



HMI Fellowship

Notes & News

'All the believers kept meeting together, and they shared everything with each other.' Act. 2:44

Notes & News is a bi-monthly publication of Harvest Mission International, Inc. containing teaching and information that has been shared at recent HMI Fellowship nights. These gatherings are held for lay-people to learn from God's Word and one another, to share their mission field experiences, and to pray for each other.

Being A Missionary

- As missionaries, we ask the Lord to change someone else and their approach, but we are not willing to admit maybe WE need to change! *"I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."* Matt. 18:3-4
- We can't expect someone without the Holy Spirit to love God. Reach out with God's love in Jesus Christ. *"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you."* John 14:16-17
- Remember, if a person is going to make a breakthrough, something or someone has to break! A missionary must remember that my time may not be their time. *"He said to them, 'It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.'"* Acts. 1:7
- A missionary should remember that lost people don't know they are lost.
- Refugees in the U.S. often feel: cultural upheaval; insecure; afraid of losing their identity; fear of change. **Hey! They're just like us!**

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Questions & Answers

If God wants me to study the Bible and grow in my faith, why am I feeling so miserable?

Spiritual growth does not feel good! When spiritual suffering comes from God, spiritual growth follows.

Before I started to really 'live my Christianity' I had less problems in my life. What happened?

It's a lie from the devil that if Christianity is so good, nothing bad will happen to Christians. But God promises in Ps. 91:4, *'He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.'*

Bring a friend!

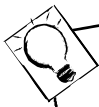
Next Fellowship Night:
Monday, January 29, 2007
7:00—8:30 pm

Concordia Lutheran High School
 Conference Center (former Chapel)
 1601 St. Joe River Dr., Ft. Wayne, IN

Without repentance, nothing ever changes.

What do YOU think?

In an article in Outreach Magazine, Erwin McManus wrote, "I am so sick of Christians saying, 'I want to be fed.' To that, I say, 'You're fat! Go exercise your faith!' We're intellectually arrogant, and we think we're walking with God if we know the Bible well."



Something to think about. . .
*Maybe America is so blessed
 because of all the foreign born.*

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 Newsletters & updates will
 be posted on our website.

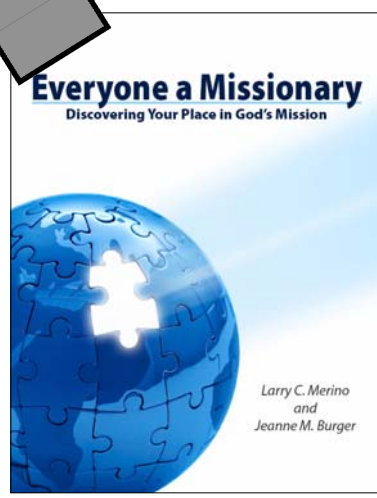


Mark Your Calendar!

Monday, January 29, 2007
Monday, February 26, 2007
Monday, March 26, 2007

Fellowship Nights
7:00—8:30 pm

Check it out!



HMI's newest resource is now available!

The book contains articles, case studies and other resources written by pastors, lay people, schoolteachers, and directors of Christian education and cross-cultural ministries. It's a great tool for small group bible studies or anyone who desires to discover their place in God's mission.

Book Price: \$19
 (Books will be available for purchase at Fellowship Nights or contact HMI)

Prayer Requests:

- ✚ Pray for all who are seeking to discover their place in God's mission!
- ✚ Pray for God's protection and mercy on all the congregations who are partnering with HMI to further His Mission!
- ✚ Pray for all the sowers of the Seed, that they will not be discouraged and for protection from the evil one.
- ✚ Pray a prayer of thanks and praise for the great mission concert '*Break Down the Gates*' held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Nov. 18.
- ✚ Pray a prayer of thanks with HMI for the successful 'Insight for Outreach' seminar Dec. 2!
- ✚ Pray a prayer of thanks with New Life Lutheran Church for missionary Joe Boway's safe travel to and from Liberia on his recent mission trip. (see Joe's newsletters on New Life's web site www.NL4U.org. Go to Mission Partners, then Liberia Mission)
- ✚ Pray for willing hearts to wait on God's timing.
- ✚ Pray for Annette Keller's health and strength during her pregnancy.
- ✚ Pray for salvation for those who do not know Jesus.

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 Sorting, Packing, Stocking
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Remember—If you have any questions or if Harvest Mission can help you find your place in the mission field, call us at **471-5129** or email at **info@harvest-mission.org**. *We're here to help!*