



# THE Harvester

## September 2017

**Time sure flies when you are having fun!** Having just completed my first year as your District Superintendent, Cindy and I want you to know we love SWID! We are so thankful for you!

**SWID understands God's mission!** We know what God has desired to accomplish from the very beginning of time. Leslie Newbigin states **mission** is “**an all-embracing term that refers to the entire task for which the Church is sent into the world.**” We see evidence of your knowledge of God's mission.

**We have also discovered SWID loves missions.** This refers to “**the pursuit of sharing and showing the gospel to all corners of the earth.**” Missions are the “**intentional activities**” which are designed to create a Christian presence in places where there is little to no such presence. In other words, **missions are what we attempt to do to accomplish the mission in those places or areas of the world.**

**We do well on our district giving to World Evangelism Fund!** We are typically percentage wise #1 or #2 in our WEF giving in the USA/Canada region. We also send out many Work & Witness teams and have responded so faithfully in the preparation and distribution of Crisis Care Kits to Texas and Florida. These are great things we are doing for others.

**But today, I want to challenge you to become missional.** It is one thing to have knowledge concerning God's desired purpose and even to give of your resources to help accomplish that elsewhere. But “**being missional is about joining Jesus on the mission of God where you live.**” It means adopting the “posture of a missionary” where we would learn to navigate in the rapidly changing culture of our day while remaining biblically and theologically strong. Someone said it this way: “**missional means living and acting like a missionary without ever leaving your city.**”

As a child, I remember missionaries coming to the church I attended. Messages, testimonies and slide shows all depicted lives being transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. I did not realize it then but I now wonder did we within the USA in our desire to know the mission of God and contribute to missions fail to be missional? Did we think because we supported a missionary that was all that was expected or desired of us?

**Every one of us who comprise SWID need to become missional!** We can do it! Lives can be transformed where we live. People can get saved and sanctified in our neighborhoods. God is on the move! Would you become missional? What about your church? Isn't it time our churches become missional in their focus? Would you pray our district would become a missional movement for God? I am looking forward to a year of transformation! Already, reports of people getting saved and sanctified are coming in. People are being baptized and new Nazarenes are joining the movement of God in Southwest Indiana!

Love Ya.

Your District Servants - Rev. Tim & Cindy Crump







Pastor Dale Stoops, Terre Haute Southside had a great work day with pastors and laymen from other SWID churches!



Pastor Brad & Susan Delp, Bicknell at their installation



Rev. Michael & Janice Suits, Jasper at their installation service.



Co-Pastors, Karolyn & Joel Parsons receive Sarah Holt in membership.



Dr. David Graves, General Superintendent (right) was our featured speaker for our Annual Pastors Learning Retreat. What a wonderful time praising God as we focused on Psalm 63.



CHURCH	SDMI	Worship		CHURCH	SDMI	Worship
				<b>Mackey</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>Bicknell</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>94</b>		<b>Mitchell</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Bloomington Eastview</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>43</b>		<b>MTR Cowboy - CTM</b>		<b>27</b>
<b>Bloomington First</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>123</b>		<b>Nashville Parkview</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>Boonville</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>NA Christ's Comm</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>222</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>116</b>		<b>Newburgh</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>Brownstown</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>110</b>		<b>Newburgh NewLife</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Calvary Community</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>		<b>Oakland City</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Carbon</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>Oasis of Hope</b>		<b>209</b>
<b>Cayuga</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>Odon</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Chandler</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>Orleans</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Clarksville Parkwood</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>38</b>		<b>Owensville</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>Cloverdale</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>47</b>		<b>Patricksburg</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Columbus First</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>275</b>		<b>Peter's Switch</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Community of Hope</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>82</b>		<b>Petersburg</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Cory Community</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>158</b>		<b>Point Township</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Crossroads Community</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>125</b>		<b>Princeton New Life</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Crothersville</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>		<b>Restoration</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>Dale</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>Rockport</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Dana</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>Rockville</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>Evansville Beacon</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Salem</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Evansville Faith/Haitian</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>68</b>		<b>Shalom Hisp-CTM</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Evansville First</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>Shoals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Evansville Grace</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>58</b>		<b>Spencer</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Fort Branch</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>Springs Valley</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Francisco</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>St. Bernice</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Freedom</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>57</b>		<b>Stinesville</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>Freetown</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>Sullivan</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>Tell City</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Grandview</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>Terre Haute First</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>Greencastle</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>70</b>		<b>Terre Haute South</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Greene County</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>IN</b>		<b>The Point</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>637</b>
<b>Haleysburg</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>Turning Point</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Harmony Chapel</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>Union Chapel</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>Heartland</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>48</b>		<b>Valley Mission</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Huntingburg</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>96</b>		<b>Vincennes First</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Jasper</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>Washington</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Winslow</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Kurtz</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>		<b>Zion Community</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>109</b>

NR signifies the church did not report    IN - Church is inactive



# Honduras 2018

What: Teen C.A.R.E Corps Mission Trip to Honduras

When: July 16 – 24, 2018

Where: San Pedro Sula, Honduras

Who: SWID teens that will complete 9th grade in spring 2018 through teens who will graduate in spring 2018.



