

MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2024  
- OCTOBER 13-16 -

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*Time*  
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# Welcome to our 2024 Missions Conference!

## *This Week's Schedule:*

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

**10:00am - Sunday School**

**Men's class** (1st grade-adult)

Speaker: Jared Ballou

**Ladies' class** (1st Grade-adult)

Speaker: Stephanie Ballou

**11:00am - Morning Service**

Speaker: Jared Ballou

Testimony/Presentation:  
Khen Lacaba

Music: FBBC Ladies Ensemble

*(Lunch for Missionary Guests\* after service. See note on the next page.)*

**6:00pm - Evening Service**

Speaker: Khen Lacaba

Testimony/Presentation:  
Jared Ballou

Music: FBBC Ladies Quintet

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**6:00pm - International Dinner**

**7:00pm - Evening Service**

Speaker: Chase Smith

Testimony/Presentation: Ray Boltz

Music: Khen Lacaba

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**7:00pm - Evening Service**

Speaker: Paul LeClercq

Testimony/Presentation:  
Chase Smith

Music: Ballou Family

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

**7:00pm - Evening Service**

Speaker: Ray Boltz

Testimony/Presentation:  
Paul LeClercq

Music: Chase Smith

# Servants Sign-up

## MEALS FOR MISSIONARIES

- Sunday 1 pm** - Kelly & Susan D  
**Monday 6pm** - International Dinner  
**Tuesday 6pm** - Kelly & Susan D  
**Wednesday 6pm** - Traci B & Elizabeth B

## NURSERY (0-24 MONTHS)

- Sunday 10am** - Carol B & Becky N  
**Sunday 11am** - Leslie K & Gloria C  
**Sunday 6pm** - Elizabeth B & Joan L  
**Monday, 7pm** - Erica D & Susan D  
**Tuesday, 7pm** - Becky N & **Servant Needed**  
**Wednesday, 7 pm**– Meg U & Erica D

## TODDLER NURSERY (AGES 2-3)

- Sunday 10am** - Kristle H & Lisa G  
**Sunday 11am** - Melissa P & Carolyn H  
**Sunday 6pm** - Shannon O & James B  
**Monday, 7pm** - **Servants Needed**  
**Tuesday, 7pm** - Kristle H & Erica D  
**Wednesday, 7 pm**– Elizabeth B & Abbie B

## CHILDREN'S CLASS (AGES 4-5)

- Monday, 7pm** - **Servants Needed**  
**Tuesday, 7pm** - **Servants Needed**  
**Wednesday, 7pm** - Joan L & Ana Uptegrove

\*children will start in the auditorium then be dismissed to their class

*\*Please note:*

*The meals served at the church after the Sunday morning service and before the services Tuesday & Wednesday are for our pastors and missionary guests only. Anyone else must get special permission from the cooks.*


# Faith Promise Mission Giving

*Step 1:* Ask the Lord what He would have you give to missions each week.

*Step 2:* Write that amount on a Faith Promise card.

*Step 3:* Put the right half in the offering plate, keep the left half as a reminder.

*Step 4:* Watch God provide!

<p><i>My Faith Promise Missions Giving</i></p> <p><small>In dependence upon God, I will endeavor to give each week, for one year, to the Missions Outreach of my Bible Baptist Church. The amount promised:</small></p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>Amount God laid on my heart</p> <p>▼ Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give: not grudgingly, or of necessity: For God loveth a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:7)</p> <p>▼ We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellowhelpers to the truth. (1 J. 3:18)</p> 	<p><small>Keep this portion as a Faith Promise card. Put the other portion in the offering plate.</small></p> <p>My Faith Promise For The Missions Outreach Of Our Church</p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>per week</p>
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## Our Giving Goal:



**\$400,000**

for the next 12 months,  
and **85** Commitment Cards!

Keep an eye on the projector screen in the front of the auditorium to track our progress toward the goal!

# International Dinner

## Monday night at 6pm

**Cooks:** Bring an ethnic dish to pass, clearly labeled (so we know what we're eating 😊) and ready to eat. Please have your food, dessert, or drink to the kitchen by 5:45.

*American food is allowed!*

### **Table Decorators:**

Tables will be set up on Sunday night. You may decorate your tables Sunday night after church, or after 11am on Monday. All tables must be finished by 5:30pm Monday.

**Everyone:** If you can't bring a dish - come anyway! Dress up in the national clothing of another country, if you want.

Food will be left out until 6:45pm, so it's okay to come late.

All are invited to participate in the voting for best dish and best table!

Prizes will be awarded to the most popular of each category in the Monday evening service.



