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MICHIGAN DISTRICT  
MISSIONARY CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY  
JULY 7, 2010

*"Every Church mobilizing believers to intentionally reach and disciple those without Christ."*

## **PRAYER & PRAISE:**

1. Please pray for our **2010 FAMILY CAMPS**. Our theme this year is **TRANSFORMATION** based on 2 Corinthians 3:18 which speaks of being transformed into the likeness of Christ. Please pray for our camp evangelists as they prepare to bring God's Word to us. Pray that your heart, and the hearts of all who attend, will be open to the leading of God's Spirit. May He be free to move and **transform** the hearts of children, teens and adults as we meet together at Mancelona and Brown City. Pray for our camps and plan to attend. Those of you who are faithful attendees of our camps know that these are special places where God has been known to accomplish great things in the hearts of His people. ~Jim Keller, District Superintendent

- MANCELONA FAMILY CAMP - JULY 18 - 24
- BROWN CITY FAMILY CAMP - JULY 29 - AUGUST

2. Congratulations to REV. JIM & BRENDA KELLER, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, on the birth of their grandson, MAKAI ZION KELLER. Makai was born today to NATE & AMANDA. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 15 oz. and is 21 inches long.

3. Please continue to pray for REV. PAUL SCHULTZ as he ministers in North Africa. Pray that he will remain strong and healthy in the face of the unrelenting heat. Pray that he will be safe as he shares with his contacts there. May God provide peace and health for AMY and the kids while Paul is away.

4. PASTOR TIM BOHM, pastor at the Moline Missionary Church (Moline, IL) has been scheduled for two surgical procedures. Today he is having a cardiac catheterization and on July 15th he will have open heart surgery. Pastor Bohm is from our KALAMAZOO MISSIONARY CHURCH.

5. REV. LYLE STEINER, retired District pastor, continues his recovery/therapy at Medilodge following hip surgery. Lyle's son, STEVE, is recovering from shoulder surgery. Thank you for your prayers on behalf of the Steiners.

6. Pray for TED UMMEL, MISSIONARY CHURCH OVERSIGHT COUNCIL member who was recently diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. We are thankful that the preliminary bone marrow biopsy report shows no leukemia cells, indicating that the initial chemo has worked. Pray for God's sustaining grace as Ted continues the long treatment process in the weeks to come.

7. Sympathy is extended to REV. DATHEN & DAWN FOUST on the June 20th passing of Dathen's mother, DIANA FOUST. Dathen is the former pastor at NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY CHURCH, CLAIRE and is now serving in the Midwest District. Dathen and Dawn send their thanks for all the prayers that were offered on behalf of Diana and for the many expressions of sympathy since her death.

8. Ongoing prayer concerns:

- NOAH McGLYNN - now in physical therapy at Mary Freebed Hospital in Grand Rapids following extensive surgery on both legs. Noah is the son of REV. MIKE & DODI McGLYNN - EMMETT STREET MC, BATTLE CREEK.
- REV. JERRY LERCHE - DAYTON HEIGHTS CC, FLINT. Jerry is still dealing with fatigue but he is slowly seeing some improvement. Please continue to pray for Jerry.
- Retired District Pastor, REV. CLIFF JORDAN - Watertown Center Bible Church. Cliff continues to receive treatments to prevent bleeding from his esophagus.
- DEB WILGUS, daughter of REV. CLIFF & LINDA JORDAN, is on the waiting list for a kidney/pancreas transplant.

9. REV. LARRY & ANNETTE SALSBUREY, GRACE COMMUNITY MISSIONARY CHURCH - BAD AXE, will be moving to Southern California next month. Annette has retired from teaching and the Salsbureys are moving to the Los Angeles area to be near their son, JOEL, and his family. Many thanks to Larry for his 23 years of service in the Michigan District. The church is planning a farewell for Larry and Annette on Sunday, July 25. Please pray for Larry to be able to find a ministry position in the L.A. area. Congratulations to LARRY & ANNETTE on the birth of their grandson, GRADY MICHAEL SALSBUREY, who was born on July 4th to JOSH & JULIA in Kentucky. Grady weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and was 20 inches long.

10. REV. BOB & LAURA SWEENEY, pastor at CASS CITY MISSIONARY CHURCH, have accepted the pastorate for the Missionary Church in Celina, OH. Bob concludes his ministry at Cass City on August 15. Please pray for the church and for the Sweeneys during this time of transition.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:**

1. BROWN CITY CAMP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- BROWN CITY YOUTH CAMP needs **DORM COUNSELORS & SMALL GROUP LEADERS**. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in serving as a dorm counselor, please contact Youth Camp Director, Jack DiGiuseppe at [jackd@colonialwoodsmc.com](mailto:jackd@colonialwoodsmc.com). Small groups will be meeting following the morning youth services to discuss and apply the information that is shared during the youth services. If you or someone from your church would be willing to facilitate a small group, please contact District Youth Director, Rev. Tim Patch at (248) 505-9570
- MISSIONARY HOUSING NEEDED during BROWN CITY CAMP. If you could house a missionary family during camp, please contact Pat Black at [pablack1@gmail.com](mailto:pablack1@gmail.com). We currently need housing, during camp, for a family of five. We also need to house a couple on Monday and Tuesday nights, August 2 & 3). **ATTENTION PASTORS:** Would you please make this need known to your congregations by verbal announcements and in your church bulletins? Thank you!
- MANCELONA CAMP is in need of **8 twin bed frames** for their youth camp. Metal frames without headboards are ideal. If you have bed frames that could be donated, or if you would like to make a donation to help with this need, please contact LISA at the camp: [llicarey2@aol.com](mailto:llicarey2@aol.com) or (231) 587-5620. Camp is less than two weeks away so this is an urgent need.

2. MICHIGAN DISTRICT PRAYER RETREAT - Plan now to attend the prayer retreat at BROWN CITY CAMPGROUND on AUGUST 27-28, 2010. Several will share on the power of prayer and its role in the

personal and corporate life of Christians. Time will be spent in corporate prayer, intercessory small groups, and personal quiet time and solitude. Questions? Call Ellie Keller at (810) 985-5882.

3. ATTENTION HISPANIC PASTORS: The Hispanic Conference that was scheduled for July 26-29 at Bethel College has been canceled. Please make note of this cancellation.

*The District Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.*

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