

## A Note from Bro. John

*Parents,*

Have you ever thought about what it would be like to go without shoes? In the country of Swaziland in southern Africa, children are required to wear shoes to be able to go to school. But unlike the USA, most children in Swaziland don't have shoes; therefore, they cannot go to school.

In steps Keegan Scholte, a 17 year old high school Jr. in Michigan. After being challenged by his Youth Leader, he envisioned a way to help meet the need of children in Swaziland. His plan – to go without shoes himself for an entire year; and in the process raise enough money (\$14,600) to send 365 pair of shoes to Swaziland. Each pair he purchases will be matched by the shoe company with another pair. His shoeless journey began on August 12, 2011. You can see more of his story and journey at [www.ayearwithoutshoes.org](http://www.ayearwithoutshoes.org)

This story moved me. I was convicted and encouraged at the same time. Keegan Scholte is demonstrating the love of God. He is reaching out "to the least of these." He is impacting God's Kingdom. He is piercing the darkness by loving his neighbor as himself. Jesus says, "Love." "Love one another." "Love your neighbor as yourself." "Love one another. Even as I have loved you, you should also love one another." (Matthew 22:39; John 13:34)

February is all about love. We look for creative ways to love those we love, especially this month. How will you show your love this month? Flowers and candy? A card? A stuffed animal? Dinner and a movie? I challenge you this month to love others this month like Jesus loves you – selflessly, sacrificially, unconditionally. Give (Luke 6:38). Give a pair of shoes or clean water to "the least of these." Give medicine and care for the orphan. Give a forever family to a foster or orphaned child. Give a meal to a sick neighbor. Give a visit to someone homebound. Give a cup of water in Jesus' name. Get the picture? In the words of Steve Green from his song *The Mission*, "...across the street or around the world, the mission is still the same. Proclaim and live the truth in Jesus' name." Carry out the mission. Shine His Light. Show His Love. Share His Life. Do it with or without shoes, but JUST DO IT! You can.

*Blessings!*

*Bro. John*

LUKE

2:52

GENERATION

**BUILDING A 252 GENERATION OF  
KIDS GROWING TO BE LIKE JESUS:**

**Physically (in stature)**

GROWING THE BODY

**Mentally (in wisdom)**

GROWING THE MIND

**Spiritually (in favor with God)**

LOVING GOD

**Socially (in favor with men)**

LOVING OTHERS

**"AND JESUS GREW IN WISDOM AND  
STATURE, AND IN FAVOR WITH GOD  
AND MAN."**

LUKE 2:52 NIV

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## Children's Newsletter

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## Sunday Morning

► **Nursery** - Trained childcare staff provides secure and loving care for babies during services and other events. The nursery is located at the Worship Center Multi-Purpose Building.

► **Sunday School** provides the foundation to support a child's life. Classes for one year olds through sixth grade are offered at 9:30 am.

► **Extended Worship Care** is a continuation of the learning that takes place during Sunday School. Parents of preschool aged children and other volunteers are scheduled on a rotation basis 1-2 times quarterly during the 11:00 am service.

► **V.I.T.A.L. University for Kids** - classes are offered during the 9:30 am. Sunday School hour.

## School Year Activities

► **Wee Ones Program** - Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Wee Ones provides early education for preschool toddlers through pre-kindergarten. Contact Carrie Roddy, Director, for information.

► **AWANA Clubs** - Bible memory, uniforms, awards, game time, theme days, and an evangelistic focus are a fun way to develop spiritually strong children who faithfully follow Jesus Christ.

► **V.I.T.A.L. University** - Classes designed for parents, adults, and children are offered throughout the school year. Look for announcements of classes offered and meeting dates.

## What's Happening

- Feb. 1 ► L.I.T. Leaders in Training begins, Wednesdays 6:15-7:15 pm, PT Room (Bldg. C- 214/218)
- Feb. 3-4 ► Preteen Winter Retreat (Registration Closed)
- Feb. 6 ► Date Night Childcare Deadline
- Feb. 11 ► Date Night (for Parents) 4:00-8:30
- Feb. 12 ► Love Worth Fighting For Marriage Seminar 3:00-6:30  
Tickets Available Online  
www.feedyourfaith.org
- March 3 ► Father/Daughter Ball 5:00-7:00  
Tickets \$5 Men / \$2 Daughter  
On Sale Sunday Mornings at WC

## Summer 2012



**VBS 2012**  
June 11-15  
Completed K—6th Grade  
(no cost)

**L.I.T. Mission Trip**  
June 23-30  
Ft. Worth, TX  
Completed 5th and 6th Grades

**Kidz Kamp**  
July 9-12  
Reunion Ranch, Georgetown, TX  
Completed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade

**Preteen Camp**  
July 17-20  
Lakeview Encampment, Lone Star, TX  
Completed 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade

## Awana

### Sunday Afternoons 4:45 - 6:30

#### February

- 5th—Super Sundae—Wear Team Colors  
Turn In Adopt a Club Banks
- 12th—No Awana
- 19th—LifeSaver Day  
and Bring a Friend Day
- 26th—Cubbies Match Box Race  
Double Points

#### March

- 2nd—Grand Prix—T&T & Sparks  
4th—Regular Awana
- 11th—No Awana—Spring Break
- 18th—Hero of the Faith Day
- 25th—Crazy Socks Day

#### April

- 1st—April Fool's Day
- 8th—No Awana (Easter)
- 15th—Regular Awana
- 22nd—Awana Store—T&T
- 29th—Awana Store—Sparks,  
Cubbies, Puggles

#### May

- 6th—Awana Awards Ceremony
- 9th—Awana Leadership Banquet

## V.I.T.A.L. University

**VERY IMPORTANT TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE**

**Spring Start Dates for Vital University Classes**

**To Be Determined**

**Facilitators are needed for Vital U Classes**  
Kids— Classes on Sundays and Wednesdays  
Adults— Classes on Wednesdays.

Please contact Bro. John if you are interested  
in facilitating a class for kids or adults.

## To RSVP or Contact

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