Ryan & Deb Wyss

Ryan was able to attend a TEAM's annual Refresh event that focuses on providing an opportunity for missionaries, staff, and organizational leaders to spend time together. It is a rare opportunity for those working with TEAM around the globe to spend time in person together worshiping the Lord, sharing



ministry updates, making new networking connections, and deepening relationships.

This event was also a key transitional moment as TEAM welcomed in a new International Director. Dave Hall will take on the responsibilities of the International Director as the organization moves into a new season under his leadership.

One of Ryan's new Personnel Group responsibilities is to provide support and leadership to missionaries who are back in North America for a short period of "home assignment" after serving overseas for a number of years. The Refresh event provided an excellent opportunity for him to learn more about this new part of his role by spending time in focused conversation with several missionaries on home assignment who attended the event. It was a joyful and encouraging time to hear from them what the Lord has been doing around the world. And, the connection with two of them was especially sweet because Ryan was their mentor before they started serving overseas!

Looking Ahead...

Since September 2018 Ryan has been serving as the Associate Personnel Director, all the while planning to assume full responsibility for the group in the future. Well, the time is here! On August 1st he will officially transition into the role of Personnel Director for TEAM. Ryan is extremely thankful for the last year of mentoring and guidance he has received from the current Personnel Director and is feeling ready for the challenge of this new role. The current director, Elmer, will still be working for TEAM in other roles and will remain available to Ryan as a resource through the transition period. Please pray for this transition and the continued learning process as he begins this new role next month.

Praise for:

- An excellent year of learning and growth as the Associate Personnel Director
- Deepened and renewed relationships

Ryan & Deb



Our Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Petersen! Jesse and Gracie Williams were married September 21st at Monroe Bible Church. May God Bless you Richly!

<u>EFCA Update</u> – Pick up a copy of the amended changes to our Constitution, Bylaws, and Statement of Faith at the Welcome Center. There will be a special congregational meeting on Sunday, October 27th following the second service to vote on these changes.

<u>Primetimers</u> will meet Tuesday, October 8th from 10 am – 1 pm for Lunch & Bingo. Bring a donation for the Food Pantry in order to play Bingo.



There is a directory at the Welcome Center. We need EVERYONE to check the information that we have listed about you and your family and make any necessary corrections. *Please add your information if you're not listed. Sign up at the Welcome Center for a time-slot to have your picture taken.

<u>Interested in becoming a Member of MBC?</u> ~ We want to encourage everyone to go through all of the Next Steps classes, but Next Steps – Steps 2 & 3 are both *required for membership. Please sign up for all classes at the Welcome Center.

*Next Steps – Step 2 "Our Core Beliefs" is two parts and will meet Sunday, October 13th & 20th at 6:30 pm in the lower level room #102.

<u>Next Steps – Step 1</u> "Our Mission & Vision" will be on Saturday, October 12th at 8 am in the Nehemiah Center, Breakfast is provided. Please sign up.

<u>Pipeline Classes:</u> the Men's class – "Kingdom Man" and the Women's class – "Not Alone" begin Oct. 27th and go through Dec. 1st at 9 am in the Nehemiah Center. Sign up for these 2 classes at the Welcome Center by October 13th.

<u>Backpack Buddies – Volunteers Needed!</u> ~ Sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Sharon Kubly with questions at 608-558-4003 or email Sharon at <u>Sharon.kubly@yahoo.com</u>. Next packing date is at 18 & 8th on Thursday, October 24th at 6 pm.

<u>October is Pastor Appreciation month</u>. Let our pastors and their families know how much they are appreciated for all that they do!



Monday, October 7

EFCA Fall Conference for Pastors Prayer Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

<u>Tuesday, October 8</u>
Pastor Dan to Guatemala ~ Pathways

Primetimers Lunch & Games ~ 10am, NC Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon

Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7 pm Wednesday, October 9

Awana: Trek/Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & $3^{1/2}$ Yrs. – 6^{th} grade ~ 6:15-7:50 pm

Thursday, October 10

Iglesia Prayer ~ 6 pm, NC NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Saturday, October 12

Next Steps-Step 1 ~ Breakfast ~ 8 am, NC Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC Pastor Dan arrives home from Guatemala

Sunday, October 13

Lord's Table

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Operation Christmas Child ~ table in foyer
Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am, NC
Life Group Leaders Mtg. ~ Noon, LL #106
Iglesia Biblica Worship ~ 2 pm, NC
Ignite Corn Maze ~ Leaving MBC 1:45 pm
Fusion ~ 6–8 pm
Next Steps Step 2 (s1) ~ 6:30 pm, LL
#102

Friday, October 18

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am

Fri.-Sun, October 18-20

Women's Retreat ~ Walworth, WI

Sunday, October 20

Special Pastor Appreciation Offering taken during services

Monday, October 21

Missions Mtg. ~ 5:30 pm, LL #106 Thursday, October 24

Blood Drive at MBC ~ 12:30-6 pm, NC

Monday, October 28

Concert of Prayer ~ 6:30 pm, NC

Week of Sept. 29 – October 6

Today, Sunday, September 29

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am Iglesia Biblica Worship ~ 2 pm, NC Ignite ~ Leaving MBC at Noon, Bring a Lunch, Airsoft in Rock City, IL Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

Monday, September 30

Prayer Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, October 1

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7 pm

Wednesday, October 2

Awana: Trek/Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & 31/2 Yrs. – 6th grade ~ 6:15 - 7:50 pm

Thursday, October 3

Iglesia Prayer ~ 6 pm, NC NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, October 4 – Sunday, October 6

Fusion Fall Retreat ~ leave MBC Friday at 2 pm, Lake Geneva Conference Center

Saturday, October 5 Harvest Weekend

Men's Breakfast ~ 8 am Ladies Lunch ~ 12:30 pm Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm

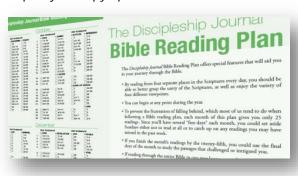
Sunday, October 6 Harvest Weekend

Christmas Gift Offering taken for our Missionaries during Services Guest Missionary speakers ~ 9 am, in the Pipeline class Directory Photo Shoot ~ LL Fusion Returns from Retreat Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL

Prayer Focus – Women's Ministry Ministry Leader: Jane Thoman Please Pray:

- 1) Pray for the Women's retreat. Pray for the speakers, the planning, and that we would glorify God.
- 2) Pray we are a blessing and a help to women.

Our New Bible Reading Plan begins in October! Stop by the Welcome Center to pick your copy up.



This Week
New City Catechism:
Part 3, Question 37



<u>Snow Shoveling for MBC and 18 & 8th</u> – 2 people are needed, one for each location, to shovel the sidewalks throughout the winter. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please pick up an application at the Welcome Center. Specify which facility you are applying for. Turn your completed application in to the Church Office. If you have any questions, contact Randy Whyte at 608-293-8907.

Life Groups 2019-2020

Life groups have started.

Sign up online on our church website (monroebiblechurch.org) for the group that works best with your schedule.

Contact the Office with any questions.

Sundays, 6:30 pm, in Brodhead Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Monroe Wednesdays, 1:00 pm, Monroe Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Monroe area Fridays, 6:30 pm, Monroe Mondays, 6:30 pm, Monroe area Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, Monroe Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Monroe Fridays, 6:30 pm, Monroe area

