

Missionary Highlight: Dave & Tanya Spoon

Hello Faithful brothers and sisters

I appreciate all of your continued financial and prayer support. God's kingdom is thriving in the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Sierra Leone, Malawi, and Uganda. God has used your faithfulness. Our COTN children are growing up fast and they are eager to make a difference.

We just had about 10 Sierra Leone university students graduate, and they have been making a positive impact in their communities. Please pray for Masah, Debbie, Steve, Alex, Amidu, Christiana, Charles, and Susan, to name a few. They will be looking for jobs in a place where unemployment runs as high as 80% for this age group.

I am working in resources again to support meal packaging events all over the country. I am making sure churches have what they need for the events. I will also be coordinating freight/resources to be sent around the country to other COTN locations and organizations who partner with us to set up for container loading to send the resources to our countries.

I will still go to Sierra Leone each year and possibly Uganda and Malawi to be involved with spiritual care growth and to check on resource use. Just trying to be a team player and help where needed.

Tanya and I are praying for all of you. Please let me know when we can meet with each of you for coffee and catch up on the many details of my life and to hear about how God is working in your lives also.

Serving Jesus in the hard places!

For the children,

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Simply Christmas

Sermons on the Birth of the Messiah

Order of Worship
December 24, 2017

Prelude

Congregational Singing
"Joy to the World" Hymn # 125

Welcome/Opening Prayer: Pastor Justin Guy

Advent Candle

Congregational Singing
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" Hymn # 145
"Angels We Have Heard on High" Hymn # 132
"The First Noel" Hymn # 136

KBC Choir: "A Gift from God"

Scripture Reading: Elder Rob Zylstra
Luke 2:1-21 (Pew Bible, p. 857)

KBC Choir: "Sing We Now of Christmas"

Message: Pastor Justin Guy
"Good News of Great Joy for All People"

Closing Song
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Hymn # 141

Postlude

Announcements

- 1) Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Tonight, 6:00 p.m. Please come back and join us tonight for an evening of carols, the Christmas story with Pastor Mike, and a Christmas message from Pastor Justin.
- 2) Baptism January 7 - Please contact any of the pastors if you would like to be baptized at this time.

Sunday Servers

Greeters:

December 24: 1st: Kevin & Loretta A / 2nd: Ken & Julita J

Ushers (December):

1st: Ron Z, Gabe S, Tom J, Alt. Ken M

2nd: Tom S, Mike W, Pat B, Alt. Mark Z

Children's Church:

December 24: 1st: Louise K / 2nd: Terry & Kelli M

Nursery:

December 24:

1st: Chris & Megan B

2nd: Volunteers Needed

Claremont East:

December 24: Cancelled

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Stan Deters. His unexpected hip surgery went well and he is convalescing.
- Praise! Rita Brown's CT scans show that her cancer has shrunk significantly! Please pray for her as she continues with treatment.
- Please pray for Sylvia Koplen as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.
- Jim Zimmers has been diagnosed with cancer and will be undergoing chemotherapy treatment. Please pray for strength, healing, and peace.
- Please pray for unity and ongoing spiritual growth in the Body of Christ.
- Please pray for our nation, and our military serving around the world.
- Please pray for our missionaries and our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.
- Please pray for the ongoing health problems of: Danna Bailey, Lisa Boston, Reita Collins, Myra Doles, Gene & Stella Dunlap, Nick Garguile, Daisy Godwin, Violet Godwin, Ednamay Kennedy, Elaine Kennedy, Marlene Kennedy, Roxanne Moye, and Donna Jensen.

Looking Ahead

December 24, 6:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Evening Service

December 31 - Youth New Year's Party

January 3, 6:22 p.m. - AWANA and Wednesday Evening Bible Class resume

January 7 - Baptism