

Today's Worship Schedule: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.



A Note From Pastor Jody

It is a joy to have the Oberg family with us this morning as we celebrate our annual Missions Conference. It is an even greater joy to be partnering with them in the on-going work of sharing Jesus with West Africa. Two years ago we sent a team of students to join Kevin and Bonnie in their work.

Pastor Michael wrote about this journey in an article feature in the February edition of our C&MA national magazine aLife (<http://www.alliancelife.org/article.php?id=486>). Here's an excerpt from that article:

In early 2008, we interviewed students who had prayed about going on the trip. God called a team of 10, and we began to prepare. Our students did odd jobs for people in the church and the community to raise money (for the construction of a pastor's house.) We worked on a silent auction and spaghetti dinner that raised \$7,500 in May. Our congregation gave generously every week. I would get a report each Monday of how much was given toward our trip, and God never failed to amaze me with His abundant provision. God chose the team, paid for the trip and prepared our hearts to be used and transformed as we visited and worked with those for whom we had been praying.

Eight students and two adult leaders arrived in Ouagadougou, the capital of Burkina Faso, June 28, 2008. Kevin [and Bonnie Oberg] were there to meet us, and our adventure began. A couple of days later, we headed into "the bush" to visit Samorogouan. We whitewashed and painted the inside of the house and put a "hanger" on the front for the congregation to meet under when weather permitted. We were blessed to work alongside our missionaries and the Burkinabé believers. Our students worked very hard and derived great fulfillment from completing this project that had been introduced to them nearly one year earlier. We had many other wonderful experiences in Burkina, but I don't think anything was better than being able to finish with our own hands what was begun in our hearts thousands of miles away.

I am happy to report that not only has our partnership with the Obergs continued, but also several adult Bible fellowships at MLAC have since adopted a missionary family to partner with in giving, going and sending. Sometimes when we read that He "is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us," we don't really believe it until we experience it. However, we begin to take it to heart when God shows His power through a partnership between high school students in Washington State and missionaries and believers "in the bush" of Burkina Faso.

"Who Have You Placed Your Faith In?"

Text: II Corinthians 5:17-20

Kevin Oberg, C&MA Missionary

March 7, 2010

On the Calendar Today, March 7, 2010

Our 2010 Missions Conference continues today. Please note the many activities that are happening today and throughout the week.

This Week's Schedule

Day	Time	Activity
Sunday Mar. 7	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Kevin Oberg & Communion Nursery—2's & 3's Central Station, kids Pre-K—2nd; room 308
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Kevin Oberg & Communion Nursery—2's & 3's Sunday School, Kids (K—4th), meet in the gym; Bonnie Oberg and kids are speaking to the kids "The Zone" (5th/6th), room 105 "The Rock" (7th/8th), room 102 "Dunamis" (Sr. High 9th-12th), room 300 ABF classes for adults (see info box)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Kevin Oberg & Communion Nursery—2's & 3's Central Station, kids Pre-K—2nd, room 308
	12:30 p.m.	The Depot, kids 3rd-4th gd., room 311 Quiz Team Practice, room 102 "Soul Food" ABF, room 101 Deacon Meeting , room 211 Deaconess Meeting , room 306
	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Jay Smith & Nicaragua Team Sharing , room 300 Kevin Oberg & family sharing , Sanctuary
Monday Mar. 8	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Youth gathering with Kevin Oberg and family Lead Team Planning Meeting, Potters' home
Tuesday Mar. 9	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Studies Women's Bible Study, at Marilyn Shucks' home "Mosaic" ABF, at Molitors' (see info)
Wednesday Mar. 10	6:00—7:45 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Missions Banquet, Potluck (see info box) (NO Regular Wednesday Night Program) Worship Team
Friday Mar. 12	5:50 a.m. 4—5:30 p.m.	Men with Direction (men's accountability group & Bible study) Open Basketball (Sr. High—Adult)
Saturday Mar. 13	8:00 a.m. 9 a.m.—3:30 p.m.	The Rock, Spokane Trip Membership Class

2009 Contribution Statements are in your mailboxes or the church office.

Kids Ministries



Kids Activities:

- Happy Hearts Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. Children attending the 2-day class (T & Th) must be 3 1/2 by Aug. 31. Children attending the 3-day class (T, W, Th) must be 4 by Aug. 31. Please contact Pam (765-6656) or Roz Grogan (765-0806). Registrations are limited to space available.

