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For A Purpose

By Pastor Troy Bassham

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

"I believe God made me for a purpose, but He also made me fast. And when I run, I feel His pleasure."

Eric Liddell in
Chariots of Fire

We live in a culture that places a high value on our entertainment and hobbies. Sometimes our pastimes can become an idol, becoming too much of a

priority in our lives, keeping us from time in God's Word and from fellowshiping with other believers. Even so, we need to realize that God has given us a variety of gifts, interests, and abilities. We need to have a Biblical view of such things.

A Problem?

When we place a higher value on our gifts than on the One who gave us those gifts, that is a problem. But we

can also use our gifts and abilities in honor of our Savior.

The New Testament teaches us that God has given

spiritual gifts to all believers for service to the Body of Christ. It



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isn't hard to see how mercy, faith and service are from God. However, those gifts which seem spiritual are not the only ones that are spiritually useful. All our gifts are, in fact, given to us from our Maker.

James 1:17 states, ***"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights."***

Even abilities that are not explicitly spiritual in nature come from God and can be used for His glory.

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In the book of Exodus, the Lord speaks about the building of the tabernacle. He directs Moses's attention to two specific men.

"See, I have called by name Bezalel, the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. And I have filled him with the Spirit of God in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all kinds of craftsmanship..."

Exodus 32:2-3

It is an interesting fact that the first time in Scripture that someone was described as "being filled with

the Spirit of God" was in a passage talking about physical craftsmanship!

Things to Ponder

When we have an interest or ability, we should think of ways that we can utilize that gift for Kingdom purposes. Some things can bless the Church directly. Other hobbies can be points of common interest to build relationships with non-believers.

Maybe your coworker, neighbor or schoolmate isn't open to talking about Jesus, but they like to spend time with you around a shared interest. This can be a way to show the love of Christ. It is our hope that this can be an opportunity to be a witness and, in time, might lead to future opportunities for the Gospel.

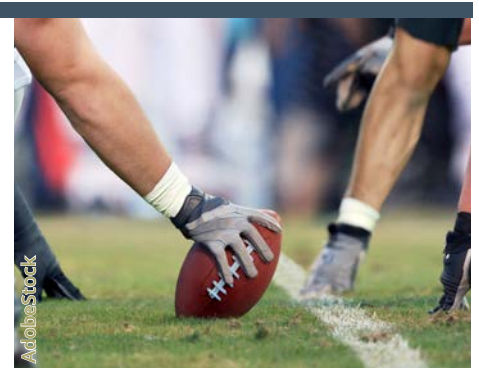
Difficult Bridges

For almost twelve years our family lived and did ministry in Utah. It could be difficult to build bridges and authentic friendships with our LDS neighbors.

While most people were friendly, there wasn't a large desire to engage with the Baptist pastor and his family. In fact, once people found out about my profession, invisible walls seemed to form. It was hard to be fishers of men. We had to search for creative ways to build relationships with people that would not accept an invitation to come to our church.

Shared Interests

One of the ways we did this was through our family's love of sports. We enrolled our young children in nearly every sport the local recreation center offered. Sometimes I helped coach. Other times I was a spectator with the other parents. Regardless, I was not ashamed to use my children as the metaphorical bait for my evangelism efforts. And



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you know what happened? Over time, we built lasting relationships with people who knew us as fellow parents instead of *"that pastor and his family."*

Sharing interests gave us opportunities to minister.

I also played more than a decade of city-league softball. While I played in a spring church league, I also managed a team in a fall league that was largely comprised of unbelievers. This helped me meet many young men.

Incidentally, it also greatly improved the level of play for our team. More relationships were built as we met families through the local preschool and from **Lori's** regular involvement in our local elementary school. Sharing interests gave us opportunities to minister.

What Are YOUR Gifts and Interests?

Maybe God gave you the ability to paint, run or kick. Perhaps your interests involve gardening, gaming or bird watching. Instead of these things distracting you from ministry, ask yourself how these interests could be used for God's purposes. It just might be that the silly hobby you love, used for Jesus, gives you the opportunity to share about Him.





