

Rom.1:16... I am not ashamed of the Gospel. It is the power of God unto salvation

Colossians 1:6 All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit, and growing, just as it has among you...

GOSPEL: Life Legacies, life changing impact for generations...

God has been using many tools to expand our view of His Gospel; Recent visits to Chicago and Wisconsin, mini retreats and adventure outreaches, letters from around the world, exploring His word in ministry tools like Survival/Adventure, Destined for Ministry, and Blueprint for Discipleship... and much more...



3 DECADES LATER, more and more fruit

We met **Mark and Lennette** as students when we served with CCC at NMU 1975 -78.

Mark, Lennette Pietscher

As the gospel changed their hearts, they had a powerful impact upon nursing students, fraternities and dorms. Later as CCC staff, the Gospel in them made even greater impact at other campuses in the US, and other countries. Then they planted a church in Green Bay, WI, where the Gospel thrives today. As pastoral staff in other churches after that, they helped equip dozens of leaders who reached and equipped others. Hundreds were impacted by the Gospel in events and small groups. They also helped coordinate mission trips to other countries where the Gospel continues to make deep and wide impacts which continue today. People freed from addictions, marriages saved and strengthened, families united, ministries in jails...

Now they are planting a church in northern Chicago. They recently had me share how I was "Rescued From Lk .Superior" as a stimulus for evangelism equipping in the fall. At the center of it all? Not their programs or personal skills...It is the Gospel: Christ in them, adopting, forgiving, cleansing, empowering, working through them to reach and equip others who do the same, here and around the world. Anything less is not Real Good News.

We met **Gary Lemons** as a student when we served with CCC at UW Eau Claire WI. 1978-83.

He was the captain of the baseball and diving teams. After hearing us share the Gospel with his baseball team, he invited a dozen team members to meet at our home to learn more. As the Gospel changed his life, he impacted many others at UWEC whose lives were also changed. How rewarding to hear Gary describe how the Gospel has been shining through him for 30 years as a high school teacher, coach, referee, with his wife Leanne, with men's ministry, and a bold voice in his community for strong family relationships in FondDuLac WI.



Gary Lemons

In 1981 Gary introduced us to **Steve Mayer** at UWEC. How rewarding to hear Steve and his wife Sue recount that day when he first heard the Gospel. "I am so glad Gary introduced you to me, and you introduced me to Jesus. Jesus has provided the foundation for everything in my life: my marriage, family, church, business, community, overseas..... " This Gospel continues to have a deep and wide impact through Steve and Sue in their community near Milwaukee. Steve speaks at business and athletic outreach events, to high school students, preparing them for college realities, helps overseas ministries. He highly values one to one mentoring to more fully impart the real meaning of the Gospel. Their response of faith to a tragedy in their family has opened many doors to share more Good News and God's comfort in our suffering. Sue also ministers with Jill Briscoe from Elmbrook Church, Milwaukee.

THE GOSPEL BEARS FRUIT, HERE AND NOW, LEADS TO THERE AND THEN...

When we first met the Pietschers, Lemons, and Mayers, we had no idea how extensively the Gospel would impact them and their worlds. But as they trusted and obeyed, as they were encouraged and equipped, the real fullness of the Gospel was increasingly revealed in their lives. So it is with **Kurt and Barb Mirandette**. As they take faith steps, God reveals His greatness through them. They just took 4 of their children on a mission trip to Honduras. Their report of the Gospel's impact is attached. How many generations will be impacted through *Barb and Kurt?*



I met **Jose, Cruz,** and **Tibercio** recently on the pier in Pentwater. As God opened doors, they and their sons fished with me on Lk. Michigan. Total: 90 lbs of salmon, 1,245 lbs. of men...Cruz, 325lbs, arms folded, is central to many migrant workers in Hart/Shelby area. He helps with their financial, legal, medical and educational issues. God opened layer after layer of their hearts, allowing the Gospel to be seen, and heard, from many different aspects: how salvation, forgiveness and power affected Dad and me, freed us from addictions and bitterness, allowing us to become friends again... how the boat itself symbolized that rebuilding process, how the compass symbolizes truth which can be trusted more than anything, and much more. Outdoor adventures provide such a great environment for many small doses of the Gospel between the exciting moments. Cruz and his family expressed deep appreciation for every aspect of the outing. He and Jose returned the next day to talk and help with projects. They shared salmon with many in his community and wants me to visit his family. What may happen in the next 30 years?



