

Charles & Julie Champlin

Last year, we were writing about losses—Brazil losing the World Cup, our refrigerator in the jungle ceasing and desisting, and the death of Charles' dad, all the same day, June 6, 2018. Now, we have so many great things to celebrate. We just returned from a trip to southern Brazil to visit Charles' mother. While there we celebrated her 90th birthday! She told us later that it was the first birthday party she had ever had. What a special time together celebrating her life and ministry. Besides teaching Sunday school, English classes, and caring for her home and family, Irene typed 50,000 pages of Biblical materials in Portuguese and Greek. Charles' dad authored these incredible works, but it was his faithful wife that typed the Portuguese translation and the Greek material. What a wonderful lady!

Another reason to celebrate is the great progress being made on the new translation of the New Testament into Wai Wai. Starting this process last year, Charles and Samuel began by doing a back translation and interlinear of the book of Mark. The back translation consisted of translating the Wai Wai translation of Mark back into Portuguese to check for accuracy of content. The interlinear is the process of breaking every word into its morphological parts so that it can accurately translated into Portuguese. This gave them a jumping off point.

In August of last year, the revision team met for the first time to begin the revision/retranslation of the book of Mark into the Wai Wai language. The team consists of Charles as the coordinator, and six Wai Wai men from different villages and of different age groups. The men are all donating their time. We provide housing and meals and their travel expenses to come to Boa Vista to be a part of this process. Each session is anywhere from ten days to three weeks. Since August of last year, the men have been able to complete the book of Mark, and the first draft of the book of Luke. This year they will be tackling the book of Acts. Please celebrate with us the exciting progress made!

Currently it is "winter" for us, better known as rainy season, and we have definitely been getting rain! That hasn't seemed to slow down things in hospitality. Alongside of colleagues from our own mission, we had a group of students from Colorado Christian College here working with Venezuelan refugees. We have a gal from Switzerland working on a project with the Salvation Army and a family with *Wings of Help* doing filming.

Charles is busy working on the dictionary, trying to get it closer to publication. The dictionary has just over 4,000 entries in three languages. This coming week a Wai Wai young man with a university degree in linguistics is coming to help Charles check the verbs and verb conjugations, as Charles would like to publish a separate work for the 1,013 verbs. Obviously, he is not working on this for a doctorate or with the support of a grant. This represents the work of missionaries in the past, checkers in all three languages, and many tedious hours of dedicated work and analysis for the preservation of the Wai Wai language and for providing a resource for future Wai Wai readers and writers.

We covet your prayers on our behalf,
Charles & Julie Champlin

We would like to offer our sympathy to Angie Miller and her family. Angie's brother, John Liszek, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, July 19th.
May God comfort you and bless you with His peace.



District.

Annual Congregational Meeting ~ EFCA Affiliation – The congregation voted in favor of affiliating with the Evangelical Free Church of America (73 yes, 5 no) on July 28th! There will be another meeting to approve the adjustments to our governing documents in the near future, then we'll need to be received into the EFCA by the Forest Lake

Women's Recovery Workshop to begin Tuesday, September 10th from 7 pm – 9 pm. Find Freedom, Hope, & New Beginnings as you discover who God created you to be. Contact Tracy Signer at 608-214-4976 or tracysnh7@gmail.com.

Child Protection Training: All leaders and helpers must be certified annually in order to work with youth in any capacity at MBC. Plan ahead and get certified now by contacting the church office if you will be attending the Fusion mission trip to Chicago, or if you want to help with Nursery, Sunday School, Awana, or Youth Groups this fall.

The Guatemala Mission Team will be giving a presentation in the Sanctuary August 11th at noon, following the second service. Come and see how God worked in Guatemala!

Outdoor Worship & Baptismal Service ~ **Saturday, August 17th** at 2 pm we are going to have a worship service, the baptism in Richland Creek, and a picnic potluck with our friends of Iglesia Biblica at the Clarno Forestry Center. **Sign up at the Welcome Center on August 11th or see one of the Pastors if you would like to be baptized.** Drinks will be provided, please bring 2 cold dishes to share. *Keep in mind that there is no refrigeration and minimal electricity at the Center for food. Bring coolers with ice to keep your food adequately chilled, and bring your lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Everyone is invited to attend!



