

Tracy & Karen Singleton – Action, Zambia

Staying out of jail is a good thing. However, after arriving in Zambia this past February, new immigration regulations created that possibility for Tracy. There were fines, and initially, limitations put on his stay. Thankfully, God answered prayers and cleared the way for his new work permit to be approved and his stay extended! Zambia, like many nations, is changing and tightening immigration laws, but getting the right information can be challenging.

For two weeks, Tracy and three Zambian partners taught a course on Christian doctrine. One of the topics was sin and grace. Emile, Frederick, Cassius, and Tracy were able to speak directly about the prosperity gospel. The pastors were also introduced to Augustine, a north African. Many Zambians believe they can lose their salvation. This course lays a foundation for helping them to see this issue differently. Another topic covered during the course was the Trinity. This is especially relevant because of the large influence of Jehovah's Witnesses in Zambia. Athanasius, a third century North African, championed the Biblical Trinity. Zambians have some of the same questions as we do about the Trinity—for instance, how can Jesus be fully God and fully man? There is a bent in Zambia towards believing He knows all things, so He must be faking it when he says only the Father knows the time of His return. Together the class explored some of the mysteries of our Lord's glorious person. In addition to Athanasius and Augustine, the APC pastors were introduced to Anselm. Most of us do not realize the thanks we owe this Italian. Anselm pointed the Church in the direction of understanding that the atonement does not primarily refer to a payment owed to the Devil, but as a debt owed to God. Realizing that two of the above Church Fathers were from Africa, filled the pastors with thankfulness for their heritage. They learned how Africans shaped the Church's understanding and defended the truth.

A faithful and diligent student, Apson Musonda missed two days the first week of class in February. His beautiful singing voice, which often led the class in worship, was also missed as he was in and out of the hospital during the second week. Only one day after the course was completed, Apson was diagnosed with liver cancer and passed away three days later. Privileged to be with him during his final hour, Tracy and Frederick Bwalya read Scripture and prayed for him as he lay unconscious. They also consoled and helped his wife and extended family. Apson is sorely missed. Please pray for his widow's faith to be strengthened, they had only been married a few months.

In May, Kelly Dehnert and Shawn Young traveled with Tracy to help teach in APC. Both of these men have lived a number of years in Africa and looked forward to reconnecting with Africans. The lectures in May focused on leadership, a subject dear to Kelly's heart.

Prayer Requests:

- For the trip to Zambia. Tracy left on May 20 and will return June 21.
- For lecture preparations for Tracy and the two men accompanying him.
- For lodging and safety in travel for all of them.

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Congratulations to Luke & Natalie Whyte who were married Saturday, June 8th. May your marriage be blessed!

Welcome Bella Goose Coffee ~ serving coffee at our Café. We want your opinion! Vote for your favorite coffee the next two Sundays.

A special Mission Trip offering will be collected today following the Lord's Table. Guatemala VBS craft preparation party is at 9 am on Saturday, June 22nd (bring your favorite scissors/cutters). Gallon sized milk jugs are needed for the craft. Please wash the jugs out with soap and water first, then place them in the bins provided in LL room #105.



Garage Sale Fundraiser - proceeds will go to the KATW Guatemala Playground fund. We will be accepting lightly used items this week June 10, 11, & 12, with the sale on June 13 & 14. Contact Deb Hurlbert or Lynne Hardy with questions.

Library ~ Enjoy reading to others? The library needs YOU! Please contact Amanda Ohlrich (ohlrich316@gmail.com). The library is going to have a summer reading program beginning this week, from June 11th through July 23rd, on Tuesday afternoons from 2-3 pm. There will be a book read to the kids, a small activity, and possibly a small snack.

Primetimers bus trip to Oshkosh to visit Ray & Becky Jones is Tuesday, July 9th. Becky and her daughter will be honored to serve us lunch. We'll leave MBC at 8:15 am and return around 4:30 pm. The cost will be between \$30-35/person, depending on how many people sign up. We need 6 more people to fill the bus. *Deadline to sign up is June 16th!



Community Blood Drive ~ Thursday, June 20th from 1:00-6:00 pm in the Nehemiah Center. *Please note the time change. Volunteers are needed to help. Sign up at the Welcome Center today.

18 & 8th Work Day (1802 8th Street) ~ 9 am-Noon on Saturday, June 22nd. Bring work gloves and yard tools. Come ready to help inside and out, rain or shine.