The fall season is almost upon us and that means the Christmas Season is just around the corner. This year, EBC will once again be partnering with Samaritan's Purse to provide Christmas gifts in shoeboxes for children around the globe.

What They Are

Our EBC family takes and fills these boxes with various items for children. The boxes are sent to Samaritan's Purse who processes and forwards them to children in need around the world. In addition to the gift items, a message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is included with each shoebox.

Operation Christmas Child is a great way to show the love of Christ during the Christmas Season. It is also way to help instill the spirit of giving in your children, grandchildren, and neighbors.

What To Include

As you go about your regular shopping, please consider purchasing some of the following to include in your shoebox(es):

Stuffed Animals: Many OCC leaders have stated that children of all ages are excited to receive a stuffed animal in their shoebox.

Toiletry Items:

Toothbrushes, combs, brushes (*hair ribbons, barrettes for the girls*). **PLEASE ... NO TOOTHPASTE OR DEODORANT.**

School Supplies: Pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, pens, pencil cases, markers, colored pencils, index cards, solar powered calculators, blunt scissors, small rulers, glue sticks (*no liquid glue*).



Miscellaneous: Balls, coloring books, crayons, cars, play-doh®, yo-yoes, small frisbees, kaleidoscope, marbles, flip flops, hats, gloves, jump ropes, sunglasses.

You Have Options!

If you prefer to provide funds for shipping the shoeboxes, the cost of collecting, processing and shipping the shoebox gifts to children who most likely will never get another Christmas gift remains \$10 per shoebox.

The \$10 also covers the cost of ministry materials and training for local churches. Each shoebox contains material with information about how to accept Christ.

Cash or checks made out to **Samaritan's Purse** can be placed in the offering box on the Welcome Center with designation for **OCC** or **Samaritan's Purse**.



A great activity for the entire family!

Lessons From Romans 16!

By Greg Sykora
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Have you ever felt like some sections of the Bible are less applicable today?

Some of the sections in the New Testament letters with greetings can seem that way. After all, I can't really greet sister Phoebe anymore, *can I*? However, there is still a lot to gain from these sections.

I like to think of **Romans 16** as a greetings chapter. It's the last chapter in the book, and there is a fairly long list of people to greet. At first, it feels like there isn't as much applicable information for us today, especially since the people to greet are no longer alive! **2 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV)** tells us, ***"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine..."*** Therefore, lessons can be learned from **Romans 16**, just like all the other chapters in Romans.

Being Kind to All Believers

We are taught to be kind to all believers, whether we know them personally or not. Those that originally received the letter from Paul were told to greet all of the

people listed in Romans 16, who are all servants of the Lord. We are still commanded to greet and interact with other Christians. In **Romans 16:10–11 (NKJV)**, the church is told to greet ***"those who are of the household of Aristobulus...and Narcissus."***

Today we should still embrace other Christians, both those that we know and those that we are introduced to through different Christian households.

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Be An Encourager!

A second lesson is to actively encourage all believers, no matter how well we know them personally. We should build up those of other Christian households, even if we do not know them well. For me, many of our missionaries fit this category. They are servants of the Lord, and some of them I do not know very well. I should still encourage them through prayer, greetings when they are in town, and financial support, as much as possible.

Lastly, we are to use discernment as we interact with other believers.

Romans 16:17–19 (NKJV) gives a warning: ***"Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine you learned, and avoid them. For those who are such do not serve the Lord..."***



This warning comes immediately after the command to greet a whole bunch of different Christians. As we are meeting new people and encouraging other believers, we should be watching for those who cause divisions and offenses, especially people we don't know very well.

