

SERMON NOTES

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MISSIONS SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25TH, 2015

THIS MORNING:

Every year we host two mission-emphasis Sundays here at Rowandale. This Sunday is our fall Missions Sunday. It's a time for us to be reminded about the missionary heart of God, who sent His Son into the world, so that we might have eternal life. And He asks us to do the same thing - to go into the world to tell others this good news. These were Jesus' last words to his disciples as recorded in Matthew 28:18-20. When we look at the history of the Church, we see clearly that the only way it progressed and grew throughout the centuries was by the efforts of Christians going out into unreached areas to take the gospel to people who had never heard. In fact, it can be argued that the missionary endeavour of Christians is the single, most important factor in the development of world history. Never underestimate the power of the witness of a single missionary anywhere in the world, no matter how dark the surrounding circumstances may be.

Our speaker today is Mike Reimer from Avant Ministries. Mike oversees all the Canadian activities of Avant from right here in Winnipeg. Both he and his wife grew up as missionaries' kids. They met at Bible college, and after they were married, served together in Bolivia and also Uruguay for 20 years. He spoke this morning during the 9:30 Sunday School hour and we look forward to hearing him tell us about his experiences and the work of Avant Ministries around the world in our worship service.

PRAISE & PRAYER

- Pray for our shut-ins: Bob H and Lydia K.
• Pray for Ron & Jeannie Seck who are based in Hungary, Central Europe. Their gifts of faith, leadership, preaching and hospitality are used to develop Roma (Gypsy) Christian communities.
• Pray for our new government that was elected this past week - for a smooth transition and that good leaders will be put in place.

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a Visitor we ask you to sign a Guest Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit. Join us to Worship at 11:00 am.

A staffed nursery is provided for children from 6 months to age two. During the offering, children from ages Preschool to Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Opening Song
Welcome & Announcements
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading & Prayer
Offering
Worship in Song
Message
Closing Song
Prayer & Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

- Rick P
Petra P
Simone G
Monica U
Jonathan M
Jason U
Jessica P
Ed U

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mark Woods
Associate Pastor: Jonathan Kroeker
Youth Pastor: Ben Clouston
Office Administrator: Bev Sheridan

## MISSIONS SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Combined youth & adult  
Sunday School in the  
Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Coffee Time - 10:30 am  
Worship - 11:00 am  
Bethsaida French  
Fellowship - 1:30 pm  
Sunday Night R.U.S.H!  
at Exalt @ NKMB - 6:30 pm

## COMING UP

Oct 27 - Finance Com. Mtg. @ 7 pm  
Oct 30 - BOOST "A Maze in Corn"  
@ 6:15 pm  
Nov 1 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
- Coffee Time @ 10:30 am  
- Worship @ 11:00 am  
- Bethsaida French Fellowship  
@ 1:30 pm



**REMEMBER TO TURN BACK  
YOUR CLOCKS THIS  
SATURDAY NIGHT!**

## **BEDS NEEDED**

A single parent is in need of a single bed, mattress and frame as well as a double bed, mattress and frame. If you have one you are willing to donate, please see Pastor Jonathan.

## **ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**

STATS FOR OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

ATTENDANCE .....	225
GENERAL OFFERING .....	\$9,466.74
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$366,234
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$362,000

# **YOUTH STUFF**

## **BOOST EVENT**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:150 - 9:45 PM**

This coming Friday we will be going to A Maze in Corn for a great time together. Drop off time is 6:15 pm (we are leaving at 6:30 pm). Pick up time is 9:45 pm. Cost is \$5.00. Please give your registration form and money to Pastor Ben TODAY!

# **COLLEGE &**

# **CAREER**

**EXALT! AT NKMB**

**TONIGHT @ 6:30 PM**

Tonight we will be going to North Kildonan MB's Exalt Worship service at 1315 Gateway Road. We will meet there at 6:30 pm.

