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SOUP-er Bowl Sunday **& Service Auction**

Our annual SOUP-er Bowl Sunday Luncheon and Service Auction are scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 5. Everyone is invited to attend the luncheon immediately following the worship service and enjoy an assortment of soups, sandwiches, and desserts. One of the highlights of this event is our Service Auction where bids are taken for a wide variety of services. Bidding is always spirited and entertaining, and all proceeds will help support the "Container Challenge". (Details below.)

Our bulletin board in the entryway already contains several tags listing services being donated by some of our members. Please consider what gift, talent, or service you can offer to add to the fun of the auction, as well as support the ministry efforts being made in kingdom work in Zambia. Let Lisa know what service you'd like to contribute and she'll make a tag featuring your offering.

The "Container" Challenge

The top priority for the Turner's **Partners in Development** is the purchase of a shipping container; packing it full with educational materials, sports equipment, and basic living necessities; and, shipping it to the Munyanya village in Zambia. The contents of the container would then be distributed to Munyanya and surrounding villages and the container re-used as a library/classroom for the kids.

The budget for this undertaking is \$25,000. While not a small undertaking, it is an achievable goal as we have shown in the past. **Raising funds for this project will be a 2017 mission's focus.** If you feel so led in your giving above and beyond your regular church pledge, please join us in meeting this challenge and helping to meet the needs of our African brethren in Zambia. You can make your check out to IBC with the designation "Project Samuel-The Container Challenge". This year's Souper Bowl Service Auction proceeds will go to this effort. We hope you will join us in "cramming" the container.

We realize that not everyone will want to give to this particular project. There are multiple giving opportunities through IBC missions including local Frankfort efforts, state projects, CBF & KBF mission efforts, and other ongoing projects through Fran &

Lonnie's Partners in Development. We encourage you to give and participate in those IBC mission activities where you feel led. *Steve Dooley*

Bus Ministry

January 1 Joni Crowe
502-229-0624
January 8 Greg Lawson
502-487-1091
January 15 Bruce Dungan
502-320-1687

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

6:00 p.m.

Adults: \$4.00 Children: \$3.00

Maximum per family \$10.00

Jan. 4: Chicken, fixings and dessert

Jan. 11: Lasagna, fixings and dessert

Jan 18: BBQ, fixings and dessert

Deacon of the Week Schedule:

January 8 Steve Smith 859-583-4516
January 15 Pat Bailey 254-366-0653
January 22 Gabrielle Gayheart 502-330-7014

Many, many thanks...

To Pat Bailey, Reeda Yancey and John and Kay Osborne for cleaning the church mission house.

Thank You!

A big "thank you" goes to ALL the people who helped this year's Advent season both meaningful and festive. I am especially grateful for those who contributed to our worship services: musicians, litany leaders, tech crew, decorating team. Thank you so much for your talent, time and effort. - *Naomi*

Thank you, Church!

Thanks you for your prayers, visits, cards and cookies. All of your support has been a great boost to my recovery. I am doing well. Thanks again!

With love, prayers and blessings,
Cecil Stevens



Here's hoping joining a choir at IBC is one of your New Years' resolutions! Won't you help us make music this year? Please join us on Wednesday evenings as we not only prepare for Sunday worship services, but have a great time together, as well!

PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT

*An ongoing mission project of
Immanuel Baptist Church to
share love, hope and help for Africa*

Partners in Development – PID's mission is to "assist rural African communities to improve their quality of life by forging partnerships to provide clean drinking water, improve primary health care, and enrich education." PID is administered by Fran and Lonnie Turner who work primarily in the southern province of Zambia among people who are some of the most desperately poor in the world today.

In 2016 Immanuel's gifts have done the following:

- 1) Opened the doors of education for over 100 students, by providing uniforms, shoes, polish, school supplies, text books, school fees and transport to boarding schools, which is six hours in the "bush".
- 2) Sanitary pads are being provided on a continued basis. Girls in rural areas miss up to 50 days of school annually, because they cannot buy pads.
- 3) Over 100 toothbrushes and tooth paste have been provided.
- 4) Six toilets constructed. One of the main reasons young girls drop out of school in developing countries is due to the lack of toilets.
- 5) T-ball programs started-in addition to our on-going basketball, volleyball, and netball programs.
- 6) Our preschool building now has solar lighting providing library and literacy opportunities at night.
- 7) Corn meal, beans, peanut butter, fresh corn, tomatoes, onions, 500 pounds of seed corn, compound D, and 9 plows provided for food security.
- 8) Thirty treadle pumps provided for women farmers along the Zambezi River. In developing countries, 43% of agricultural workers are women.
- 9) Renovation of local veterinarian clinic, which will address the public health issue of rabies and worms. Over 1,000 dogs are in the area along with many other small animals. A Dip-Yank was built next to the clinic.

