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Hi, this is Digger the Gopher. I live at 431 ½ N Oakwood Rd in my burrow behind Joe and Fae's house. My job is to keep you informed of the going ons at the Wilson's ponderosa. The ponderosa has received more rain this year than the last three years put together. The lower level of my digs has been flooded out umpteen times. In addition Joe's grass is growing 6 inches per week which means he is running the dreaded lawnmower every 4 or 5 days. If he doesn't keep messing up by burrow, I may have to move someplace else where I am more appreciated. On June 1 in the middle of the night a big wind came though like a freight train. Joe got pretty worried as he lost one big tree and there were lots of broken limbs all around the house. Anyway there was a huge pile of limbs in the font yard for 2 or 3 weeks waiting for the City to haul them off.

Celesta and grandson Caden came over a few days to visit grandpa Joe and grandma Fae. Joe had saved up some nice toys for Caden like a battery powered truck. However what he enjoyed most was a broom stick that he kept splashing in the gold fish pond. I think Joe's goldfish was traumatized.

Fae is upset with Joe because the roof started leaking right next to her chair in her office. Of course Joe has been too busy to fix the roof. If he doesn't move the roof repair job up on his list I think he is going to receive some serious counseling from Fae. Anyone who can build a church building in a faraway place ought to be able to fix his own roof!!

In addition to all of the work at home, Joe and Fae made a flying trip to Texas to help their son Nathan in working on a dumb rent-house. Joe and grand daughter Landree ended up crawling under the house. Joe and Fae returned after 3 days real tried but got the job done.

I think the rain has stopped and Joe and Fae are fixing to go on another trip which will cause my circumstances to improve considerably.

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OLD FASHION FAMILY CAMP Christ 40 Acres - Honobia OK July 28-August 2, 2007

Your low budget family vacation solution!

HIGHLIGHTS:

Great Preaching – Phillip Wilson
Morning devotions – David Wilson
Great Music – Murray Hollis
Hollis family singers
Panther Creek Choir
Wayne Duhon
Phillip Wilson

Special Events:

Late night Grand Ole' Opry & Gospel Sing
Organized 4 wheeler rides
Tin Can Shoot
Primitive fishing contest
Renovation of Honobia Church

Off campus activities

Visit area churches Sunday morning
Hobo dinner @ the exotic outdoor cuisine
café: in the deep dark woods
Late night mountain top wiener roast
Visit forestry tower
Canoe float trip down Mountain Fork River.

Bring your RV, tent or sleep in the dorm.
Cook your own food or eat in the cafeteria (reasonable cost)
No registration, OFFERINGS will be taken

DIRECTIONS: Located at Honobia, OK in far southeast Oklahoma. From McAlester take Hwy 270 to Hartshorne, then take 63 for 15 miles SE, then take Hwy 2 to Clayton. At Clayton go south on Hwy 271 for nine miles. Then go east on Hwy 144 for about 25 miles to Honobia. The campground is on the left. Call Joe at 580.747.2550 Gary Layman at (O) 580.244.3473 for more information.

GO ON THIS SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP INDIAN RUN CHRISTIAN CHURCH EAST CANTON, OHIO OCTOBER 5-16, 2007

This is a big project – we NEED 80 volunteers!! World Mission Builder Volunteers have been invited by Terry Bailey and the fine folk at Indian Run Christian Church to frame up their new worship/educational building on their new property - 15,000+ sq. ft. This is a beautiful time of year in Ohio. Terry says the weather will be short sleeves in the daytime and a sweater at night. We will be using a new schedule. The project will start on a Friday, October 5 and will continue through Tuesday October 16. We will be at their church for two consecutive Sundays. We are asking the local people to take off on Friday to get started, a big day on Saturday and even Sunday afternoon. Others are being asked to take a week of vacation. We should wrap up the project on Tuesday, October 16. Meals will be in a two story renovated dairy barn on the property. There is room to pitch your tent inside. Housing in church members' homes and RV hook ups at the work site are available. DIRECTIONS: 70E to Columbus, OH, 71N to 30E (Mansfield, OH), 30E to Trump Road South (Canton, OH) turn right, .5 miles to stop sign turn left onto Orchardview Drive, 2.3 miles turn right onto Indian Run, 2.2 miles turn left onto Hill Church, .7 miles to Indian Run Church. Continue past church to new building site. Campers will be staying on the new site. The church will provide 3 meals a day. MAKE PLANS NOW TO BE A PART OF THIS PROJECT. Terry Bailey's cell 330.904.4418 (o) 330.488.2937.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2007

July 9-20 Nava, Coahillo, Mexico. Build a church building.
July 28-Aug 2 Old Fashion Family Camp @ Christ 40 Acres Kiamichi Mts OK. Wilson Brothers in charge.

