



**An Introduction to  
Campus Target Ministries**

WHAT WILL I DO?

**Share the Gospel**

You will spend your time building friendships with Asian college students and sharing the gospel with them. When you meet them, they may have heard of Jesus before, but they have no idea that He wants to save them from their sins, have a personal relationship and fill their lives with hope.

You'll spend your time becoming friends with them, just like you would with someone here. You even get to build from your skills and interests. If you like sports, hang out at the basketball courts for an afternoon. If you like cooking, ask a new friend from the English Corner to help you shop for and cook a fun meal at your home.

**Make Disciples**

Before you know it, many of your friends will begin to accept Christ. From then on you'll help them grow strong in their faith. As new believers they are eager for you to teach them about God and help them become vibrant leaders in their church even after you leave.

As you disciple your newly saved friends you'll be looking to invest particularly in the ones who are faithful, available and teachable. In these people you will invest your heart into reproducing leaders with a heart to change the world for Jesus. By raising up church leaders you strategically impact thousands of people and change a nation.

**Plant Churches**

By the end of the year you and your team members will have planted a new church filled with your friends. Asian church leaders and our long-term workers will work with you to develop new leaders and create a dynamic and genuine community that is self-sustaining. After you leave, God will continue to reach, save and transform people through those you've disciplined.

O give thanks unto the Lord for  
He is good, for His mercy  
endureth forever

Psalm 136

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FEBRUARY 2016**

What an awesome group of kids we have coming to Sunday School each week. We are very blessed to share God's word with them.

PK-1<sup>st</sup> grade will be studying Moses in the next few weeks. 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade just watched the movie "Little Red Wagon". A young boy starts out collecting water for hurricane victims to collecting items for the homeless. 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade continues to study "The Story".

PK-6<sup>th</sup> grade continues to enjoy music by the Sauters. We are also discussing what our next mission project will be.

Please keep all our children in your prayers and pray our numbers continue to grow.

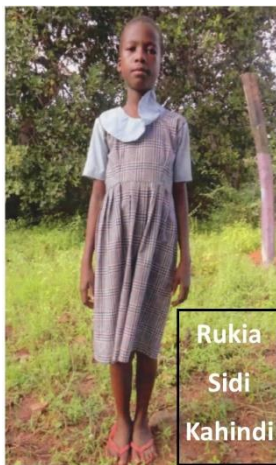
In His Service.  
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**Youth Group News**

As previously reported, the Youth Group has been sponsoring a teen girl from Kenya through Compassion International since last May. Her name is Rukia Sidi Kahindi. She is 14 years old. She lives with her mother and has 3 siblings. The group recently received a letter from Rukia thanking us for our support and letting us know that she was able to buy a she goat (female goat). To be able to purchase a goat for the family is awesome news. It is great to see what God's Blessings and a giving heart can do.



**M&M'S**

The women's Bible study will meet at the home of Joan Ball on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and February 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. We will be in the 2<sup>nd</sup> book of Peter, chapter 2. Try to study the chapter and use your workbook. Are there false prophets today? How can we know? God gives us some answers in Peter.

All ladies are invited to join us.

**Mission News-January 29, 2016**

Our local Missionary, Mike Harris Jr. is currently home in the US fund raising for his return to China this spring. He was able to visit the adult Sunday school class as well as present at Sunday worship in early January. Please pray that he will have renewed strength and financial support for his work in the Chinese campus targeted mission with new and renewed financial resources.

Rick Chieasa has been in Juba, S. Sudan since Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, with plans to return on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> which is also his birthday. He flew to a remote village to visit the Laarim people and was greeted by a beautiful children's choir and heart warmed to see the love of Christ in such a desolate place. The past couple months this fall he has been busy traveling, meeting new co-workers, and greeting longtime friends who have spent years bringing the advent language to people in their own language around the world. In Oct. he attended a 10 day workshop called Participatory Methods in which they explored tools to use in communities for the development of ministry. Following that he met with key leaders from Africa at a Bible Translation Symposium where they discussed several projects in Mozambique that he oversees. He spent time in Niger evaluating a wastewater system he previously helped install, then back to Dallas for advanced training as a new Field Coordinator and participated in the Seed Co. Annual Conference where Betsy was able to join him. In the midst of all this travel he was honored to start his first project for a group of over 2 million speakers and will let us know more about this as it develops. They ask our prayers for all these immense responsibilities that he is in charge of as well as travel mercies and family time.

