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Pastor's Notes

As you have heard, a team made up of myself, Chris & Priscilla Franzen, Rob Mayer and Timmy Paxton, are heading to Kisii, Kenya September 22nd - October 3rd. We are also praying about a trip to Honduras in February/March. (We are hoping to keep the Honduras trip cost down, approx. \$1,500, so check your calendar!). So there is a lot going on. Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ across the world.

Why missions? Why go to a foreign country to share the Gospel when there is so much work to do here in the states and even around Wiggins? Several reasons. First, it is a commission from Jesus Himself to His church. After Jesus was resurrected and right before He ascended back to heaven, He gave these instructions to His followers. Acts 1:8, "...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Our Jerusalem is Wiggins and the surrounding area. Judea is when we reach out into the county and beyond. We have a lot of things going on here and in the county. Our Mission's Committee, Food Bank and Prison Ministry is ministering to many, many people. Samaria and the remotest part of the earth is when we reach out to the people of Belize, Peru, Kenya and possibly Honduras.

As I am writing this, I am reminded of how anxious the believers in Macedonia were to share gifts and offerings with the poor in Jerusalem. They knew about the extreme poverty occurring there and they were anxious to help. We know about the poverty in third world countries like Kenya, Peru, Belize and Honduras. We know how a little relief can make a huge emotional and spiritual impact.

In Kenya, as I have developed relationships with eight pastors, the one thing they asked for was Bibles as they were out of reach financially for most. One of our members has sent them money to purchase over 100 Bibles and in total, over 160 Bibles have been purchased for the churches to hand to their members. I was studying the life in Kenya and saw the average teacher makes \$467 a month. Can you imagine trying to raise your family on so little? The need is great in so many ways that when the call to go came, after prayerfully discerning the voice of the Lord, we said, "Here am I, send me."

While in Kenya we will be teaching, preaching, encouraging, worshipping and installing a water purification system at an orphanage. We were blessed to have a company sponsor this unit at \$2,000. Water born diseases is something they constantly deal with. We hope to purchase small water filtration systems for the pastor's homes as well at \$50 each. Maybe this is something you would like to help with.

You can see in this newsletter that we are having a fund-raising lunch to help off-set travel expenses for our team. Pray about this and pray about the travel, safety, the teachings and the interaction with the churches and their pastors. May the team be Spirit led in all we do. Thank you church. We are blessed to be representing you as we go to the ends of the earth to share the love of Jesus Christ.

In much love, Pastor Darrel



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ☞ Diaper Shower! - The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring a baby diaper shower for the Marquez Family, Lermeney Family, and Paxton Family for the next six weeks. Please bring small sizes of diapers or anything related (lotions, wipes, etc) into the church foyer wire basket. We will divide them up as babies arrive!
- ☞ Come have lunch with us on the 24th of August after church. Taco Salad Luncheon and fund raiser for the upcoming Kenya Mission Trip. Please bring a dessert!
- ☞ Please be in prayer for our students, teachers, paras and volunteers as they prepare for a new school year!



Happy Anniversary

August

- 1st- John & Peggy Lough
- 3rd- Erin & Trent Kerr
- 5th- Chris & Tammie Wick
- 6th- Scott & Tracy Donaghy
- 7th- Heather & Mike Reynolds
- 8th- Jerry & Donna Avey
- 8th- Richard & Diane Vance
- 9th- Mike & Deb Sample
- 11th- Emily & Chris Edson
- 16th- Chris & Kindra Green
- 16th- Terry & Kris Shutts
- 17th- Charles & Darlene Ruyle
- 19th- Steve & Lindsay Klecka
- 28th- Sean & Jill Bowling
- 28th- Sergio & Jaime Rivera
- 28th- Justin & Virginia Steffen
- 31st- James & Kathy Cooksey
- 31st- Craig & Karen Harris

Important Dates: August

Colorado Rockies Faith Day!

Sunday the 3rd, 1:10pm

Care Team

Monday the 4th, 5pm

Mission/Membership

Monday the 4th, 6pm

Food Pantry Truck Delivery

Thursday the 7th, 6:30am

Friday the 15th, 6:30am

Men's Breakfast

Saturday the 9th, 7:30am

Board Meeting

Tuesday the 12th, 6:30pm

First Day of School

Tuesday the 19th

Kenya Mission Fundraiser Taco Salad Luncheon

Sunday the 24th,
After Service

Valley View Service

Sunday the 31st, 2pm

Weekly Events:

Intercessory Prayer

Monday-Friday, 1pm

Men's Group

Mondays 6:30pm

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays 6:30pm

Youth Group

Wednesdays 6pm

Young Men's Bible Study

Saturdays 9am

Young Adult Sunday School Class

Sunday Mornings

In the Basement



Sunday School

9:00am

EPIC Youth

Sundays at 9am

Sunday Service

10:00AM

Membership:

We continue to address weekly bulletins and give out Welcome Bags -to new folks attending worship services. We also provide new baby welcome bags and Baptism/Dedication gifts. Special dedication on August 3rd to welcome into the WCC Church family- Kaiden, Skylah, Isaac, Israel, and Isabella - children of Evan and Breigan Paxton!

