Missionary Highlight ... Cathy Campobello serving with Covenant Mission in Columbia

As the French flowers in my yard are sprouting, I am eager to see what God wants to do new this year. This is 2020 and I sense that 'the eyes of my heart' need to be at least '20/20' to see and be aware of what God is doing as I walk with Him day by day. A new friend, Jose, came up to me after I had preached and he wanted to try out his English on me. Many want to try out their English if they know you are North American. But in this new year I look forward to



new friendships and to new or divine encounters that God has planned. I have been involved in what I would call 'mentoring in the midst' of everyday life. These are people that God has placed in my life that have come out of difficult pasts like substance abuse, violence, sexual immorality, dysfunctional families, suicides and more.

I am thankful for the opportunities to share God's wisdom and grace with those He has brought into my life to mentor. Some of the time I spend with them is more directed, but most of it is from our conversations where God opens a door and allows me to share from my experiences and His living Word and grace.

I am blessed by the Lord for His morning mercies and for the joy in the evening to have had the gift of another day. Thank you for your partnership with me.

Prayer Requests:

- 1. To be sensitive to new friendship and divine encounters that God has planned; 'to open the eyes of my heart'.
- 2. For wisdom as she continues to walk beside each person that He has placed in her path.

January 2020		
	Offerings	Expenses
General Fund YTD	\$23,745	\$20,835
Missions Fund YTD	\$64,199	\$61,920

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

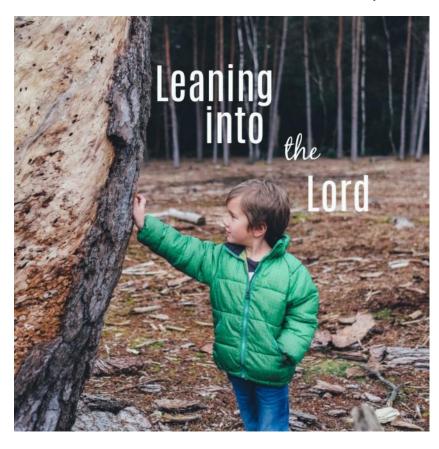
C — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"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)

Annual Meeting — today at 11:45am.

'Outflow' Adult Sunday School — 9am & 10:30am in Room 200. For most adults, outreach feels...well, uncomfortable. Intrusive. Contrived. That's why--in spite of Jesus' intent that we share our faith--we seldom do so. With Outflow, you will learn how to be comfortable sharing your faith as you build relationships with those around you.

Save the Date — Missions Conference is quickly approaching! Plans are being made for March 7-15. It is going to be an exciting week packed with opportunities!

Mission Faith Story — Did you make a faith promise last year at missions conference that really stretched your faith? Have you seen God providing funds for your faith promise? Contact Lynn Peterson at 324.0508 and tell her your story!

Baby Shower — Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Allison Wulff on Sunday, February 23 at 2pm at Mary Boyum's home. Allison has a shower registry on Amazon. Please RSVP to Jess Ruffing at 906.430.1936. (1415 Home Lane)

Our Condolences — are extended to Rod & Beth Enns on the recent loss of Rod's father.

- Ladies Bible Study Mondays at 1pm in Room 200
- Prayer Meeting Mondays at 6:30pm in Sparky Room #1
- Ladies Bible Study Tuesdays at 9:15am in Room 200
- Prayer Tuesdays at 6:45pm in the Prayer Room
- Celebrate Recovery Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 200
- Awana Wednesdays Supper at 5; Clubs at 6pm
- Teens Wednesdays at 7-8:30pm in the Teen Room
- Divorce Care Thursdays at 6:30pm in Room 200
- Young Adults Thursdays at 7pm in the Teen Room
- Grief Share Saturdays at 10am in Room 200

Community Opportunities...

Fairview Candlelight Memorial Service — Tuesday, Feb 18 at 7pm.

Community Café — Tuesday, Feb 25 at 5pm.

Community Clothes Closet — Drop off clothing/household items on Wednesday, Feb 19; shop on Thursday, Feb 20. The Closet is open to all from 10am-1pm.

Leaning Into the Lord

Exodus 33.7-15