Youth Ministries



Upcoming Activities:

- "Dunamis"**...Mar. 8th, 6:30 p.m.; Oberg's sharing with the Youth
Mar. 28th, 3:00 p.m.; leaving for Concert in Spokane
- "The Rock"**...Mar. 8th, 6:30 p.m.; Oberg's sharing with the Youth
Mar. 13th, 8:00 a.m.; leaving for Spokane Fun Day
- "The Zone"**...Mar. 8th, 6:30 p.m.; Oberg's sharing with the Youth
Mar. 27th, 9 a.m. to noon; Clean up church & Mizza Pizza Party

Adult Ministries

Adult Baptism Class:

- Next class, March 14th at 9:30 p.m. (Sign up at the Info Center)

Live the Call Membership Classes:

- Next Class: March 13th, 9:00 to 3:30 p.m. (Sign up at the Info Center)

ABF Classes

(For more information, contact Erik & Jane Borg at 762-0194.)

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

- "The Edge" (across street, Conf. rm) For those 18-25 years of age
- "Foundations" (rm 101) For couples maintaining a strong marriage while raising a young family
- "The Journey" (across street, rm 103) Equipping families for the road ahead.
- "Parents of Teens" (across street, rm 101) Got teens? Need help?
- "Prime Time" (across street, rm 104) For those in the prime of their spiritual journey
- "The Bereans" (the gym) For adults nearing or in retirement years
- "Seeking Pilgrims" (rm 308) For all adult ages

Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

- "Soul Food" (rm 101) For singles and couples in their 20's—40's.

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

- "Mosaic" (at Molitors', 319 Northshore Dr.) For college & young professional adults

Wednesday Adult Classes: 6:30—7:45 p.m.

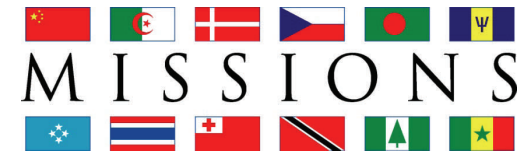
- Sportsmen Ministry**, led by Mike Kirk & Pastor Kent
- "Walk Through the Bible,"** led by Pastor Jody
- Women's Bible Study**, led by Staci Copley

Not this week...
Resumes 3/17

Read your March Newsletter for more information.

Information on Upcoming Events

MLAC 2010 Mission's Conference, March 6, 7, 8, 10



"Open Doors"

"And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains." Colossians 4:3

TODAY, **8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 services;** Flag March by kids; iShout sings (GCF pledge cards received)

Speaker: Kevin Oberg, Burkina Faso

4:00 p.m.: Jay Smith & Nicaragua Mission Team sharing

6:00 p.m.: Kevin Oberg and family sharing (love offering)

March 8th, 6:30 p.m.: Kevin Oberg and family sharing with the Youth

March 10th, 6:00 — 7:45 p.m.: Mission's banquet
(Potluck; bring a main dish & a salad/side dish)



2009/10 MLAC mission groups to share & upcoming missions *

* NO regularly scheduled Wednesday program.

Live the Call Membership Class:

- One Day Class, Mar. 13, 9 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Sign up at the Info Center TODAY. Last day to sign up for this class.



Next Sunday, March 14th

We are having a Quiz Meet here at MLAC on March 19 & 20. Host families are needed to house Quiz Meet kids and sponsors from other C&MA churches. If you can help, please sign up at the Info Center or call Claudia Kirk, 766-6056.

Gene and Amy Johnson are the proud parents of new twin baby girls, Emma and Ava, born February 26, 2010. Emma was 5 lbs. 9 oz. and 18 in. long and Ava was 5 lbs. 8 oz. and 18 in. long.

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