



IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

September 20, 2020

Announcements

Gift Cards for the Brown Family:

If you would like to help the Brown family during Sam's recovery, gift cards (restaurant/food and gas gift cards) would be appreciated! Please give your gift cards to Ron Schlegelmilch or the church office.



Business Meeting:

Please mark your calendar: We will be holding a special business meeting on Sunday, October 11th. We will meet immediately following the morning worship service in the worship center.

Bulletins:

We now have printed bulletins available in the back of the worship center. There are also children's bulletins available to fill out during the worship service. They are located on the desk by the hallway doors.

IBC Missions Update

Nate Eutsey/Ethnos360

September 2020: I really appreciate how you guys have been standing with me over the last several years.



I've worked in different areas here in PNG: the guest house, and our print shop. Then in April, because of COVID, I was asked to go work back in supply, where I worked before. I'm helping in integrating our new ERP (Enterprise Resource Program) system. It tracks all our sales and inventory throughout the field.

I had planned on coming home in February 2021, however, with some needs in our capital city of Moresby, the government reps needed to go back to Canada for six months to maintain their citizenship. I was asked to fill in there from April through October 2021, so it looks like I'll be delaying my home assignment until at least February 2022. Thank you for being willing to help me out with that.

Life hasn't been affected too much here because of COVID. We do see some restrictions on getting supplies into the country. Currently PNG is seeing around 400 cases; in our region there may be three cases total. Cases are more focused in the capital city and around the gold mine.

When I first moved out here, I was looking for an opportunity to have a home that was able to host people. In the last two weeks, I've been able to move to a two-bedroom house with a huge living room and dining room. Out of the last 10 days, I may have had guests for five of those days. It's just a joy to be able to host people, to love on them through cooking, and serving them some yummy food that they don't have to cook themselves.

I would appreciate your continuing to pray for me:

- To walk with God in His strength.
- Mom and brother – their relationship with each other and with the Lord
- Mission – more people are coming back/support staff coming back
- School starting again in January
- New believers

Thank you for praying for me and supporting me. I look forward, Lord willing, to seeing you in 2022!

Church Information

Service Details:

Our September 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.

Online Giving:

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.)

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

Go to the church website at 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 "LiveStream" bubble on the home page.

Opportunities for Assistance:

IBC would like to take the opportunity to serve those in our church/community who may need assistance: Please contact one of the elders if you have any needs.

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