

weekly focus: missionary update jim and cheryl eberline

Jim and Cheryl Eberline have served faithfully on the field since 1975 in the Spanish speaking world, making disciples, mobilizing multi-national teams, establishing churches, and most recently providing pastoral care to the Latin missions force. Through the years, there have been joys and sorrows, ups and downs, and location changes from Mexico to Uruguay to Guatemala. They raised their family on the field, and have since become empty-nesters and grandparents. Within it all, they have seen God's faithfulness to them and sustaining grace.

Earlier this year with their relocation to Guatemala, they became active and involved in the local church, as well as hosting weekend retreats with the purpose of serving and encouraging God's servants there. On July 25, Jim's service on this earth ended very suddenly and unexpectedly, and God took him home. Would you pray along with us for Cheryl as she leans on the Lord for her next steps? We know this didn't take God by surprise and that He has a plan for Cheryl going forward.

You are invited to a memorial service celebrating Jim's life this Saturday, August 26 at 2:00pm at LaGrange Bible Church, 850 S. 7th Ave, LaGrange, Illinois, 60525.

A memorial has been established in Jim's name through Camino Global to further God's work in world missions. Please send your check to Camino Global, 8625 LaPrada Dr., Dallas, TX 75228, with the note *Memorial for Jim Eberline*. You may also donate online at www.camino.com.

Thank you for your prayers for Cheryl and the family.

School Supplies Needed

As you're preparing for fall, consider picking up school supplies for Calvary families who utilize our Food Pantry. Needed items include: gently used or new backpacks, notebooks, paper, pens and pencils, calculators, crayons etc. Donations can be dropped off at the Pastoral Care offices (Yellow House) any time in our donation room or inside lobby, Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm. Thank you.

Language Café - A Short Break & Then A Move

Language Café is taking a short summer break. The Café will be back every Thursday, starting September 14, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Gathering Place. If you have questions or would like to volunteer as a conversation partner, email languagecafe@calvarygr.org.

congregational care & serving opportunities

Recently Hospitalized Prayer List

If you have been hospitalized, or anticipate hospitalization, and would like to be added to the prayer list, please call the church office at 956-9377.

Blodgett: Marcia Peuler

Mercy Health: Joni Velthouse

PRAYER CHAIN: If you need prayer, contact Don & Cindy Marrell (cmarrell@calvarygr.org) at 450-9622.

Bereaved

We extend our Christian sympathy to Hildegard Krusch at the homegoing of her brother on August 10.

Thank You

Thank you for the lovely flower arrangement sent in remembrance of our grandmother.

Brian Novak Family
Gloria Velthouse Family

Thank you for your prayers, card and flowers during the homegoing of Rick, dear husband, father and papa. Your many expressions of love are greatly appreciated.

The Velting Family

DC4K (Divorce Care for Kids) Volunteers Needed on Tuesdays

This special ministry is designed to help children heal from the hurts caused by the separation or divorce of their parents. On September 5, at 6:30-8:30pm our 13 week fall session begins. Contact Carla (cboonjulien@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5067, if you would like to serve in this ministry.

FOR THE RECORD

	Revised Projected Offerings	Actual Offerings	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Last Week	\$ 116,622	\$ 136,458	\$ 19,836
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1 - Aug. 13	\$ 7,140,950	\$ 7,179,777	\$ 38,827
Open Door Project		\$ 138,540	

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August 20, 2017

9:00am & 10:45am

Dying to Self, Living to God

Esther 2 & 5

Jim Samra, Senior Pastor

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welcome

If you are visiting today, we are glad you are here. For information about our many groups, programs and events for all ages, pick up a copy of the quarterly *Calvary Life* magazine, visit us online at calvarygr.org, or stop by the Connection Point (located in the Gathering Place across from the main Sanctuary entrance). We would love to meet you! If you need hearing assistance, listening devices are available at the Welcome Center in the Crosswalk.

this week at calvary

- 1 Young Adults: Worship on the Waterfront TONIGHT | 4:30pm | Entrance D**
We will travel together to Grand Haven to take in a free concert by Citizen Way. Bring money for dinner beforehand.
- 2 Men's Fall Kickoff BBQ August 24 | 6:30-8:30pm | Gathering Place | \$5**
Join us for some great grilled man food, fellowship and teaching. See what's new for Men's Ministry for this fall. Register at mycalvarygr.org to pay electronically or bring cash and pay at the door. You do not need to call/email your registration if paying with cash.

