

## Oscar & Karla Chiquito

My family and I deeply appreciate your prayers, financial support, and care for us. Thank you for being faithful to God's ministry in Guatemala, please take a couple of minutes to read what God is doing through your partnership with Him.

In October, after having monthly workshops with pastors from the Voice of God Denomination, IGN (Impacting Guatemala Network) ended a 10-month process to finish the final version of a strategic plan that focused on discipleship for the Voice of God Denomination (a group of 35 churches located in the southern part of Guatemala). The plan will help pastors and their teams to become intentional about making disciples of Christ that impact society.

IGN finished a series of workshops on Biblical Eldership to a group of ten key leaders from the Mundial Extendido Denomination. During three months, these leaders were able to study, discuss, and learn about what the New Testament has to teach on the leadership of the church, their roles, and qualifications. The executive board of the Mundial Extendido Denomination is considering changing the "solo pastor" model of their churches to a model that is more biblical.

IGN hosted the 6th Pathway Training that equipped its twelve district leaders. Pastors Jordon and Mike Gunderson, from the Evangelical Free Church's Reach Global, taught on the book of Psalms. The three-day training/workshop empowered pastors by providing the tools to study and teach the Bible appropriately. These twelve district leaders have been multiplying the training to 70 pastors that belong to the Mundial Extendido Denomination.



- The Chiquito Family praises God for the opportunity to be in the U.S. during November and December, the goal is to share and celebrate with their partners what God is doing through IGN in Guatemala. Pray for God's provision, good health and safe travels as the Chiquitos conclude their travels throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota.
- Pray for Oscar's team back in Guatemala. They are continuing to serve IGN's partner churches, and planning & coordinating a big medical clinic that will take place the second week of January.
- Check the Chiquitos and IGN's most recent ministry video at: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/b9mgsobireeoq4/Long%20Version%202022.mp4?dl=0>

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thank  
you!

It is with much gratitude and love we thank each of you for the gift given us in acknowledgement of our involvement in the ministries led by our Savior – Youth Leaders, Song Leading, Choir, Radio and Sound, and lastly Church Custodians. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness. Roger & Kathy Krauss

**Thank you** to those who worked so hard to present the Children's Christmas Skit. It was a blessing to all!

**Sunday School** ~ We will NOT be having Sunday School (today) December 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas holidays. We will resume regular times on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Life Groups** will be taking a break for the holidays beginning December 22, and resume January 6, 2019. If you have any questions, Contact Mike Westcomb at 608-576-4046 or [mnw3rdjohn4@1791.com](mailto:mnw3rdjohn4@1791.com).

**Sunday Men's Bible Study** is taking a break during the holidays. We will resume on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm in the lower level. Contact Kyle Ohlrich with any questions at 719-439-1003.

**Christmas Eve Services at Monroe Bible Church will be at 4 pm and 9 pm on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Merry Christmas!**

**Would you like more time to meet and visit with your fellow worshippers?**

Following each of the Worship Services on December 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a "**Cookie Fellowship**" in the Nehemiah Center. Please bring cookies to share. You are welcome to bring a sack lunch after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service, and more cookies to share, to extend our time of fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

**JOIN US**

**Women's Recovery Workshop** ~ Find Freedom, Hope, & New Beginnings in this Christian Codependence Recovery Workshop designed to help you find who God created you to be. See the January newsletter for more information. Begins January 29<sup>th</sup>, meeting weekly on Tuesdays from 7 pm - 9 pm. Location TBA. Contact Tracy Signer if interested at 214-4976 or [tracysnhy7@gmail.com](mailto:tracysnhy7@gmail.com).

**Men's Get Together** ~ Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm – 5 pm, bring a friend. Snacks and drinks will be provided. We'll have card/man games to play! (NO Men's Breakfast 1.5.19)

**DECEMBER**

**Sunday, December 30**

Lord's Table

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am  
No Sunday School, Pipeline, Men's Study, Life Groups, Ignite, or Fusion  
Guatemala Missions Trip applications due  
Cookie Fellowship ~ after each Worship Service, NC (bring some cookies to share!)

**Monday, December 31**

**New Year's Eve**

No Prayer Meeting

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019**

**Happy New Year!**

Office Closed

MBC Library Closed



**Wednesday, January 2**

No Awana

**Thursday, January 3**

Good News Club ~ 4 pm, Parkside Elem.  
Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102  
Young Adults Study ~ 8 pm, LL #106

**Friday-Sunday, January 4-6**

Fusion ~ Districts in Green Bay, WI

**Saturday, January 5**

No Men's Breakfast

Men's Get Together ~ 2 - 5 pm, NC/K

**Sunday, January 6**

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am  
Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am,  
Men's Study ~ 12:15 pm, LL #102  
Ignite Leader's Meeting ~ 12:30 pm, NC  
Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106  
Fusion returns from Districts  
Life Groups resume

**Week of December 23 – 29**

**Today, Sunday, December 23**

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am  
No Sunday School, Pipeline, Men's Study, Life Groups, Ignite, or Fusion - break for Christmas  
MBC Library Open after each Service

**Monday, December 24**

MBC Office Closed

**Christmas Eve**

Services at 4 pm & 9 pm

**Tuesday, December 25**



MBC Office Closed

**Wednesday, December 26**

Office open: 8 am – 4 pm  
No Awana

**Thursday, December 27**

Office Closed  
No Good News Club  
No Young Adults Study  
Fusion ~ Trip to Chicago  
Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

**Friday, December 28**

Office Open: 8 am - noon

**Prayer Focus – Welcome Ministry  
Ministry Leader – Bernadette Wong  
Please PRAY:**

- † Praise for helping hands and hearts including the new people who have shown interest
- † That we'd be God's loving presence to families and all who visit.
- † That we can provide needed info and/or know who to contact for that information.

Entire Bible	Family Plan
Num. 19-20, Prov. 10, 2 Thess. 3	John 1:1-14
Num. 21-22, 1 Cor. 1	Luke 1:26-45
Num. 23-24, Prov.11, 1 Cor. 2	Matthew 1:18-25
Num. 25-26, Job 17, 1 Cor. 3	Luke 2:1-20
Num. 27-29, 1 Cor. 4	Matthew 2
Num. 30-31, 1 Cor. 5	

**This Week  
New City Catechism:  
Part 1, Question 13**



**No Regrets Men's Conference** ~ Men, if you think you may be interested in attending this conference on Saturday, February 2, 2019 please contact either Kyle Ohlrich (719-439-1003) or Dan Keen (608-897-6926) to let them know. They are trying to gauge interest in this event.

**Monroe Bible Church Office Hours the week of Christmas:**

Closed Monday & Tuesday, December 24-25<sup>th</sup>.  
Open Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 8 am – 4 pm  
Closed Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Open Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 8 am – Noon

**Take Note - New Address!**

Ray & Becky Jones  
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Oshkosh, WI 54901

# Monroe Bible Church

## December 23, 2018

Senior Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl  
Associate Pastor of Family Ministries Troy Watson  
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[office@monroebiblechurch.org](mailto:office@monroebiblechurch.org)  
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Sunday Worship Services 9 & 10:30 am  
Radio Broadcast WEKZ – AM 1260 – 8:15 am  
Sunday YouVersion Available  
Wireless Network: MBCguest  
Password: worshiphere