There is no R.U.S.H! for the next two Sundays. We will resume on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for further details. We are planning a Grey Cup Party on November 29<sup>th</sup> - if you can host this event please contact Pastor Ben.

## **MEN 2 MEN GROUPS**

Three or four men to meet regularly for encouragement and accountability in their Christian life. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. For more information talk to Pastor Jonathan or Gord I.

## **KITCHEN NEWS**

Please pick up any dishes or containers which may be yours, which have been left in the kitchen. They are on the counter. Any not picked up will be given to charity.



Are you in good physical health and want to practically help with the Refugee crisis in Europe now? Operation Mobilisation (OM) is looking for people to give 1 or 2 weeks to help in either Serbia or Greece. Other countries may also ask for help. You would be distributing food etc. See Christoph or Andrea K if you can help.

## **ROWANDALE YOUTH FUNDRAISER ANNOUNCEMENT**

It's time for an evening out! On Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, grab your spouse, a group of friends, your siblings or neighbours and enjoy a fun get-a-way at Rowandale's very own COUNTRY CAFE! Warm beverages, tasty dainties, live entertainment, door prizes and fun for all ages.

Tickets are available for \$2 in advance (at the table in the lobby or from Nancy P or Rita S) or for purchase at the door. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

There will be no cost for food or beverages, but tips are welcome! This is a fundraising event for Rowandale youth to attend Youth Quake at Briercrest Bible College and other mission opportunities in the new year.

## **TAYLOR SEMINARY**

**75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**DESSERT RECEPTION**

**FOR ALUMNI & FRIENDS**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

WHYTE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

7:30 pm Cost - \$5.00

RSVP 780-431-5201 or

Email Lori.Muz@Taylor-Edu.ca

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Last week we kicked off our annual Operation Christmas Child shoebox drive, a project of Samaritan's Purse delivering Christmas gifts to children living in war, poverty and disaster areas! Please pick up your box(es) at the display on the table in the lobby. Boxes must be returned and placed at the front of the church no later than November 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions see Willy or Elke D. The Youth will be assembling shoeboxes on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - if you would rather contribute items and money to this instead of making up your own shoebox, they will gladly take your donations! For more information see Rita S.

## **MEADOWOOD MANOR AUXILIARY BAKE SALE**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 7 AT 9 AM - NOON**

Baking can be dropped off in the kitchen at Rowandale by 1:00 pm Friday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> or call Helga to arrange for pick up. Gifts in kind are also welcome. A Coffee Nook will be set up for those who can't wait to sample their goodies! Any questions, please contact Helga K.

## **LADIES CHRISTMAS EVENT**

**NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>**

The Ladies Christmas Event is fast approaching. Tickets will go on sale next Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at \$8.00 per person and will be available from Leona O, Carol U and Rosie F. Get your tickets early as they always sell out fast!

**SENIORS FELLOWSHIP GROUP'S**

## **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

**FRIDAY, NOV. 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 12 NOON**

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and are now available from Martha S, Edith L and Ingrid E.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**JUAN TUN**

**FIELD COORDINATOR**

**HISPANICS FOR CHRIST**

**MERIDA, YUCATAN, MEXICO**

In 1987, Juan accepted Christ at a youth meeting. He began attending church and spent all of his vacations at youth camp. God guided him to study at the Word of Life Bible Institute in Argentina for five years. After that, he returned to his native Mexico because he felt a great burden for his people. His calling is to plant churches over all of southeast Mexico. At present he is leading a new church in Merida and oversees church plants across the Yucatan Peninsula. God has given him an opportunity to study administration, and his goal is to someday write a book on church administration. Pray for Juan and his ministry through Hispanics for Christ. For more information, visit

<http://www.hispanicsforchrist.org>

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

**ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH  
WINNIPEG, MB**

**MARK (SHELLEY) WOODS**

**SENIOR PASTOR**

**JONATHAN (JENNIFER) KROEKER**

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

**BEN (VANESSA) CLOUSTON**

**YOUTH PASTOR**