

Missionary Update ... Fabio & Johnna Muniz *servicing in France*



What is Cultural Fusion? It is what takes place when people of all different backgrounds, beliefs, cultures and languages get together. It is when lonely people can meet new friends, people with similar interests to find companionship and a place to call home.

Our mission is with these different groups, especially in different lan-

guage learning to live out and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ as cultural bridge builders to those who may not otherwise experience Jesus.

Cross-Cultural Events:

- November 24 for Thanksgiving, we invited 15 people to celebrate Thanksgiving lunch with us. Fabio searched until he found two 8-pound turkeys.
- November 30, a Christmas Appetizers and Sing-A-Long. We had 20 people over for dessert and a chance to sing Christmas songs in English.

Our Covenant European Team met in Sete, France for our annual Euro Retreat where we do some business and a lot of support and connecting. Our team serves in Germany, France, Czech Republic, the United States and Sweden.

We are heading to Brazil for Christmas and also for Johnna who needs stomach/hernia repair. Brazil is the best location for what she needs and Fabio has a large family there to help take care of the girls.

Prayer Requests:

1. Johnna's surgery was on December 14. Please pray for a continued smooth recovery.
2. For their time in Brazil for Christmas and their family connections.
3. For safety, peace and wisdom to be present.

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)

Christmas Eve Service — Please join us for a time of singing and worship on Tuesday, December 24, at 5pm.



Offering Envelopes — The 2020 offering envelopes are in your mailbox! Please note — you may have a new envelope number. If you have a question or need envelopes, please contact Terri Anderson.

Pastor Search Committee — Continue to pray for the committee, our future pastor, and God's perfect timing.

Sunday School — There will be no children's Sunday school classes December 22 and 29.

Holiday Office Hours — The office will be open Monday and Tuesday from 8am-12pm.



Being Neighborly — To be a good neighbor to the families who live around the church, please be careful to avoid parking on the south side of 17th Street and park in the parking lots as much as possible.

Community Opportunities...

Community Christmas Dinner — There will be a free dinner on December 25 from 1-4pm at the Elks, 215 3rd Street. Please call 240.5125 to schedule a meal or volunteer.

Community Café — *Thursday*, December 26 at 5pm.

Job Opportunity — Are you interested in being a 2020 census taker? Koochiching County is paying \$19/ hr + \$.58/mile. Go to 2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS to apply.

Everlasting Father

Isaiah 9:6; John 14:7-9

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us and the government will rest on His shoulders and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

1. Jesus Christ is _____.

From everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God. Psalm 90:2

In the beginning was the Word. John 1:1

I tell you the truth, before Abraham was born, I AM. John 8:58

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8

He has set eternity in the hearts of men. Ecclesiastes 3:11

Jesus Christ has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 2 Timothy 1:10

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

2. Jesus Christ is the _____.

I and the Father are one. John 10:30

... that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. John 17:21

"If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him." Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father." John 14:7-9