All Scripture holds treasures and pearls for us to glean. The tiny details in Romans 16 carry great lessons for unity in the church. We should kindly greet and encourage others, especially those of households of servants of the Lord. In doing so, we should watch out for people whose actions cause divisions and offenses. Avoiding divisions and offenses will lead to unity in the church and it is a part of being obedient to the Lord. These lessons in the final Chapter of Romans are definitely worth our attention. ✝



EBC's 2025 Family Camp

FUN Time at Triangle Lake

By Ron Brooks
Family Camp Coordinator

EBC held the Annual Family Camp at Triangle Lake on August 15–17 at Memorial Community Church at Triangle Lake.

All indications are that everyone had a great time. Altogether, there were 49 overnight campers and 19 day visitors this year. This was a big improvement over last year. We also had some first timers come out this year, both as day visitors and campers.



Boating Fun

The **Dunhams** and **Quirings** brought their ski boats and gave

rides and pulled people skiing and tubing. Also, the **Thomases** brought their boat on Saturday.

I don't know how many adults got to go tubing because it seemed to me that the kids dominated time on the tubes. Lots of time spent by the kids at the dock and in the water and some in the sand.

The weather forecast showed a chance of rain on both Friday and Saturday. Fortunately, only a little rain overnight on Friday. Otherwise, the weather cooperated with warm days and cool nights. *(What we learned from that was that you can't trust weather reports.)*

Get Ready ... for NEXT Year!

The best news is that EBC now has a permanent weekend in August and next year's date has been set already. So, mark your new 2026 calendars for the weekend of August 21–23 and reserve that weekend to come out and have some fun with your church family. ✝



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Welcome to ...



Carl Van Well



Jim Walker



Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

Acts 20:28 (NIV) †

Elders' Epistle

By Joe Cacka

Created to Do Good Works

We see in **Ephesians 2:1–10 (NASB)** that *we formerly were dead in our trespasses and sins. We walked in a manner of disobedience to God's life-giving directions, under the power of the devil, the evil one. We indulged in fleshly desire, and misguided thoughts of our mind, by nature children of wrath. But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love for us even when we were so disobedient in our sin, He made us alive together with Christ (by grace we are saved), and He raised us and seated us up with Him in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Now by His grace we are saved through faith, it not of our own doing, it is the gift of God, we did not earn it.*



Ephesians. 2:8–9 (NASB) goes on to state that: *"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."*

We Are ... HIS!

We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

I encourage each of us who claims Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, to *daily* seek the good work which God has prepared. Trust Him, be in the Word of God daily, and pray. As you pray, ask the Lord to direct you to achieve the work He has given you for today.

Answering a Call to Service

1 Timothy 3:1 (NASB) states, *"It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do."*

The overseer is a church leader, *or elder*, responsible for the spiritual oversight and governance of the church. The Elder Board of EBC

truly appreciates those biblically qualified men who are willing to serve in leadership capacities.

In July of this year, the Governing Board of Elder's (GBOE) had the honor of welcoming two men, **Carl Van Well** and **Jim Walker**, who have agreed to join as appointees to fill vacant positions on through January, 2026. These long-time EBC members have served in various capacities throughout their many years attending EBC.

Please join us in welcoming Carl and Jim as they serve in this position on the board.

Associate Pastor Search

Our blessings have gone out to **Associate Pastor Mike Fast** as he responded to the call as senior pastor for a small church in Melrose, Oregon, just outside of Roseburg, Oregon. Over the past few weeks, the elders are updating the Associate Pastor Position Job Posting and forming a search committee.

Please be in prayer for the filling of the Associate Pastor Position and those whom the Lord would have on the search committee. ✝



