

East White Oak
MISSIONS

"...Making Him Known"

*"For this I toil
struggling with all his
energy that he powerfully
works within me."*

Colossians 1:29

a **GREAT EFFORT**
for a

BIG WORLD



Ever felt like you are not getting anything *done* in life?



We probably get more done than we think or give ourselves credit for. But still, there are those things we just “never seem to get to” in life that can weigh on us sometimes. If I could just get that spare room organized, or reorganize my tool box or re-paint that room that has been driving me crazy, and so on we go. I am sure that at the end of our lives we will probably realize we worried too much about little things we didn’t get done; things that really didn’t matter so much.

On the other hand, we are more likely to have real regrets toward the end of our lives about the really important things that we never got around too. Time and again Jesus taught that only a few things really matter in this life and we should put maximum effort toward them (Acts 1:8).

This year’s Missions Conference is focused on this very thing, “*A Great Effort for a Big World.*” We will be greatly challenged by the following exceptional lives of effort unto God’s eternal work:

Adoniram Judson “The World Needs Those Willing to Suffer”, Oct. 5

Hannah Marshman “The World Needs Those of Brave & Godly Spirit”, Oct. 12

David Brainerd “The World Needs Those of Broken Heart”, Oct. 19

“The World Needs Those who Intercede”, Oct. 26

On behalf of the Missions Team, *Pastor Rod*

a **GREAT EFFORT**
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BIG WORLD

Meet our Missionaries.

Share their heart for ministry.

BE CHALLENGED.

[Week 1] Sunday, October 5



Kalman & Annamarie Dobos | *Serving in Austria with Transworld Radio*
Hear how God is reaching the world through Christian radio programs. You will find them in Kindred Spirit (Rm. 140) at 8:00 AM, Builders 2 (Rm. 171) at 9:00 AM or in Crossroads (Rm. 139) at 10:30 AM.



Melinda Kuzdas | *Serving in Costa Rica with Christian Light Foundation*
Melinda will present what God is doing through her parents' ministry (Mark & Meg Kuzdas) and her own ministry serving the women and youth in Costa Rica. You'll find her with Builders 1 and Acts 2:42 (Rm. 181) at 9:00 AM or with Fellowship of the Rings (Rm. 170) at 10:30 AM.



Josh Carter | *Serving in Central Illinois with FCA*
Josh will share an encouraging message with the Jr. High and Sr. High on living a sold out life for Jesus Christ.

[Week 2] Sunday, October 12

Jim & Paula Roberts | *Serving in Texas with Wycliffe Bible Translators*
After 8 years in Peru, Jim has been serving since 2007 as the Area Director for the Americas coordinating translating efforts for Wycliffe. Builders 1 will host them at 9:00 AM (Rm. 181) or you can catch them at 10:30 AM with Fellowship of the Rings (Rm. 170).



John & Linda Berger | *Serving in Normal with Int. Students, Inc.*
Since 2003 John and Linda have been devoted to ministering to international students at Illinois State University in a variety of ways with the end goal of showing the love of Christ and pointing them to the Savior. Builders 2 will host them at 9:00 AM (Rm. 171).



Mel & Marian Kunz | *Serving in Florida with Interim Ministries*
Though Mel and Marian are officially retired, they continue to serve the Lord in a variety of ways through churches in Florida. Hear them share their ministry in Kindred Spirit (Rm. 140) at 8:00 AM or Crossroads (Rm. 139) at 10:30 AM.

Dave & Darlene Noden | *Serving Christ at EWO and everywhere they can!*
What blessing it has been to have Dave & Darlene at EWO since stepping down from a formal position with Africa Inland Mission. They have been in the trenches helping out our Missions Team this past year. Join them along with the youth at 9:00 AM (Rm. 178).



Ron & Roxy Klassen | *Serving in Morton, IL with Rural Home Missionary Association*
RHMA exists to plant and to strengthen churches in small-town America (usually towns of 5,000 or less), all across the United States. EWO strongly supports this ministry. Pastor Jeff, Pastor Larry, and Eric Smalley serve on the board of RHMA. Hear Ron speak in the Acts 2:42 ABF at 9:00 AM (Rm. 180).

[Week 3] Sunday, October 19

Erik & Jenny Klouse | *Serving in Champaign, Illinois with InterVarsity*
Erik & Jenny recently moved from Decatur to Champaign to take on greater responsibilities at U of I (Over 1500 students in their campus ministry). Builders I will host them at 9:00 AM (Rm. 181).



Jerry McCorkle | *Serving in Normal with SpreadTruth Ministries*
SpreadTruth (formerly NYC Ministries) exists to make known the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Hear Jerry speak to the youth at 9:00 AM or at 10:30 AM with Fellowship of the Rings (Rm. 170).

