

## A Note from Pastor Phil

I am constantly thinking about the amount of ministry that goes in and out of Word of Life. My wife and I just returned from meeting with Eddie and Kelsey Abrams. They are about to have a baby in June and head to Asia this September. They still need several hundred dollars in monthly committed support. Also they need a donated place that is furnished for their last three months of living in the USA. Will you pray for them that these needs will be met?

For the last two nights, the worship team has been going over the songs for Easter Sunday morning. Some of our youth are now attending rehearsals of the worship team and being trained. The next generation is being raised up. When I drove by the church last Friday, our youth were returning from a worship night they attended at another church with other youth groups.

In about one week, our BASIC college ministry will be joining about 600 other college students at a weekend conference here in Rochester. Our own Liz McNeill is heavily involved in the organization of this conference, not to mention the number of college campuses she has ministered on in the last month.

One of our members, Alex Seidler, is in Africa ministering as I write this. Many have had an impact in Alex's life, but Word of Life has played a part impacting his life, too. Pray for him as he will be gone over Easter and missing his wife's birthday while he is away. Keep them both in prayer. (Pastor wants to personally thank Jodi for the peanut butter Easter eggs she sent home with his family, but requests in the future they be given directly to him so that he does not have share them!)



Alex Seidler preaching in  
Kigoma, Africa

Personally, this month I will be gone a weekend in April ministering at a men's retreat in the Albany area. I will be preaching about 4 times during that weekend. Also, my Prophetic Ministry class from Elim Bible Institute and College will be here on Sunday, April 15, at 6pm. We will open the service with worship and then have an altar call and allow them to minister over the congregation. As I teach this class at Elim to mostly senior students, we all have a part in however God uses them in the future.

This month we will also have Alcides Roman, a key leader in the Paraguayan church and close friend of Harry Vellekoop, ministering here on Sunday, April 29, in the 10am service. I have ministered in his church in Paraguay, and I know you will be blessed. (Also, mark your calendar now for May when Rev. Paul Johannsson will be with us on Sunday, May 20.)

This is only a fraction of all that is happening here with eternal impact!! Thank you all for your faithfulness!!



# April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 Easter Sunday Worship 10am Communion Pastor Phil <b>No Evening Programs</b>	2	3	4 Prayer 9am  First Wednesday Prayer 7pm	5  Fantauzzo's Life Group 6:30pm	6 BASICcon, April 6-8, Downtown		7  7pm In Touch Bunch
8 BASICcon Worship 10am Pastor Phil  <b>No Kids' Club</b> <b>Youth Grp 6pm</b> <b>Life Group 6pm</b>	9  Worship Team Practice 6-8pm	10	11 Prayer 9am	12	13	14  Men's Break- fast 9am	
15 Worship 10am Pastor Phil  <b>Prophetic Gather-            ing for Every-            one 6pm</b>	16	17	18 Prayer 9am  <b>Women's Mtg</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	19  Fantauzzo's Life Group 6:30	20	21  <b>Brentland            Woods 2pm</b>  <b>Impart Young            Adults 6:30pm</b>	
22 Worship 10am Pastor Jonah  <b>Kids' Club 6pm</b> <b>Youth Grp 6pm</b> <b>Life Group 6pm</b>	23	24	25 Prayer 9am	26	27	28	
29 Worship 10am Mission's Sunday Alcides Roman from Paraguay  <b>Youth Grp 6pm</b>	30  Worship Team Practice 6-8pm		Prayer 9am				

## Opportunities to Serve at Word of Life!

Do you feel called to serve in your local church? We have opportunities for you to fulfill that calling! If you have been a part of Word of Life for six months or longer, you are welcome to join the team. If you are not quite at the six-month point yet, you may still let us know your interest. This will help with planning ahead.

Right now we have openings in several places: ushers, Sunday school teachers, nursery, and assistants, kitchen overseer, and sound technicians. One area we want to highlight is the need for sound technicians. We currently have only two technicians that rotate on the schedule. It would be a blessing to add people to this team. If you have an ear for music and an aptitude for technology, please contact the church office at [office@wolcf.org](mailto:office@wolcf.org). Our knowledgeable sound technicians would be happy to train you in this skill.



Everyone  
Welcome!