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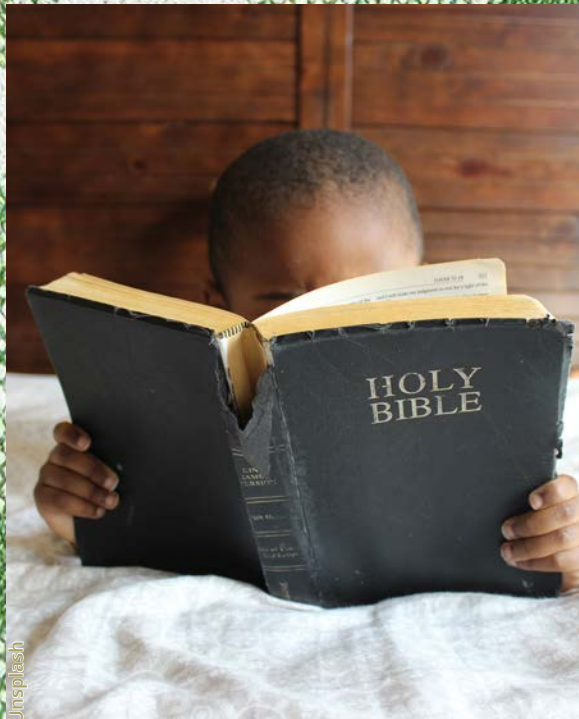
In The Park



SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 11:45 AM

Dallas City Park, AllGood side (off Academy)

Everyone bring a main dish to share plus
Last names A-M bring a side dish
N-Z bring a dessert.



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Fall Studies

Beginning September 4, 2025

Women's Studies

Thursdays:

Precepts Luke Part 1 at 9:30am Room 121

The Bible Jesus Used at 9:30am Room 131

Ephesians at 9:30 am Room 122

Ephesians 6:30pm Room 175

Other Meeting Times:

2 Timothy Online Study via EBC App

Contentment - A weekly in home study

Men's Study

Thursday

Ephesians 6:30pm Room 131

Fellowship of Evangelical Bible Churches

News from FEBC!

By Kevin Stone
President, FEBC

September 1, 2025



Dear Members of Evangelical Bible Church,

It has been some time since I wrote a more personal note to you. I am thrilled that you continue to share my monthly letters as a regular feature in the Sentinel, and I hope they help you feel more connected to what is happening around the FEBC. This month I decided to give a more personal update.

I was thrilled to see **Pastor Troy** at Connect25 in Omaha! Your pastor should be commended, because he showed up despite severe flight delays. I know he was exhausted and probably should have been taking a nap, but he faithfully attended the sessions. I was blessed by his commitment, as I know you are blessed to have Pastor Troy.

Speaking of Connect, I know it can be difficult to expend the time and resources to be there in person, but if you are interested, you can check out some of the sessions on our YouTube® page. Link there from our website: www.fellowshipforward.org to see highlights and the full keynote addresses from all three evening sessions. You can also watch three breakout sessions and my annual State of the Fellowship address.

I also encourage everyone to subscribe to our online magazine, the *Fellowship Focus*. This can also be accessed at our website. The Focus has been offline for a bit as we make the transition to a new editor, but the new issue will be released very soon. When you subscribe, you'll be notified whenever new content is released.

Rev. Gary Krehbiel, our Ministries Coordinator, and I are working on a potential visit with you guys this fall, and we are excited to see you and connect again. We know that the physical distance between Fellowship churches can sometimes seem daunting, but rest assured we are praying for you and for your leaders. We stand ready to help you with any issues that may arise, and we care deeply about your ministry. I praise God that electronic forms of communication have made connection despite the distance easier than ever.



I am grateful for your church and for your leadership, and for the impact you have in Dallas and beyond. May God pour out his blessings on your ministry!

Thank you for your continued support of our Fellowship!

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The Gift of Conflict

Our Role: Gentleness

By Gwen Griffiths

I love my ceramic-lined skillet. It's big enough to cook—and even double—all my recipes and cleanup is a breeze.

Well, cleanup is easy...but there are some rules. For this pan, I must remember not to use a heat setting higher than medium, to use non-scratch utensils, and not to use abrasive cleaning products. As it turns out, my favorite pan is delicate, and I must give it special care in recognizing its limits and needs. I must treat it gently.

Handling Conflict with Gentleness

And that brings us back around to this conversation about conflict. We are called to handle each life situation—including conflict—in a manner worthy of God's calling



(Ephesians 4:1). We've been looking at **Ephesians 4:2-3 (NLT)** to guide our thoughts about this topic:

2 Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. 3 Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.

