

TRUE LIFE MINISTRIES OF RACINE,
Wisconsin will be featuring the ministry of
{ Bishop Tudor Bismark }
of Zimbabwe **SUN-MON / OCTOBER 4-5 / 2015**



JUDSON
UNIVERSITY
will be hosting

NICK VUJICIC
of "Life Without Limbs"

Monday, October 12 @ 7:00 p.m.

► Check Judson University for tickets.



» OCTOBER TEACHING SERIES «

PRODUCTION

- » OCT 04 / ONE DECISION AWAY...
- » OCT 11 / SECOND CHANCES
- » OCT 18 / BEATING THE ODDS
- » OCT 25 / GUEST SPEAKER



OCTOBER 18 / LAUNCH DATE FOR
Operation Christmas Child

A small shoebox can teach a child about the love of God, lead him or her to faith in Christ, inspire pastors, and plant new churches. What goes into the box is fun. What comes out is eternal.

Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift.



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THIS IS NOT A TEST
FEATURING BRITT NICOLE & COLTON DIXON

SEARSCENTREARENA

OCTOBER 23/15 @ 7:00 P.M.



CONNECTION CARD Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



FROM THE PIT TO THE PALACE

Sep 06 / What to do on the Worst Day of Your Life

Sep 13 / What to do when You're Stabbed in the Back

Sep 20 / Guest Speaker - Nehemiah Heckler

Sep 27 / What to do when You're Back on Top

PRAYER REQUESTS

Breanna V.	▶ Health Issues
Lily M.	▶ Dementia
Anabelle G.	▶ Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	▶ Health Issues
Noe F.	▶ Health Issues
Linda L.	▶ Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	▶ Health Issues
Kenny D.	▶ Skull Fracture
Trevor W.	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan
Paul S. III	▶ Complete Healing
Peggy K.	▶ Health Issues
Danny L.	▶ Unexpected Loss of His Son
Sean L.	▶ Unexpected Loss of His Brother
Ralph H.	▶ Fluid in the brain
Moe M.	▶ Lung Cancer
Ruth S.	▶ Undiagnosed Health Issues
Mark M.	▶ Cardiac Issues
Jim B.	▶ Eye Problems
Bonnie T.	▶ Post-Surgical Healing
Mary H.	▶ Health Issues
Jane G.	▶ Hospice Care
Bill L.	▶ Hospitalized

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"So we fill up the space where anxiety grows with humble, lowly "help me" prayers that are full of thanksgiving for God's goodness, God's gifts, and the ultimate good gift—the Gospel."
 —Matt Chandler

09/20/15

METRICS
THAT MATTER

61

ATTENDANCE

\$474.25

GIVING

29

GUESTS

11

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



⁴¹ So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt." ⁴² Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. ⁴³ He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command, and people shouted before him, "Make way!" Thus he put him in charge of the whole land of Egypt. ⁴⁴ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I am Pharaoh, but without your word no one will lift

● ● hand or foot in all Egypt." *Genesis 41:41-44* ● ●



PIT TO PALACE CHARACTER TRAIT:

● ● **GRATITUDE**

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**WHEN GOD LIFTS
ME OUT OF THE PIT,
I SHOULD...**

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1

PRAISE GOD FOR GETTING ME OUT OF THE PIT

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. *Genesis 50:20*

¹⁰ David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting ¹¹ Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. ¹² Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. ¹³ Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. *Chronicles 29:10-13*





2

FORGIVE THOSE WHO PUT ME IN THE PIT

³ Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still living?” But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence. ⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come close to me.” When they had done so, he said, “I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! ¹⁴ Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

Genesis 45:3-4; 14-15



3

LEARN FROM MY TIME IN THE PIT

Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.

Deuteronomy 4:9

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. *Colossians 3:13*



4

HELP OTHERS WHO ARE STILL IN THE PIT

⁹ Now hurry back to my father and say to him, “This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don’t delay. ¹⁰ You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute.” *Genesis 45:9-11*

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. *Philippians 2:3-4*

The greatest among you will be your servant. *Matthew 23:11*

