

Go into the world and preach the Gospel to all creation. Mark 16:15

Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.

August 2021



Did you catch the 3-minute videos presented before worship services?

We want to thank Rev. Robert Read for the missionary interviews and updates of Chapel's mission partners from at home and around the world. There are more videos to come!



Check out our Chapel Website. All news and happenings at the Chapel.

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUED CONGREGATION PARTICIPATION IN MISSIONS AT THE CHAPEL

Twenty-two cents of every dollar of the Chapel's budget is allocated for missions. With the congregation's participation we are able to continue helping our partners in missions.

In The NEWS

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Declare His glory among all nations, His marvelous deeds among all people. Pslam 96:3

Pack-A-Backpack Project a Success! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIUBTED!





Each year for the upcoming school year the Missions Committee has a special project to collect backpacks for children coming to Hospitality House. The backpacks are necessary items that the parents cannot afford. These children accompany their parent, who have come to visit their loved ones incarcerated in the Texas prison system. Our Chapel's congregation is always so willing and generous in supporting the backpack project. The Missions Committee is so grateful to you.



THE LAMBERTS Paul, Denise, Rebekah, Joshua Our Missionaries from Mexico

The Chapel has partnered with the Lamberts since 1994. They have been stationed and working on line from Hilltop Lakes, since Covid 19 crisis was among us. Currently it is too dangerous to return to Mexico where they have been living.

Paul recently left the following letter updating our congregation on what he and the family have been doing.

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"We have been on an extended home assignment due to C-19. But, I, teach and meet with folks online and we minister as much as possible, with the restrictions still in place in most congregations in Latin America. We still have our home in Queretaro, Mexico and I am in continuous communications with leaders there.

I recently traveled to Colombia and the Venezuelan border to restart several Bible institutes that were installed due to importation problems and books being held in customs. I was unable to negotiate a reasonable price on the import fees. The shipping was approximately 5 lbs. over the import limit so 150 books were lost. The good news is that we know the exact import rules for future orders. It seemed a waste of time and money. But, our taxi driver said it was a miracle we had been admitted in to see those in charge. He had driven other groups to the same offices for similar problems and none had ever been allowed in.

We were able to do a training to restart some of the classes and do introductory classes for two of the books. We also taught (continuned on page 3)

(Paul Lambert continued)

in some children, youth, and adult studies while there. LAMP sent a small donation to begin a church construction work in Colombia. They will need a lot more donations to finish the project. LAMP also sent funding for several evangelistic outreaches into Venezuela, mostly in the Amazon region. The riverboat team has several translators for each tribal language.

Myself and the Mexican leader who accomapnied me, also visited our main representative in Peru to talk with new contacts about the project for the Bible Institutes. They are requesting to print these books 'in country' to reduce costs. We have not been able to get final permission for that. But they have the requirements set up on their part.

While in the U.S. we have been blessed to spend some time with our children and to get to know our new grandchildren."

<u>Special prayer requsts from</u> <u>Paul:</u>

Peru projects need funding and approval for a national printing project. There are many International Bible Institutes waiting for material. It is very difficult to import the books due to high taxes.

I am in the last book of the Bible Institute (10) with a church in Mexico. They have expressed a desire to do church planting training with me in the near future. Pray these leaders would pour into the lives of others as they have received. We also have leaders in other cities asking for teaching, but it has been difficult for the students to all have the tech for the zoom meetings. (Lambert cont'd) If they can begin to meet together soon, we may start up with them in a group and with me online. Mexico has been hit hard with C-19 illnesses.

I have a zoom study with a leader in training now, in the U.S. also.



Praying For the Howards

Our Chapel friends from the Middle East have enjoyed their visit with family and friends while in U.S., and are returning in August to their home in the Middle East to continue working on their ministries.

Pray for their safety and health as they travel on their return. It was wonderful having them visit in June at the Chapel.

Prayer Requests for Missionary, Peter Clark He struggles with Alzheimer. He's in good physical health. It's a blessing he and Kathy are near Peter's family in England and with good friends for support and prayers.

Normangee Food Pantry Always In Need Remember to bring non-perishable food items when you come to chapel.



Want to Know More About Outreach Mission Ministries?

Check out the KIOSK located in east hallway next to the Missions bulletin board. You may be surprised to see what a blessing it is for the Chapel to partner with so many missions ministries.

Thank you to the Chapel congregation that has a heart for mission works that helps make this all possible.

Missions Committee Members are



Hometown Cookers!

Still Creek Ranch recently asked for "Hometown Cooks" to prepare a meal for one of their resident homes - The Freedm House. The Committe jumped at the chance to help. A SCR office staff member met us at the main office and delivered the meal. It smelled so good that she said she was going to join the ladies at the house.

THANK YOU Missions Committee members!

Find the Scoop at **Missions Outreach Ministries** Display



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Thelma Hughes keeps the Chapel updated on mission activities. It is all located on the Mission Board in the east hallway, behind the Chapel.

You'll find correspondence from our missionaries, thank yous from our mission partners for donations sent to them to carry on their ministries, and so much more.

Presently you can read all about JAARS, and our mission conference coming up Oct. 10th. Be in the KNOW about missions. Check it out!



This ministry is located in Jewett, TX and one of the ministries the Chapel partners with. The following is a letter from Kristy Vandegriff, Treasurer. (continued on next column)

"Your donation (Chapel's) to the Leon Community Food Pantry and Clothes Closet is very much appreciated. We operate solely on donations from local churches, individuals, and businesses and are so thankful for your continued support. Your donations help us make sure we keep the pantry stocked and are able to provide a wide variety of items to our clients.

This year has been a different one for all of us.

The year 2021 began with the pantry seeing record numbers of clients each month. We are now in the summer lull but history tells us our numbers will go back up once school starts back. Our senior adults are enjoying yard eggs that have been donated by several different individuals, as well as, different types of bread products donated by our local Brookshire Brothers. The Clothes Closet has seen an increase in customers and this past week several men came in and almost wiped out the men's clothing section. They shared there was a company in the area doing a lot of hiring and they were making sure they had the correct clothing to go to work.

The Food Pantry continues to be open for drive by food distribution on Tuesdays. The Clothes Closet is open every Wednesday, except the second week of the month, for clothes distribution." **Continue praying for LCFPCC** They have a wonderful ministry. 4



"We are humbled by your continued support which we know you share in Jesus' Name.

Hospice Brazos Valley appreciates your generous donation each month. Your support enables us to care for all who seek our services regardless of their ability to pay. Your donation will allow us to provide peace, comfort and dignity for those we serve."

(This is a message from Dr. Craig Borchardt, President, CEO of HBV.)



"There just simply aren't words to express our gratitude for the blessings you have provided the ranch. We are so blessed and grateful to have your support towards our mission of 'taking children from crisis to new creation.' Your giving heart helps our mission to continue its success for years to come."

James Inmon, Executive Director/Headmaster