Last month we discussed how to be humble in conflict, and now we're following it with gentleness. *What does it mean to be gentle in conflict? (I'm no expert; these thoughts come from the process of working out what God is teaching me in my own life.)*

Gentleness means treating the person with whom we experience conflict with care. It is softening the harsh edges so that the problem can be

dealt with in a way that honors God instead of spinning into something even bigger than it is currently.

Believe the Best

First, being gentle involves believing the best of the other person. We do this easily for ourselves. We often justify ourselves by our motives, while judging others by their actions. *What if we turned the tables and left room to consider the motives of others?*

What if we gave them the benefit of the doubt...just as we hope they would do for us?

1 Corinthians 13:7 (AMPC)

encourages us to put this into practice: **"Love...**

is ever ready to believe the best of every person..."

You might wonder how to apply this idea. For me, it's saying, **"Maybe..."** For instance, when I feel offended by the actions of someone else, I find myself saying, *"Maybe they had a rough interaction with someone right before they ran into me."* Or *"Maybe they didn't intend for their tone and words to come across in such a hurtful way."* As I consider what might lie

Gentleness means treating the person with whom we experience conflict with care.



Please see **"Gentleness"** on page 11.



When we pause for just a moment, we give our brain a moment to engage, so that we can offer a response with more thought than emotion behind it. Taking a breath allows us to respond calmly, gently instead of reacting harshly.

behind the actions that hurt me, I'm able to leave behind my unkind assumptions.

Take a Breath

A second way to be gentle in conflict is ... **to take a breath**. Before shooting off the first comment that comes to mind, *take a breath*. If possible, before letting that eyebrow raise or side-eye hit your face, *take a breath*. Before hitting send on the email or posting the comment, *take a breath*.

When we pause for just a moment, we give our brain a moment to engage, so that we can offer a response with more thought than emotion behind it. Taking a breath allows us to respond calmly, gently instead of reacting harshly. And it can give us a moment to quickly seek help from the Father so that we might respond in a way that honors Him.

Take the Better Path

Finally, being gentle is what happens when we choose to respond the way

God would, rather than matching the way we feel we have been treated.

James 1:19 (NLT) instructs us to **"... be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry."** That's the

verse most of us are familiar with. But the following verse helps us to understand why this is important:

"Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires."

Often when sharp words or hurtful actions come our way, our tendency is to respond in kind, pulling us down to that level while ramping

up the amount of frustration. It creates a cycle that spirals quickly out of control. But when we take a breath—a moment to pray and consider what might be behind the offense—and respond in a God-honoring way, we bring the interaction back up to a better level. And that makes the conflict more likely to be solved.

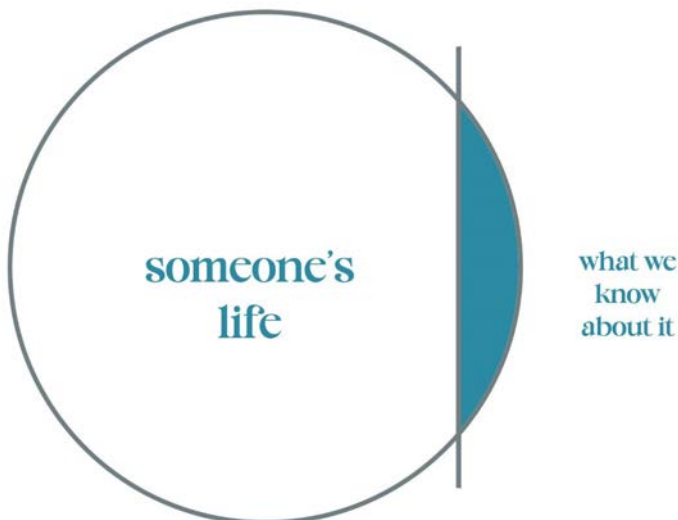


Keep Thinking:

✠ What makes it difficult for you to be gentle in conflict?

