

# Kentucky Mission

## 2015

### Daily Meditations



This Book Belongs To:

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# Welcome to the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky Mission Trip

*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.*                      1John 4:7-8

Thanks to each person listed here, their families for supporting their service in so many ways, and all of the people serving alongside them. Bless you all.

If you have any questions, concerns, complaints, or would like to volunteer please communicate directly to one of the following people. Thank you.

Leadership Team- Jim Siegfried & Bryan Ambrosat

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Kitchen – Jean Swearingen

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## **Goals and Expectations for the week.....**

The reasons I want to be a part of this mission trip are:

I think the hardest part of this trip will be:

I am looking forward to:

This week I hope I can:

Each day will look at a different part of our call to be “God’s Church in the World.”

Clear your mind and focus on God’s loving presence. Ask God to bless you as you spend time with Him. Read the Scripture of the Day a few times and answer the questions with your group and reflect on the questions on your own. Take time to express your Reflections for the Day.

Some things to reflect upon and journal....

What did you do and see today?

What was good during the day?

What have you learned today?

Has your faith grown?

Close your day with prayer!!! Ask for a safe night/day to come. Ask God for a successful work day. Thank God for the opportunity to serve. Ask God to watch over the people you are helping.

### **Our Call To Be “God’s Church in the World”**

**We go nowhere by accident. Wherever we go, God is sending us. Wherever we are, God has put us there.**

**God has a purpose in our being there. Christ who indwells us has something He wants us to do through where we are. We believe this and go in His grace and love and peace.**

## Sunday Devotional

We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>We write this to make our<sup>[a]</sup> joy complete.

1 John 1: 3-4

Jesus Christ did not just die for my sins, but for the sins of the world. How should this truth influence the way you will conduct yourself this week?

Reflections for the day....

## Monday Devotional

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all<sup>[b]</sup> sin.

1 John 1: 5-7

Why is personal admission of sin essential as the starting point of the confession process?

Tell about a time when you tried to hide something you did wrong from someone, and finally admitted what you had done. What happened in your heart when you finally admitted what you had done? What happened to your relationship with that person?



Reflections for the day....

## Tuesday Devotional

<sup>12</sup> I am writing to you, dear children,  
because your sins have been forgiven on account  
of his name.

<sup>13</sup> I am writing to you, fathers,  
because you know him who is from the beginning.  
I am writing to you, young men,  
because you have overcome the evil one.

<sup>14</sup> I write to you, dear children,  
because you know the Father.  
I write to you, fathers,  
because you know him who is from the beginning.

I write to you, young men,  
because you are strong,  
and the word of God lives in you,  
and you have overcome the evil one.

1 John 2: 12-14

What does John say to us as Christ followers?

Describe how you are experiencing one of these truths in  
your life right now?

Reflections for the day....

## Wednesday Devotional

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

1 John 3:16

What has God given as evidence of his love for you?

What does God call us to give if we truly love others?

What are you doing in your life right now to develop and deepen your love for God?

Reflections of the day.....

## Thursday Devotional

We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God", yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, who he has not seen. And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

1 John 4:19-21

How does God's love for you urge you to love others?

What are some practical ways we can love others on a daily basis?

Reflections of the day.....

## **Friday Devotional**

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us

1 John 5:14

Prayer is powerful and effective. How do we know our prayers will be answered?

How would you explain "unanswered" prayers?



Reflections of the day.....

Reflect on this week.

1. What memories or lessons from this week have made you richer in your faith?
2. What was the hardest part of the trip? What got you over it?
3. What was the best part of the trip? Is it what you expected?
4. Did you do all that you hoped you would this week?
5. What did you do that you didn't expect to do during the course of this week?

### **Kitchen Royalty**

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Wren

*Needs: We will be replacing the front steps, turning the back steps into a ramp to accommodate a wheelchair, we will also be adjusting the doors, if they are not able to be adjusted we will be replacing them*

### **Site 2 - What's Love Got To Do With It?** *Tina Turner*

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*Needs: We will be replacing half of the ceiling in the family room, we will be repairing a wall in the back bedroom, replacing a window, and replacing the front door, we will also be fixing the railing*

**Site 3 – The Power of Love** Huey Lewis & the News

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*Needs: We will be installing a ramp on the front of the trailer,  
and putting up railings on the ramp in the back of the trailer,  
we will also be trying to adjust the front door, if it is not  
adjustable we will be replacing it*

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**"How He Loves"**

**David Crowder Band (originally by John Mark McMillan)**

He is jealous for me,  
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree,  
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy.  
When all of a sudden,  
I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory,  
And I realize just how beautiful You are,  
And how great Your affections are for me.

And oh, how He loves us, oh,  
Oh, how He loves us,  
How He loves us all

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Yeah, He loves us,  
Oh, how He loves us,  
Oh, how He loves us,  
Oh, how He loves.

And we are His portion and He is our prize,  
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes,

If his grace is an ocean, we're all sinking.  
And Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss,  
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest,  
I don't have time to maintain these regrets,  
When I think about the way...

He loves us,  
Oh, how He loves us,  
Oh, how He loves us,  
Oh, how He loves.  
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Oh, how He loves.

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Oh, how He loves us.



## **Very Important Stuff to Know**

### **Saturday, July 11**

7am - meet at Lansing Presbyterian

Circle up for prayer and be on the road by 8am

**DRIVE CAREFULLY!** Once they've arrived, please help unload the trailers at the church. Thanks.

### **Sunday, July 12**

8:30 - 10:30am Child Protection Training if you are required to and have not already attended

Breakfast is on your own.

**Wear your 2015 Trip Shirt**

11am - Worship

Lunch on your own.

3pm Site Leader Tour & Material Delivery

6pm Group Photo at First Presbyterian

Dinner on your own

Free Time!

### **Monday - Friday**

Breakfast 7am - Clean up after yourself

Leave for jobsites by 8am  
with lunch and water coolers

Return from jobsites and clean out coolers  
so they're ready for the next day

**Monday**

6pm Dinner  
7pm Worship

**Tuesday**

6pm Dinner  
7-7:45 Worship  
8pm Bowling

**Wednesday**

6pm Dinner  
7pm Worship

**Thursday**

6pm Family Dinner Night Pot-Luck  
provided by First Pres Members  
7pm Worship  
Be Thankful & Enjoy Family Time!

**Friday**

6pm Dinner  
7pm Worship

PLEASE help in any way possible with packing and cleaning of the church. If you're not sure what to do, ask a leader.

**Saturday**

8am - Everyone meets at church for final packing and cleaning before departure.