

# *Trinity Bible Church*

*The Carpenter's House*

**October 5, 2008**

## **FIRST SERVICE MESSAGE:**

*Hiding From God*

*Genesis 3:8-10*

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*Please join us for refreshments between services*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday**      5 Oct The Lord's Table.  
                  5 Oct Missionary Robert Jay from Burma.  
                  5 Oct Informal meeting with Robert Jay. Mueller's @ 5:00.

**Wednesday**    8 Oct Foundations Class 3.

**Thursday**      9 Oct Ladies' Prayer Group @ 10:00.

**Saturday**      11 Oct Christianity 101 @ 4:00.

- \*\* Mario Garcia teaches a Spanish Bible Class each Sunday night. Please invite anyone you might know who speaks Spanish to it. It will meet in the education building.
- \*\* The first Wednesday night Foundations class was very well attended and received. The classes are on the Internet so that you may makeup missed classes. If you miss a class please come anyway. Invite someone to join you.
- \*\* October 11 begins a Basic Theology class that will be taught by Dan Hensley and George Carle 2. Please let Dan or George know if you will be able to attend.
- \*\* Please increase your prayers for TBC and specifically pray for wisdom and guidance for our participation in the spread of His Kingdom.

	August	Year-to-Date	General Fund	Building Fund
Income	\$10,257.00	\$58,779.50		
Expenses	6,710.51	60,853.92		
Balance	3,546.49	(2,074.42)	\$8,126.83	\$7,567.14

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING**

*The Lord's Table*

*The Message: Robert J*

**BOB AND LINDA BATES**  
**SEND International**  
**Manila, Philippines**

Bob and Linda Bates are Missionary Appointees To The Philippines at the International School of Theology - Asia (ISOT-Asia), Manila. Bob has been asked by the seminary board to be a professor of Bible to the master's level students at ISOT-Asia. Bob has also been asked to join the International Admissions personnel. Bob and Linda will teach and mentor students. Bob will teach in the Bible Department and work in administration while Linda teaches Bible courses with the Partner in Ministry program. Bob and Linda taught recently at IGSL-Asia for 5 weeks and are excited to return.

The Bible Department, headed by Dr. Keith Shubert, brings high quality theological training to SE Asia students at the seminary. The seminary can train up to 250 students and has an enrolment of 60% international students. These students come from The Philippines, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Laos, Pakistan, Taiwan, Indonesia, India, Nepal, Myanmar (Burma), Korea, Vietnam, Vanuatu, Sri Lanka, Sierra Leone, Thailand, Cambodia, USA, and from Africa and Europe. The Philippines is within 6 hours travel of two thirds of the world's population.

Bob graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS) with a Master of Theology and after pastoring a church in Mississippi he returned to DTS for more studies in Bible Exposition. He led the Student Media Center and is International Student Advisor. Bob enjoys a dual citizenship, Australia and USA. Linda has ministered to children in Australia, Romania, Honduras, and USA. She has a Masters degree in Education from University of Houston and a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary.

Asia desperately needs fully trained ministry leaders. Churches are growing so rapidly, that often 80% of the people in the congregation have only been a Christian for 18 months. A pastor may be qualified to lead a church if they have been a Christian for more than 2 years. This situation is now developing across SE Asia and is beginning to happen in China. The churches planted by the Apostle Paul had trouble within six months of their beginning. The Galatian, Thessalonian, and Ephesian churches soon had problems caused by legalism, confusion regarding prophecy, and "wolves" who would come in and lead them astray. How many times over will this scene be repeated in Asia as churches fill with so many new believers.

**Hurricane #20, 2008!** - That is a *likely* headline by the time Christmas arrives this year in the Philippines, a group of islands *half* the size of Texas. They call them Typhoons, and the damage *twenty* typhoons cause each year across the islands is part of their history (GMA News TV, Sept 24, 08). In June this year, 800 died as oceans of water swept over many towns. At the International Graduate School of Theology, classes were cancelled until the roads were passable again. Students minister in their communities, until they can get back to studying for their future roles across Asia. Death is always terrible, but *dying without Christ* is a tragedy for millions in South East Asia. Praise God that the good news of *faith alone in Christ alone* is spreading across South East Asia. Pray that we will be effective in helping the trainee pastors to build sound Biblical foundations for their work.

*Praises*

- All outgoing expenses are met!
- Bob's paintings in the Wylie Art Gallery are beginning to sell. This keeps him busy.

### *Prayer Requests*

- We still need monthly support to cover ministry expenses in Manila such as local transport costs, health insurance and salary.
- Open doors for sharing our ministry through mission parties, churches, and Sunday school classes.
- Bob's messages at missions conferences and meetings in October and November.
- Bob is working on getting the painting website up and running. We hope to have the website up by November 1st.