✠ How can you apply one of these practices the next time you find yourself in conflict? ✠

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Women's Retreat

SEPTEMBER 19 - 21



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outside of Monmouth, OR

Speaker

**Vanessa
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Worldview in
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Questions: Contact Erin Lovell

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Focus on Missions

The Burkes in Bolivia!

By Dan and Judy Burke
Submitted By Linda McFarland
EBC Missions Committee

September's featured missionaries are **Dan and Judy Burke** serving in Bolivia with Ethnos360. The following is an excerpt from them written earlier this year while they were up in the mountains. It gives an overall view of their work which will be helpful for those of you new to EBC who may not know them. The Chimanes are the indigenous group they work with most of the year.

Linda



**Dan and
Judy Burke**
Ethnos360/
Bolivia

Dear Friends,

Some of you are new to our letters, so I will remind you of why we are in Cochabamba and not with the Chimanes at this time. In 2014, I (**Judy**) almost died with a bad case of Dengue Fever.

Dengue Fever is spread by mosquitoes primarily during the rainy season. Recurrent Dengue is more likely to develop fatal consequences. This is one of the main reasons that we started spending the months of January through March up in the highlands of Cochabamba. Being away from Horeb also gives us a break from the normal duties and a lovely change of climate!

This is part of the plan to lengthen our time of missionary service, to prevent burnout, and also to not foster potential dependencies that could come from a permanent physical presence with the Chimanes.

During this time in Cochabamba we completely focus our efforts on developing new materials that we will teach later in the year when we start up the discipleship courses. Currently Dan is writing a commentary (verse by verse Bible study) for the book of James in Chimane. I (**Judy**) am continuing to write up new lessons in my series of chronological Bible lessons for the Chimane women.

Dan and Judy



→ Please see "**Burkes**" on page 15.



The Burkes have been back with the Chimane people in the lowlands at Horeb for a few months. Here is one of their latest updates to the EBC fellowship....



Dear friends,

Thank you for praying for Class 7B. Class 7B is different from our other discipleship classes. Actually, we don't consider it a discipleship class, but an evangelism/outreach class. Most of the people in Class 7B are not believers at this point. The majority of them come from far out and there is nowhere else for them to learn about God's word. There is no one in their area to teach them, so they have come to us.

Thanks to your support we are able to give them a chance to understand God's word. The men in Class 7B studied from the lives of Jacob and Esau up to the call of Moses. Dan feels like the men were understanding well. A couple of the men in particular stood out in following the teaching and asking good questions.

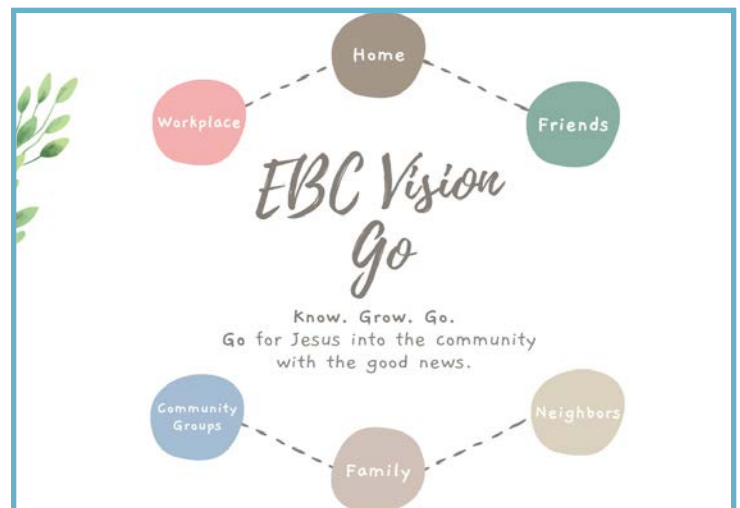
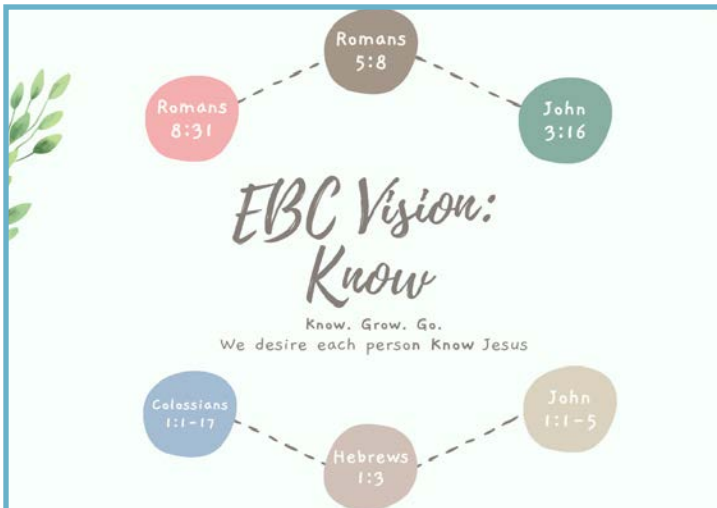
We have finished the first round of courses for the year! Two more rounds to go. We have a two week break before Class 1 will come back on July 17.

