



Greater Things

ARTHUR MENNONITE CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | APRIL 2024

Kendall Burdick's Upcoming Mission Trip

Beginning last year, God consistently placed thoughts and signs in my life that post high school, I should go on a mission trip. After a ton of thought, prayer, and conversation, I decided that I should take this step and found an amazing organization to go through! In July of this year, I will embark on a two and a half week journey to Quito, Ecuador to serve on a mission through Global Encounters. This organization goes all over the world on a handful of missions throughout the year to places including Romania, Zimbabwe, Thailand, and Ecuador. This summer, I will go to Ecuador with approximately 15 other missionaries and we will host two separate camps for children in Quito. One week will be spent within the city working with the children, with the second week being spent on the coast. The camp consists of games, crafts, skits, stories, and relationship building skills. The goal of the mission is that the children will respond to the Gospel and will receive the Lord as their Savior. In December, the church body received a letter in mailboxes from me, regarding my trip, asking for financial support. With an extreme amount of gratitude and thanks, I can now say I am fully funded thanks to my amazing and supportive church family! I am incredibly thankful. Any donations I now receive will automatically go to the Global Encounters organization in order to help other missionaries fulfill their calling from the Lord. As I prepare mentally and physically for my mission, I ask for prayers that the Lord will keep me safe. Also pray that the words and actions I show will point the camp children to God.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

~ Kendall Burdick

We are excited for Kendall Burdick and the calling that the Lord has placed in her heart. We will continue to pray over her as she gets ready to embark on the mission trip this summer. We also pray for the children and the lives that Kendall will impact as she shares the Gospel with them. May it bring them to Jesus!



GLOBAL ENCOUNTERS
SHORT-TERM INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Kendall has shared about Global Encounters during our worship services at AMC. If you would like to find out more information, visit their website: globalencounter.com

Minister of Discipling & Worship:
Glen Rhodes

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Emily Kauffman

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Minister of Community Life:
Nancy Kuhns

Minister of Administration:
Les Helmuth

APRIL HAPPENINGS

Join us April 21st from 8:45-9:15am in the fellowship hall! Breakfast will be provided by the Pathfinders Fellowship Group.



It's back, but at a new day and time. Join Glen Rhodes and others at Roselens for a casual chat every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 11am-1pm.



Glen Rhodes will lead a 4-week baptism/discipleship class starting April 21 at 9:30am on Sunday mornings through May 12. Let Glen know if you'd like to join.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3 - Chad Yoder	17 - Cliff & Kathy Yoder
3 - Taylor Miller	18 - Paisley Yoder
5 - Isai & Becky Gutierrez	19 - Lynn Marner
7 - Liz Diener	26 - Galen Tully
8 - Joe & Lanora Gingerich	30 - Renee Olivero
11 - Jory Borntreger	

MISSION UPDATE: SIM BANGLADESH

Bill & Carole Schumacher visited AMC to discuss their partnership with the SIM-Bangladesh organization which helps many people affected by arsenic poisoning in Bangladesh. An offering was taken to help with this project, and they recently emailed an update.

Bill & Carole wrote, "The expansion project is up and running all due to many generous donations. We want to thank all who have helped make this a reality. Your partnership is much appreciated!"

A paper has been placed in church mailboxes with updated links and information. We encourage you to continue to pray for the Schumachers, this project, and for the millions affected by arsenic poisoning.

FIRST FRUITS STEWARDSHIP Giving God Our Best

February 25 - \$9,895 | March 10 - \$2,562

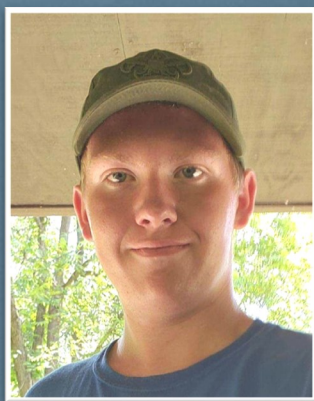
March 3 - \$5,736 | March 17 - \$3,866

March 24 - \$7,156

If you would like to give tithes & offerings, please place them in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or mail your envelope/check to the church at: 710 E Park, Arthur, IL 61911

Please include your envelope so your number can be recorded.

1. How old are you and what school do you attend? I am 14 years old and attend Arthur Grade School.



2. What is your favorite verse of the Bible? John 3:16-21

3. Is there a time in your life when you have felt God's presence stronger than at any other time? When my sister got diagnosed with her heart condition.

4. What is your favorite subject in school? Math

5. What do you regard as your most treasured possession?
A glass dog that my great grandmother gave to me.

6. Which season of the year would you say is your favorite? Winter

7. What hobbies do you enjoy? Building legos, playing games with family and friends, Boy Scouts, cooking, sports, and camping

8. What do you want to be, or do, when you grow up? I would like to be a computer engineer, or join a trade like welding or electrician. I would also like to play for the U of I for football or basketball.

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