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"So everywhere we go, we tell everyone about Christ. We warn them and teach them with all the wisdom God has given us, for we want to present them to God, mature in their relationship to Christ."

Colossians 1:28

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Special Hoosier Edition

NMM is pleased to send the DePeel family to Indiana in July where they will meet with supporters and also speak at Earl Road Christian Church. Since 1980 Dale and Paula DePeel have had special relationships with Christians from the LaPorte County area.

It was our privilege to serve for over 11 years in Michigan City. Since then God led us into faith ventures of working fulltime with a Church in Rochester, Minnesota then into a mission field ministry where we work with individuals who are of the "least of these". God has provided grace and stamina for such an adventure. To those that have supported with encouragement, prayer and/or financial support we are very grateful.

Agape,

Dale & Paula

Net Mender Mission is a joint venture created under the parent non-profit organization, Soul Harbor Christian Fellowship. The idea is that volunteers support Dale and do "organizational" things while Dale touches people. Over the past several years, God has blessed this mission immensely. Please pray with us concerning the future as we seek to develop support to place Dale in fulltime ministry. This ministry includes the expansion and development of Celebrate Recovery ministries, and relationship building and mediation for families and churches struggling with conflict. We believe that God has uniquely gifted Dale with skills that are best summed up by simply stating, "love listens." Attached to this newsletter, you will find a commitment form that can be presented to Dale or mailed in to Net Mender Mission.

-the NMM team

Baptisms

On Sunday July 13th it was Dale's privilege to immerse Dick S. into Christ. Dick is from one of our men's sexual integrity groups. It is amazing that when Jesus Christ sets a man free he is free indeed!

Next Sunday Randal from our Celebrate Recovery ministry is being immersed into Christ. Randal shared a powerful testimony of Christ's saving work in his life. We praise God for these two men and their bold steps of faith!

Net Mender Mission seeks to:

- Nurture quality relationships
- Promote evangelistic-based counseling
- Train churches as tear catchers of compassion
- Catch and move *the least of these* into a community of victory



Carl and Chris meet with Dale at Perkins

Around the Globe

From the beginning, SHCF has been concerned about those next door as well as those who are "far off". Our tag line is "around the block and around the globe". Here are a couple items from farther afield:

WHERE DOES A "LEAST OF THESE" MINISTER DONATE FUNDS?

This is a great question! Dale and Paula believe that they are blessed with ministry support and have the responsibility to bless others in their giving.

- AN ORPHAN: Through the Life Line of Hope
- A PASTOR: Qui Lee of an underground Chinese Church. We provide his monthly support.
- BIBLES UNBOUNDED: We send 5 New Testaments a month into China
- FOOD FOR THE POOR: A ministry of food for the poorest people of Latin America and Haiti
- AN ORPHAN: Through **Living Hope Ministries**
Note: Indiana native Laura DePeel leaves August 6th for Living Hope Orphanage in Puebla Mexico to minister to orphan children. The DePeels' support Manuel Hernandez; who is age 9. It will be a great reunion for Laura with this ministry as this is her second trip.

WHERE WAS CARL IN MAY?

From the NMM team, Carl joined a group of six others to minister in Zimbabwe, Africa for two weeks. They were hosted by Fanny and Martha Nyamutora, local missionaries that founded **African Harvest**. As you may know, Zimbabwe was and is in extreme economic and political turmoil, but it was exciting to see God's work in the church there.



The Nyamutoras

For the Fall

On November 8th and 9th [Dale will be back in Michigan City](#) to share further about Net Mender Mission. The plan is to provide an overview of the mission and how it can stay active in Michigan City once Dale returns to Rochester. On that Saturday we will feature a live testimony from a Hoosier whose life has been dramatically been rescued by God's grace.

Letter from Chris (on the NMM team)

As I reflect upon my involvement with NetMender Mission, I remember talking to Victor Robinson almost three years ago about organizing to help Dale expand his ministry. I agreed almost immediately, and we have come along way in the last three years.

The ministry has expanded, lives have been changed, and God has used Dale to further the Gospel. After three years of involvement, I asked myself the question, "Why should I still support Dale and his ministry?" I immediately came up with three answers:

1. NetMender Mission is involved in ministry my church omits. Many people are outside the reach of normal church and are scared off by the formality, history or culture of the church. Through its unique outreach, NetMender helps minister to those with recovery issues and purity issues that are often ignored by the church.
2. NetMender is involved in ministry that I omit. To be honest, I am not personally good reaching out to people with drug abuse issues, mental illness, or sexual issues. I have compassion for them, but wrapped up in my own issues, I soon forget hurting people in the world that Jesus commands us to help. Dale not only helps remind me, but by being very active in this ministry I am at least fulfilling part of God's commandment to help the neediest people in our society.
3. NetMender Mission cares about me. When I was hospitalized with an irregular heartbeat some years ago, Dale DePeel was the first visitor I received. Within hours, he had informed dozens of friends and acquaintances and I was surrounded by prayer and support. Dale's heart for people and sincerity by which he preaches and lives the Gospel have made any effort to help this ministry worth every second and penny.



The DePeels