

Missions Month Schedule

Sundays:

- January 6 *Holy Mammon?*
January 13 *Setting the Captive Free*
January 20 *Investing in People*
January 27 Sam Serio, Regional Director for Opportunity International, preaching

Wednesday Nights:

- January 16 George and Ann Britt Smazik, retired missionaries to Zimbabwe
January 23 Cameron Mosely, short-term missionary to Kenya

Missions Weekend:

Saturday the 26th at 6 PM

- Missions Banquet with two of our own families, the Bridges and the Morans, sharing their experiences with Opportunity International

Sunday the 27th

- Combined childrens Sunday school
- Combined adult Sunday school with Sam Serio presenting the work of O.I.

*Westminster
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Westminster's 2008 Missions Conference January 26-27



*Lifting high the cross of
Christ!*

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To some wealthy members of the early church, James wrote ...

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. **James 2:14-17**

‘By virtually all accounts, microfinance represents one of the most exciting and dynamic movements of our time in the fight against world poverty.

It involves lending small amounts of money, often as little as \$50 to \$100, to low-income entrepreneurs, generally in developing countries [who] use the borrowed capital to invest in small productive assets such as a

sewing machine or oven ... the loan is then repaid in bi-weekly or monthly installments.’

Throughout the month of January we will be looking at how God is using the ministry of micro-financing to lift high the cross of Jesus Christ!

Opportunity International

What is it?

Opportunity International is a Christ centered organization working in the developing world making loans to people closed out of traditional loan markets.

With over a million clients already, O.I. is making a difference!

Because Westminster is committed to lifting high the cross of Jesus Christ in our community and in our world ...

we have invited the **Rev. Dr. Sam Serio**, Regional Director for Opportunity International to be our 2008 Missions Conference Key-Note speaker!

A Month of Missions at Westminster

Sundays: January 6, 13, 20 & 27

The sermons during the month of January will focus on the theme of ‘Holy Mammon’, asking the question, “How do we use this tremendous gift from God that we have been entrusted with and use it to build the Kingdom of God in the here and now?”

Wednesdays: January 16 & 23

During the two Wednesday Night Cross Training programs leading up to our Missions Weekend we will hear from members and friends about meeting the practical needs of people around the globe.

Missions Weekend: January 26 & 27

We will start the weekend with a Saturday evening ‘Missions Banquet’ that will feature some of our own members already working with O.I.

Sunday morning Sunday school will have separate programs for the children, youth and adults focusing on missions.

Sunday morning worship will feature Dr. Sam Serio preaching.