September 10-14 Indianapolis, IN. Framing up the inside of their new office building for FAME International.

October 5-16 East Canton, OH Build a new worship/education facility for Indian Run Christian Church.

October 15-27 Bagac, Bataan, Philippines. Build a new church building. We will tour Corregidor while on this trip.

2008

Jan 23-Feb 3 Build chapel at Tepic, Mexico (west coast). We will fly in to Guadalajara and bus to the site. The price is \$595 for air & bus fare.

April 17-28 build a chapel at Mindoro, Philippines.

July 10-21 Build a Chapel building at Jala Jala, Luzon, Philippines. If we can get enough people, we will also build a Sunday School room addition to another Church close by.

Oct 16-27 build a chapel at Ilo Ilo, Philippines

Contact Ed Thomas for overseas projects @ 620.856.2877 or wmbed@juno.com
Contact Joe Wilson for domestic projects @ 580.747.2550 or wmbjoe@churchgrowthministries.net

**FAME INTERNATIONAL
INDIANAPOLIS, IN
SEPTEMBER 10-14, 2007**

FAME helps with disaster relief work around the world and is one of our premier para-church organizations doing a good work. We will be framing up the inside their new office and distribution center. Eddy Franke, a volunteer of WMB, works at FAME and has been on a number of WMB mission trips. They will be providing food, housing in homes, and RV hook-ups.

The address is 4545 Southeastern Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46203. DIRECTIONS: FAME is located on the east side of Indianapolis. On I-465 take the I-74 exchange. I-74 goes left, Southeastern goes right. Go about 2 miles and turn left into FAME at the chain link fence. Telephone is 317.358.2480. Work starts on Monday Sept 10 and goes through Friday the 14th. It is all carpenter work, so bring appropriate tools. See you there.

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CHURCH FOR SALE

We are receiving positive response from our anchor program!! A complete church building can be built in a third world country for approximately \$7500.00. A typical church is 48' long x 28' wide, concrete block walls, wood trusses, metal roof, stage, baptistry, changing rooms, doors/windows, often plastered and painted.

We are challenging churches and/or individuals to buy their own church. This means that you would sponsor the building of a complete church for \$7500.00. A cornerstone can be placed in the wall of the new church. The sponsor is presented with a nice framed picture which you can hang on your wall. WE NEED FUNDING FOR THREE CHURCHES IN 2008 all in the Philippines – Jala Jala, Caniogan, and the one on Ilo Ilo. Please give Joe a call at 580.747.2550 or email him at wmbjoe@churchgrowthministries.net if you have questions or want more information.

**Bagac, Bataan, Philippines
October 15-27, 2007**

While Joe and crew are in East Canton Ohio, Ed and crew will be going to Bagac, Bataan to build a chapel building. The cost is approximately \$1295.00. They will tour Corregidor. Ed needs to know ASAP if you are going on this trip.



Updated pictures of Madison Christian Church, Madison, TN taken by Dennis Greene.

Honobia Church Update

Joe went to Honobia, OK the first part of June the renovate the original Honobia Church built in 1947. A big thank you to Ed Thomas, Rex & Norma Madlem, Tom & Betty Amos, Robert & Sara Boren, Jo Ann Balke, Jerry Balke, Jr., Larry Suazo, & Gary Layman. New a/c, electrical service, plumbing, some insulation and sheet rock were all installed. There is still work to be done during the Old Fashion Family Camp. This will be a very nice updated useable needed facility when finished.

Financial Report:

Joe and Fae continue to be very grateful to all the partners in their ministry. Without you, they would not be able to afford to make the trips, pay for the printing and postage of the newsletter, pay the water bill etc. If you have thought about becoming one of these partners - now is the time. Just send your tax deductible contribution to:

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Funeral Service:

Ruth Ruffner's service was Thursday, July 5 at Inola. Ruth and her husband George (who passed away almost 5 years ago) were a vital part of World Mission Builders almost since the very beginning. George was the advance project man for many years and Ruth had the corner on 100 ways of cooking Spam. This is truly a loss for WMB but a joyous reunion in heaven for this wonderful couple. Please keep their family in your prayers.

NEEDS:

- \$4500.00 to buy land for a future Chapel on Bohol, Philippines.
- 4 sponsors at \$40 per month for Bible College Students.
- Any old single engine airplane that is in your barn, hanger, or that you need to see used. Twin Engine planes would also be acceptable. We would like for these to be in annual. (Pilot is single, twin & instrument rated). Our travels are getting to the point that we need again to have an airplane to be able to get our work done in a timelier manner and frankly to keep from driving so many miles back and forth for rallies, job site inspections and coordination of various projects. You will get a donation receipt for fair market value and the satisfaction of seeing the plane flying regularly.
- Contact Ed Thomas @ 620.856.2877