

International BIBLE CHURCH

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1 November 2020 — Live Stream Worship Service

O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Welcome

Praise Him! Praise Him!

His Name is Life

The Solid Rock

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-10

Announcements, Prayer, Offering

Slaves to Friends

John 15:12-17

I Am Thine, O Lord

Families of the Week

Ditta Morrison | Bill & Suzie Mulvey

Prayer Items

Jaap Kos Test results have shown a return of melanoma cancer. Jaap will undergo a surgery on October 23, 2020 to remove the metastases, followed by additional treatment. The prognosis has deteriorated because of these results. Apart from good medical care, Jaap also needs care from above.

John McDonald After returning to Canada, John has contracted Covid-19.

Pray for the world as we deal with Covid-19, especially for the people who have been infected, for those caring for them, for insight for those seeking to find treatments and develop vaccines. **Pray for Bonaire**, for provision and protection in managing our exposure to the virus.

Pray that this time of stress will create openness to the gospel, that God will give his people everywhere boldness to share that Good News and demonstrate God's love. Ask God to move his people to deeper faith, greater hope, and more evident love.

Pray for Jeremy Kelly, 11-year-old cousin of Kirsten Conquet, receiving treatment for leukemia in the Netherlands. Give thanks for encouraging reports from doctors.

Sandra Swanson Pray that the treatment she's received will be effective in preventing seizures, and that Brad and Sandra will be able to return to Bonaire soon.

Pray for our missionary Rosalba Mendoza that she will be able to renew her passport as soon as possible. Ask also for the Lord to provide clear direction for her future ministry.

Pray for Luciano Cicilia and his family. He has been hospitalized due to a procedure mistakenly performed.

Sermon Notes

Slaves to Friends John 15:12-17

What if you're the friend of the Lord?

Bearing fruit is any exhibit of the reproductive, multiplying life of the vine.

"righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God" (Phil 1:11).

Fruitful branches glorify God—exhibit God's nature in creation.

We have been loved by Jesus as He has been loved by the Father!

He chose us and appointed us to fulfill the promise of the Father.

We have been given the love mandate.

How to love: Let go of my own life for the sake of others. This is bearing fruit in joyful service—me sharing life (the life of Christ, which is the life of the Father) with you.

You are (have become) his friend if he has loved you in this way.

You are his friend (exhibit his friendship) if you love as he has loved you.

The mandate is love one another.

You are his friend because he has shown you everything he's heard from the Father—you share in the love mandate!

No longer slaves, but friends.

DISCUSS TODAY'S SERMON

Please take a few minutes after our streaming service to talk about the message with your family. Here are some points of discussion or consideration:

- Do you relate to Christ more in terms of slave or friend? why?
- Isn't it a bit presumptuous to call yourself "a friend of God"?
- Do you find God's law to be an imposing burden or a positive agenda?

Announcements

ELDER NOMINATIONS Church members are now invited to nominate men to serve as elder. Nominations must be made in writing and include your name. Hand your nomination to the pastor or any elder or send an email to bonaireibc@gmail.com. *The deadline for nominations is November 8.*

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held December 6.

CHURCH MEETINGS DURING COVID Our worship service is available on Facebook live at www.facebook.com/IBCBonaire/. Sunday School discussion group following the message on the porch. Teens are meeting Fridays at 7 pm.

MEN'S BREAKFAST this Saturday at 8:30. We will be taking social distance precautions. New teaching series: *One New Man: Being the Body of Christ*

ALIMENTO PA E ALMA A free daily devotional guide in Papiamentu, published by Trans World Radio is now available here at IBC.

MESSAGES ONLINE If you can't join us for the live stream, the message will be posted on the Facebook page. Audio is also available online. Just go to bonaireibc.org, and click on the MEDIA link. You can subscribe to our audio podcast from there, too. Messages are also on TWR360.org.

CHANGES & ADDITIONS TO THE BULLETIN should be sent to the pastor (dhs316@gmail.com) by noon on Wednesday.

BENEVOLENCE GIVING in October\$140

GENERAL FUND GIVING

October giving: \$7,429

October last year: \$5,801

October Budget: \$5,584

Fiscal Year Giving to date: \$70,687

Fiscal Year Budget: \$68,000

GENERAL FUND account number MCB 106.249.02

BUILDING FUND account number MCB 114.950.05

INTERNATIONAL GIVING

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BUILDING FUND TRACKER : \$58,839 STILL NEEDED

Giving so far: \$221,161 (79.0%)

Total Cost: \$280,000