Cost: \$1500 approximately and passport

Project: We will be constructing a soccer field, evangelistic outreach activities including the Jesus Film, visiting the Children's Hospital, and helping at a feeding program.

Director: Christy Boes (Columbus 1st)

Applications: Submit by October 2, 2017 to  
Christy Boes, 13255 E. 100 N., Columbus, Indiana 47203

Interviews: Will be held late fall/early winter

Questions: Contact Christy Boes at [boesc@bcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:boesc@bcsc.k12.in.us) or cell phone/text 812.371.0722

**SWID and Sunday School and Discipleship Ministry International's DiscipleshipPlace.org** would like to congratulate the following individuals for being approved by their pastor and local church board to receive the certificate of lay ministry in the month of August. Upon approval they will complete the lay ministry courses.

Glenda Morante, Shalom Church of the Nazarene, Southwest Indiana District

Marlen Morante, Shalom Church of the Nazarene, Southwest Indiana District

Ronny Morante, Shalom Church of the Nazarene, Southwest Indiana District

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Engage the Word is an exciting and easy way to deepen your connection to God and others through the daily reading of the Word. This special emphasis is uniquely designed for individuals, families, small groups, and congregations to develop lifelong habits of daily Scripture engagement.

### **Community Bible Experience**

This year we are recommending the use of Community Bible Experience, which are special resources created by Biblica.

Community Bible Experience is a different way to read the Bible. It is less like a reference book and more like a story. It starts with a 40-day journey through the New Testament. Reading five days a week, around 12 pages a day, you'll experience every word. Go to [Biblica.com](http://Biblica.com) to view a video illustrating this special methodology.

Through specially designed questions, discussion is encouraged by all age groups regardless of education or life experiences. In addition, your USA/Canada SDMI office is recommending the use of the downloadable resources from the Community Bible Experience from the Biblica website.

This can be used in your Sunday School classes, Small Group classes, etc. It can also be used anytime throughout the year. Check the SDMI website for a free downloadable poster.

## **Sympathy Expressed**

Rev. Jimmy Pullum passed away August 19. He had served as pastor of several churches: Fort Branch, Evansville Beacon, Evansville Grace and Evansville First. His wife, Paula, survives, as well as two sons, Keith (Janelle) and Brian (Christie), three daughters, Tina Garrett, Shannon Hurley and Angela Pullum; two stepdaughters, Tiffany Ware and Cassandra Cordray.

CHURCH	WEF	SWID		CHURCH	WEF	SWID
				<b>Mackey</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>3,134</b>
<b>Bicknell</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>891</b>		<b>Mitchell</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bloomington Eastview</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1,012</b>		<b>MTR Cowboy -CTM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bloomington First</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>2,133</b>		<b>Nashville Parkview</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>2,784</b>
<b>Boonville</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>354</b>		<b>NA Christ's Comm</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>4,938</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>2,788</b>		<b>Newburgh</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Brownstown</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>1,926</b>		<b>Newburgh NewLife</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>2,168</b>
<b>Calvary Community</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>1,143</b>		<b>Oakland City</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>2,657</b>
<b>Carbon</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>		<b>Oasis of Hope</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Cayuga</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Odon</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,593</b>
<b>Chandler</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>873</b>		<b>Orleans</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Clarksville Parkwood</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>431</b>		<b>Owensville</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cloverdale</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>190</b>		<b>Patricksburg</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Columbus First</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>5,925</b>		<b>Peter's Switch</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Community of Hope</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Petersburg</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>1,185</b>
<b>Cory Community</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,983</b>		<b>Point Township</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>3,184</b>
<b>Crossroads Community</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,344</b>		<b>Princeton New Life</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,492</b>
<b>Crothersville</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Restoration</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,538</b>
<b>Dale</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>349</b>		<b>Rockport</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>Dana</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Rockville</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Evansville Beacon</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Salem</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Evansville Faith</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>1,320</b>		<b>Shalom Hisp - CTM</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>423</b>
<b>Evansville First</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Shoals</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>229</b>
<b>Evansville Grace</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>2,399</b>		<b>Spencer</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>Fort Branch</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>135</b>		<b>Springs Valley</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>Francisco</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>241</b>		<b>St. Bernice</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Freedom</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,157</b>		<b>Stinesville</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>Freetown</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Sullivan</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1,105</b>
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>125</b>		<b>Tell City</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,223</b>
<b>Grandview</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>307</b>		<b>Terre Haute First</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>4,193</b>
<b>Greencastle</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>1,173</b>		<b>Terre Haute South</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Greene County</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>IN</b>		<b>The Point</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>2,900</b>
<b>Haleysburg</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>242</b>		<b>Turning Point</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,224</b>
<b>Harmony Chapel</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>619</b>		<b>Union Chapel</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>859</b>
<b>Heartland</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>1,301</b>		<b>Valley Mission</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>3,197</b>
<b>Huntingburg</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1,435</b>		<b>Vincennes First</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,659</b>
<b>Jasper</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Washington</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>658</b>
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Winslow</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>706</b>
<b>Kurtz</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>900</b>		<b>Zion Community</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>532</b>

# EQUIP

November 4 from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

@ Valley Mission

**For Workshop Descriptions & For Registration**

**<http://www.swidnazarene.org/equip>**

Workshops on a variety of topics: Technology, Websites, Sound, Worship, Preaching, Discipleship, Outreach, Church Board Leadership, Risk Awareness, Change, Finance, Youth, Missions and much more.

