



*Serving,
Connecting,
and Equipping
Communities to
Touch Lives for Christ*

“To prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

~ Ephesians 4:12-13

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Thanks to everyone who supports this ministry through their financial gifts and prayers so we can continue to "Touch lives for Christ."

Walking Alongside Each Other

by Jerry Kieft

We were created by God to have a relationship with Him. God created Eve so Adam would have a relationship to another human being. God's commands are to love Him and each other.

How are we doing? It would seem in a lot of areas today we are not doing well with this. How do we change our community so that we show love toward each other and to God?

It starts with you. You need to be authentic and real with God and others that come across you in your life journey. You will be authentic with others to the degree that you are honest with yourself and you will be honest with yourself to the degree that you will open your whole life to Jesus.

This is the call of ATLAS—touching lives for Christ. This can not happen unless we do it ourselves and show others how it is done. Not by teaching it in a mentor class but by living it in our daily lives.

As the woman at the

well found a person to listen and care for her and not to judge her, so are many in our journey who seek to find that love for themselves. This is our call.

Please Join Us in Prayer...

- ~ For each Atlas Community....
 - Walworth County WI
 - Pipestone & Luverne MN
 - Sioux Falls, SD
 - Greensboro GA
 - Zeeland MI
 - Winnebago, NE
 - Lyon County, Osceola County, Sioux Center & Orange City IA
- ~ For Brothers & Sisters.....
 - Clark Haken now fulltime at Osceola County, IA
 - Mike & Faye Ploeger—new directors at Walworth County, WI
 - Nathan & Tessa Stob—director at OC Atlas for upcoming birth of triplets

And that each person who walks in the doors of an ATLAS may know the fullness of Christ and the unconditional love of the Father and the freedom of living in an intimate relationship with God and then with one another.



SUMMER PICNICS

A wonderful picnic was provided and served by Alton Reformed Church on August 12 for everyone involved with



ATLAS Orange City Area. Often when a family comes together it involves a meal and with an ATLAS “family” it is no different.



ATLAS of Sioux Center hosted a picnic on August 20 at Central Park in Sioux Center. It was a beautiful night of connecting and celebrating the past year, together as a community.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!

We are very grateful that in each community there is support for the vision of Attaining Truth, Love, And Self-Control for each person who walks through the doors of ATLAS. We especially say “THANK YOU” to all who volunteer by serving as a mentor, a prayer partner, or an organizer for the special events, like the golf fundraisers. We especially are humbled by every financial contribution given towards the work of the Father’s Kingdom!!



ATLAS of Sioux Falls hosted a golf day on August 15



Congratulations to the winning Ladies Team in Sioux Center!



ATLAS of Sioux Center Golf Day was held June 30

DOORS ARE OPEN!

ATLAS for Life Luverne has now opened its doors. Staff mentors, Stella Menning and Gordon Kuik are available every Wednesday from 8 am—5 pm. If you would like to volunteer or need to schedule an appointment please contact Jodi Van Peurse who is the office manager and budget advisor.

Walworth County ATLAS (Delevan Wisconsin) Mike and Faye Ploeger, co-directors, as well as their board would covet your prayers as they seek the vision that God has for their community and themselves. September 22 the ATLAS office was opened and they have started to help those the Father as already brought to them and humble seek to reflect His love.

LIVE FOR HIM

By Jerry Kieft

I don't think there has ever been a time since the middle ages that the practice of Christianity has been so at odds with what it means to live in the life of Jesus. One can be a good Christian by embracing it's doctrine, its rituals, and its ethics without ever knowing Him. It's important to remember that the life of Christ has more to do with following Jesus than obeying all the rules. We need to follow Jesus not because if we don't He will be angry with me but follow Him because no one loves you more than He and that He is cheering for you!