# PROPHETIC GATHERING

SUNDAY | APRIL 15 | 6 PM

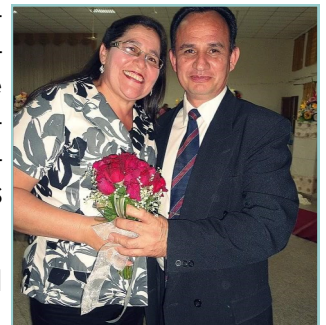
With Pastor Phil McNeill & Elim Bible Institute Students  
Word of Life 3374 Winton Rd S Rochester, NY 14623

## Pastor Alcides Roman at WOL on April 29

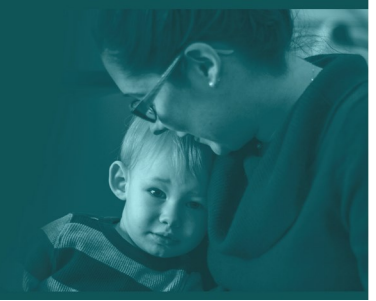
Pastor Alcides Roman is from the city of Coronel Oviedo, Paraguay. Already a leader in his home church as a very young man, he was greatly impacted hearing the ministry of Elim missionary, Jack Schisler (Connie Vellekoop's father) speak in his church in the early 1980's. Shortly afterwards, the Lord led him to study in the Vellekoop's Bible school in the capital city of Asuncion. After graduating, he returned to his home city and was invited to pastor a very small church. The church grew and had to move to a warehouse becoming the largest church in the city with several branch churches. At the same time, Alcides started the first pastors' association in the city.

Alcides turned his church over to his assistant pastor in 2012 when he accepted the directorship of the German Mission to Indian Tribes when the mission decided to turn over the leadership to a Paraguayan leader. At the same time, Alcides has been serving as the Vice President of the Paraguayan National Association of Evangelical Pastors (APEP) and represents APEP in international events—which is why he is in the US at this time. Although, Alcides doesn't use the title, he is regarded within Paraguay as an apostolic ministry.

Alcides and his wife, Blanca, have four children who are all serving the Lord and now have one grandson.



# LIFE GROUPS



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### For Kids During School Year:

Kids' Club, Grades K-5  
Two Sunday nights/month 6 pm  
Contact: Mrs. Kreider  
jkreiderfamily@gmail.com



### For Men:

Men's Breakfast  
2nd Saturday/month, 9 am  
Contact: Wes Hall  
paracraftsplus@yahoo.com



### For Youth:

Stand4 Youth Group, Ages 11-19  
Sunday nights, 6 pm  
Contact: Pastors Jonas & Bet Cortes  
bethanycortes@wolcf.org



### For Women:

Women of Promise Meeting  
3rd Wednesday/month, 6:30 pm  
Contact: Sheryl McNeill  
office@wolcf.org



### For College & Career:

Once a month  
Saturday nights, 6:30 pm  
Contact: Rachel Mohler  
rae@4561@gmail.com



### For Young Families

For those with young kids  
Saturdays/monthly, 4-6 pm  
Contact: Albert & Sarah Yu  
sarah.d.yu@gmail.com



### For College Students: BASIC

(Brothers and Sisters in Christ) RWC  
Thursday nights, 7 pm  
Contact: Bekah McNeill  
mceillr.14@gmail.com



### For Empty Nesters:

1st Saturday/month. 7 pm  
Contact: John & Adele Squires  
jandasquires@gmail.com



### For Everyone:

Life and Leadership Training  
Watch for details  
Contact: Alex Seidler  
alexandjodi@gmail.com



### For Everyone:

First Wednesday Prayer  
1st Wednesday/month, 7 pm  
Contact: Church office  
office@wolcf.org



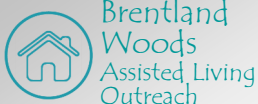
### For Everyone:

Bible Study  
1st & 3rd Thursday nights 6:30 pm  
Contact: **Fantauzzo Family**  
djfantauzzo@gmail.com



### For Everyone:

Bible Study  
2 Sunday nights/month, 6 pm  
Contact: **D'Alessandro Family**  
connie@compmedics.net



### For Everyone:

Outreach  
3rd Saturday/month 2 pm  
Contact: Dan & Laurie Neumann  
drnumann2@gmail.com