



The Beacon
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Scripture Memorization,

1 Corinthians 10:13

“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to humanity. God is faithful, and He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation He will also provide a way of escape so that you are able to bear it.”

MISSIONARY MOMENTS

Rafiki Foundation

At Rafiki, education walks hand-in-hand with the ChildCare Program. For the fifty-two orphans who live at the Village, God provides three nutritious meals every day, a safe place to rest their heads each night, medical care when needed, and a family to learn, grow, and worship with. As I have worked in the school the past few months, I have seen the blessing of how having their physical needs taken care of allows the children to succeed in the classroom. I have also had the privilege of getting to know many of the students better.

One such student is Elizabeth, a sweetheart with a big smile and friendly personality. Almost every day, she greets me with a hug as I enter the classroom to teach grade five math and science. Elizabeth struggles in most academic subjects, but excels in art, and says that she would like to be a missionary someday.

While I do not teach in the younger grades, I would like to share a story about a sweet first grader. Earlier in the term, I was sick and absent from teaching. When I finally emerged from my house a few days later, Ermias ran up to me with a huge grin on his face. I asked him what was making him so happy that day, and he said, “Because you are healed!”

I pray you will find joy in how these children are growing in the Lord and knowing that you are a partner with me in this ministry, because all is done in Jesus’ name for His glory.

Esther Honegger – from Lake Zurich, Illinois
 serving in Mojo, Ethiopia

**July’s Deacon
 of the Month**

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Hack & Barbara

SUNDAY SERVICES

July 16, 2017

8:00 am & 10:00 am

Sermon:

God's Got the Wheel
Ezra 1-2

Adult Sunday School 9:00 am

Children’s Sunday School 10:00 am

Nursery available for children 3 1/2 and under

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

No Bible Study or Prayer Meetings for July

**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

Announcements

This Week		
July 17	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
July 18	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th Street South	8 am
Coming Soon...		
July 23	The Island Chapel Summer Social	5 pm
Aug 1	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th Street South	8 am
Aug 2	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	7 pm
Aug 7	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Aug 9	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	7 pm
Aug 15	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th Street South	8 am
Aug 16	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	7 pm
Aug 21	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Aug 23	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	7 pm

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



**Summer Social
Potluck
July 23rd at 5 pm
BBQ sandwiches
will be provided**

**Sign up in the
lobby to bring
a side dish**