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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
MEADOW BROOK CHURCH

FROM THE MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

S STARTING POINTS

On Sunday, Mar 31st at 10:30am (in between the morning services), we will be hosting our "Starting Points" class in the Fellowship Room. This is a brief get-together for people who are newer to Meadow Brook, where you'll have a chance to meet our staff, get to know Meadow Brook a little better, ask any questions you may have, and learn about some next steps that we offer at the church. If you're new to the church and have never been to one, please plan on joining us!

M MISSIONS SUNDAY

On Sunday, April 7th, we are excited to have Trevor Seath, the Ontario Director of Multiply (formerly C2C and

MB Mission), who will be sharing for our twice-annual Missions Sunday. We will be collecting an offering on that morning which will be going to missions, and on the following Sunday as well! Donations going to Missions on those two Sundays must be designated on the donation envelope. Come excited to listen, and also come ready to give to our missionaries who give so much for the Gospel!

G GOOD FRIDAY

On Friday, April 19th, we will be hosting our annual Good Friday service at 10am. It will be a time of worship, reflection, Scripture, and communion. The service will be about an hour long, and while there will be no childcare that day, kids are welcome to join us in the service. Come and help us honour the Lord together!

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MB CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

MB KIDS - This month we will talk about how we can't always understand why some things happen. But we can believe in a God who keeps His promises! We can have hope, even in the toughest times, because we know He can make something good out of something bad!

MB TYKES - This month, we hope preschoolers will learn that Jesus is their friend—the best friend they will ever have! If our preschoolers finish this month knowing that Jesus wants to be their friend forever, that is a huge win!

MB KIDS CLUB - What a great season of Kids Club it has been - from "Science Night" to "Will it Smoothie?", we have made some great memories and presented the Gospel to 60 kids each Tuesday! Please be praying for MB Kids club as we wrap up our year on Tues April 23rd, and we look forward to re-grouping next fall!

VBS - Get ready to POWER UP! This year's VBS is a challenge to our Kids to know God more by powering up through His word! God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life. 2 Peter 1:3a (NIV). Join us this August 6th - 9th 2019 as we POWER UP!

MEADOW BROOK CALENDAR

- **April 7th** – Missions Sunday with Trevor Seath (offerings on the 7th and 14th will all go to missions!)
- **April 19th** – Good Friday Service (10am)
- **April 21st** – Easter Sunday
- **April 23rd** – Final MB Kids Club

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Southwestern Ontario Gleaners' Annual Fundraising Dinner and Auction is April 13th, 2019 at 5:30 pm (Dinner at 6:30 pm) at the Portuguese Club in Leamington. Tickets are \$45 each and are available at the SWO Gleaners. For more information please call 519-326-SOUP(7687).

THE BRIDGE - SLEEPING OUT

On April 26, The Bridge is running a special event to raise awareness for homelessness. Please see the next page for more info on the event!

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

In a recent email Eric Rose shared about a trip he had taken, along with three African leaders, to the country of Togo. They attended a conference where they learned from each other about church planting work in the countries that the three represented. Strategy, problem solving and best practices were also discussed. From this conference Eric travelled to the north of Benin. They were able to visit 38 villages where GAIN has drilled wells and either started churches or strengthened a local church. Eric recounts that it was an amazing experience to see how thankful the villages were for the water and to see the growth of the local Church.

Eric also travelled to Liberia and Sierra Leone where, again, he met with the church planting leaders and teams. Their goal was to visit villages where churches have been planted and learn how they can be more effective. In the last year almost 100 Churches have been planted in Sierra Leone alone!! As well as that Eric also travelled to areas where the people groups are largely unreached by the Gospel and there is no church or GAIN worker. A commitment was made, with funding from a Canadian Christian foundation, to reach four specific people groups- two in Liberia and two in Sierra Leone.

Eric and Julia want the people at Meadow Brook to know how much they appreciate our prayers for them, as well as the financial support they receive from us.

Items to pray about:

1. For safety as Eric travels in Africa. The new areas are unreached because they are both difficult to access and difficult spiritually. As well please pray for general safety and health when travelling in Africa.
 2. Please pray that all the equipment and resources that Eric brings with him will flow smoothly through customs.
 3. For the work done by GAIN in these countries to continue to bear fruit that will last.
 4. For Julia as she works with the young women on campus who have become Christians. They need to decide what they will do after graduation. Some of them will be going home to non-Christian families. Pray that their faith will remain strong. Also as Julia counsels women students- there are a lot of them that are dealing with depression. Pray that she will know how to help these young women.
- Let's remember, Meadow Brook, how important our hard work of prayer is to the Roses' ministry!

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