

Charles & Julie Champlin ~ Crossworld Boa Vista, BRAZIL

Charles is busy with a number of projects running at the same time. November the translation team met and were able to finish the first draft of the revision of the book of Acts. In December, Samuel traveled and so Adriano and Charles worked on the dictionary in the mornings and back translations in the afternoon. When Adriano traveled to his home village for Christmas, Charles continued on with the interlinear for the revision of Luke. He was able to run after roofing for a new church building going up in the village of Makara. He did pulpit supply in our local church and a Wapishana church, filling in for a colleague on furlough.

This month he also spent a number of hours with a young intern explaining the process of translation, checking, back translation and interlinear. Five Bible school students from Word of Life spent about six weeks here visiting the various posts and getting a feel for ministry among indigenous peoples.

In February Charles will be taking a short trip to Southern Brazil to spend time with his 90-year-old mother. He calls her daily to check on her. Ministering to our family is important to us and not always easily accomplished from so many miles away. We started getting up at 5:30 every morning to spend about 45 minutes in prayer together. That has also become an important part of our ministry.

As mission hostess for the Brazilian mission board, MEVA, under which we also serve, I had the privilege and responsibility of providing housing for 245 guests in 2019. There was also a lot of baking, cleaning, and overall maintenance for the 12 furnished apartments. But there were also opportunities for discipleship. It was a joy to work with some special young ladies through a Conversational English class. I was also one of the speakers for a Titus 2 conference in November.

It was very nice to be in a teaching role again. An interest has been expressed in having me teach a women's course that I developed several years ago when we were at Word of Life. So, I've dusted that off and added and subtracted material in order to make it more applicable for use in the local church.

Charles and I revised our marriage and family course to use in premarital counseling with a young couple. Our time with them has been very sweet.

For Prayer

- Continued spiritual growth for Adriano
- Wisdom for Samuel in the initial work on Matthew
- Planning for the next translation team session
- Discipleship
- Wisdom for Julie in the preparation of materials for women's studies

Charles & Julie

PIPELINE

Pipeline Marriage Class ~ today through March 1st we'll discuss how to resist the marital drift toward isolation, maintaining good communication, ideas to help with conflict resolution, granting forgiveness, and others. Join us at 9 am in the Nehemiah Center. Contact Jeff or Marie Wunschel with questions.



Family Superbowl Party Today! ~ Everyone is invited beginning at 4:30 pm in the Nehemiah Center to watch the Superbowl. Bring a snack to share. Do you have a favorite tailgate game you'd like to bring? If so, contact Pastor Troy at 316-640-9946.

Lost & Found items will be on display in the Nehemiah Center today. Please check the table if you're looking for a lost item.

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ Thursday, February 20th from 12:30-6:00 pm. Volunteers are needed as general helpers, to greet & sign people in, get people water/juice & snacks, and provide snacks (sandwiches, cookies/bars). Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Family Night packing for Backpack Buddies ~ February 27th at 6 pm at 18 & 8th, lower level. Families will pack the bags of food for the month. Kids of all ages are welcome. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Library Read Aloud program ~ Kids reading to adults begins in **February**. We'll need two different sets of volunteers: children to read to adults, and adults willing to be read to. Please sign up at the Welcome Center and specify day & preferred time. Contact Amanda Ohlrich with any questions, 719-339-5366.

We now have the capability to send out a **mass email message** to everyone in our congregation through **Instant Church Directory**. This is another tool to help us communicate to our congregation and another advantage to having your information in our directory! Please make sure that you have given the church office your email. This is the only way you will be able to access the continually updated directory online, and to receive a direct email message in the case of a cancellation like we had January 12th.

Our current **Sermon Series Outline for the Book of Matthew** that many of you have requested is included as an insert in this bulletin. This outline is also included as part of the Answer Outline on our church website. The rest will be published in the coming weeks.

February

Sunday, February 9

The Lord's Table
The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Sunday School ~ 9 am
Pipeline Marriage class ~ 9 am, NC
Next Steps – Step 3 ~ 9 am, LL #100
Iglesia Biblica Worship ~ 2 pm, NC
Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106
Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

Monday, February 10

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102
Elder Board Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106

Tuesday, February 11

Library hours ~ 10 am – Noon

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

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

Friday, February 14

Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

Saturday, February 15

Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

Thursday, February 20

Blood Drive ~ 12:30-6 pm, NC
Iglesia Prayer ~ 6 pm, LL
NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, February 21

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am

Thursday, February 27

Backpack Buddies Family packing night ~
6:00 pm, 18 & 8th lower level

Week of February 2-8

Today, Sunday, February 2

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Sunday School ~ 9 am
Pipeline Marriage class ~ 9 am, NC
Next Steps – Step 1 ~ Noon, LL with lunch
Iglesia Biblica Worship ~ 2 pm, 18 & 8th
Superbowl Party ~ 4:30 pm, NC
No Ignite or Fusion

Monday, February 3

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102
Care Net Chili Supper ~ 4:30-8 pm,
Hope Community Center (2902 13th St.)

Tuesday, February 4

Library hours ~ 10 am – Noon
Primetimers Games/Lunch ~ 10 am-
1 pm, NC

Wednesday, February 5

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

Thursday, February 6

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

Friday, February 7

Sanctuary in use, ~ 2:45-3:15 pm
Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, at
18 & 8th

Saturday, February 8

Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, at
18 & 8th

Prayer Focus – Worship Ministry **Ministry Leader: Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl** **Please Pray:**

- **Praise for 4 worship leaders all serving faithfully and leading well**
- **Pray that our congregation grows in our worship experience in 2020**

**NEXT
STEPS**

Pick up a **2020 Next Steps** brochure at the
Welcome Center and sign up for classes.

Next Steps – Step 1 - Today, February 2nd at Noon, Lower
Level Room #102. Lunch is provided.

Next Steps – Step 3 - Sunday, February 9th at 9:00 am, Lower
Level Room #100. **This step is required for membership.*



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Monroe Bible Church

February 2, 2020

Senior Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl
Associate Pastor of Family Ministries Troy Watson

Sunday Worship “The Gathering” 9 am & “Café” 10:30 am
Radio Broadcast WEKZ – FM 95.5 & AM 1260 – 8:15 am
Sunday YouVersion Available
Wireless Network: MBCguest
Password: worshipere