Green County Food Pantry ~ MBC needs packers for the month of **August** at the food pantry. We need 2 people every Monday afternoon, starting at 1:30 pm and going until 4 pm or earlier. The job consists of reading food off a pre-made list and putting it in a tote. If you'd like to help, contact Carol Larson, 608-558-1475.

The Library would like to thank all those who participated in the Read Aloud time. For the months of August and September the Library will have hours from 10-12 only. Come in and check out our new selection of fiction and non-fiction books; historical to suspense fiction, discipling to biographies, and personal growth non-fiction. Our reading challenge has started and will continue through October!

August 22nd from 12:30 – 6 pm will be our next **Blood Drive**. A sign-up sheet for you to volunteer to help will be at the Welcome Center on Sunday, August 11th.

August

Sunday, August 11

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Next Steps Step 1 ~ Noon, LL #102
Guatemala Presentation ~ Noon, S
Fusion to Lydia Children's Home, Chicago
Iglesia Biblica Service ~ 2 pm – 4 pm, NC
Next Steps Step 2 (s.1) ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Monday, Aug. 12

Fusion at Lydia Children's Home, Chicago
Food Pantry Packing ~ 1:30-4 pm, Green
County Food Pantry
Elder Board Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106
Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, August 13

Fusion at Lydia Children's Home, Chicago
Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon

Wednesday, August 14

Fusion at Lydia Children's Home, Chicago
Women's Study ~ 6:30-8:30 pm, NC

Thursday, August 15

Fusion at Lydia Children's Home, Chicago
Iglesia Biblica Prayer Meeting ~ 6 pm,
LL #101
NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, August 16

Fusion return from Lydia Children's Home

Saturday, August 17

Baptismal Service & Potluck at Clarno
Forestry Center ~ 2 pm
Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

Sunday, August 18

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Iglesia Biblica Service ~ 2 pm – 4 pm, NC
Next Steps Step 2 (s.2) ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Sunday, August 18 – Tuesday, August 20

Ignite Camping at Gov. Dodge State Park
Thursday, August 22

Blood Drive at MBC ~ 12:30 pm – 6 pm

Tuesday, August 27

Pleasant View Service ~ 9:30 am

Week of Aug. 4 - 10

Today, Sunday, August 4

Community Celebration at Twining Park
~ 10:30 am, West Shelter

Monday, August 5

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102
Food Pantry Packing (1015 15th Ave.) ~
1:30 – 4 pm
Lydia Children's Home Mtg. ~ 6 pm, LL
#106

Tuesday, August 6

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

Wednesday, August 7

Life Groups Leaders Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL
#106
Women's Study ~ 6:30-8:30 pm, S

Thursday, August 8

Iglesia Biblica Prayer Mtg. ~ 6 pm,
LL #101
NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 10

Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

ISRAEL 2020

Contact Pastor Dan if you want
to receive updates/information
regarding a 2020 Israel trip.

Prayer Focus – Prayer Ministry

Ministry Leader: Dan Keen

Please Pray:

- That the Prayer Coach book will be a catalyst to ignite much prayer.
- That many will make prayer a priority in their life.
- For our country and our government to come back to God.

Entire Bible	Family Plan
Ezra 6-7, John 7	1 Peter 4
Ezra 8-9, Psalm 119:129-144	1 Peter 5:1-11
Ezra 10, Psalm 119:145-160	Hebrews 1
Esther 1-2, John 8	Hebrews 4
Esther 3-4, Psalm 119:161-176	Hebrews 5
Esther 5-6, John 9	



This Week
New City Catechism:
Part 2, Question 46



Monroe Bible Church Iglesia Biblica Evangelica

Celebration Sunday August 4, 2019

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Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102
"The Gathering" 9 am & "Café" 10:30 am

Podcast WEKZ – AM 1260 – 8:15 am

Sunday YouVersion Available

Wireless Network: MBCguest

Password: worshipping