NEEDS:

Volunteers in June-August 2017. Partners in Development need volunteers in education, sports, construction, medical, dentistry and veterinary.

Contributions to Partners in Development can be made at any time through Immanuel Baptist Church.

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PROJECT LIST 2017

- 1) One forty foot seaworthy container will be shipped from Milford, Ohio. The container will be full of educational and sports supplies. Once empty the container will be used for a library and school classroom. Cost \$25,000.00.
- 2) \$10,000.00 Borehole which will supply water to 250 people in Munyanya Village.
- 3) \$10,000.00 Basketball Court which is 17 meters wide and 29 meters long.
- 4) \$150.00 for 3 large plastic tables.
- 5) \$300.00 for 30 plastic chairs for preschool.
- 6) \$1200.00 for school uniforms for 60 children.
- 7) \$500.00 for alphabet, numbers, and children's books/coloring books (ages 3-6).
- 8) \$2,500.00 for luggage to take supplies to Zambia from USA.
- 9) \$300.00 for basketball goals, stands and nets.
- 10) \$1,000.00 for basketballs, soccer balls, volley balls and net balls.
- 11) \$2,500.00 for sponsorship of a child in school for one year-includes books, uniforms, school supplies, transport money, clothes, and food, lodging and extra tutorials.
- 12) \$1,000.00 for one treadle pump- 25 farmers are in need of pumps. Each pump includes 110 meters of hose pipe, training in the use of the pump and in agricultural production. Also included is the transport of pump and hose from Lusaka, a 10 hour drive.
- 13) \$1,000.00 for school text books for grades 1-12.
- 14) \$1,000.00 for garden seeds/fertilizer.
- 15) \$1,500.00 for one toilet.
- 16) \$1,500.00 for 30 school children. 5 teachers, bus rental, lunch, bus driver, bus gas and entry into Victoria Falls and a visit to the Livingston Airport. (Field trip)

A big thank you from Lonnie and Fran, missionaries to Zambia, for all you have already done!

Christian sympathy is extended to:

- *Curtis and Beverly Smoot in the loss of their Daughter, Julie Smoot.
- *Anna Lois Robertson in the loss of her sister, Sara Adams.
- *Karen Lawson in the death of her sister, Brenda Adams.

Box Tops for Education

Some of our students are collecting Box Tops for Education found on General Mills cereals, Kleenex boxes, and other items. When you see one of these coupons, please tear it off and bring it to Lisa's office. The sum of these coupons can make a substantial difference in our local school's ability to provide special equipment and fund learning projects for special needs students.

Youth Breakfast at Frisch's



Our youth will gather at Frisch's for breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 8 at 9:15. Please let Lisa know if you plan to bring a guest so we can provide enough transportation back to the church for worship.

FYI...

Church Council

will meet **THIS** Sunday, Jan. 8 in fellowship hall immediately following worship.

Deacon's Meeting

will be **THIS** Monday night, Jan. 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Crafting Night

Jan. 20

Bring your scissors, bring your glue! There's always something fun to do! We'll enjoy fellowship and creativity beginning at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of cropping, scrapping, and each participant's craft of choice. Let Lisa know if you'd like to come and we'll save you a place at the make-it-take-it table. Everyone's always welcome.

XYZ January Outing

Lunch at Cattlemen's Restaurant

Wednesday, January 18, 11:15 a.m.

Meet at the restaurant

Please sign up on the Senior Adult bulletin board in Fellowship Hall if you plan to go.

Opportunities at IBC

Sunday, January 8

9:15 am Bible Study

10:30 am Worship

11:45 am Church Council

Monday, January 9

11:00 am CCBW Meeting

5:30 pm Cub Scouts
6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, January 11

11:00 am *It's Your Story, Too* (Dr. Bailey's class)
5:15 pm Mission Committee Meeting
5:30 pm Rainbow Ringers
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Prayer meeting & Children's Choir
6:40 pm *It's Your Story, Too* (Dr. Bailey's class)
7:00 pm Children's Formation
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, January 15

9:15 am The Gathering followed by Bible Study
10:30 am Worship

Monday, January 16

5:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday January 18

11:00 am *It's Your Story, Too* (Dr. Bailey's class)
5:30 pm Rainbow Ringers
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm **Business Meeting** & Children's Choir
6:40 pm *It's Your Story, Too* (Dr. Bailey's class)
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir