

## Missionary Update ...Craig Wickstrom *commission to the Congo*

Since Keith Gustafson retired as our missionary to the Congo, Craig Wickstrom has been called to replace him.

When God calls us to serve him and his kingdom, he also provides us the spiritual, mental and physical resources that we need to do so, for our ability to be responsible is rooted to our calling.

Throughout the summer I have attempted to connect with Covenant churches and friends. I have had great conversations, but after seven months of fundraising, I am only a little closer to being full-funded. For lack of funding, I will not begin serving in the Congo until 2020.

I appreciate the prospect of a less stressful autumn, but 2020 will become a challenge, not only for me, but also for the missionaries in the Congo who are to help orient me as they, themselves are returning home on field assignment.

I rely on the one from whom all gifts come; I have submitted to his plan and his will because I trust in Him.

### Prayer Requests:

1. For the Lord to provide the finances necessary to begin serving in the Congo in 2020.
2. For Craig's role as liaison between the Covenant churches in the Congo and America Covenant Serve Globally.



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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,

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## Cultivate Thankfulness

Colossians 3:15-17

<sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**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)

**Sunday School Class** — Room 200 at 9am—Study the book of Philip-pians. It will be led by Dave Herry, Roger Williams and Andy Hedlund.

**Teaching Opportunity** — We are looking for individuals who are in-terested in teaching a Sunday School class to begin in January. Please contact Stacy Hall or Lynn Peterson.

**Awana Family Fun Night** — On Wednesday, November 27, we will be hosting a Family Fun Night. We are looking for small trinkets (from a dollar store) which can be given out as gifts. Please bring your dona-tions to the church office. Thank you!

**Verse Cards** — There are verse cards available to help you memorize verses that relate to our current sermon series. You can find the verses as you enter the worship center.

**College Care Packages** — We want to bless our college students as they are going into semester finals. You can help by writing notes of encouragement, donate snack items, post-it notes, highlighters, etc. You can put your donations in the labeled tote by the mailboxes. Items need to be in by Sunday, December 1.

### Our Condolences are Extended to:

- Gary & Terri Anderson and Family on the recent loss of Gary's dad, Andy Anderson. The services will be held on December 7.
- Chadd & Kim Boyer and Family on the recent loss of Chadd's dad, Glenn Boyer. Services were held in Arkansas.

**Office Hours** — Monday-Tuesday, 8am-12pm.

**Dishes** — Missing a jello mold or 9x13 pan? Check the table in the lobby. They will be donated to goodwill after December 8.

### Community Opportunities...

**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.