

Missions Update

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Church Planting, Tribal Ministry
Guinea, West Africa
Serving with Ethnos 360



We've arrived! Exactly 49 hours and 45 minutes from leaving our house in Texas we arrived safe and sound (albeit tired) at a guesthouse in Guinea! We have much to be thankful for: the kids traveled well now that they're older, the airline put us up in a hotel for a few hours during our longest layover (with delicious meal), and our suitcases arrived with us.

We mentioned in our last letter that we were considering a change of ministry locations. Our goal would be for this to just be for a few years. After looking to multiple people for guidance and counsel in this regard, we have decided it would be best for our family at this time. This has been an extremely difficult decision, but we do believe it is what God has for us right now. There are many factors that have gone into this decision and all are complex and not easy to explain in a little update. We are however open to discussing it personally with people.

We will keep you posted more about what a stateside ministry, still with the same mission organization, will look like in another letter. For now, we'd like to ask you to pray for our goals over the next several months while we're in Guinea.

Thankfully we were able to renew our visas today and now we have some other errands to do before heading to our house. We'd appreciate prayer that this all goes smoothly.

Please Pray:

- For our co-workers who have had a lot of sickness and other difficulties recently.
- For housebuilding in the B. village (this from previous letters). Pray as they finish the house, and for Cameron as he helps install the solar electric system and update the water pump system to support the added people.
- For our friends and explain to them our plans and for continued opportunities to talk to them about Christ.
- For us as a family, that we will keep our eyes always on Christ, even in the midst of changes and difficulties.

Thank you for praying. It means so much to know we have an army of prayer warriors taking these requests to the One who has power to help. We could not be doing this without the body of Christ working together.

Cameron, Katy, Gracia and Caluin

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Mapleridge Ranch

Montrose Turnpike, Owego, NY
Duane Blasdel (Chief), Director



Greetings MAPLERIDGE Family!

As the summer approaches, we are ready to kick off another MAPLERIDGE! But before we can welcome them, we need your help preparing our camp and we have 2 WAYS that you can serve with us this summer!

1. WORKDAY 2024: Saturday, June 8 at 8:30 am-4:00 pm

We need volunteers to help with various tasks such as painting, landscaping, and cleaning. This Work Day is crucial to ensure that our camp is in top condition for the arrival of our campers! We will provide all necessary tools, materials, snacks, and refreshments for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, RSVP at the following LINK:

<https://forms.gle/meMnQRUaGAgUY4E7A>.

2. VOLUNTEER DINNER & MEETING: Sat., June 8 at 6:30 pm

We will be having our Volunteer Dinner & Meeting for our local Summer Camp 2024 volunteers after the Work Day! Whether you've volunteered with us in the past or not, please join us. We will be sharing information on how you can serve with us this summer. This is a great time to invite anyone you know who may be interested in the various volunteer opportunities available. These opportunities could include Opening and Closing Day, Late Nights, Airport Shuttles, Kitchen, and more! Please RSVP to let us know how many people we can expect at <https://forms.gle/QnNLJ7LxSwtREKLFA>.

Volunteering is a great way to give back to MAPLERIDGE and will contribute to the success of our summer camp program, which provides a safe and engaging experience for campers to gain confidence, accept personal responsibility, and grow in their walk with Jesus. Thank you in advance for your support. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated and will significantly impact our summer camp program. CHIEF

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Welcome

May 19, 2024



South Apalachin Baptist Church

KNOW CHRIST | PROCLAIM CHRIST | SERVE CHRIST

Praise & Worship Service

May 19, 2024

Welcome to our Worship Service

We are Glad you are Here!

Prelude.....Nancy Crane

AnnouncementsDarren Dodge

Praise & WorshipPraise Team

Songs: **Awake My Soul (Psalm 57)**

Psalm 46

Son of Suffering

Children grades K-4 are dismissed to the Fellowship Hall.

Scripture & Prayer: **Philippians 2:3-8**.....Jim Hall

Message: **Serve the Body**Pastor Cory

Closing Song: **Be Thou My Vision**Praise Team

Closing PrayerPastor Cory

— Women's Functional Strength Class —

God has made us so wonderfully complex (Ps 139:14) but we know that this temple can use some help occasionally. Functional strength training focuses on exercising multiple muscle groups and joints while employing resistance and strength training to improve balance and coordination. No special skills or equipment are required, just the motivation to keep the temple moving!

Come join us in the church gym on Monday nights at 6:00 pm beginning tomorrow, May 20th. The class will meet four weeks on and take two weeks off (to practice what you've learned). Bring a mat for the floor, a towel, and a bottle of water. Comfortable clothing is recommended. Class is open to women ages 18 and up.

Please sign up on the bulletin board if planning to attend.

Questions? Contact Judy Wnuk at jwnuk@twcny.rr.com.

Schedule of Events

Today **May 19, 2024**

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship Service

5:45 pm The Loft

6:00 pm Evening Service with Andrew and Nancy Crane sharing their recent missions trip.

This Week **May 20-25, 2024**

Mon 6:00 pm Women's Functional Strength Class Begins Gym

Tue 1:00 pm Movers and Shakers Gym

6:00 pm Sneaker (Volleyball) Night Gym

Wed 6:30 pm VBS Planning Meeting Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Auditorium

Thu 1:00 pm Movers and Shakers Gym

7:00 pm College-Age Girls' Campfire DePriest's

Fri 4:30 pm Men's Basketball Gym

Next Sunday **May 26, 2024**

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship Service

5:45 pm The Loft

6:00 pm Evening Service

Looking Ahead **Save the Date**

June 7-9 The Loft Camping at Rock Mountain Bible Camp

Sat, June 22 Roy Darpino's 100th Birthday Celebration - Gym
2:30 - 4:30 pm - **Sign up on the Bulletin Board**

July 15-19 Vacation Bible School at Local Parks - Afternoons

August 3-4 Church Family Camping at Rock Mountain

Announcements

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES:

We are excited to announce the new 2024 Church Directories are here! Please pickup your copy in your mailbox.

OUR DAILY BREADS:

New editions of Our Daily Breads for June, July, and August are available in the foyer.

Vacation Bible School

Breaker Rock Beach - July 15-19, 2024

Afternoons at Local Parks

Our summer kids outreach this year is getting closer each week. There are still some key places that need workers - both adult and teen. If you are considering helping - or even if you haven't yet considered it - would you pray about it.

Here are the areas that we need workers:

- Greeters - to be on hand to welcome people.
 - Crafts - we have the main planner, but need additional workers.
 - Music - we have the main planner, but can use both teen and adult helpers.
 - Snacks - we have the planner, who will be soliciting things as it gets closer. If you would be willing to help facilitate let us know.
 - Games - do you have a desire to help plan the games, or help facilitate, we can use you.
 - Teaching - we have teachers, but would welcome some teens who would be interested in learning to teach, either a verse or a story.
 - Prayer - please consider participating in this key area.
 - Advance publicity - including creating invitations, posters, working with others to go door to door, and place posters... or any portion of this important work.
 - Decorations - would you consider helping us plan how to create decorations that can be set up and taken down daily.
- If you are interested and available, join us this Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm to lay out the coming weeks of preparation and spend a special time in prayer.

Summer Worship Schedule

- From July 7th - September 1st, there will be no Sunday School and the Morning Worship Service will be from 10:00 - 11:00 am.
- Outside Worship will be on July 14th and August 11th followed by the Family Fellowship Dinner.