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Hi, this is Digger the Gopher. I live in my burrow behind Joe and Fae's house. My job is to be a tattle tail. Joe and I have had a serious falling out over the issue of digging. First of all, Joe got upset with me when I dug into the water meter cover to find shelter during the monsoon earlier this year. He couldn't even find the water meter as I had filled it up with dirt. Secondly, Joe has been doing a lot of digging recently which is my specialty, not his. The old water well dating from the 30's or 40's finally caved in. Not only did Joe lose the well but he also lost the pump. He ended up having a new well drilled (which is a form of digging) making a big mess in the back yard. Then Joe and neighbor, Bob, decided to burrow a water line under the driveway. He forgot burrowing is my specialty. After 4 attempts and a messed up driveway, they finally got the waterline to the other side and had to dig nearly to China to find it. Then he decided to install some yard sprinklers for Fae which created more messes. I think he needs to leave the digging to the professionals. ☺

It rained again BIG TIME last night. The roof in Fae's office is still leaking. Fae is threatening to hire a roofer which is really getting Joe motivated! Sounds like Joe is in trouble with Fae.

Grandson Caden and Celesta came over a couple of weeks ago. He spent his time traumatizing the gold fish and riding the 4 wheeler. Joe built some mountains in the back field (hills or really small mounds). It took three adults full time taking him rides on the 4 wheeler.

Joe, Fae, and Ruby made a flying trip to Tulsa, OK, to meet brother Paul and Mary who just returned from a very successful year's missionary tour in the Philippines. Sure was good to see them again.

Joe and Fae were really disappointed about not getting to go to East Canton, OH, however, they are excited about the new project in Neosho, MO. They are looking forward to seeing everyone and in addition to the hard work they are planning on having lots of fun.

I'll sure be glad to have them out of town for a while as I'm in great need of some peace and tranquility.

*Digger*

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

World Mission Builders' participation in the project at Indian Run Christian Church in East Canton, OH in October 2007 has been **cancelled**. The reason is that our recommendations as to how to save them money and build the building safely and efficiently was not incorporated in the plans by their architect. One example is the sanctuary trusses ended up being 69 feet long with a weird shape on top of a 12 foot wall. The trusses could not be shipped in one piece and would have to be spliced together on the job site. We deemed such a truss would be very unstable, dangerous, difficult and slow to erect. Our alternative suggestion to the architect was not accepted. After discussion and consultation, we decided this job would be best handle by the "big boys." As always we are watching out for you. The church is continuing with the project and wish them the very best. They are a great group of people.

### **New Project Scheduled for October 5-17, 2007**

We plan to frame up a new 2000 sq. ft. home for Les & Sherry Hoover just west of Neosho, MO, very close to Racine where WMB built a new church in 2004. (Les is the son of Doc and Jean Hoover, long time WMB volunteers.) In return **Les will be making a \$7500.00 donation to WMB to build a Bible College dormitory in Tepic, Mexico in January 2008.** The house is located on 5 acres with plenty of room to park motor homes and RVs. We will have the usual hook ups. Housing will be available in nearby homes and cooking under the big tent on the grounds. Thursday Oct 4 ARRIVE. Friday Oct 5 begin project. Sunday Oct 7: A.M. Worship @Racine Christian Church; 5:30 pm fish fry; 7:00 pm tent church (on the premises) with Phil Wilson & crew- old fashioned sing along, music entertainment, and strong preaching. Monday Oct 8 Old Time Harmony Quartet @ High Street Christian Church in Neosho, MO. Wednesday Oct 10 Bar-be-que under the tent, program by Duke Mason (son of Lowell Mason, Joplin, MO); Friday, Oct 12 Precious Moments in afternoon.

We are planning on doing framing, electrical, plumbing, insulation, & sheet rock. Bring appropriate tools! We believe this is going to be a really fun project. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** Come and join the FUN. PLEASE contact Doc and Jean Hoover if you are planning to come so they can plan the food and housing. Email - [jeanonthego@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanonthego@yahoo.com) or cell 417.592.0558 or Joe 580.747.2550.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2007

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

**\*October 5-17** Neosho, MO. Hoover-Philippine project.

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

### 2008

**\*Corrected Dates:**

**\*Jan 21-Feb 1** Build chapel, dorm, caretakers' home 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 11-24** Berlin, Illinois. Build a new worship/educational facility for Berlin Christian Church.

**\*April 14-25** build a chapel at Mindoro, Philippines.

**\*July 14-25** Build a Chapel at Jala Jala, Luzon, Philippines. Also we'll build a Sunday School room addition on the Caniogan Church nearby.

**Oct 17-29** Oklahoma City, OK build a new worship/educational building for new congregation Westside Christian Church

**\*Oct 20-31** build a chapel at Ilo Ilo, Philippines

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

Ed Thomas and crew are in Indianapolis, IN helping FAME with their new office and distribution center. Eddie Franke, a WMB volunteer and has been on several WMB trips, works at FAME. FAME helps with disaster relief work around the world and is one of our premier para-church organizations doing a good work.

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**CHURCH FOR SALE**

We are receiving positive response from our anchor program!! Last month two more individuals went together to pay for the land and a Sunday School addition to be built in the Philippines.

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, baptistery, changing rooms, doors/windows, often plastered and painted.

We are challenging individuals and/or churches 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. **FUNDING IS NEEDED FOR ONE CHURCH IN 2008** at Ilo Ilo, Philippines. Please give Joe a call at 580.747.2550 or email him at [wmbjoe@churchgrowthministries.net](mailto:wmbjoe@churchgrowthministries.net) or contact Ed Thomas 629.856.2877 or email at [wmbed@juno.com](mailto:wmbed@juno.com) if you have questions or want more information.

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

While Joe and crew are in Neosho, MO on the Hoover-Philippine project, Ed and crew will be in Bagac, Bataan building a chapel building. Please keep all these people in your prayers.

**DO YOU HAVE A SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP IN YOUR SCHEDULE FOR 2008?**

Every mature Christian should have a short term mission trip in their schedule. **WHY?**

1. It's affordable - no money? - no problem! Get the church or friends to help you.
2. You can fit it into your schedule.
3. You are a source of encouragement to the missionaries as well as the trip is an encouragement to you.
4. It adds excitement to your Christian walk.
5. It fulfills the GREAT COMMISSION - come join us!!

*Nava, Coahuila, Mexico*

*We received a good report of the work done by Ed Thomas and crew. Those who went on this project were Travis Sheets, Earl Plummer, Doc Hoover, Mark Cox, Ed Thomas, Wayne Duhon, & Larry Suazo. Thanks Guys!*



Pictures by Travis Sheets  
Thanks ☺

**NEEDS:**

- \$4500.00 to buy land for a future Chapel on Bohol, Philippines. This need has been met - PTL!
- 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). You will get a donation receipt for fair market value and the satisfaction of seeing the plane flying regularly.
- A good serviceable motor home or 5<sup>th</sup> wheel.
- Sponsor a church in the Philippines
- \$1400 for chairs for new chapel in the Philippines

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**Financial Report:**

Joe and Fae are dependent upon monthly donations from individuals and churches to continue their participation with World Mission Builders. We currently have need of some additional supporting partners. Please send your tax deductible contribution to:

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