SABBATH SERVICES
November 16, 2013

Pianist: Marian Sargent
Song Leader: Mark Freeman
Sermonette: Delvin Mellerup
Sermon: Greg Sargent

Announcements
Today, November 16, Service is at 2:30 PM, followed by a Wiener Roast at Swartz’s.

November 16 there is a Speakers meeting from 11:30-1:30.

November 23, Service is at 10:00 AM.

December 7—The St. Louis Church of GOD aWA would like to invite all of you to join us for a Bible Character Dance on December 7th, 2013. The dance will follow Sabbath services and a pot-luck meal to take place at the Wild Acres facility located at 2500 Ashby Road in Overland, MO 63114.

Everyone is encouraged to come dressed as your favorite Bible character or dressed, nice casual, and plan to have an enjoyable Sabbath and a fun filled evening with brethren from several different church areas.

Upcoming Events
December 7olumbia's Social
December 14 Youth Bible Study
December 21 Family Club
December 25-28 Winter Family Weekend

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Refreshments for November 23
Carrie Mellerup
Gladys Beauchamp

Update on the Philippines in the Aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan

We have received an update on the Philippines from David Baker, the regional director of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, in Asia, Australia and the Philippines. He just returned from a trip to the Philippines only days ahead of the storm. Following is his report on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013:

On Friday, Nov. 8, Typhoon Haiyan (named Yolanda in the Philippines), one of the most powerful typhoons to ever hit land, slammed into the central Visayas region of the Philippines with wind gusts that exceeded 175 miles per hour. The area hardest hit was the island of Leyte. Communication shortly after such natural disasters can be virtually impossible at times, and our pastor for the Visayas region, Florante Siopan, has not been able to contact one member living in Tacloban, the capital of the province of Leyte. He has, however, contacted all of our other members living in the Visayas region and has reported that all our members are safe and did not experience any major property loss or damage.

Our pastor for the Luzon region, E Dizon, also reported that all our members in southern Luzon are safe and did not suffer any property loss or damage. Paul Cebrian, our pastor for Mindanao, reports that all our members in northern Mindanao are likewise safe, with no property loss or damage.

We are very thankful for God’s protection of our members, and all those who were adversely affected by the typhoon are in our prayers. Mr. Siopan is planning to travel to Tacloban as soon as possible to try to locate the member who is yet unaccounted for and to bring material assistance to those in need.

Numerous individuals have contacted the office wanting to know how they can help the brethren in the Philippines. We are asking that anyone who desires to provide financial assistance should send it to the “International Fund” of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, at the regular donation address given on the COGWA member website—http://members.cogwa.org/donate/. Money received will be used to fund Mr. Siopan’s trip to Leyte and to assist the brethren there. While only one member of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, resides in Tacloban, we know of several members in other Church of God groups who have undoubtedly been affected by the storm. We will help as many as we can. If donations exceed the needs in the Philippines, those funds will be used to assist other areas outside the U.S. as part of the international work.
Please write “International Fund” on your donation check or, if you donate online, check the “International Fund” category. Checks can be sent to:

Church of God, a Worldwide Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 731480
Dallas, TX 75373-1480

Thank you for your concern and help. We will keep this site updated as often as we have new reports.

Bible Trivia—Books of the Bible—The Book of Judges  (Answers below)

1. Othniel, the first judge of Israel, had a famous older brother. Who was it?  (Judges 3:9)
   a. Gideon
   b. Eglon
   c. Joshua
   d. Caleb

2. This man was the second judge of Israel. He thrust a dagger into the king of Moab so hard that the handle went into him as well!  (Judges 3:17-22)
   a. Eli
   b. Ehud
   c. Elijah
   d. Eliaphaz

3. This lady was a judge of Israel—she told Barak, “The road you take will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.”  (Judges 4:4-9)
   a. Didymus
   b. Dorothy
   c. Deborah
   d. Dinah

4. This judge of Israel had his army dramatically reduced right down to 300 men, but the Lord still gave him victory.  (Judges 7:1-8)
   a. Gideon
   b. Eglon
   c. Joshua
   d. Caleb

5. This man was made a king of Israel—he was killed by a woman who threw an upper millstone off the tower at Thebez.  (Judges 9:50-55)
   a. Artexerxes
   b. Abimelech
   c. Amraphel
   d. Arioch

6. After the man in question five, Tola a man of Issachar, was a judge. What does the book of 1 Chronicles tell us about the men of Issachar?  (1 Chron. 12:32)
   a. They had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do.
   b. They were men of fierce countenance.
   c. They were equipped for battle with all the weapons of war.
   d. All of the above.

7. This judge of Israel tied 300 foxes tail to tail and set them alight and then sent them to destroy the Philistines corn, vineyards and olives.  (Judges 15:4,5)
   a. Jair
   b. Ehud
   c. Ephraim
   d. Samson

8. This judge said, “Let me die with the Philistines.” And he bowed himself with all his might; and he house fell upon the lords of the Philistines, and upon all the people that were therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life.  (Judges 16:30)
   a. Ephraim
   b. Samson
   c. Ehud
   d. Jair

9. This judge had thirty sons who rode on thirty donkeys; and they had thirty towns in the land of Gilead.  (Judges 10:4,5)
   a. Ephraim
   b. Samson
   c. Ehud
   d. Jair

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Answer: 1. d, 2. b, 3. c, 4. a, 5. b, 6. d