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Scripture Memorization, January

Matthew 28:19-20

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

MISSIONARY MOMENTS

Dear Island Chapel,

I have two letters from missionary families that recently left D&D to return to their ministries in Brazil and Peru. They were very thankful for the ministry of **D&D Missionary Homes**:

“After 20 years of serving God in Brazil, we knew our family needed a time of rest. As we began to plan for our sabbatical, we prayed that God would give us guidance in finding a place where we could pray, rest, and think about our life and ministry.

*God gave us the privilege of finding and coming to **D&D Missionary Homes**. How good it has been to get to know the special people of D&D; who God has put here to bless us. We were greatly helped by the office staff, who are always filled with joy, and made us feel really special. Those who work caring for the homes and grounds are always busy, but were always quick to come and help with anything we needed. Our missionary neighbors became our friends.*

I also want to say a special ‘thank you’ to all who support D&D; you are all a very important part of our lives and ministry. After living at this special place for 6 months, we are rested, renewed, and ready to return to our ministry in Brazil with a fresh sense of God’s calling on our lives.”

“We cannot thank D&D enough for all they have done for us. As missionaries to Peru for almost 10 years, we thought we would be serving there the rest of our lives. That is, until my husband’s emergency surgery during what was scheduled to be a six-week furlough changed everything. We had to come off the field due to his major health issues.

Before going to Peru, we had sold our home and so had no place to live. That is where D&D filled our need. Through all the hospital stays, fears, and unknowns, the staff at D&D were always there for us. Everyone from the leadership, office staff, and maintenance staff was kind, helpful, and understanding. They hold a special place in our hearts.

They say there is no place like home, but when home is far away, it is a blessing to say there is no place like D&D.”

Jerry Trask

Executive Director **D&D Missionary Homes**

**January’s Deacon
 of the Month**

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Gene and Joyce

SUNDAY SERVICES

January 24, 2016

8:00 and 10:00 am

Sermon:

“It is Not About Me”

Mark 9:35, Philippians 2:5-11

Adult Sunday School 9:00 am

Children’s Sunday School 10:00 am

Nursery available for children 3 1/2 and under

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

7 pm

**Your generous giving helps supports these ministries,
 selected by The Island Chapel Outreach Committee:**

Ministry	2015/16 Monthly Amount
LOCAL	
Suncoast Association	\$ 874
Manna on Wheels/Lighthouse Ministries	\$ 250
The Next STEPP Pregnancy Center	\$ 250
Florida Baptist Children’s Home	\$ 250
D & D Missionary Homes	\$ 225
Intervarsity Christian Ministries	\$ 100
S.T.A.A.R. (Human Trafficking Rescue)	\$ 100
Center for Women’s Ministries	\$ 100
NATIONAL	
Military Ministry/Campus Crusade	\$ 225
Jesus Project Ministries	\$ 100
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	\$ 1,000
INTERNATIONAL	
FL Baptist Convention Cooperative Program	\$ 2,330
North India Christian Ministries	\$ 125
Rafiki Foundation	\$ 125
New Hope Ministries (Haiti Orphanage)	\$ 100

Schedule of Events

Announcements

THIS WEEK		
Jan 27	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "Understanding Islam"	7 pm
Jan 28	NO Thursday Evening Home Bible Study	
COMNG UP		
Feb 1	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Feb 2	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th St. So, St Petersburg	8 am
Feb 3	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "Understanding Islam"	7 pm
Feb 4	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Feb 10	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "Understanding Islam"	7 pm
Feb 11	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Feb 15	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Feb 16	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th St. So, St Petersburg	8 am

Prayer Breakfasts

Ladies' Prayer Breakfasts

1st and 3rd Monday of every month
8:00 am

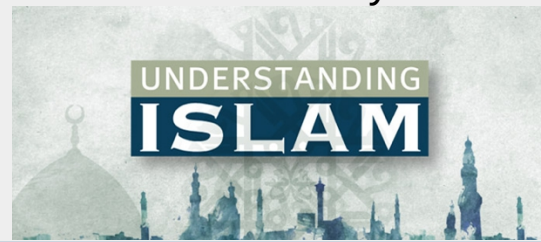
Skyway Diner
4000 34th Street South
St. Petersburg, FL

Men's Prayer Breakfasts

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month
8:00 am

International House of Pancakes
4199 34th St. South
St. Petersburg, FL

Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study



NO Thursday Evening Home Bible Study

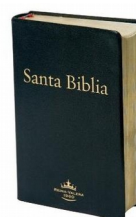


January 28th

Want to play a part in the CUBA MISSION TRIP?

Help the team bring all the BIBLES and SUPPLIES they are allowed.

This team is only allowed 55 Bibles
\$5 SPANISH BIBLES will be available
for purchase in the lobby on Sunday
You may also sign your name in the Bible if you wish



Sign up in the lobby to provide SUPPLIES
due - February 7th