

# LOD News Flash

## Highlights

### Change for Change

**Mark & Kathy  
Eikost Ministry  
Bosnia**

## Upcoming Events & Activities

- Feb 7 YMCA – Chair Yoga  
9:00am  
Sanctuary
- Feb 7 Pastor's Class – Breaking  
the Sound Barrier  
10:00a – Room 101
- Feb 8 Men's Bible Study –  
Rustic Cafe  
6:30a – I Peter
- Feb 8 Scottsdale Conservatory  
of Performing Arts  
3:00 to 6:00p  
Sanctuary
- Feb 8 Women's Bible Study –  
"Titus"  
6:45pm Room 101
- Feb 9 Men's Bible Study –  
James  
Room 101 9:00am
- Feb 9 YMCA – Chair Yoga  
9:00am  
Sanctuary
- Feb 9 Scottsdale Conservatory  
of Performing Arts  
3:00 to 6:00p  
Sanctuary
- Feb 9 Worship Team
- Feb 10-11 Agua Prieta Trip**
- Feb 12 Worship Service  
9:00 & 10:45a**
- Feb 12 Chris Becker Dining  
Room**
- Feb 12 JAM 5:00p
- Feb 12 AHA 6:30p
- Feb 14 YMCA – Chair Yoga  
9:00am  
Sanctuary
- Feb 14 Pastor's Class – Breaking  
the Sound Barrier  
10:00a– Room 101

## LOD Connections

### Serve at Chris Becker Dining Room

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm**

Contact Ken Andrzejewski for information [kenneth.andrzejewski@genmills.com](mailto:kenneth.andrzejewski@genmills.com)

### Young Families/Young Adults Get Together

**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:30**

It's a great time of fellowship, food and fun for the entire family.

Talk to Pastor Michael for more information.

### Hiking Group

**February 18<sup>th</sup>**

The hiking group will be doing a beautiful but strenuous hike up Elephant Butte in Spur Cross. We will meet at church 7:30am. Pack a sandwich, bring plenty of water and wear hiking boots. RSVP by Friday February 17<sup>th</sup> to [tamraduncan2@gmail.com](mailto:tamraduncan2@gmail.com).

For information call Tamra at 480-620-4762.

### Adult Choir

If you love to sing and would love to be a part of an adult choir please join us on Tuesday March 7, and 14 at 6:30pm to prepare a Lenten song for Sunday March 19th.

Please email Tamra if you are interested or have any questions.

Thank you, Tamra

[tamraduncan2@gmail.com](mailto:tamraduncan2@gmail.com)

## Bible Study Opportunities

### Sunday Morning Adult Study

**"The Ten Commandments" 10:45am Room 101**  
Jan 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday Pastor's Class – "Breaking the Sound Barrier"

**Room 101 10:00am**

### Wednesday Early Morning Men's Study – "I Peter"

**Rustic Café 6:30 to 7:30am**

20811 N Cave Creek Rd - North of the 101 (east side)

### Thursday Morning Men's Class - "The Book of James"

**Room 101 9:00am**

### Blood Drive

**February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendars – sign up in the narthex.

# Global Connections

## Agua Prieta Home Building Opportunities

February 10-11– one night;      Pouring Footers  
March 10-12 – two nights;      Laying all the Ladrillo Block; need large team  
March 31-April 2 – two nights;      Setting doors and windows; installing roof; celebration with recipient family

The Agua Prieta homebuilding experience is an incredible life-perspective-adjuster. God will use this weekend to help a family and change your heart. There is a job for everyone – no building experience is necessary. Simply come with open mind and willing hands. Cost is \$125 - scholarships are very available.  
Speak with Jeff Grandprey, Ted Bonk, Ken Howell, Pastor Paul or Pastor Michael.

## Hope4Kids Mission Trips

There are many opportunities to take a short term mission trip this year with Hope4Kids.

I can tell you from personal experience – there is nothing quite like it.

Here are the planned trips for this year, for more information you can contact their office at (623) 979-5516 or email amy@h4ki.org.

### **Trips for 2017**

<b>February:</b>	<b>March:</b>	<b>May:</b>	<b>July:</b>
21-28 Cuba	7-20 India	9-18 Romania	4-17 Uganda
	21- 4/3 Uganda		17-30 Uganda
			25-8/7 Namibia
<b>September:</b>	<b>October:</b>	<b>November:</b>	
12-19 Guatemala	10-19 Philippines	7-20 Uganda	
	24-31 Cuba		

If you have sponsored a child(ren) with Hope4Kids they will have scheduled time for you to get to meet them.

**This is an opportunity that will change your life!**

### **Hope4Kids/Kasolo Uganda**

1. **Pray** for the people in our village, for their health and safety and most of all that they might each grow to have a deep relationship with God.
2. **Pray** about going on a mission trip
3. **Donate** for the Village of Kasolo
4. **Put** together a Hygiene Kit
5. **Pray about sponsoring a child**
6. **Pray about sponsoring a women** - one year educational program– upon graduation she is prepared to better support herself and her family.
7. **Pray for the famine** that is in Uganda – for God to bless the crops of the villagers and to provide for them during this time.

*We have still have children in our village signed up that need sponsors, if you might be interested let Patty know.*

## Shoebox Ministry

*It's never too early to start collecting items for our 2017 shoeboxes!*

**February Focus – “Accessories”** - sunglasses, hair ties, ribbons, clips, rings, bracelets, necklaces, watches, bandanas. handkerchiefs, small purses, tote bags, wallets, coin purses, jersey or chiffon scarves, belts, folding umbrellas, fans, visors, sunhats...

Be on the lookout for after Christmas bargains on small toys, games, puzzles, jewelry, hair items, and stuffed animals. Some great places to find deals are Walgreens, Walmart, CVS, Target and the 99 Cent Stores. We will not need any candy canes this year as candy is no longer a permitted item in the boxes. Thank you for your support.

## **Pray for our Missionaries**

### **VOM – Persecuted Church**

Continue to pray for those who are being persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ

#### **Bangladesh - Scotts**

Give thanks for the students who are new to LAMB School this year, prayers that they will settle in well and know of God's great love for them. Prayers for Kyle and his team – that God may guide their steps and give each one the strength and energy they need to meet whatever challenges and opportunities arise.

#### **Bosnia –**

**Pastor Karmelo Kresonja**

**The Eikosts**

**Pastor Sasa**

Join us in praying for:

- Pastor Saša and his new pastoral team
- Spiritual maturity among believers, physical and spiritual healing for the sick among us, Youth work
- Opportunities in Maglaj
- The Ilidža Church Plant

#### **China – Gronseths**

Prayers for God's guidance and leading in this ministry and for good health and protection for all involved.

#### **France - Goods**

Pray for their ministry in this university city that has a potential to reach over 60,000 students and their outreach to the neighborhoods.

#### **Lebanon – Liss'**

Prayers for safety as they continue to minister in this volatile area.

Praise for safe travel and for Kyrie's return to health.

## **Community Connections**

### **Foothills Food Bank**

#### **February Wish List**

**\*Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta Sauce\***

**Feminine Products, Diapers: Sizes - Newborn, 5, & 6**

*Donations can be taken directly to the food bank at 6038 E. Hidden Valley Dr. Cave Creek*

*Support for the Food Bank can also be given thru Arizona Tax Credits. Check out [foothillsfoodbank.com](http://foothillsfoodbank.com)*

### **Kiwanis Market Place**

Are you putting away your summer things - cleaning out those closets and deciding what to keep and what to give away?

The Marketplace is a great option for giveaways. You can drop off items Wednesday thru Saturday 9 to 1 or call them for pick-up, 480-488-8400