# Ryan & Deb Wyss

#### HR Certification

Thanks to each of you who prayed for Ryan as he walked into the testing center on December 20th to take his proctored certification test. He Passed! It was a tense 3 hours as he answered 175 multiple choice questions and wasn't sure how well he was doing... but what an encouraging way to end 2018!

#### Interim Mobilization Role

Praise God that He continues to raise up people to serve him around the world! All seven new missionary applications that were presented for review in December were approved. Each new appointee now enters a focused season of preparation and partnership development as they gear up to serve in Japan, Ireland, Italy, and Germany. Please pray for them that God will grow, guide, and provide for them along this step of the journey.

Annual performance reviews are the task at hand as Ryan continues to fill the Interim Director of Mobilization role. Each supervisor will schedule conversations with those that they are leading to reflect on the past year and set new goals. Please pray that these conversations will lead to healthy accountability and further growth for each mobilizer.

## Special Needs Connections ~ Coffin-Siris

In honor of Coffin-Siris Syndrome awareness month, Deb wrote a post about our daughter Elena for the Coffin-Siris Syndrome Foundation. If you're interested in reading a short reflection of our journey into the world of special needs, I think you'll enjoy this post.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zoccK1M76BK3bnhRKTERefRWbEB92Zbl2PY p3GwG8Fk/edit?usp=sharing

In January, Deb spearheaded the first ever gathering of Minnesota families affected by Coffin-Siris Syndrome. We met informally for a few hours and now look forward to getting to know the other 8 families in attendance.

## Praise for:

- New missionaries who were appointed in December
- Some improvement with Elena's stomach issues after removing dairy from her diet again
- Ryan's passing mark on the HR exam

#### Pray for:

- Missionaries in preparation for service around the world
- Upcoming annual reviews
- Deepening connections with other special needs families

<u>Thank you</u> to everyone who participated in the Culver's Guatemala playground fundraiser through volunteering and/or purchases!

A limited number of <u>MBC Directory's</u> can be found at the Welcome Center. Please stop by and pick up a copy if you are new to the church in the last four years.

<u>Library Challenges</u> ~ For the month of February, the MBC Library is focused on health! We'll be focusing on spiritual health, financial health, and physical health. Fitness classes meet on Tuesdays at 10 am in the Nehemiah Center. See the February Newsletter for details! Questions: contact Amanda Ohlrich, 719-339-5366.

 $\frac{\text{Primetimers}}{\text{February 15}^{\text{th}}} \sim \text{if you're over 55 and an empty-nester, join us for a buffet lunch this Friday,} \\ \text{February 15}^{\text{th}} \text{ at 11:15 am at the Monroe Pizza Hut. We'll also be meeting on Tuesday,} \\ \text{March 5}^{\text{th}} \text{ from 10 am } - 1:30 \text{ pm for games/lunch in the Nehemiah Center and to hear from our special guests, Missionaries home on furlough.} \\ \end{tabular}$ 

<u>Men's Study</u> meets Saturday mornings at 9 am in the Nehemiah Center. Contact Kyle Ohlrich with questions, 719-439-1003.

Community Blood Drive at MBC ~ Thursday, February 21st from 2-6 pm in the Nehemiah Center. Helpers and food items are needed. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you can help, or to provide snacks for the donors. Contact Mike Olmstead with any questions, 558-5750.

<u>You're invited</u> ~ Turn retirement concerns into confidence. Thrivent is having an educational event on the revised tax codes and how the new laws may affect you, on Monday, February  $25^{th}$  at 6 pm at Peppercorn Banquets and Catering (1417 Mansion Dr., Monroe). If you would like to attend this free workshop, contact Kristine Leck at 325-8100 or Kristine.Leck@thrivent.com.

**Next Steps – Step 4** "Our Equipping" (2 sessions) ~ Ever wonder what spiritual gifts are and how they work in the church, or how God has gifted you to serve? This step has two parts and will meet on Sundays, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, lower level room #102. Sign up at the Welcome Center today!



#### Sunday, February 17

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

#### Monday, February 18

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102 Tuesday, February 19

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

### Wednesday, February 20

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

## Thursday, February 21

Blood Drive at MBC ~ 2-6 pm Good News Club ~ 4 pm, Parkside Elementary Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #10.

# Saturday, February 23

Men's Study ~ 9 am, NC

#### Sunday, February 24

Guest Speaker ~ both Services The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am Sunday School ~ 9 am Pipeline "You and Me" ~ 9 am, NC Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106 Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106



Tuesday, March 5 Primetimers Lunch & Guest Missionaries ~ 10 am – 1:30 pm, NC/K

# Week of February 10 - 16

<u>Today, Sunday, February 10</u> Lord's Table The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am Sunday School ~ 9 am Pipeline "*You & Me Forever*" ~ 9 am, NC Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106 Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

Monday, February 11 Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

#### Tuesday, February 12

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm Library Fitness ~ 10 am – 11 am, NC Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7-9 pm

#### Wednesday, February 13

Seniors Life Group resumes ~ 1 pm, NC Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade ~ 6:15 pm

#### Thursday, February 14

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

<u>Friday, February 15</u> Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am

#### Saturday, February 16

Men's Study ~ 9 am, NC NC/K in use ~ afternoon Prayer Focus – Primetimer Ministry Ministry Leader – Vacant Please PRAY:

\* For an individual/individuals to step forward to lead our Primetimers Ministry

**†** For the health and well-being of our Primetimers

**†** For Ray & Becky Jones to adjust well to their new community

Entire Bible	Family Plan
1 Sam. 1-2, Psalm 43,	Rom. 3:1-26
Matt. 22	
1 Sam. 3-5, Matt. 23	Rom. 5
1 Sam. 6-8, Psalm 44-45	Rom. 6
1 Sam. 9-10, Psalm 46,	Rom. 7:14-25
Matt. 24	
1 Sam. 11-13, Psalm 47-48	Rom. 8:1-30
1 Sam. 14, Matt. 25	

This Week New City Catechism: Part 1, Question 20



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.

# Monroe Bible Church February 10, 2019

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