



## A NOTE

Dear Church Family,

There are so many ways to put our **faith into "action"**, and we want you to be inspired by others in the church family who are being led by and filled with the Spirit.

You don't have to sign up to travel overseas in order to be used mightily by God. In the last few years you've heard much about the ends of the earth... but we want just as much to **"see our community through the eyes of Jesus"**. The fields are ripe for harvest! Do we have eyes to see them?

There are so many ways for us to be involved. **Prayer** is the starting point. **Belief** that God is calling and empowering is the key. **Courage** to stand up and obey is where we will find community-changing **impact!**

Don't miss the stories that are continued on the church web site... [villagebible.org/action](http://villagebible.org/action)

*Loving Our Neighbors to the Point of Action,*

*Scott Capp, Equipping Pastor*  
*Romans 8:14*

Loving Our  
Neighbors to the  
Point of Action

# ACTION News



**Ryan Aseltine,**  
Sugar Grove



**Julie Griffith,**  
Indian Creek



**Andrea Gerhardt,**  
Aurora



**Debbie Nieter,**  
Sugar Grove



**Laura Wood,**  
Sugar Grove

**BE INSPIRED...  
GO ONLINE  
NOW!**

**See what God has been doing in and  
through these members of our church...**

Go to [villagebible.org/action](http://villagebible.org/action) and see more!

Don't have computer access? Go to the Welcome Center of your campus sign-up and we'll get their stories to you in print.

friend  
care  
reach out  
invite  
**LOVE**

**Dave and Brian Mogle**

They traveled to Haiti in March.

Read more about their **adventure** in building the largest playground in Haiti, online!



[villagebible.org/action](http://villagebible.org/action)



know your  
neighbor

prayer warrior  
**PRAY**

Do you believe prayers can change things?

**Starting May 23: Thurs. Mornings at 6:30am** at Aurora Campus.

**Starting June 5: Wed. Nights at 7pm** at Sugar Grove Campus.



**Lisa O'Brien, Uganda**

Lisa is leaving for Uganda for **1 year** from June 2013 through July 2014. She still needs additional partners.

Give one-time or monthly gifts through church.

Follow her journey at [villagebible.org/lisa](http://villagebible.org/lisa)



wherever  
you go

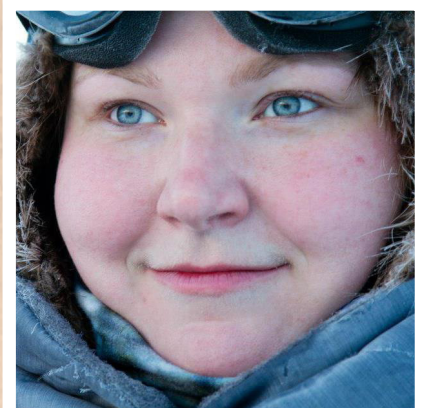
involve  
act  
hold

**ENGAGE**

**Megan Kirkland, Alaska**

Megan is **coming home** from Alaska for a short break from ministry there. She'll be here from August 3 - 29. Encourage her with an email! Visit with her while she's back!

Follow her journey at [villagebible.org/megan](http://villagebible.org/megan)



Jesus said...anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name...will certainly not lose their reward.

*(Mark 9:41)*

reach  
out

intend  
opportunities  
purpose  
aim

# PLAN

Prayerfully consider  
joining one of our teams:

Chicago, July 7 - 11

Greece, Oct 11 - 20

Thailand, February 2014



## Hannah Dorn, Colombia

From the Sugar Grove Campus and is **just back** from spending one month in Colombia.

She served a missionary couple there, and did work in an orphanage from April 19 - May 17.

Is God calling you to get out of the boat?

abandon  
comfort zone

thank you

# SUPPORT

5B's Fundraiser BBQ  
RAISED \$2500!



Mother's Day Bake Sale  
RAISED \$1000!



Missions Garage Sale  
GOAL \$20,000  
May 24 - 25



donate  
volunteer

decide  
join  
connect

# PARTNER



## Helwig, Philippines

Leighton and Jennie Helwig are about to leave for the Philippines to be **full-time** missionaries.

Leaving on July 1st...tickets are already purchased by faith.

They need 9 more families at \$50 per month to get to their 2 year goal. You can jump in for \$20 per month or \$100 as the Lord leads!

**Meet them** Sunday, June 23 for a going away party and luncheon after the second service 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm at the Sugar Grove Campus.

Follow them at  
[villagebible.org/helwig](http://villagebible.org/helwig)

empower  
send

friendship  
love  
connect  
invite

## Seeing Our Community through the Eyes of Jesus

opportunities

Aurora

Sugar Grove

Indian Creek

neighbor

act

Urban Plunge

conversation

prayer warrior

obey

Colombia

Uganda

involvement

Philippines

Chicago

Thailand

support

Alaska

prayers

Haiti

Greece

Give financially above and beyond  
and see God work above and beyond.

### Praying in the Funds

The people who are serving on **Short Term Action Teams** are pledging themselves to the full cost of their mission trips. They are donating their **personal funds, AND** writing support **letters to family and friends** outside of the church. However, we are always looking for ways to get behind them through fundraisers and direct giving... (trying to raise 1/3 of the total cost).

The numbers below represent the people on each team (or the number we're hoping to send on the forming teams). **It's a big goal, but not too big for our God.**

You'll be receiving monthly updates of how our Short Term Teams are coming along, who's serving where, along with stories of people who are reaching out close to home.

Every time you give to the church, a part goes to our missionaries, and local ministry partners. **However**, our Short Term efforts are dependent on over-and-above giving using **the enclosed envelope**, or going online to [villagebible.org/give](http://villagebible.org/give) ... selecting short term missions, and designating your gift to a team, or individual.

**Thanks so much** for prayerfully getting involved!

### GET IN ON THE ACTION

The BIG numbers below represent the people on each team. As more people sign up for this year's Short Term Action Teams we'll trust God to provide!



Church goal to raise in 2013 is \$30,000