

## Missionary Update ...Lorraine Green

*serving with TEAM in South Africa*

Greetings! I have traveled a lot this year and I leave again for a trip to Central Mozambique.

My visa renewal to South Africa has been very difficult and expensive. I worked on it for weeks, submitted the application in July and still no results. My trip to Mozambique is largely because my visa expires soon and I can't remain in South Africa illegally.



My team in Mozambique is a cross-cultural team with Americans and Brazilians and they are having trouble getting along in these recent years. So they need a visit.

I am also trying to open two new ministry sites in Mozambique and I need staff, both black and white for they both bring valuable resources to the table.

Also Zimbabwe is in an economic free-fall again with hyperinflation. Doctors and nurses are on strike because their wages no longer cover the cost of transportation to and from work. For this reason the sick are lining up at the doors of TEAM's hospital out in the bush, 3 hours south of the Capital. Now our medical team is stretched to the limit, overworked, understaffed and no relief in sight.

### Prayer Requests:

1. For the visa renewal for South Africa would come soon.
2. For the team in Mozambique who are working together to settle their differences.
3. For the two new ministry sites starting in Mozambique; for the Lord of the Harvest to send out workers.
4. For the stress put on TEAM's hospital because of the strike and that it would end soon.

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### The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

**A** — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

**B** — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

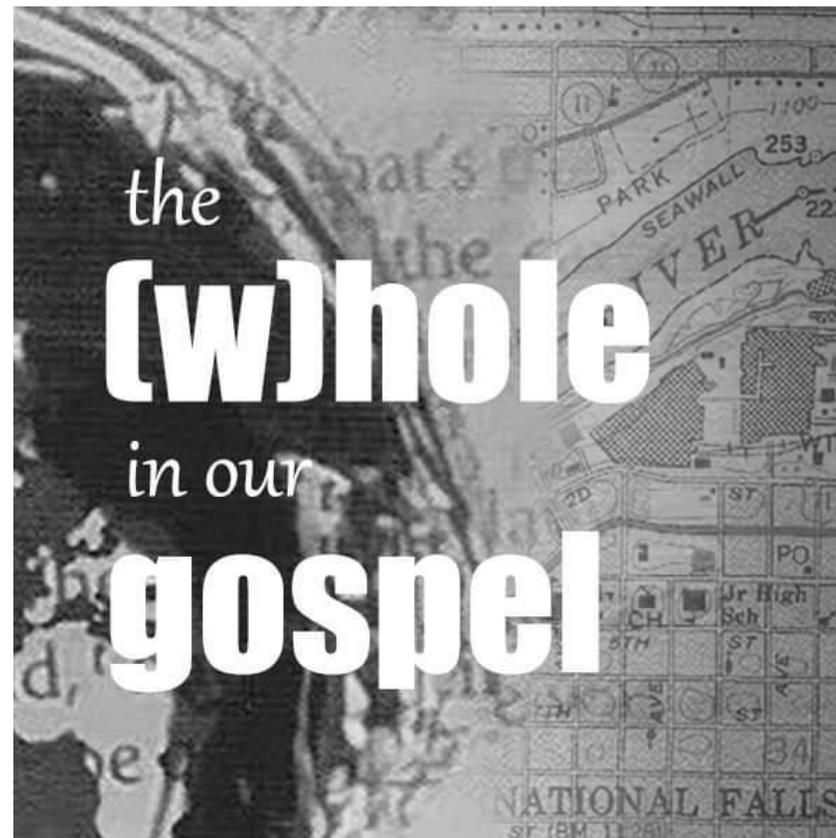
**C** — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

**Prayer:** Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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**Welcome to Worship!** — We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** is for 3-7 year olds; 8 yrs old and older need to stay with their parents. Parents, drop off your children prior to joining the service. (10:30am service)

**Communion Sunday** — Today is Communion Sunday and all who have accepted Christ as their savior are welcome to participate. The bread that is being served is gluten-free for the convenience of all participants.

**Compassion Offering**—will be received today to be used for emergencies or other needs of those in our congregation or community. The collection plate will be at the rear of the church. You may use your offering envelope and mark the section "other" as Compassion Fund.

**Pastor Appreciation** — Thank you to all who participated in writing notes of encouragement to our pastors!

**Sunday School** — at 9am in Room 200; Enneagram curriculum.

**Donation Opportunity** — We are now a registered charity on smile.amazon.com. You can select the church as your charity by typing in *Evangelical Covenant Church International Falls MN*. The church will receive .5% of all eligible purchases.

**Operation Christmas Child** — Pick up a box and have fun filling it up. Packing/labeling information is inside each box. Please return and place under the tree by November 24.

### Community Opportunities...

**Clothes Closet** — Thursday, November 7, 9-1pm for shopping.

**Waffles & Widows** — Saturday, November 9 at 10am in the gym.

**Northern Options for Women** — There will be a free showing of the movie *Unplanned* on Saturday, November 16, 1-3pm at Cine 5; Open house at NOW from 3-4pm.

**Community Café** — November 26 at 5pm.

**Bell Ringers Needed** — The Salvation Army is looking for bell ringers. If you are interested please call 283.3394 to schedule a time.

### The Whole Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

1. The \_\_\_\_\_.

The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the LORD's favor has come. Luke 4:18 –19 NLT

He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:13-14

2. The \_\_\_\_\_.

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. Matthew 19:24

See Matthew 20:29 – 34

3. The \_\_\_\_\_.

Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter --- when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Isaiah 58:6 – 7 NIV

Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices – mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law – justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.

Matthew 23:23

### Saint Teresa of Avila:

“Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion for the world is to look out; yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good; and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.”