Now we have switched gears and gone into construction mode. We had hired Dan's crew of seven young Chimane men that live across the road from us to do the cement work, pouring the columns for both the men's study room and the women's classroom/dining room expansion.

Speaking of dining... finding meat for courses continues to be a bit difficult these days. (Local beef is being shipped to La Paz, where it can be sold at a higher price.) The Lord provided some special meat for this course. Two men from different classes went hunting and killed a tapir. This is a large animal and we were able to buy enough for one of the meals during the course. Dan was gifted with two ribs.

Thank you all for your prayers and support that have enabled us to complete the first of three rounds of our classes for the year and to make big progress on our two construction projects for the year!"

Dan and Judy ✝



Stories from the FIELDS

Editor's Note: Stories from the FIELDS is produced monthly by Village Missions. They contain inspirational accounts from many of those supported by Village Missions who are currently working in the mission field.

If you would like to receive your copy directly from Village Missions or desire more information on this organization, please contact Tim Griffiths at:

tgriffiths@villagemissions.org.

Growing Leaders

I asked the church board for a volunteer to preach the Sunday after the VM staff conference. One man was admittedly nervous but willing to try since I'd be there to encourage him. As he was preparing, he excitedly told me about the Bible passage he chose. On the day, he preached with enthusiasm and did well. I am encouraged to see church leaders stretching themselves spiritually.

Tim & Barb Douglass
Monitor, OR ✝

What are we doing?

We had an exciting VBS week with an average of 30 children per day. Some used to attend Awana, and some were from families we connected with recently. On the first day, when I stepped up front to pray, one child looked at a leader and asked, "What are we doing?" The leader responded, "We're talking to Jesus." The gospel was clearly presented several times throughout the week.

Aaron & Suzanne McNally
Valleyford, WA ✝

Return Report

I volunteered with the Fellowship of Christian Farmers International at the FFA State Conference at Virginia Tech. We shared the gospel with hundreds of people. Three teen girls returned to tell me that they had prayed together and accepted Jesus as Savior.

John & Deb Norris
Oriskany, VA ✝

Missionaries & Ministries EBC Supports!

The focus of the Mission Committee is to follow the mandate Jesus gave to go into the world for the advancement of evangelism, discipleship and Christian education in a manner effective for the culture being reached. The committee exists to be a supportive and evaluative conduit between EBC and the work on the mission field that the congregation supports, maintaining an attitude of advocacy for missionaries and corresponding projects.

Note: EBC is committed to supporting missionaries. Some information and/or supported missionaries are purposefully omitted from this page to protect their safety in hostile political or social climates.



