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# The Trailblazer

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### Important Dates:

- \*May 10-18 Kansas-MO Support Raising Trip
- \*May 16 - NAMB Missionary Commissioning Service @ Lenexa Baptist Church
- \*June 6 - Walsenburg VBS Kick-Off
- \*June 11-12 Garage Sale Fundraiser for Kenya Mission Trip
- \*June 17-19 Ministry booth at CHEC Conference
- \*June 20 Preach at Calvary Church - Pueblo
- \*June 27 Commissioned @ Majestic Church

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- To Raise 10% more support this month
- For safety, favor, and opportunity on trip to Kansas & Missouri
- For restoration & rest on vacation to Pagosa Springs

### Tim set to Go Wide in Kenya in July

Jason Burns, associate pastor of River of Grace Church in Pueblo West and Tim are currently preparing to "go wide" by leading two discipleship conferences in Western Kenya from July 5-19. "This really is the wave of the future for short term missions," says Tim. "Indigenous people are much better at reaching their own people for Christ but what we can do is come along side them and disciple their pastors and leaders so that they become more effective in fulfilling God's will for their lives. They are starved for training and leadership development. That's where we can have an impact on the global stage," Tim says.

The two friends will travel to Nairobi then

catch a connecting flight to Eldoret where the first conference will be held. They will spend the week there teaching and training then return to Nairobi for the second conference. The theme for these conferences will be "Going Deeper to Lift Him Higher." Tim will draw from lessons learned while studying the book of Malachi earlier this year. He also hopes to bring some of the devotional study guides he wrote on Malachi to share with leaders there.

The total cost of the trip will be \$3500/person. About half of the support has come in for the trip. Both men are trusting God to provide the rest. "I know God will come through. He does every time," Tim believes. Tim wants people to know that, "there are several

ways for you to get involved. First, you can pray. We will be going into the enemy's territory. We will need a strong prayer covering. Secondly, you can donate unwanted items for our garage sale fundraiser in June. Third, you can simply give toward the cost of the trip by making your checks out to: NAMB and addressing them with the giving information found on the back of this newsletter. Lastly, you can give toward the printing of the Malachi devotional guides. Each guide costs approximately five dollars to print. By helping pay for the guides you will be building into a Kenyan leader's spiritual growth.

The potential kingdom impact for a trip like this is huge. We may never know the real impact of this trip this side of heaven but we are called to sow seed and to sow as much as possible and that's what we want to do because we do not know how much time we have left."

### God is Moving in Southern Colorado

The Royal Gorge Baptist Associational quarterly meeting was held at Majestic Baptist Church on April 12th. The night started out with an awesome time of worship. After that we heard from several pastors and the outreach projects their churches had participated in. From gospel distribution to community service it was

clear that God is breathing new life into these congregations and I believe, into our association. Two churches had jointly participated in a mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Several pastors made an exploratory trip to Wyoming in February to seek out mission projects. This summer several churches will assist each other with VBS. Praise God!!!



**Going Deep at Walsenburg**

One Sunday in April I had the opportunity to preach at Calvary Church in addition to leading worship. The message I preached that day was from Psalm 1:1-3. In those three verses David shows us how to grow deeper with God. In verse one he says that we are not to walk, stand, or sit in the ways of the wicked. Put in the positive, we are to be **1) Directed by God's Word.** Easier said than done. We know that our hearts work like an inner compass directing our thoughts, feelings, actions, and emotions. Because our hearts are dam-

aged by sin, we do not go the direction we should or even want sometimes. David cries out in verse 5, "*Oh that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!*" We have probably felt those words more than once. Secondly, if we are to grow deeper in our walk with Lord we must be **2) Delighted in God's Word.** David says that the blessed man is delighted in the law of the LORD. This word means to find pleasure or to enjoy something. The reality is that we will not persevere in spending time in God's Word unless we begin to find enjoyment in it. That is obviously not a matter of sheer self-discipline. It is a working of the Holy Spirit to

change our heart's desires so that we begin to love what God loves. Lastly, in order to grow deeper with God we must be **3) Devoted to God's Word.** The last half of verse 2 says, "*on his law he meditates day and night.*" This picture is not of someone who is reclusive and worships God all day like a monk or nun but it is about someone who, throughout their daily work and activities allows God's Word to percolate in their mind and influence their decisions. The Hebrew word for meditation can also be translated, rumination. For those of you who did not grow up on a farm, that is the process a cow goes through to digest its food. It continues to

regurgitate its food and chew on it to get out all of the nutrients until it passes through all of its four stomachs. Likewise, we must "chew" on God's Word and allow it to transform our hearts and minds.

The results or blessings are found in verse three. They include: 1) A more stable life that will weather life's storms and droughts. 2) A fruitful life that will make a lasting impact. 3) A persevering life that will finish the race strong and endure the judgment. And 4) A prosperous life that enjoys God's blessing and passes those blessings on to others.

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**-Tim English**

**The English Family Praise Band**

In March my family and I had the privilege of leading worship together at both Calvary Church in Walsenburg and First Baptist Church Burlington. It was a real blessing for me as a father. I believe the people in those churches were blessed as well. It was however not a small undertaking. There was the challenge of getting that many people (who

are brothers and sisters in the same family) to work together. There were the musical challenges of accommodating differing musical skills and maturity. It was also quite a chore transporting our own equipment. We dealt with little children crying during music practice and sound systems not working correctly. However, with God's intervention and

provision, we were able to offer up a sound of praise at both churches despite what the enemy threw at us. Daniel ran sound and video, Deborah and Rachel sang. Isaiah played bass guitar. Abigail played drums. Sheri played piano and I played acoustic guitar and sang. It was a fun, learning experience all the way around!

**Ways to Give**

If you would like to give to the Lord through Tim's ministry or mission trip please select from the following options:

Make checks out to: NAMB and write in the memo: acct# 9422 and mail to:

North American Mission Board  
 Attn: Accounting - MSC  
 P.O. Box 116543, Atlanta, GA  
 30368-6543

Or simply visit [www.gowilhd.com](http://www.gowilhd.com) and go to the support page. Click on Give to GO WILHD then click on [www.namb.net/givemsc](http://www.namb.net/givemsc).

**Going WILHD in Pueblo**

Pueblo Association of Evangelical Pastors meets on the last Wednesday of every month. This last month I had the opportunity and privilege to speak to my fellow pastors about GO WILHD Ministries. There was a good turn out and the food is always good at the Golden Corral. Sheri was able to go with me and that made it extra special. The response was good and one pastor said he would be calling me to set up a consultation.

**Rob Mock's Home Going**

If you are on GO WILHD's prayer list, you know about Rob Mock's valiant battle with pancreatic cancer. Originally given a few months to live, he battled for 26 months before going home to be with the Lord, April 22. His attitude, servant heart, giving spirit, and visionary mind were exemplary. He taught the middle school boys Sunday School class at Majestic Church and made a huge impact on those boys. I know he influenced mine. Rob, you were a great soldier, teacher, and friend. You will be missed. I look forward to seeing you again.

