

# One Eighty Ministries

Don't turn to the right, don't turn to the left, do a u-turn to God.

September/October 2010

## U-Turns: Ministry News



### Announcements

10/4-10/9: Evansville Fall Fest Witnessing. We will be spreading the Gospel of Jesus at the festival!

Sometime in October: Hotdog cookout for the class. Date, time, and location to be determined later.

10/30 Prayer walk for Oakland City. Meet at Buehlers in town at 10am.

### LA Dream Center Mission Trip

The One Eighty Team is heading for Los Angeles in Summer, 2011. Projected costs are over \$12,000. Five of our team have reported their costs are covered! Praise God! Please consider helping raise funds or making a donation to help the rest of the team cover their costs.

This trip is critical for the training of our team. Please call Brian at 812-774-0949 for information on how to help.

In spite of escalating turmoil in our world, there remains one last, great outpouring of mercy during the end times (see Matt. 24:14; Acts 2:17). This supernatural season of grace has been predetermined. It is an "appointed time" of the Lord.

For those unaware, an appointed time is, in truth, an open display of the sovereignty and power of God. In it we discover with absolute certainty that nothing is impossible for God. For this is a season when God fulfills His will on earth, fulfilling in the process His promises, and the hopes and dreams of His people.

The psalmist wrote, "But You, O Lord, abide forever, and Your name to all generations. You will arise and have compassion on Zion; for it is time to be gracious to her, for the appointed time has come" (Ps. 102:12-13).

There is an appointed time coming for Israel, and an appointed time for you and me. If the Lord has promised, He will certainly bring it to pass.

Recall that Abraham and Sarah had waited in faith for a quarter century for the promise of God. Finally, as they neared 100 years of age, the Lord told Abraham, "At the appointed time I will return to you ... and Sarah will have a son" (Gen. 18:14). One year later, "at the appointed time" (Gen. 21:2), Isaac was born to aged parents!

While there are, indeed, appointed times of judgment (see Mark 13:33), the phrase most frequently represents a time, preset by God, when He reveals "wonders, plans formed long ago [that unfold] with perfect faithfulness" (Is. 25:1).

Demons may stand arrayed against the Lord; nations may align themselves to fight Him. It does not matter. He who sits in the heavens laughs. For He makes "all things [His] servants" (Ps. 119:91). Even His enemies' plans for evil are reversed and made to serve His purpose (see Gen. 50:20; Rom. 8:28; Acts 2:22-23).

If God gave you a vision, a spiritual hope or dream for your future, there will be an appointed time when what God spoke comes to pass. Thus, the Lord assures us: "Record the vision and inscribe it on tablets, that the one who reads it may run. For the vision is yet for the appointed time. It hastens toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it carries, wait for it; for it will certainly come, it will not delay" (Hab. 2:2-3).



Brian & DeAnne Splittorff are in charge of this ministry to families in need of clothing, shelter, sanitation and hygiene items. They assist by not just giving a hand out but giving a hand up through education. They teach practical application techniques to first change and then improve the lives of those they minister to.

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