



*A Great Place To Grow in
Christ
For the Entire Family*

July 16, 2017

This Weeks Events

Today:

10:00AM: (Grange)—*Matthew Chapter 10*—Pastor
11:00AM: (Grange)—*How God Knows Us*—Pastor
6:00PM: (Grange)—*Advanced Bible: Temptation*—Pastor

Upcoming Events

August 6, 2017:

2:00PM: (Fir Lane)—*Shut In Saints*—Matthew Coale



Children's Church and nursery services are available for every service.

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- WHAT WERE YOU PUT ON EARTH TO DO? -

By Dr. Tony Evans

What is your favorite book? Movie? Color? Band? Fast-food restaurant? Way to cook your eggs? Yes, I just asked you how you like your eggs. So, how do you like your eggs? When you set out to plan your day – or even your week – what is it that you want to do most? Even deeper than that - what is your dream? I didn't ask you what your dream is for your kids, spouse, church or work – I want to know what your dream is, and if you still even know what it is? What were you put here on earth to fulfill?

Now, if you are struggling with coming up with answers for any of the above, know that you are not alone. Especially if you are a busy mom, knee deep in daily duties and driving demands, you – are – not - alone.

And yes, I understand I was never a mom – but I was a very involved dad in the lives of our four kids. Every morning it was my responsibility to get them ready for school, bundle them into the car and drive them where they needed to go. And every evening after work, I focused on dedicated family time – devotions around the

table, play time with them on the floor wrestling or beating them at board games (okay, sometimes I let them win!).

And for years, I had homework duty too. Yes, I understand how it feels to sit for hours after a long day at work – glued to the dinner table with a restless child night after night, year after year trying everything you can to help the one who struggles with attention-deficit-disorder to grasp the importance of perseverance and learning. I understand the things that keep parents up at night, unable to sleep – concerned whether or not their children will be equipped to fulfill their dreams. These concerns and passions of parenting, marriage and relationships at church or work can be all-consuming for so long that eventually you wake up one day and realize you've forgotten about your dreams, passions and your destiny to fulfill. Just making it through the day is enough.

I get it. I know how it is to attend PTA meetings, school events, sporting events and church events so much that you don't have

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Robert and Sherah Trump Missionaries to Germany

Make ye mention to the nations. . . Jer. 4:16



April 2017

Dear Saints in the Lord,

I hope you are all doing well in the Lord's will and work. April was a welcome month with some memorable experiences.

Praise the Lord that we were able to experience a little fellowship this last month! Sherah and I visited missionary Kenny Murphy and his family for a couple of nights in the Gießen area of Germany. We had the pleasure of joining them at their church for resurrection Sunday. Sherah and I had the opportunity to sing a hymn that I had translated and it seemed to be accepted well. The whole church stayed around for a few hours afterward to eat and sing hymns. **Pray for Bibel Baptisten Gemeinde in Wettengel, Germany. They're still plowing away in this hard field.**

Sherah and I were also able to meet up with the Murphys and some church members at missionary Thomas Castellaw's church in the Heidelberg area. His church has been hosting a Bible exhibit, displaying the history of the Bible, which has drawn a couple hundred people so far. For about an hour, the visitors are instructed in the history of the Bible and hear the gospel. Praise the Lord for fresh attention-getting ideas to reach the German population. That is the sort of thing that Germany needs. **Pray also for Bibel Baptisten Gemeinde in Sandhausen as they reach the souls in their vicinity.**

Tract: The tract project has switched hands and come back to me. So, I decided to redo the layout and formatting from scratch. The project actually went rather swiftly and I ordered the first printing proof. Besides a few minor errors, it turned out really well. After a few modifications, I ordered the next proof that should arrive in a couple of days. Lord willing, we will be passing out the new tract within a couple of weeks. **Thank you for your prayer support in this matter, and thank you to Shelby Caron who made our symbol into a graphic.**

We had Julia over to our house again last Friday and were able to build upon previous conversations about the gospel. With the Bible open, over the course of the evening she finally (I believe) understood the gospel. She's an Evangelical (Lutheran), but couldn't tell us one iota about the gospel or salvation. I drove home the verse in which Paul is describing the gospel: "By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain" (1 Cor. 15:2); as well as another verse: "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" (2 Cor. 13:5) Though she understands the gospel, she has not yet made it personal, to our knowledge, and accepted Jesus Christ. **Pray that Julia accepts the Lord as her needed sacrifice and Saviour. She now has a deeper understanding and appreciation for our purpose here and sounds interested in the upcoming resurrection seminars and Bible studies.**

Thank you for making intercession to God on our behalf. I'm just about to begin writing the resurrection thesis, so thank you, as always, for your prayers concerning that. We're physically well and encouraged in the Lord and are still honored to be your missionaries in Germany.

