

Missionary Highlight

Cathy Campobello – Columbia

The Living Legacy of Pastor Pibe
When I visit Pastor Alvaro Alonzo who is affectionately known as “Pibe”. He has had enthusiasm for sharing Jesus that is contagious throughout the many years he has pastored. At this point in his life he is unable to minister in front of a congregation due to the dementia that is setting in.



I went with my colleagues recently to visit Pastor Pibe and was blessed with the presence of God’s joy that he exudes. I mused that he is still ministering just by being him, the person that God made him to be– a joyful man of faith with the Word of God always on his lips, even in the midst of the confusion and memory loss he is experiencing.

God in his amazing grace has brought a new church plant to the building where Pastor Pibe has ministered for so long. The leadership of the new church plant from the Covenant have reached out in love to Pibe and his wife.

God has opened doors for the care of his servants who continue to minister out of his inherent joy for he Lord.

Prayer Requests:

1. For Pastor Alvaro and other leaders who are dealing with health issues.
2. For the annual meeting of the Federation of Evangelical Covenant Churches of Columbia in February.
3. For God’s wisdom and grace on my daily path.

January 2023	YTD Giving	YTD Expenses
General Fund (Calendar Year)	\$ 18,376	\$ 18,979
Missions Fund (Budget Year)	\$ 67,765	\$ 55,236



February 19, 2023

1631 1st Ave E • Intl Falls, MN • 283-3365 • www.ifallscovenant.org
Wifi Password: Exodus15:2



Adult & Teen Challenge Minnesota

Pastor Seth Bjornrud • seth.bjornrud@ifallscovenant.org • 218.209.6293

Pastor Marco Griffith • marco.griffith@ifallscovenant.org • 218.417.0242

Stacy Hall • stacy.hall@ifallscovenant.org • 218.324.2709

Office • ecc@ifallscovenant.org • 218.283.3365

Prayer Request • prayer@ifallscovenant.org

Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Parent's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children.**

- **Adult Sunday School** – Room 200 at 9:30am.

- **Mark your Calendars** – for March 4-12!

March 4 – 6:30pm–BUNCO Party; bring an appetizer to share

March 5 – 9:30am – Sunday School

10:30am – Worship with Mark Mast

11:45am – Lunch with Mark & Tina Mast

March 10 – 12pm – Lunch with Pastor Jose via ZOOM

March 11 – 10am – Waffles & Widows with Kirsten Wagenius & Inga Whitehead

March 12- 9:30am – Sunday School with Whiteheads

10:30am– Worship with Kirsten Wagenius

If you would like to help serve at meals or help with decorations, please contact Lynn Peterson at 324.0508.

- **Update on the Tang Family:** James and Rachel Tang have traveled from Australia to Minnesota, Feb 13-15. She has gained enough strength to use a walker or slowly walk independently. They are so thankful that she can come back to the US. If you would like to help with medical costs, their address is: South Sudan & Ethiopia Mission, 4156 5th St NE, Columbia Heights MN 55421

- **NOFW Gala** – March 17 or 18; go to northernoptions.org for tickets or more information. The event has two options: Friday evening or a Saturday luncheon.