*International Dinner Ballot*  
(one ballot per person,  
no voting for yourself)

Best Table: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Dish: \_\_\_\_\_

*Our Guests*

**Jared & Stephanie Ballou**

*Juliana, Emily, Alayna, Susanna, Andrew*



Missionaries to  
**NEW CASTLE, PA**

**Ray & Kim Boltz**



Missionaries to  
**GUYANA**

## *Our Guests*

### **Paul & Sarah LeClercq**

*Nathanael, Ethaen, Kathryn, Alexae*



Missionaries to  
**GUAM**

### **Chase & Vaida Smith**

*Ema*



Missionaries to  
**LITHUANIA**

## Our Guests

### Khen Lacaba

**PICTURED: PASTOR HECTOR LACABA, MRS. HAZEL LACABA, KHEN LACABA, KHALEB LACABA**



## Which Missionary?

We asked our guest missionaries for interesting facts about themselves. Your job is to talk to all of them and figure out who....

1. Is terrified of spiders: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Speaks three languages fluently \_\_\_\_\_
3. Both enjoy trips to the beach \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sang on three continents: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is a bit of a nerd, and enjoys reading fantasy  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Is scared of cats, even kittens!: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Got to sing with Rosemary VonTrapp from the Sound of Music:  
\_\_\_\_\_

No Prizes, but you may see Miss Shannon O'Mara to check if you found the correct answers 😊



# Missionary Needs

We also asked our missionary guests to provide lists of tangible needs they have. Talk to them to see if there are additional ways you could be a blessing!

## Ballou

- New Suits
- Kitchen Island and Cabinets
- Kid's shoes
- Clear Organizational Bins
- Book Shelf
- Heavy-duty plastic shelving for basement

*Additional Info: The kids all enjoy reading (Juliana & Emily - Christian historical fiction, Alayna & Susanna - Trailblazer books, and Andrew - books about Monster Trucks)*

*Some of their favorite snacks and candies include: Reese's, Hershey bars, Swiss rolls, Junior Mints, Mike & Ike*

## Boltz

- Lightweight suitcase set (4 wheels)
- New Suits
- Gift cards for travel expenses (Food & Gas)

## LeClercq

- iPad case with keyboard
- Coats for cold weather
- Funds toward Plane tickets back to Guam
- Funds toward a new roof for the church building

*Additional Info: Some of the girls' favorite candies are Skittles, Hot Tamales, and Lifesaver gummies. They also enjoy making jewelry and bracelets*

## Smith

- Laptop
- Funds toward Dental Bills

*Additional Info: Ema likes crafts, stickers, coloring books, children's watercolor paintings, and her favorite candy is gummies. She also just started getting interested in Barbie dolls*

If you would like to provide any of the needs listed, please give them directly to the missionary. If you have questions about these lists, please also see the missionary directly. Thank you!

# Games

## 1. Can you figure out what the flags hanging around the auditorium have in common?

The first person to give the correct answer to Mrs. Rebekah Tablante or Mrs. Leslie Kohl will get a prize.

Please note: There is a limit of one guess per person per church service.

## 2. Time Trivia

The first person to solve all 12 trivia questions, write the answers below, and show to Mrs. Rachel O'Mara will get a prize.

Please note: you must do all 12 answers at one time, with a limit of one guess per person per church service

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_

# Glossary of Mission Terms

**CANDIDATE SCHOOL** - A series of classes missionaries go through with a *Mission Board*, to further qualify them for the *field*.

**DEPUTATION\*** - Literally: “the act of appointing one to represent another.” It is when a missionary visits churches, talks about his *field*, and raises *support* (prayer & financial).

**FIELD** - The country or region where a missionary is going.

**FURLOUGH** - When missionaries come back to the USA to renew *visas*, for medical reasons, to visit their *supporting churches*, to visit family, etc. Typically, a missionary takes a *furlough* every 3-4 years, and for 6-12 months.

**GRACE GIVING** - another term for Faith Promise Missions Giving.

**MISSION BOARD** - an organization that provides help to missionaries, usually by handling their finances.

**MK** - Missionary's kid

**NATIONAL** - A native of the country who starts a church in his homeland, or takes over a ministry which a missionary has started.

**SUPPORT** - A Missionary's Income. Churches send money (usually to a *Mission Board*), and the missionary uses that money to live and work.

**SUPPORT LEVEL** - A missionary's calculation of how much *support* he needs to raise on *deputation*. When a missionary reaches (or nears) 100%, he can leave for the *field*.

**SURVEY TRIP** - When a missionary visits the *field* (usually for a few weeks before or during *deputation*) to learn more about the country.

**VISA** - approval from a country, allowing someone to enter that country for a certain amount of time. Each country has different rules about the time, cost, and restrictions that come with a visa. Covid restrictions also play a big part in visa approval.

## A Church's Involvement

**PRAYER SUPPORT** - Church prays for missionaries, but does not financially support them.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT** - Church sends the missionary money, and prays for them. (e.g. we are financial supporters of the Pridgen family.)

**SENDING CHURCH** - The missionaries' “home church” (e.g. we are the sending church of the Dye family.)

## \*Deputation

**FULL-TIME DEPUTATION** - When missionaries sell their homes and quit their jobs to travel around the U.S. and raise *support*.

**PART-TIME DEPUTATION** - When the missionary still has a job and home, but visits churches to raise *support*, usually on the weekends.

## *Esther 4:14*

*“For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father’s house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?”*



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