



# IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

August 9, 2020

## Announcements

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### AWANA:

We are in need of Awana volunteers for the upcoming year. Positions needed are: Games Director, T+T Director, Welcome Table, and helpers to listen to verses. If you're interested in encouraging kids in their faith, please contact Karl Vollmar.



### Nursing Room Needs:

We are looking for a few items to make the nursing room welcoming for our new little ones now and in the future! If you have any of the following items, please contact Michelle McCune (716-969-7752) or the church office to arrange pickup or drop off. Items needed are: small end table or night stand, lamp (table or floor lamp), changing pad covers, changing pad tray or holder, padded glider or rocking chair, and boppy covers.

### Timothy Scholarship:

IBC is supporting our Associate Pastor David McCune as he is starting to get his MDiv degree at Moody Seminary. Moody has a program in which they will pay for 1/3 of his tuition, while Dave pays 1/3, and we as his home church through the congregation pays Moody for the remaining 1/3. If you would like to help support the church support Dave in this endeavor, please mark your check/giving with "Timothy Scholarship." Thank you!

### Funds Needed:

Our missionary in PNG with Ethnos360, Nate Eutsey, is in need of \$2000 for his airfare home. IBC is paying \$1000 towards that cost. If you would like to contribute financially towards the remaining \$1000, please mark "Nate Eutsey flight" on your check or giving. Thank you.

### Online Giving:

For your information: We have added a feature to our online giving when choosing "other" for a category. When you give to IBC online you are asked to designate your giving to a fund. These are:

- General Fund - everyday business of the church
- Building Fund - accruing for a new church building
- Barnabus Fund - for special situations administered by the elders
- Missions Fund - goes toward the entire missions budget
- Other - when this fund is selected, you will be asked to designate where the money should go (examples: a specific missionary, the youth group, love offering, etc.)

## IBC Missions Update

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### Dr. Bob & Shirley Cropsey/ABWE



August 4, 2020: Shirley had her hip replaced over a month ago at CCH with some complications with her heart and needing to be readmitted for a few days. She is doing OK now and back on her regular pain meds which has helped a lot. She is up and walking pretty normally taking walks daily walking further each day.

We have been working with our surgeons coming and going from Togo trying to be on those rare flights between Togo and the States. Two of our career surgeons and families are now home on their first furloughs and have completed their mandatory 2 week quarantines. By God's goodness, we have two young surgeons who have finally made it back to Togo after waiting for up to two months for a special flight back to Togo.

We have another surgeon family who leaves for one year next Sunday to help out in our southern hospital. Pray that his flight doesn't cancel at the last minute.

I have been doing a number of Zoom calls with our teams in Togo, having just had another call with both teams and short term docs here stateside last Saturday AM. Otherwise, it has been nice to begin setting up meetings for later this fall and on into the winter and spring of 2021. Zoom calls or Face time calls with a number of potential short term and career folks has replaced driving and flying for the mean time. A team of regular short term physicians have joined me in setting up a Medical Friends of Togo website and newsletter. We just published our first quarterly newsletter for physicians to keep them up to date on upcoming opportunities for serving with us in our mission hospitals. We also have numerous projects, like our \$10M Vision 20/20 Project, for doubling the size of our southern hospital to a 100 bed hospital in southern Togo as we prepare for setting up a surgical residency program there in 2022 by His grace. So as you can imagine, we are involved in fund raising as well as recruiting more career physicians to staff our hospital. At this moment, we have two more young surgeon families winding up their support effort to be in language school the end of 2020 in France with a third surgeon family about to join them. We also have a number of short term family practice families preparing to come for two year fellowships to both of our hospitals in Togo.

God has given us a special opportunity on having a book written about our adventures of being missionaries in Togo that will hopefully be published sometime in the next month or so which we will gladly share with you when it is ready! We are so grateful for your faithfulness in praying and supporting us, Bob

## **Church Information**

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### **Summer Service Details:**

Our summer schedule includes Sunday morning prayer time at 8:30 am in the west end of the main hall, worship service at 9:30 am, and evening service at 5:45 pm in the worship center.

### **Instructions on Giving:**

There are three 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).
- You can put a check in an offering box located at the back of the worship center at Pierce Lake.
- Give online using the secure giving platform on our website 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). You can join us in worship on Sunday mornings by clicking on the word SERMONS in the menu bar above, or on the "Sermons" bubble in the "Preaching the Word" section.

### **Opportunities for Assistance:**

IBC would like to take the opportunity to serve those in our church/community who may need assistance:

- Grocery/errand runs for those who are high risk (elderly, immuno-compromised, pregnant or sick).
- Child care on a limited basis. For those in need of child care during this time, please let us know.
- Please contact one of the elders to coordinate any needs not included on this list as well.

### **Church Contact Information**

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