



Weekly Update



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NEWS THIS WEEK

Pastor Jan now back in USA

Rev. Jan L. Bederstadt has returned to USA for 10 weeks. He returned June 26th from Nepal.

Pastor Jan made the decision to come back in order to have surgery on his right knee. Since returning, doctors found a non-invasive approach to reducing knee pain.

Three years ago, he had his left knee replaced, which has worked very well. He has been able to continue trekking in the Himalayas where he teaches pastors.

At present, his speaking schedule is filling up. He has only three open Sundays before returning to Nepal on Sept. 8th.

His schedule is as follows:

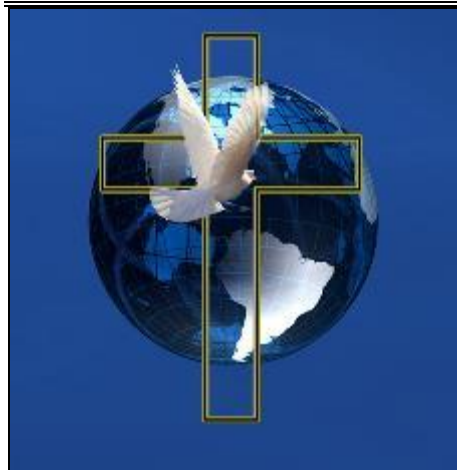
- Sun., July 19 - First Baptist, Tawas
- Sun, July 26 - OPEN
- Sun. Aug. 2 - OPEN
- Sun, Aug 9 - Kingley UMC
Will spend the week in northwest lower Michigan visiting a number of churches
- Sun, Aug. 16 - Litchfield Cong. Church
- Sun. Aug. 23 - Roscommon 1st Cong.
- Fri. Aug. 28 - World Missionary Press
- Sun. Aug. 30 - Sandstone Cong Church
- Sun. Sept. 6 - OPEN

If you would like Pastor Jan to speak at your church or mission committee, call him at (989) 254-8756. He is also available for mid-week programs as well.

Web-Site Under Construction

After several months, our web-site is now being constructed and should be ready very soon. Our new web-address will be renaissanceoutreachministries.com

IN PICTURES



Renaissance is developing a new logo which is shown above. This will be featured in all of our correspondence as well as web site which is coming within the next two weeks.



First Baptist Church of Tawas City, Michigan had their VBS July 13-16. Pastor Jan spoke to the children on July 15th. The VBS program was raising funds for tents for Nepal.



PayPal Coming Soon

Renaissance Outreach will soon be able to accept PayPal for donations in the very near future!

OTHER NEWS

What does it cost to run Renaissance?

For all that Renaissance Outreach does, you may be surprised at just how small of a budget it operates on.

At the July 9th board meeting, a budget of less than \$23,000.

The actual budget passed by the board is \$22,980. It breaks down as follows:

Pastor Jan	\$9,600.00
10 Pastor Seminars	3,000.00
Admin/Office Exp.	3,000.00
Mugu/Jumla Mission	1,500.00
India/Bang. Miss. Trip	1,200.00
Gosto Sarker, Missionary	2,400.00
Blessed Bible School	1,380.00
Misc. Mission Support	400.00
Miscellaneous Exp.	500.00
TOTAL	\$22,980.00

The goal of this next year is to conduct 10 pastor training seminars plus make a mission trip into the far west of Nepal. Around Christmas time, plans are underway to do a month long mission to India and Bangladesh.

Renaissance Outreach also supports some missions, including the Blessed Bible School that trains rural pastors outside of Kathmandu. Renaissance also plans to continue supporting Rev. Gosto Sarker for his missionary work in Bangladesh.



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