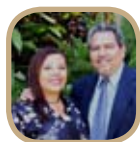
Laurie Soliday | *Serving in Normal with Campus Crusade for Christ*
Learn about what God is doing among the 30 college campuses that Laurie oversees in the Central Illinois region. Acts 2:42 will host this gathering at 9:00 AM (Rm. 180).



Dennis & Janet Schlagel
Serving in Lexington, IL with Fellowship of Christian Farmers, Int.
Dennis serves as the FCFI Executive Director. They promote fellowship among Christian farmers and facilitate mission teams to bring aid to disaster or impoverished settings. Hear Dennis speak in Builders 2 (Rm. 171) at 9:00 AM or in Crossroads (Rm. 139) at 10:30 AM.



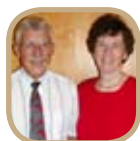
[Week 4] Sunday, October 26



Oscar and AnaMaria Campos | *Serving in Guatemala City with Central American Theological Seminary*

Both Oscar & AnaMaria are teachers at Central American Theological Seminary. Connect with them in Builders II at 9:00 AM (Rm. 171) or with Crossroads at 10:30 AM (Rm. 139).

Leroy & Carol Goodman | *Serving in Missouri with Midwest Messianic Center*
Leroy & Carol have been ministering the Gospel to Jews for nearly 20 years. You can connect with them at 8:00 AM with Kindred Spirit (Rm. 140).



Dwight & Phyllis Zimmerman | *Serving in Tennessee with Cedine Bible Camp*

Dwight served as the camp director at Cedine for many years. He is still a board member and they serve the camp in numerous capacities there. The youth will host them at 9:00 AM.



Bruce & Cindy Maurer | *Serving in Arkansas with FamilyLife*

Bruce & Cindy received the Lord's call to be part of FamilyLife ministry in 2002. Builders I & Acts 2:42 will host them at 9:00 AM (Rm. 181) and Fellowship of the Rings at 10:30 AM (Rm. 170).



Gary & Cindy Blunier | *Serving in Arkansas with FamilyLife*

Gary and Cindy have served at Family Life, Weekend to Remember conferences and now with recruitment and human resources. Builders I & Acts 2:42 will host them at 9:00 AM (Rm. 181) or you can connect with them at 10:30 AM with Fellowship of the Rings (Rm. 170).



ENCOURAGE EWO MISSIONARIES with practical service

Acts 4:32b “they had everything in common”

We all have more in common with our missionaries than we think. They are real people with real needs, with real desires for their homes and with real dreams for their ministries. And this month we have a real opportunity to get to know them better and find out how much we truly do have in common with them.

Just as we did last year, our team gathered to plan how to care for our missionaries during Missions Month. We agreed that the practical tangibles were important and appreciated. Below you will find some practical ways you can help as well. We will be caring for missionaries all month here at EWO and we are inviting you to join us for this amazing and wonderful opportunity.

- Provide a meal, home or car for their weekend visit.
- Reach out to them in ABFs or at their hallway booths (don't be shy).
- Airmail a letter to those who couldn't attend (stamped mailers available in hallway).
- Communicate with them on a personal level – build a friendship.
- Take them to lunch after church on Sunday.
- Invite friends and family to help you prepare a care package for them.
- Collect gift cards from nationwide establishments to give to the missionaries.
- Autograph a card from your ABF and add a personal message to it.
- Love your missionary as yourself (as a matter of fact – love them more than yourself!)

Praying for our missionaries is essential and touches the heart of God on their behalf.
Practically serving our missionaries is essential and touches the missionary on God's behalf.

Let us know how you plan to personally touch our missionaries this month!

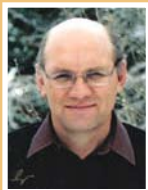
Contact cathyapplington@comcast.net or stop by the mission's table in the hallway at EWO.

PRAYER *Retreat*

Saturday, October 25
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Set aside time to seek the Lord...

with
**Gerhard
du Toit**



Come enjoy a wonderful time of teaching on prayer with Gerhard du Toit and Pastor Jeff on October 25. The retreat will be held at Immanuel Bible Foundation, located near Bromenn Regional Medical Center. It is a beautiful 1906 mansion nestled in a scenic landscape.

AT IMMANUEL
BIBLE FOUNDATION
1301 S. Fell Avenue, Normal



Gerhard du Toit is a long time friend of Pastor Jeff and East White Oak. He is part of the Canadian Revival Fellowship that encourages a serious seeking of God. He is originally from South Africa, where the Spirit's work deeply touched him through nights of prayer with the natives. Gerhard serves full-time preaching in churches around the world.

If you are interested in a day of challenge, reflection and prayer, be sure to sign up for this event. Lunch will be provided. Contact Pastor Rod with questions.



Sunday Evening
POTLUCK & PRAYER

Sunday, October 26
Potluck | 5:00 PM
Prayer Service | 6:30 PM

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