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Scripture Memorization,
Colossians 3:2

2 Set your minds on what is above, not on what is on the earth.

MISSIONARY MOMENTS

A haven for world's missionaries

By Wavenley, Ann Moore – Times Staff Writer

For American teenager Zac Hulsey, who has practically grown up in Mozambique, a trip back to the United States means settling into a four-block community nestled among modest bungalows in Lealman. It's a place where missionaries and their families seek respite, and for Zac, 15, it's also a place for new friends, like him, who have arrived from around the world. It's like coming home for Zac, his mother, Aleta Hulsey, said. "I think he fit in here better than he would have if we had moved into the general community," she said of D&D Missionary Homes, the evangelical Christian community in Pinellas County that in recent weeks has welcomed families from countries such as Suriname, Brazil, Guatemala and Kenya.

For overseas missionaries like the Hulseys, who arrived in mid June, D&D's modest homes are a luxury. Zac's father, Don, said he appreciates the high-speed Internet.

Over the years, the family has returned to D&D to celebrate special occasions with their two older children, Keri, 24, and Joshua, 25. This year's visit was for Joshua's wedding. It's an ideal base, they said. "Most missionaries get off the plane and have a couple of suitcases of belongings. We come here and everything is furnished," Don Hulsey said.

"It's just like coming home, even though we live in a different house every time," his wife said.

**November's Deacon
 of the Month**

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Joshua & Angela

SUNDAY SERVICES

Nov 20, 2016

8:00 am and 10:00 am

Sermon:

“How to Ruin Thanksgiving”

Nehemiah 8:1-12

Adult Sunday School 9:00 am

Children's Sunday School 10:00 am

Nursery available for children 3 1/2 and under

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
 at 7 pm

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

Ministry	2016/17 Monthly Amount
LOCAL	
Suncoast Association	\$ 1,035
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
NATIONAL	
Military Ministry/Campus Crusade	\$ 225
Jesus Project Ministries	\$ 100
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	\$ 1,000
INTERNATIONAL	
FL Baptist Convention Cooperative Program	\$ 2,368
North India Christian Ministries	\$ 125
Rafiki Foundation	\$ 125
New Hope Ministries (Haiti Orphanage)	\$ 100

Schedule of Events

This Week		
Nov 20	Thanksgiving Picnic	noon
Nov 21	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Nov 23	Last Wednesday Evening Prayer Service and Bible Study for 2016!	7 pm
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	
Nov 27	Church decorating!	after services
Coming up...		
Dec 1	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Dec 5	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Dec 6	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th Street South	8 am
Dec 8	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm




Share the love of Jesus, through the power of a simple gift, with children around the world.

Announcements

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

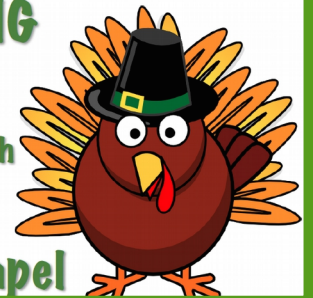
International House of Pancakes

4199 34th St. South, St. Petersburg, FL

GRACE
AND
GLORY

*Ladies night out
Friday November 18th*

**THANKSGIVING
PICNIC**
November 20th
Noon - 2pm
at The Island Chapel



Tierra Verde's
6th Annual
Christmas Tree Lighting &
Family Fun Day!

Saturday, December 3rd
4:00 - 7:00 pm
Downtown Tierra Verde

Snow Sledding
Face Painting
Pet Parade
Live Music
Visit from Santa

Please bring an
unwrapped gift
for the
Lealman Fire District's
Annual Christmas
Toy Drive for needy kids