, LL Fusion Rake n Run ~ 4 – 6 pm

Monday, November 5

Missions Mtg. ~ 5:30 pm, LL #102 Tuesday, November 6

Primetimers Games & Lunch ~ 10 am – 1 pm, NC/K

Saturday, November 10

Harvest Weekend Men's Bkfast ~ 8 am, NC Harvest Weekend Ladies Lunch ~ 12:30 pm, NC

Sunday, November 11

Harvest Weekend ~ Potluck lunch following 2^{nd} Service

Tuesday, November 13

Pleasant View Birthday Party ~ 1:15 pm Primetimers Thanksgiving Dinner ~ 5:30 pm



Week of October 21 – 27

Today, Sunday, October 21

Operation Christmas Child ~ Narthex Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am MBC Library Open Between Services Women return from Retreat Men's Study ~ 12:15 pm, LL #106 Ignite Middle School Teinen Corn Maze ~ 12:30 pm - 7 pm Fusion High School ~ 6 – 8 pm, LL #106 Next Steps "Step 2" (2nd s.) ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Monday, October 22

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

Tuesday, October 23

Pleasant View Service ~ 9:30 am Library Open ~ 10-noon & 1-3 pm Board of Deacons Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106

Wednesday, October 24

Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & Clubbers $3\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. – 6^{th} grade ~ 6:15 pm

Thursday, October 25

Women's Hebrews Study ~ 9:30 am, NC Good News Club ~ 4 pm, Parkside Elem. Young Adults Study ~ 7 pm, LL #106 Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Saturday, Oct. 27

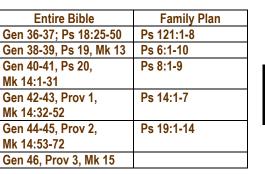


All are welcome! Missionary, Oscar Chicquito speaking ~ 10:30 am, NC

Prayer Focus – Usher Ministry Ministry Leader – Tom Rossing Please PRAY:

That Ushers would continue to sense the value that this ministry serves to the body of Christ.

† For opportunities to bless those who worship at Monroe Bible Church.



This Week New City Catechism: Part 1, Question 4

Ignite Middle School ~ Treinen Farm Corn Maze next TODAY, October 21st from 12:30 - 7 pm. Must have a permission slip. Cost \$11. Bring extra money for supper on the way home.

2019 Guatemala Mission Trip Preparation



If you are interested in going to Guatemala July 6-13, pleaseattend ONE of the following 20-minute meetings.October 28, 10:05 am, LLNov. 4, 11:50 am, LLNov. 18, 10:05 am, LLDec. 9, 11:50 am, LL

To be considered for the 2019 team, 4 requirements must be met:

- 1. Currently in High School or older
- 2. Attend 1 of the informational meetings listed above
- 3. Submit a completed application to the church office no later than Sunday, December 30, 2018
- 4. Attend #5 Next Steps class "On Mission" which is 2 sessions in June



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October 21, 2018

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