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GRACE BEYOND GIVING

Total Giving Commitment to Date: \$ 20,626,994
Cash Received: \$ 16,885,097

100 Prayers - Inspired by the Psalms | Available in Finance Office
Additional copies of the *100 Prayers* book written by Julie Link are available in Calvary's Finance Office for a suggested donation to Grace Beyond of at least \$25 (anything given above the \$11 cost of the book will be receipted as tax deductible contribution).

coming events & announcements

Calvary Kids Fall Promotion

Fall promotion takes place today. Please note that incoming fifth grade students will not move to 5th/6th on Sunday mornings until September 10. 5th-12th grade students will move up a grade on September 10.

Calvary Equip Info Meeting August 27 | 9:00 or 10:45am Room 211

Learn more about a new series of classes launching this fall, exploring topics like prayer, discipleship, the gospel and your story, and inductive Bible Study. Through Calvary Equip you will gain knowledge, find enrichment, obtain skills and receive opportunities to put it all into practice. This is a great way to deepen your spiritual formation. The info meeting is open to anyone, no need to register.

GriefShare 13-Week Workshop Begins September 5 6:30-8:30pm | Room 106

A seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. This group is led by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time. For questions or to register, contact Regina (rbilski@calvarygr.org) at ext. 3672.

Freed Up Financial Living Wednesdays, Beginning Sept. 6 6:30-8:30pm | Room 106

This five-session course enables you to reflect on your relationship to money and how it impacts your relationship to God. No matter what your age, circumstances or stage of life, the result is a God-honoring financial lifestyle characterized by grace, joy and freedom. Register at calvarygr.org/events.

OASIS Monthly Luncheon September 11 | 10:00am Gathering Place

Join our monthly lunch for older adults. This month we will welcome the John Ball Traveling Zoo. Lunch is \$8 and you must make reservations one week in advance with Howard & Arlene Timmer (hrtakt@iserv.net) at 365-0728.

Monday Night Bible Study Begins Sept. 11 | 7:00pm | \$10

Monday Night Bible Study combines discussion in gender-specific small groups with 30-minutes of large group teaching. This year we will study The Gospel of Mark. You will be equipped to discover truth and establish intentional gospel-centered relationships with those in your context who don't know Jesus as their hope and Savior. Register anytime during the fall semester at calvarygr.org/events.

Women's Bible Study Begins September 12 | 9:15am Gathering Place | \$10

Join women this fall for growth in God's Word, prayer, worship and community. We invite you to join us as we discover the treasure in the Gospel of Mark. This same study will be offered in a condensed format on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:45pm. Registration opens tomorrow at mycalvarygr.org.

Blessed2Bless Prayer Gathering Sept. 12 | 11:30am-12:30pm Room 215

Debbie McGoldrick, founder of Neighborhood Bible Studies 2 Go, will be with us to share updates and encouragement regarding outreach Bible studies.

Kids-N-Action Begins Sept. 13 | 6:30-7:50pm

Children age kindergarten through fourth grade will memorize James chapter 4, identify situations where major Bible characters put their faith into action by obeying God. They will also participate in several different electives as they learn new skills and make new friends. Registration and further info at calvarygr.org/events.

Annual Meeting September 17 | 6:00pm Sanctuary

If you consider Calvary to be your church home, this meet-

ing is for you! Come participate in this important meeting as we rejoice in how God has blessed Calvary Church over the last year. All Calvary attendees are encouraged to attend, however only members may vote. Childcare will be provided (birth through age three).

MOPS Begins September 21 (Mothers of Preschoolers) 9:00-11:15am

If you're a mom with preschool-aged children or younger—there's a sisterhood of moms who would love to meet you and do life with you. Join us as we adventure through the 2017-2018 theme: Free Indeed. We meet on the first, third and fifth Thursday. For more information, visit calvarychurchmops.wordpress.com. Register by September 1.

Apples of Gold Fall Session Seven-Week Evening Class Begins September 28

Apples of Gold brings God's instruction from Titus 2, for older women to teach younger women, into action through Bible study discussion, cooking lessons, fellowship at the meal table and mentoring relationships. Contact aogatcalvary@gmail.com by August 29 to register.