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Hospitality Opportunities for BBI Guests

As our congregation prepares for the Oct. 3–18 visit of our Benin Bible Institute guests, Arlette Boko and Pierre Kinkponwe, we will have opportunities to welcome and extend hospitality to them.

There is need to provide overnight hosting for the evenings of Oct. 3-7 and 13–17. Hosts will need to provide two bedrooms, breakfast, and transportation for our guests to the first event of each day, starting during the 8 am – noon period (you will be informed of the schedule beforehand). Contact Bill Minter (billfm@goshen.edu) to express your interest.

There will also be the need for persons to provide basic conversational French translation for our guests in informal small group settings, such as evening meals. Please contact Len Harms (lenharms@frontier.com) if you are willing to consider offering this hospitality. If your French ability is more proficient, or you know someone with those skills, that could be useful for formal settings; also contact Len.

There will also be opportunities for households to host our guests for evening meals and possibly lunches. Small groups, whether informal or formal, have also hosted in the past. While you can express your interest directly to Denise Diener (denisediener@yahoo.com) there will be a signup sheet that will list the specific dates and meal opportunities. We encourage those willing to host for meals to extend their tables to include other Waterford members.

Last, as the schedule of events is finalized, there will be opportunities to provide transportation for our guests during the day. You can express your initial interest by contacting Rod Hollinger-Janzen (rod@aimmintl.org). — BBI Planning Group

Solar Panel Update

The panels on the church roof went online Saturday, August 20. Since then, they have produced about 2 Megawatt-hours of power, saving the church about \$250 and eliminating about 1 ton of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere. More information will follow in the weeks ahead.

Baptisms, August 7



Pictured top left: Neil Amstutz and Matthew Herrmann
Top right: Neil Amstutz, Felix Perez-Diener, and Cindy Voth
Bottom: Neil Amstutz, Felix Perez-Diener, Jackson King, Matthew Herrmann, Colin Judson, Axel Brown, Cindy Voth



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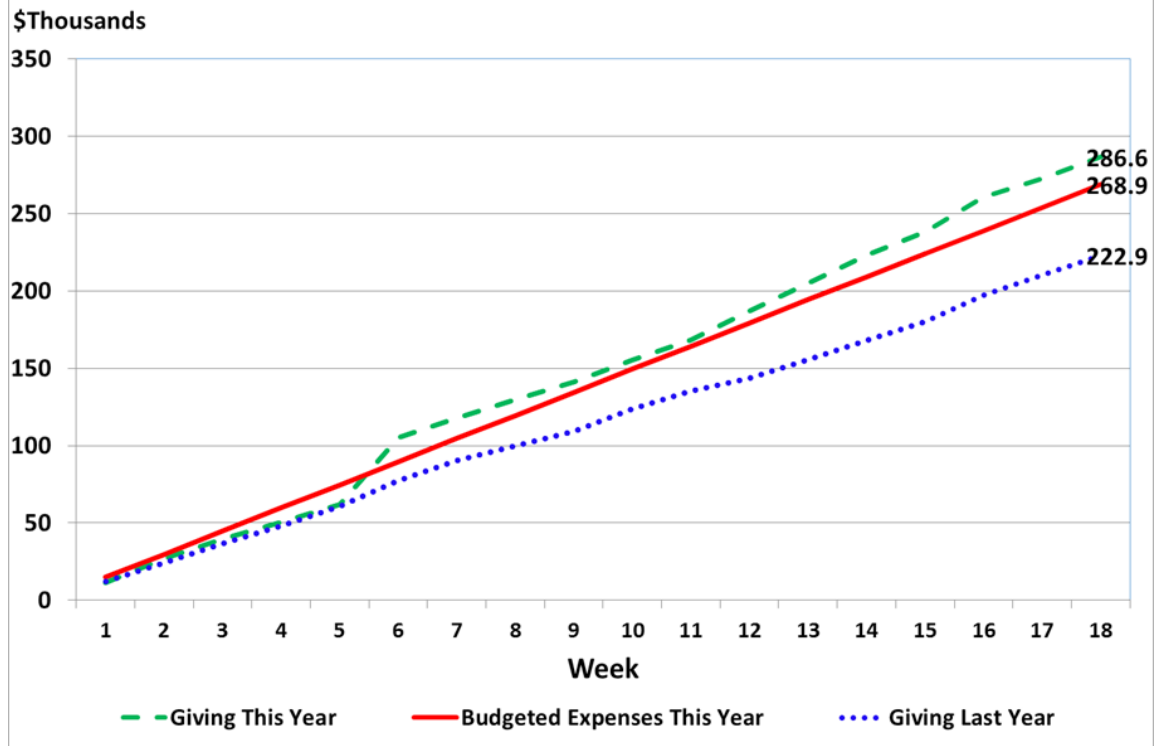
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Keeping in touch with SALTERs

Paul Zehr recently passed along his thanks again to the Waterford congregation for the prayers and support he has felt as he just recently left for his 11 months of service in Chad, with the SALT program of Mennonite Central Committee. He wishes he could have been around this summer, but heard about the meaningful blessing time for Christina Hofer and Leah Amstutz.

Paul will be including updates on his experiences in a blog entitled “These Dusty Shoes”, which you can access at the following address:
thesedustyshoesblog.wordpress.com

Leah Amstutz also has a blog, entitled “Knitting the Journey”, primarily about her coming year in Bolivia with SALT, and may be accessed at
<https://leahamstutz.wordpress.com/>

Neil Amstutz, for Mission and Service Ministry Team

Editor Change

We would like to express our appreciation to Katie Hurst for her work as the Buzz editor the last two and a half years. Katie has left for Peru as part of Goshen College’s Study-Service Term this fall, and has relinquished her role as editor. We welcome Sophie Miller as the new editor of the Buzz. Sophie is the daughter of Kevin and Lorene Miller and is a senior at Bethany Christian High School. Thank you, Sophie, for taking on this responsibility. Please continue to send all Buzz submissions to buzz@waterfordchurch.org by 5:00 p.m. Monday of the week you would like your piece published.