Dan and Judy Burke

Ethnos 360 (formerly New Tribes Missions)

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- ✠ Serve in Bolivia in Cochabamba and San Borja
- ✠ Development of a discipleship center in northwestern Bolivia
- ✠ Work with the Chimane people group
- ✠ Write and produce books and commentaries in Chimane for the tribal people
- ✠ Teaching, construction, leadership development

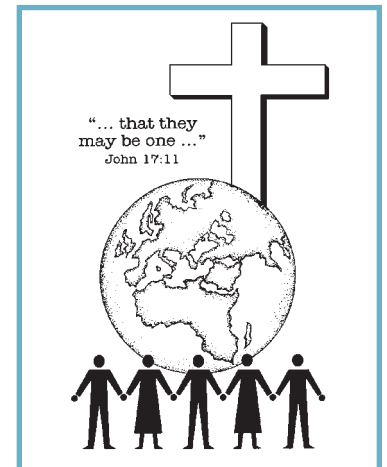


Kevin and Jennifer Domes

IN FAITH

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- ✠ Work at Bethel Bible Camp in Wellfleet, Nebraska
- ✠ Involved in youth ministry, maintaining the camp facility
- ✠ Teach in the Awana program, lead a high school youth ministry
- ✠ Administrative retreats
- ✠ Jennifer also works in food preparation for the summer camps



Tim and Mallory Brooks

Missionary Aviation Fellowship

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- ✠ Serving in Winema, Indonesia
- ✠ Tim is a mechanic for MAF planes on the base
- ✠ Both Tim and Mallory are studying to gain proficiency in the language
- ✠ Support for team members on the MAF base



Joshue and Diana Bulande

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- ✠ Serving in Lichinga, Mozambique
- ✠ Church planting, discipleship training
- ✠ Women's Bible training
- ✠ Children's ministry and tutoring

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EBC Supports

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Ivan and Mary Goossen

Avant Ministries

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- ✠ Serve in Mucambo, Brazil
- ✠ Involved in evangelism and discipleship
- ✠ Administrate programs such as a coffee shop outreach
- ✠ Long time involvement with a Christian radio ministry



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- ✠ Serve in Papua, New Guinea
- ✠ Mentoring new missionaries to the field
- ✠ Translation work
- ✠ Judith works in the medical clinic and member care
- ✠ Leadership development among the indigenous people



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- ✠ Developing outreach programs for the homeless in their area
- ✠ Starting a women's ministry program
- ✠ Leading the church in new directions after COVID divisions and other issues left the church without a senior pastor for nearly a year



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- ✠ Jake is the Area Director for Young Life in Polk County.
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- ✠ Sharing the Word of God and discipling youth.



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- ✠ Steve is the SIM regional Director for West Africa
- ✠ Supervises country directors in 11 countries
- ✠ Both Steve and Mikki work in SIM's Global Leader Development Program
- ✠ Mikki does educational consulting work, and also works in the Paths to School Improvement program which trains Christian school leaders throughout Africa.



Other Outreach Ministries We Support:

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| ◆ Awana | ◆ Crisis Pregnancy | ◆ Prison Ministry | ◆ Village Missions | ◆ Mission Connexion |
| ◆ CEF | ◆ River of Life | ◆ SAT-7 (Dennis & Cindy Wiens) | ◆ Weekday School of the Bible | ◆ The Gate |

Sunday Worship Services:

9:00 & 10:30 am Sunday Morning
Worship Services
10:00 am Coffee Time!

Awana: (September through April)

Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:00 pm

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9/2 Ladies Missionary Fellowship

9/4 Bible Studies Begin

9/7 Church Picnic

9/8 Hymn Sing

9/9 Mom to Mom

9/13 Men's Trap Shoot

9/16 Forged Kickoff

9/18 Compass Kickoff

9/19-9/21 Women's Retreat

9/23 Mom to Mom

THANK YOU, Alison Johnson, for providing the calendar graphic.

***Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let
your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.***

John 14:27 (NIV)