



*Happy
Anniversary!*

December

Anthony & Lucy Barbato 6th
 Lucas & Mary Rosa 15th
 Martin & Grace Jam 19th
 Greg & Liz Harris 20th
 James & Delwyn Kays 20th



December Birthdays

Will Davids	2nd	Sue Felts	16th
Kody Neumann	2nd	Patty Crawford	17th
Andrew Lovelace	4th	Bethany Ledford	17th
Elizabeth Lovelace	5th	Steve Stoker	17th
Christy Osterhout	5th	Shawn Hunter	18th
Michael Miller	6th	Jim Grauberger	21st
Grant Terrell	6th	Jennifer Thompson	21st
Isaiah Webb	6th	Sandy Neeser	22nd
Ty Goodman	8th	Kade Taylor	22nd
Dani Mecham	8th	Bob Tripp	23rd
Sarah St. Michell	9th	Jason Stoker	24th
Thomas Harris	14th	Corey Schou	26th
Todd Morris	14th	Rylan Bell	27th
Samuel Larkin	15th	Bill Smith	29th
Carlos Razon	15th	Mykol Tensel	30th
Leah Renner	15th		



December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 am Worship Service 11:00 am Worship Ser.	2	3	4 6:30 pm Awana 6:40 pm Youth 7:00 pm Crossroads	5	6	7
8 8:30 am Worship Service 11:00 am Worship Ser. 6:00 pm Christmas Worship Night	9	10 6:45 pm Board Meeting	11 6:30 pm Awana 6:40 pm Youth 7:00 pm Crossroads	12	13	14
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22 8:30 am Worship Service 11:00 am Worship Ser.	23	24 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	25	26	27	28
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2020 Trips

People often ask me, “do you have any trips coming up?” I have been hoping for another trip to Zambia in the fall next year, but a new opportunity just developed!

Uganda: I will be going on my seventh trip to Uganda in April. I won't be doing the normal teaching this trip. Instead, I will be using my videographer skills. Our staff there developed a course on Biblical discernment and cults. This series is presented to university students and pastors.

Our staff have developed a course on apologetics, and I will be recording over 20 sessions of teaching in three languages (English, Swahili and French). After I record and edit these sessions, they will be uploaded to YouTube and put on a DVD. Why? There are many people who would like to attend this course but don't live in an area where it is presented. Once it is on the internet, we can point people to it anytime. And if you are wondering, yes, people in Uganda have access to YouTube on smartphones.

Zambia: my trip to Zambia earlier this year was one of my most productive ever. The need for training in discernment and warning the Church is recognized and desired by the people. The growth of cults is higher there than anywhere I have ever visited. This last trip was to test the waters. Is there a need? Are people interested? The answer: yes! Now that we have a feel for the great need, we now know better how to proceed. I am hoping to raise enough support for Uganda and Zambia in the fall of 2020.

The cost: I will have better figures with my next newsletter, but if these trips are like the previous, it should be around \$5,000 to \$6,000. **Please consider partnering with me for these trips.** Do make a donation online at <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/cfar>.

Zambia Impact Continues!

One thing I appreciate about working with CFAR is that the trips I take have a lasting impact. Sometimes when we go to a new place, we don't know what happens when we leave. Was our teaching helpful? Were our brothers and sisters equipped and encouraged? Or did we entertain them, and the time was unproductive? But when I go to visit our international CFAR offices, I get reports of the lasting impact of my work. You may remember that my

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time in Zambia was spent with Kennedy, our Southern Africa Director. I found him to be very capable and informed.

Here is some follow up from my trip: When I taught on Seventh-day Adventism, Mweshi, an active Adventist came to hear my presentation but was left confused. When Kennedy posted something about the conference on Facebook, she took the opportunity to contact him for clarification. She came to Kennedy's office and brought her SDA pastor (medical doctor by profession). They came for several days asking questions. Kennedy was able to get the pastor to realize that his church is built on the back of false prophecy.

One of Kennedy's many jobs is to teach a course on cults at Central Africa Baptist College. In the picture on the right, he is using my video series on Oneness Pentecostalism to equip the class. My support to Kennedy (and other international staff) is not limited to my trips or my videos. When he needs help on teaching a particular subject (like the Unification Church/Sun Myung Moon), I will create a powerpoint for him to use in his class.

Thank You!!

I'm so grateful for your faithful prayer and financial support. It's because of you that our brothers and sisters in Africa will receive support and training in biblical discernment.

God bless,

Tim Martin, M.A.

The Centers for Apologetics Research

Dear Friends and Partners,

This month, I would like to tell you about Amy, a 26-year-old Canadian, who has been with us at the sex trafficking ministry for going on two months. She was a non-believer when she came here to Michigan to work, and was active in the night life. As a teenager she had used on occasion, so it didn't take long for her to find a dealer and begin using again, moving up to harder drugs and finding herself unable to break free of her addiction. When she eventually was unable to pay her drug debts, she began working for her “supplier” by selling both drugs and herself.

Eventually, Amy decided she wanted out, and she retreated back home to Canada and entered a government-financed, drug treatment center. This rehab organization looks for ongoing, faith-based support for those who come into their program, and I heard Amy's story after meeting with their board. I alerted our group of women and volunteers to the opportunity we had at New Hope Ministries STAW to reach out and minister to this woman. We agreed to make her part of our ministry program, to share Christ with her, and to help her connect with women like herself who have been sexually abused.

Amy faithfully commuted over the bridge from Canada to attend our group one or two times a week, and she had opportunities to stay overnight with some of the other girls. Volunteers loved on her and help was given. But most importantly, Christ was shared and the Word was taught. Amanda, a 55-year-old volunteer, who herself had once been in our program, formed a bond with Amy, and she and others invested in Amy, showing patience, love, and compassion. And eventually, Amanda led Amy to the Lord!

On October 9th, after I finished teaching our weekly Bible study, Amy shared with the group how God had been working on her since she went into rehab and how he has continued to help her through the love and support she found at New Hope STAW. Amy continues to come over the bridge to meet with us and to show the fruits of a changed life, as she grows in God's Word. She has become part of a good church family, and is continuing to walk with the Lord. There have been many people in Amy's story who helped lead her toward Christ, and we celebrate what Christ has done as we welcome her into the family of Faith! Please pray for Amy and all the women who come through the doors of this ministry.

We are now into one of the busiest seasons of the year, with Thanksgiving and Christmas outreaches soon underway! Please pray for this month's Thanksgiving outreach with our street ministry. We have lots of preparation still to do, and we want the Lord to be glorified in and through it.

To God be the Glory,
Kris M Cain

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