**Fellow Missionary Trainees, Summer '08.** - Thank you for your prayers during our training in Michigan. What a time of spiritual refreshment and blessing it was to join with other missionaries preparing to obey the call of God on their lives. Some are already on the field in Poland, in native villages in Alaska, Siberia, Kazakhstan and the Ukraine. Some are just beginning their mission team building and others like us, need just a few more faithful people who will serve the Lord with us through prayers and regular monthly support. We are blessed to be called to "GO!" We are thankful for you who are willing to "SEND" us through your prayers and gifts. ". . . *The one who sows and the one who reaps shall ALL rejoice in the harvest*" John 4:36.

***"Immerse yourself in the culture of the people."*** - This was a message from Warren Janzen, the director of Send International during missionary training this summer in Michigan. This will be our biggest task in 2009. With that encouragement Linda and I then spoke with Phil Burns, the director of SEND-Philippines. He instructed us to spend 6 months of immersion-learning of the Tagalog language in a northern province—away from the English speaking Manila Metro region.

We will be learning from a family of Filipinos who have been teaching language and culture to missionaries for decades. Learning Tagalog will free us to minister to pastors in smaller cities and villages throughout the Philippines. Our goal is to feel at home with the people and their living conditions. Statements like "Invite nationals into your home 3 times a week" and "Log plenty of hours with the nationals" drove home to us how we need to cross the 'communication bridge' to the Asian mix of peoples in Manila. Our transition also involves *receiving* the hospitality of the people. A one sided supply of common needs does not lower barriers, but raises them!

### *Upcoming Events*

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| Oct. 4-5          | Retreat to prepare for Oct-Nov conferences.   |
| Oct. 12-14        | Pine Valley Bible Church Missions Conference, Houston, TX   |
| <b>Oct. 18-19</b> | <b>Trinity Bible Church, Oklahoma City, OK</b>  |
| Oct. 25-26        | Mineola, TX   |
| Nov. 8-9          | Harvest Point Bible Church  |
| Nov.-Dec.         | Packing, sending, storing selling, and giving away personal belongings as we get ready to depart.                                     |
| Dec.-Early Spring | Saying our goodbyes, closing accounts, buying tickets, visiting supporters, checking with the SEND office in Manila etc., etc., etc.! |

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*Hiding From God*  
*Genesis 3:8-10*

**Gen 3:8 = Sin Tries to Hide From Judgment.**

**3:8 C.T. = And they heard the voice of Yahweh Elohim walking in the garden for the spiritual *time* of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the face of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.**

**Summary:**

1. Even in a fallen state they could \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.
2. They hid themselves \_\_\_\_\_ from the prohibited tree among all the trees they were commanded to eat from.

**Principle: Sometimes we think God doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ our sin.**

3. In a fallen state they did not want to see His \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Lord's face does change to reflect "\_\_\_\_\_." 1 Peter 3:12
5. Hearing His voice and seeing His face should be one of the desires of our heart, no matter what \_\_\_\_\_ is on His face. Psa 27:7-14

**Principle: Sinful mankind naturally \_\_\_\_\_ from the voice and face of the Lord.**

6. We hide by trying to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.
7. We have to take the \_\_\_\_\_ off our face to see His. 2 Cor 3:18
8. We have to stop \_\_\_\_\_ long enough to hear from Him.

**Principle: God wants to communicate with us, but \_\_\_\_\_ are the problem.**

**Gen 3:9 = God Seeks Sinners.**

**3:9 C.T. = Then Yahweh Elohim called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"**

**Summary:**

1. The Lord knew what had happened before it happened.
2. Their \_\_\_\_\_ had been broken, pictured by the fact that Adam was not at the normal place.

3. The Lord came to seek and save that which was lost.

Question 1 Principle: God \_\_\_\_\_ our camouflage.

Gen 3:10 = Sin Brings Fear.

3:10 C.T. = And he said, "Your voice I heard in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked and I myself was hidden."

Summary:

1. When Sin "hears" the approach of righteousness common responses are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Adam is doing his best to move the attention \_\_\_\_\_ from himself.
3. Fear is a result of the Fall of man.
  - A. Fear is a core emotion that affects a multitude of \_\_\_\_\_ and brings stress to the body.
  - B. Fear is at the heart of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Fear is \_\_\_\_\_ if it is the beginning of wisdom. Prov 1:7
  - D. The most frequent command in Scripture is to "fear not." Exo 14:13-14
4. In their unfallen condition nakedness was nothing to fear.
5. They had lost their loving relationship. 1 John 4:18

Principle: Sin brings fear and seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ from God.