



CHITLANGO, ANDRE & ANGELICA

Years of superficial ministry has resulted in Christianity that spreads rapidly but doesn't make a difference in how people live: "a mile wide and an inch deep." André, executive director of **More than a Mile Deep** (MMD), guides MMD leaders to identify issues faced by believers, determine ministry skills needed, and develop seminary-level courses, as well as non-formal, extension training courses. The non-formal, extension courses of MMD Global are especially attractive for rural pastors who have neither the time nor the finances for traditional residential study courses.

*"Developing leaders in Africa should not be just passing on knowledge. It is giving practical skills and training leaders to know how to integrate spiritual, social and economic transformation of the whole person." Dr. André Chitlango*

In addition, Andre serves as senior pastor of Maputo International Christian Fellowship and President of the Baptist Union of Mozambique. Angelica has a vibrant discipleship and training ministry with women and in local hospitals in Maputo. You can learn more from their daughter, Jenny, a WSBC attender!

Please pray

- for the ministry of MMD, that God will guide leaders to develop practical and effective courses.
- that the growth of the church may be maintained and the believers become a wholesome leaven in a society that is morally bankrupt and where life is cheap and short.
- for the Chitlango family, that they will maintain a close walk with Jesus and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- for the church in Mozambique as they respond to the reality of 700,000 internally displaced people, and the nearly 1,000,000 people who are facing severe hunger.

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**May 23, 2021**

Welcome to WSBC! We are delighted to welcome you to worship with us this week. We hope that you will experience God's presence and the love of Christ here and that you will join us on our mission is **"To Discover Christ and Display His Transforming Power."** Please contact us, If you have any questions about our church or about spiritual matters. It is our prayer and desire for you to be encouraged, strengthened, and equipped in the Lord.

**Call To Worship**

*O Worship The King*

*Battle Belongs*

*What A Beautiful Name*

**Prayer**

*Immortal Invisible*

*How Great Thou Art*

**Sermon**

*Standing Firm In Life's Struggles*

Ephesians 6:10-18

Pastor Dean Monkemeier

**Benediction**

**WELCOME**  
TO DISCOVER CHRIST AND DISPLAY HIS TRANSFORMING POWER

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VBS 2021** We are excited to announce that VBS 2021: *Wilderness Escape* is coming to WSBC this summer, **JULY 5-9** and **JULY 12-16**. Two weeks of VBS limited to 50 children each week.



Please mark your calendars so that you can pray for VBS, plan to volunteer in VBS and invite families and neighbors with children to attend VBS.

This year as we begin to take steps out of the pandemic we will join Moses and God's people as they cross on dry ground when

God split the Red Sea into the wilderness. God never abandoned His people as He guided and provided for them by giving the water to drink, food to eat, and rules to follow. It's an Incredible Journey!

**Sanctuary Flowers** are in celebration of George and Shirley Graves' 64 Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations.

**Ushers Needed** We are looking for couples or for singles to commit to one Sunday a month or one service a month. Please do not worry that you will miss the service - you will just participate from a different perspective in the sanctuary. Contact Louise Graff for more information.

**Chicagoland United in Prayer, Friday May 28** Join the Missions Committee at 7PM in the WSBC Parking Lot to pray. Chicagoland United in Prayer is many CHURCHES lifting their voices and hearts together in prayer with purpose. Bring a chair if you need it. See Pastor Dean for more details.

**IF then Jesus - A Summer Q/A** This will be a 6 week series for women using the video from the IF:Gathering conference that we hosted in March. Mark your calendar and plan to engage in some wonderful conversation about life and Jesus. The dates are: **June 10, June 17 and June 24 @ 9-10:30AM** (With a two week break for VBS) **Aug 12, Aug 19 and Aug 26 @ 7-8:30PM**. Contact Bri Hueber for more information.

# CALENDAR

## TODAY 23

- 9AM Worship
- 11AM Worship
- 6PM Small Group

## THURSDAY 27

- 6:30AM *We Will Not Be Silenced* Men's Bible Study on ZOOM
- 7PM Adult Volleyball

## MONDAY 24

- 9:30AM Adult Golf, Green Meadows
- 6PM Men's Basketball
- 8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

## FRIDAY 28

- 7:00PM Adult Pickleball

## TUESDAY 25

- 8AM EMI Men's Group
- 5:30PM Youth Creeds and Card Games
- 7PM *Sumatra with the Seven Churches* Women's Bible Study on ZOOM

## SATURDAY 29

- 7AM *Loving Justice* Men's Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY 26

- 7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM
- 1PM *Loving Justice* Women's Bible Study
- 1:30PM *Pray A to Z* on the Patio

## SUNDAY 30

- 9AM Worship
- 11AM Worship

# SERMON NOTES

## **Standing Firm in Life's Struggles** **Ephesians 6:10-18**

*It takes diligence for the Christian to stand firm in life's struggles.*

1. Christians fall because they underestimate the enemy.
2. Christians fall because they neglect the armor.
3. Christians fall because they cut off the supply line.