

## A DEVOTIONAL FROM IFCA INTERNATIONAL

### Comfort and Hope from God's Word

Every Sunday in our church, we have a time of corporate prayer and allow people to share requests, and there is a lady who always asks for prayer. Her husband has a rod in one of his legs, but the doctors measured incorrectly, so that leg is longer than the other, disabling him from working. Further, he has bladder cancer for which he is currently undergoing chemotherapy. He can't drive and is illiterate, so she needs to take him to all his medical appointments. He's also a drunkard who gets angry at anything that takes her away from him, including work and church.

Her grown son will never have the mental capacity beyond a six-year-old, and her other son was physically injured in a fight with his girlfriend. They've since split up, and he's moved back in with her.

She is the sole bread winner for her family, but is over fifty and never went to college, so the only job she can find is as a cleaning lady. She cleans hotel rooms, but is required to work long hours for minimal pay, which is the norm here. Employers keep their employees in a form of economic bondage. When she has a day or two off during the month, which isn't often, she uses that to take her husband or son to their medical appointments. Saying she's stressed is an understatement.

Every day she wakes up, she knows she will have trials. She's the closest person to a "Job" I've met, but her faith never waivers, even in times of frustration. These are the types of people to whom IFCA missionaries minister in Italy, and we have the privilege of bringing them comfort and hope from God's Word.

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## THE LORD'S DAY July 30, 2023 – 11:00 AM

### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Scripture & Prayer

Romans 15:1-13, *Peter Ellis*

#### Worship through Song

"Glorious Christ"

#### Congregational Greeting

#### Announcements

#### Missions Focus: Louis Champlin, Suriname, South America

*Presented by Peter Ellis*

#### Worship through Song

"Thy Word" (# 184)

"Ancient Words"

#### Worship through the Preached Word

"Not What You Know, But Who You Know"

Acts 17:22-31

*Steve Esmond, Elder*

#### Worship through Song

"Yet Not I"

*Parents, please pick up your children promptly from Children's Church.*

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- 9:45 AM** – Bible Classes for Kids, Teens, and Adults
- 11:00 AM** – Morning Worship Service
- 6:00 PM** – Evening Worship Service. *Steve Esmond will be preaching.*

## THIS NEXT WEEK

### Wednesday

- Prayer Meeting (Bilingual) 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- Midweek Bible Studies, 7:00 PM.

### Saturday

- Men's Prayer Breakfast, 9:00 AM. See the signup sheet in the foyer.

### Sunday

- Bible Classes for Adults, Teens, and Children, 9:45 AM.
- Morning Worship Service with communion, 11:00 AM.
- Potluck Fellowship after the AM service
- No Evening Service

## UPCOMING

- **Hopi Ministry Trip**, August 2 – 9
- **Ladies Night Out**, August 19
- **Summer Congregational Business Meeting**, Aug 27, after the AM service
- **IFCA Regional Meeting**, Sept. 9 (Sat), 8:30 – Lunch.

## GIVING

You can give to the Lord's work by:

- ▶ **The Collection Boxes** in the back of the Chapel and Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **PayPal** on our church's website, [www.Community-Bible.com](http://www.Community-Bible.com)
- ▶ **Mail** to Community Bible Church, 2930 W. Ball Rd, Anaheim, CA 92804



## CAMPUS NEEDS

If you see something around campus that needs repair or attention, please email [Deacons@Community-Bible.com](mailto:Deacons@Community-Bible.com) or see one of our deacons: Bob Huber, Paul Taylor, George Nelson.

## MISSIONS FOCUS

### Louise Champlin, Suriname, South America



Louise and her late husband Darrell ministered in Africa in the 1950's until a violent coup forced them to leave. They relocated to the jungles of Suriname, South America, where they served with other family members and mission members. In later years Darrell & Louise split their time between the jungles of Suriname and speaking at Bible Colleges, Christian Schools, and Missions Conferences here in the US. In August 2015, Darrell went home to be with the Lord after an extended battle with Alzheimer's disease. Louise continues to live in Suriname with other family members in Suriname.

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## MINISTRY TRIPS

**FIJI MINISTRY TRIP:** Be in prayer for the Bashoor family as they travel to the Fiji Islands (July 26 – Aug 10) to minister at the Fiji Bible College and area churches. If you would like to donate to offset some travel expenses, designate a gift by writing "SPECIAL MISSIONS: FIJI TRIP" on your giving envelope.

**HOPi MINISTRY TRIP:** From Aug 2-9, Pastor Balt will be leading a CBC ministry team to the Hopi nation inside Arizona where they will be serving the saints at the local evangelical church on the reservation. If you would like more information on how to support this ministry, please contact Pastor Balt.