Until He comes again,
Robert and Sherah Trump (Psa. 45:1)



THE MEYER FAMILY

Michael, Carol, Abigail, & Lydia
MISSIONARIES TO

MEXICO



MAY/JUNE2017

Brethren,

This prayer letter begins with an important prayer request for friends in Tapalpa. Ricardo Rodriguez who was saved last year during the Mexican Independence holiday injured his right eye recently and is undergoing serious medical attention as I write this letter. There is a possibility of losing the eye completely. Please pray for him and his family as they face this trial. We have the privilege of hosting them in our house here in Guadalajara as he undergoes the treatment to bring the infection under control. We are hoping that whatever the outcome, Ricardo will realize his need to grow in faith in God and His Word for the well being of his own life as well as his family.

So far I have mapped out eight open markets for outdoor evangelism. There are many more to discover in Guadalajara and her surrounding communities. Our greatest need at this time is an increase in financial support to cover the cost of increased gasoline and living expenses now that we live in the big city. We have an opportunity to evangelize literally millions of people. As with any ministry, it involves a consistent Gospel presence through public open air preaching, literature distribution, one on one witnessing, and follow up. As we continue in the beginning stages of organizing this market ministry, we ask you to pray for the Lord's provision in every area of this much needed evangelism and your part in it. Obviously we cannot do it alone. Also, it is not practical at this time to leave the field and report to new churches for help. My desire is to see the Lord raise up laborers from the local people, and see them bear much fruit for their churches already established and new ones started.

I cannot express how much we miss Tapalpa. It has been difficult to travel there to minister to the few souls interested. We thank the Lord for sending Ricardo and Lupe our way here even though it may not be under the best circumstance for them concerning Ricardo's present medical emergency. We are praying for co laborers in all that we do here in Mexico wherever we are doing it. Thanks to you who prayerfully and financially support us, we have hope in getting our job done in our part of the world.

In His Service,

Michael & Carol Meyer (I Peter 4:10-11)

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enough energy left over to think about yourself anymore.

Dream?

Only when sleeping.

Purpose? Passion? Eaten up by the daily demands of living a life well, and living a life for others. Which is good. It's just that it is easy to forget what used to inspire you, drive you or even bring you hope.

It's easy to forget the you in you.

So that's why I want to remind you, my friend, that God has a destiny for you. He has a purpose and a plan for you. He has something for you that maximizes your skills, personality, experiences, passions and compassions in a way like no one else ever could.

Sure, it may not happen tomorrow. Nor will you get there by going in a straight line. This is because God sets twists and turns in all our lives that provide opportunities for us to grow, mature, be humbled, learn, develop, surrender, gain confidence and more. I call these twists and turns "detours."

You know what a detour is. Detours are unanticipated routes that take us another way to our intend-

ed destination. It's either a sign you come up on, a person who steers you elsewhere, or a police car with lights flashing sitting there to let you know the road you are traveling is no longer available. Inevitably, they are also a roadbump to our emotions. Because of the detour, you and I must go off the beaten path, take longer than we had wished to, and be inconvenienced more than we had hoped.

Few of us like to be stalled, for any reason. Even if it's just someone cutting us off in traffic and forcing us to slow down. But detours are necessary if any improvement is going to be made on the paths we travel. Or if any wreck is going to be cleaned up or hazard avoided. Detours are designed for our own good on the roads of life regardless of how we view them.

Detours are a good thing that often feel bad.

This is because it is in your detour that you become developed for your destiny.

You learn patience, compassion, kindness, gratitude and all those wonderful things that empower you to fully live out your dream. You may feel that your life right

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PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
685.	Dee P.	Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in influence & membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
803.	Dee P.	Improved church attendance for her family.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
975.	Dee P.	Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer
976.	Dee P.	Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities.
1013.	Duane K.	Ben's Salvation.
1017.	Kail	Friends healing from stroke.
1018.	Kail	Friend Zach is in lockup.
1023.	Pastor	Regina's health and recovery.
1027.	Pastor	Sister Regina needs encouragement.
1030.	Machen	6 year old Azreal's brain tumor surgery.
1033.	Pastor	Bud Ludlow-Traveling mercies and cancer treatment.
1034.	Sally	Mr. Johnson recovery from stroke.
1035.	Pastor	Lori Sylvia- terminal
1037.	Don Tripp	His pastors healing from hashimoto's disease.
1038.	Machin	Ariel Marrero diagnosis for cause of pain.
1039.	Duane	Azriel's comfort/strength for undergoing chemo.
1041.	Kail	Friend in hospital with eye problem.

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now is on one ongoing detour ... serving the needs of others, setting your own hopes aside. But, just like for Joseph whom God positioned from the pit to the palace, God has a plan for every moment in your life as well. Yes, even the most mundane and monotonous

ones.

God is taking you straight to your destiny ... in His ever-Godlike-zig-zagging-sort-of-way. So keep your eyes open as you learn to look for His hand in the midst of happenstance so that

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your hope remains steadfast and your heart remains full.

For His kingdom,

Tony Evans

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