Care Team

We continue to send Get Well cards and Thinking of you cards to those in need. We especially pray for and send cards to those who have lost loved ones. This is a community outreach not only our WCC family but all in the community who have lost loved ones. Provided birthday cards and addresses for members to send to 16 year Blair who continues to undergo treatment for cancer. Prayers for continued healing.

<u>Ushers</u>		<u>Offering Stewards</u>		<u>Children's Church</u>	
8/3	Jerrold Mildenberger & Aaron Erker	8/3	Bill & Mike	8/3	Dana
8/10	Dave Goddard & Scott Clement	8/10	Glen & Sean	8/10	Patricia
8/17	Mike Schimpf & Wayne Bader	8/17	Wayne & Yvonne	8/17	Braigen/Amelia
8/24	Chris & Tammie Wick	8/24	Natalie & Bill	8/24	Yvonne
8/31	Dave Goddard & Jerrod Mildenberger	8/31	Mike & Sean	8/31	Tracy

<u>Greeters</u>		<u>August Mowers</u>		<u>Children's Message</u>		<u>Sunday School</u>	
8/3	Patti Thibault	8/7-8	Kevin & Kristin Wagner	8/3	Pastor	8/3	Donna
8/10	Jerry & Judy Schmidt	8/14-15	Boyd Bonser	8/10	Patricia	8/10	Tracy
8/17	Tom & Janet Thomas	8/21-22	Sean Bowling	8/17	Song	8/17	Donna
8/24	Jerry & Donna Avey	8/28-29	Desiree Larkin	8/24	Tracy	8/24	Natalie
8/31	Randal Paxton			8/31	Peggy	8/31	Natalie

HELPING
HANDS
FOOD PANTRY

A huge and heartfelt thank you to those of you who continue to support us with prayers, money, and donations. The pantry is 100% supported by our church and community. We would not be able to provide this service without you!

Over the last month, we have assisted 216 individuals (62 households) with food and other items. Most of our clients are seniors or families with children.

The panty is managed by individuals who give their time to serve others. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tracy or Michal. We have six people who are consistently available to help out in the pantry - Brooke T., Barb H., Michal, Tracy D., Pastor Darrel and Mike. We could not run it without their help so please give them a pat on the back!

- Mission Committee**

 - ☞ Monthly Offering of \$50 to WCC Prison Ministry.
 - ☞ A \$300.00 Love Offering was sent to the Salvation Army to help with the flood disaster in Texas
 - ☞ \$60.00 in fuel for a couple who were stranded
 - ☞ \$130 paid to Optometrist for glasses

Kingdom Kids

Please welcome our new Children's Ministry Leaders - Carly Erker and Tracy Donaghy. Carly will be leading Kingdom Kids and VBS and Tracy will be managing Sunday children's activities. If you are interested in volunteering for Kingdom Kids, children's church, children's message or Sunday school please give us a call! Watch for info on Kingdom Kids starting September 17!

August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Linda Tweedy BD	2 Terry Shutts BD
3 Colorado Rockies Faith Day!	4 Care Team 5pm Mission/Membership 6pm	5	6 Amanda Green BD	7 Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a Dan Ronning BD	8 Ron Ruyle, Jake Schroeder, Amanda Kaus, Shiloh Weinmeister & Susan Pope BD	9 Men's Breakfast 7:30a
10	11	12 Board Meeting 6:30pm	13 Brooklyn Ruyle & Cody Ryan BD	14	15 Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a	16
17	18	19 First Day of School	20	21	22	23 Jake Donaghy BD
24 Kenya Mission Taco Salad Luncheon Fundraiser	25	26	27 Kaylee Barkdoll BD	28	29	30 Barbara Ledford & Paige Finegan BD
31 Valley View Service 2pm			Katy Jones BD	Louise Shepherd & Norma Lingo BD	Kaitlyn Bernhardt BD	Chris Franzen & Ellie Lingo BD
						