



# IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

April 26, 2020

## Announcements

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### Sunday Morning Prayer:

During the Coronavirus crisis, Sunday morning prayer time continues via teleconferencing at 8:30 AM. You can use the call in number: 605-313-5297 – Access Code: 577829. Contact Rod Bowers if you have questions.

### Missionary Moment:



Alix Cleaver: You will see a video from Alix in this Sunday's worship service. *A couple of years ago, I had the pleasure of attending IBC while I went to school at Ethnos360 Bible Institute. I graduated one year behind Jezekiel. Since then I've been pursuing missions with Ethnos360 and have just graduated their missionary training program in Canada. Now I am preparing to head to Northern Canada as a church planter among the indigenous.*

## IBC Missions Update

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### Drew & Grace Sanford/Ethnos360



April 24, 2020: Due to some crazy circumstances, we have had to evacuate our home. We have very suddenly found ourselves without a place to live...again. (I know, we seem to do this a lot.) As of yesterday, some of our family has graciously let us borrow their RV as a temporary home until we find a solution.

PLEASE PRAY!

- that we would find a place to live until it's time to go to PNG.
- for our family as we start to pack and clean our old house.
- for our kids as they are uprooted again. If I'm honest, I haven't had the heart to tell them what's going on yet. They just think we're camping in the RV and are thrilled to sleep in bunk beds.
- that we, as a family, would walk through this situation well and intentionally honor the Lord with our decisions and attitudes. Thank you guys!!!

### Every Child Ministries/www.ecmafrica.org:

Introducing the ECM World Changers Virtual 5K!! It's simple, really. Just register using this link, [tinyurl.com/WorldChangers5K](http://tinyurl.com/WorldChangers5K), and then walk or run 5 kilometers (that's about 3.1 miles) ANYWHERE you want, between May 14 and 18! If you register in time, we will send you an ECM World Changers t-shirt which you can wear when you walk or run. Now more than ever ECM needs your support, and by simply taking a walk or a jog you can provide hope for thousands of kids in Uganda, Ghana, and Congo. Thanks so much for partnering with Every Child Ministries!



We have a request to help provide food for our families in Africa. Just like here, they are being quarantined. But in Africa, it's more difficult because some can't get food. Maybe they've lost their income. Maybe the outdoor market they frequent for food is shut down. In some countries, transportation is being restricted to bicycles and motorcycles only, except for some industries, which is impacting the ability to get food. Would you consider giving a special gift for food for families that are really in need in Congo, Ghana and

Uganda? We had a goal of \$4,000 and to date we've received about \$2,300, so there is still a need of \$1,700 to meet our goal. Please consider a gift of \$50, \$100, \$200 or whatever you can give, to help alleviate this needs. Use the link <https://ecm.kindful.com> to give, or send your check to: ECM, P O Box 810, Hebron IN 46341. Please include a note with your check indicating that your gift is to help provide food during COVID-19. Stay safe and healthy, Mark Luckey, Executive Director/Every Child Ministries

### **Church Office Closed:**

Office hours are now cancelled until further notice due to the "Stay at Home" order. We will continue to update you as the situation requires.

### **Instructions on Giving:**

There are two ways to remain faithful in giving back to the Lord.

- You can mail your check to Immanuel Bible Church (145 East Summit Street, Chelsea, MI 48118).  
**Dropping a check off at church is no longer an option as the office is now closed until further notice due to the "Stay at Home" order.**
- Give online using the secure giving platform on our website Click on the "Financial Giving" link in the top right corner of IBC's home page at [ibcchelsea.com](http://ibcchelsea.com).

### **Instructions to view or listen to this week's message:**

Go to the church website at [ibcchelsea.com](http://ibcchelsea.com), and you'll see instructions on the main page. You can join us in worship this Sunday morning by clicking on the word SERMONS in the menu bar above, or on the "Sermons" bubble you can reach by scrolling down to the "Preaching the Word" section. This week's sermon will be the first one listed. You can either listen or watch by clicking on the links.

### **Opportunities for Assistance:**

IBC would like to take the opportunity to serve those in our church and community who may need assistance during this time. PLEASE let us know how we can serve you. A couple of current outreaches that are available until further notice include:

- Grocery/errand runs for those who are high risk. For those who are high risk (elderly, immunocompromised, pregnant or sick), let us help pick up and deliver your groceries, medications, or anything else you might need. We have had numerous volunteers offer to help with grocery pick-up.
- Child care on a limited basis. For those in need of child care during this time, please let us know. We have several families available to help watch kids on a limited basis.
- Please contact one of the elders to coordinate any needs; this includes anything you may need help with that is not included on this list as well. Please feel free to extend this offer to any person you may know of that needs extra support or encouragement during this time.

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