Our Men's Annual Wisconsin River Canoe Trip will be June 29 & 30. Sign up at the Welcome Center! June 29th light breakfast at MBC, lunch on your own, dinner provided in evening. June 30th breakfast and lunch provided. See Kyle Ohlrich for additional details.



Sign up for the Brewer Game at the Welcome Center. The Brewers will play the Atlanta Braves at 1 pm on Wednesday, July 17th. We'll be carpooling from church at 8:30 am and tailgating before the game. Cost is \$21 per person.



Sunday, June 16

Father's Day

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Iglesia Biblica Service ~ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, NC (12:30 pm set-up)

Monday, June 17

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, June 18

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm
Library Reading Program ~ 2-3 pm, NC
Hispanic Worship Practice ~ 6 pm, NC
Deacons Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106

Thursday, June 20

Blood Drive ~ 1:00-6:00 pm, NC
Hispanic Prayer Meeting ~ 6 pm, LL #101
NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, June 21

Team A ~ 7:30 pm, East
Team B Ump ~ 7:30 pm, East
Team B ~ 8:30 pm, East
Team C ~ 9:30 pm, East

Saturday, June 22

Awana Honors Camp returns home
Guatemala Craft Preparation Party ~ 9 am – Noon, NC
18 & 8th Work Day ~ 9 am – Noon

Sunday, June 23

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Guatemala Mission Team Mtg. ~ 12:30 pm, LL #106
Iglesia Biblica Service ~ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, NC (12:30 pm set-up)

Tuesday, June 25

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm
Library Reading Program ~ 2-3 pm, NC
Hispanic Worship Practice ~ 6 pm, NC

Sat. - Sun., June 29 - 30

Men's Annual Canoe Trip ~ 8 am breakfast at MBC Saturday, then leave for the WI River, return Sunday afternoon

Week of June 9 - 15

Today, Sunday, June 9

Lord's Table ~ Mission Trip Special Offering
The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Ferreri Farewell Open House ~ Noon – 3 pm
Iglesia Biblica Service ~ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, NC (12:30 pm set-up) – Everyone is welcome to join this service!
Ignite Bonfire & S'mores ~ leave MBC at 5:15 pm, return about 9:30 pm
Next Steps-Step 5 ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Monday, June 10

Garage Sale Drop off/Set up ~ 9 am – 4 pm
Elder Board Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL 106
Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, June 11

Garage Sale Drop off/Set up ~ 11 am – 7 pm, NC
Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm
Library Reading Program ~ 2-3 pm, NC

Wednesday, June 12

Garage Sale Drop off/Set up ~ 9 am – 5 pm

Thursday, June 13

Garage Sale ~ 8 am – 6:30 pm
Hispanic Prayer Mtg. ~ 6 pm, LL #101
NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, June 14

Garage Sale ~ 8 am – 3:30 pm
Garage Sale Clean-Up ~ 3:30 pm
Team A – 7:30 pm, West
Team A Ump – 8:30 pm, West
Team B – 8:30 pm, East
Team B Ump – 9:30 pm, East
Team C – 9:30 pm, East

Sat., June 15 – Sat., June 22

Awana Honors Camp

Prayer Focus – Board of Deacons **Please Pray**

1. Wisdom for the upcoming budget
2. Replacement Deacons for the 2 we will be losing this coming year
3. Pray we will be able to fill upcoming ministry leader vacancies



FERRERI FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE

Come say Good-bye to the Ferreri Family today, June 9th between 12 – 3 pm at the Watson's Home (W6750 County B, Monroe). Please bring your own lawn chairs to sit on. A light lunch, cake, and ice cream will be provided. Everyone is Invited!

Entire Bible	Family Plan
Jeremiah 16-18, Luke 24	1 Kings 18:16-40
Jeremiah 19-22, Col 1	Jonah 1 & 3
Jeremiah 23-25, Psalm 104, Col 2	Isaiah 9:1-7
Jeremiah 26-29, Psalm 105, Col 3	Isaiah 11:1-10
Jeremiah 30-31, Psalm 106	Isaiah 40
Jeremiah 32-34, Col 4	



This Week
New City Catechism:
Part 2, Question 38

Class of 2019

Shane & Kara Schulte would like to invite everyone to the Graduation Party in honor of their son, Devan Schulte, on Saturday, June 30th at the Browntown Civic Center, 107 S. Mill Street in Browntown, between 1:00-5:00 P.M. Please see Devan's invitation on the plexi-board in the foyer.

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