Benitez News- Carlos and Caryn's college son, AJ, was able to spend three weeks with them in Thailand over Christmas break. Living in Asia as opposed to Africa they say a big change is the presence of malls there and so they were able to see the new Star Wars movie together as a family when it opened, which is



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not a common thing for them to have been able to do in the past! They were able to do some touristy things together for the first time since moving to Thailand. They visited markets, ate Asian food and rode elephants. Daughter Rachelle turned 13 was able to have a 13 year old party with all her new friends at their home. All this is such a change from their last assignment in Africa. Carlos is now teaching a class called Linguistic Principles of Translation to a new group of students from all over the world, as well as still being involved with the translations of Luke and Acts in their former country. Caryn is helping with the translation teams recording and helps with questions or needs between organizations as well as taking lessons in the Thai language. They have changed the name of their blog from The Benitez Blog to Between Worlds because as their son describes it- they straddle the edge of the worlds of North America and Latin America and even though they are westerners in an international community, they have experienced too much to be really westerners! Their work continues in Africa, Asia, North America and Europe, thus "Between Worlds" best reflects their lives!

Please continue to pray for all our missionaries throughout the world and here at home.

Respectfully submitted.

Jean Whalen



## Calendar of Events-February 2016

- Feb 2~~7 am Prayer in Pastor Vern's office
- Feb 3~~6:30 pm Community prayer mtg PH
- Feb 4~~7 pm The Way of the Master @ PH
- Feb 5~~6:30 Youth Group @ PH
- Feb 7~~9:30 am Sunday School KidKi@PH  
Young adults @ Linda Springer's  
Adults @ Dave Ball's
- Feb 9~~7 am Prayer in Pastor Vern's office
- Feb 10 ~Ash Wednesday  
6:30 pm Comm Prayer Mtg @ PH
- Feb 11~ 7 pm The Way of the Master @ PH
- Feb 12~6:30 Youth Group @PH
- Feb 13~8 am Men's Group @ PH
- Feb 14~9:30 am Sunday School-Kids @PH  
Young adults @ Linda Springer's  
Adults @ Dave Ball's  
11:00 am Worship  
**Valentine's Day**
- Feb 16~7 am Prayer in Pastor Vern's office
- Feb 17~6:30 pm Comm prayer mtg @ PH
- Feb 18~7pm The Way of the Master @ PH
- Feb 19~6:30 pm Youth Group @ PH
- Feb 21~9:30 am Sunday School—Kids @ PH  
Young Adults @Linda Springer's  
Adults @ Dave Ball's  
11:00 am Worship
- Feb 23~7 am Prayer in Pastor Vern's office
- Feb 24~6:30 pm Comm prayer mtg @ PH
- Feb 25~7 pm The Way of the Master @ PH
- Feb 26~ 6:30 pm Youth Group @ PH
- Feb 27~8:00 am Men's Group @ PH
- Feb 28~ 9:30 Sunday School –Kids @ PH  
Young Adults @ Linda Springer's  
Adults @ Dave Ball's  
11:00 am Worship



**Attention**

**The Way of the Master** is an 8 week video series. It is a Basic Training Course of Seeking and Saving the lost the way Jesus did. Come and join us as we all learn together about how we can better carry out the work the Holy Spirit was sent to accomplish through Jesus' followers. (Acts 1:8)

**The Comfort of His Love**

*When I'm in need of courage,  
On Him I can rely.  
I merely need to ask His help  
For He is standing by.  
He fortifies my waning strength,  
When pressures take their toll,  
And little heartaches make it hard  
To keep tears in control.  
He gives me hope for better times  
When treasures slip away.  
He inspires me with glowing faith  
That clearly lights my way.  
I'm grateful for His blessed Intervention from above  
.But most of all I'm grateful  
For His sweet, unselfish love.*

Catherine Janssen Irwin

*Hello  
February.*

**Birthdays & Anniversaries--February**

Feb 1~~~Isabel McReynolds  
Feb 4~~~Betty Wood  
\*Feb 4~~Tim & Ann Etter  
Feb 4~~~Sue Braungardt  
Feb 6~~~Amanda Sevier  
Feb 6~~~Beverly Petley  
Feb 14~~Linda Springer  
Feb 14~~Sylvia Hathaway  
Feb 15~~Robert Brock  
\*Feb16~~Harold & Betty Wood  
Feb 21~Steve Best  
Feb 24~Beverly Brown  
Feb 24~Dorothy Warner  
Feb 24~Steve Braungardt  
Feb 25~Bob Petley  
Feb 25~Dakota Baker  
Feb 27~Emma Downs

*Congratulations Everyone*