Nick, Turbo, Cruz, Jay, , Rodolfo, Jose

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PART IN THE GOSPEL.

You are part of these stories. They will someday thank you. Our lives continue to be changed by the Gospel. You have been a vital part of these events. Your prayer and support make it possible to be on the front lines. We can connect, share the Gospel, encourage, equip others, because you pray and sacrifice. **see reverse**

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Preparation for launching ministry in the year ahead: outreach, equipping, mentoring, events
- Powerful partnerships with churches, other ministries
- Outdoor relational adventures in August; outreach, encouragement, leaders
- Strong giving, for extra summer expenses: Training Outreaches/Retreats=\$3,000
 - :Kurt's treatments, surgeries etc. \$5,300, Ginger's heart tests etc, \$1,800
 - : Need laptop, projector for training, other computers tuned up, networked,

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HONDURAS MISSION TRIP REPORT, Mirandettes, to Calvary Church.

Revelations 7-9 After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb . . .

We would like to thank our Father God and the Calvary Church family for allowing us to come along side the Hondurans and share the gospel of Jesus Christ. We wish you could have the experiences we had, and meet the people we met.

But then again. You will

Because of your sacrificial giving and the prayer warriors of Calvary Church, you will meet Lastenia Oviedo, an elderly teacher who walks miles up a mountain side to teach a hundred kids, (kindergarten through six grade. in a run down shack of a school house.) She will tell you of how she was sick and had to leave the children. How she was prayed over and miraculously healed. How by publicly stating in a market place "Jesus healed me", she came to know Christ, and is now a light to the children she teaches.

You will meet George Santos the bus driver, who took us up mountain paths a goat would have trouble with, who helped us paint, fixes cars, and leads worship and praise at CFC and is also the head pastor.

You will meet Noel Gomez, who walks through jungle streets to pray with people and families at the risk of being murdered by locals, locals who used to call people out of their huts and shoot them.

Noel, who is starting a church in Balibrea, lives by the words of Psalm 23. . . Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

You will have a young man tell you how he needed to work to support his handicapped mother, but was stricken with severe migraine headaches. How he was prayed over, was healed and gave testimony of his healing in the local church.

You will listen to a little girl named Dulce Maria, who lives in a one-room shack with dirt floors and barbed wire all around, with 7 other people and no dad. Who stands up in front of the church and states, "I want to thank Jesus, because I lack nothing".

You will see children who will tell you of the moment they accepted Christ, sitting in the dirt with their hands held high singing Hallelujah.

An eleven-year-old girl will come to you and tell you how she was wondering along the road, and was divinely drawn into a room of kindergarteners, and when the prayer of salvation was presented she bowed her head and asked Jesus into her heart along with the other children, and was counted as a follower of Jesus.

You will meet children who we played games with, made crafts with, sang with laughed with, and even cried with. Children we developed relationships with and fell in love with.

Carla, Kevin, Noe, Lizzy, Rixy, Gerlyn, Darwin, Mariella, Gracey, Rosa, Majoriie, Alba, Franklin, Leslie, Andrea, Lenin and many others.

How will you meet these people?

Because they will be in Heaven with you. They are going to seek you out and say "Hey I know you, you prayed for me when I was lost". I recognize you, you gave financially so I could be here. They will say "you organized the Bible study so we could learn about Jesus. You wrote the songs we sang. You called and e-mailed people to make it possible for me to be here. You wrote devotions that I might be saved. You played games with me and laughed with me. You drove the bus, painted the schoolroom, and fixed our playground. You fed me, loved me and took care of me. You went out of your way, took a risk and gave of yourself.

You will meet our fellow missionaries and helpers Andy and Carmen, Melissa, Titi, Noeli, Terri, Leslie, Laura, Renna, Edith, Abraham, Suyapa, Ivis and Roger who assisted with making crafts, singing songs, interpreting and taking care of US. They will help you understand their culture and language . . . because all these children will be talking to you in Spanish.

You will discover many other Miraculous 'Coincidences" How there was no rain in the rainy season, that kept away insects, that kept away sickness, that allowed for praise and worship within the community.

We promised these people, that they will not be forgotten. That we will continue to pray and support Gods Church in Honduras. . . "Through Him, who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us. . . "

Thank you for giving to the LORD.
Kurt and Barb Mirandette.