**This training is for anyone with a heartbeat!**

## **Experience the Holy Land**

**(10-Day Biblical Tour of Israel With Optional Jordan Extension)**

**November 6-15, 2018 Cost: \$2895.00 from Chicago (ORD)**

**(Price includes: \$590 US & Intl. departure taxes/fuel & \$150 gratuities)**

**Additional departure cities available upon request**

**Register Online: [RegisterNow.ittworld.com](http://RegisterNow.ittworld.com) Tour Code: Crump18**

**For further information, contact: Rev. Tim Crump**

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**<http://www.swidnazarene.org/2018-swid-israel-trip/>**

**Early bird savings with an initial deposit of: \$500.00**

**\$150 if received by 10/7/17 \$100 by 11/7/17,**

**\$90 by 12/7/17 \$80 by 1/7/18, \$70 by 2/7/18,**

**\$60 by 3/7/18 and \$50 by 4/7/18**

## **October is Pastor Appreciation Month**

**Make sure you show your love to your pastors and staff members.**

**For ideas check out: [http://media.focusonthefamily.com/pastoral/pdf/CAM\\_Guide\\_2012.pdf](http://media.focusonthefamily.com/pastoral/pdf/CAM_Guide_2012.pdf)**

# Baptisms . . .

Haleysburg-Pastor Matt Roberts  
Donnita Bowers  
Marilyn Barlow

Mitchell  
Pastors Joel & Karolyn Parsons  
Hayden Reynolds  
Shoals - Pastor Kevin Quinn  
Dave Mitchell



# New Members

Salem-Pastor Ricky Main  
Jonnie Huff & Cindy Ingram

## Bare Minimum Report (This year our pastors/churches are challenged to see at least . . . )

- 3 People Saved (Conversions)
- 3 People Entirely Sanctified
- 3 New Nazarenes
- 3 People Baptized

Baptisms reported in the last three months: Bicknell - 15, Cloverdale- 4, Grandview-3, Sullivan -3  
Rockport-2, Salem 2, Nashville Parkview-1, and Mitchell-1

Bloomington Eastview, (Matt Upshaw) is holding 5th Sunday services at a nursing home near their church. They have also paid off the church mortgage. In addition, they are starting a new postcard ministry program (to new people moving into their area).

Bicknell (Brad Delp) had 114 on 9/3/17. Many people getting saved and sanctified. They have averaged 16 teenagers on Wednesday evening. They are starting a Recovery Class on Wednesday.

Cloverdale (William Pursell) had a successful Vacation Bible School.

Freetown, (Dale Braker) reports a person was entirely sanctified.

Pastor Garrett Lee, St. Bernice reports that a church member has begun a support group for women who have lost a child. The group is call Peace for Mothers' Missing Pieces . . .

Ricky Main, Salem reports his church has been raising money for "Shoes That Grow" and had a person get saved and has many new people coming to the church.

Sullivan (Juan Loredó) -the Vacation Bible School averaged 33 children and 24 of the children made a profession of faith.

Vincennes First (Garret Sloan) reports six people getting saved and one person entirely sanctified.

Washington (George Johnson) reports five people getting saved and two entirely sanctified.



# Teen Bible Quiz Results

The first SWID Teen Bible Quiz of the 2017-2018 season was held Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Brazil First Church of the Nazarene. Forty-four teens participated on 12 teams from 10 SWID churches: Crossroads Community, Bicknell, Brazil, Bloomington 1st, Mackey, Odon, Spencer, St. Bernice, Terre Haute 1st, and Winslow.

**Individual Results:** Kaelan Marvel (Mackey), Neely Strickland (Mackey), Nicholas Caldemeyer (Winslow), Tori Strickland (Mackey), Allie Wilderman (Mackey), Adam Lee (St. Bernice), Ashley McKinney (Mackey), Mareena Bailey (Brazil), Abrianna Creech (Spencer) and Sabrina Newforth (Spencer)

**Team Results:**

**Gold Division Champions:** Mackey C (Allie Wilderman, Andrew Alvey, Kaelan Marvel, Trinity Marvel; coach, Dawn Marvel)

**Silver Division Champions:** Bloomington 1st (Ashley Burris, Sydney Gleason, Rain VanTreese, Sky VanTreese; coach, Kirk Gleason)

**Bronze Division Champions:** MASH (Scout Minnich, Trey Minnich; coach, Catena Minnich)

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