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Deeper Life Ministries began in 1994 with three primary objectives:

1. To disciple Christians who are struggling with spiritual or relational trials.
2. To strengthen families and churches in order to prevent problems from arising.
3. To equip saints so they can effectively disciple people through times of spiritual and relational struggle.

These continue to be our objectives.

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Deeper Life Ministries' daily operations are funded by donations. *Our buildings are approximately forty years old and in need of some upgrades. Additional contributions are needed for the larger projects. We can use funds, materials, or labor. For more information, contact Dave Snyder at 614-873-1199.*

The Anchor is a quarterly newsletter sent free of charge to interested persons or congregations. To receive it, contact Deeper Life Ministries.
– Ben Waldner, Editor

DLM is an active arm of Midwest Mennonite Fellowship, with Board representation from Mid-Atlantic Mennonite Fellowship and Southeastern Mennonite Conference. Contributions are tax-deductible.

Renovation Project: Phase 1



UPCOMING 2022 SEMINARS

JUNE 24-26 – MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Belize, Central America

AUGUST 5-7 – SINGLE LADIES

Theme: LIVING VIBRANTLY

- L**iving Vibrantly—Delight Yoder, Bemidji, MN
- I**denity in Christ—Rosemary Troyer, Plain City, OH
- V**alue of Trouble—Kelly Kauffman, Thomaston, GA
- I**nside My Heart—Valerie Steiner, Plain City, OH
- N**avigating Friendships—Naomi Lee, Harrisonburg, VA
- G**race for Reality—Lucille Martin, Memphis, MO

OCTOBER 1 – FAITHFUL WOMEN

Theme: For Such A Time As This

NOVEMBER 12 – FAITHFUL MEN

Theme: Biblical Manhood

Attending? Please register. *We serve meals, so we need to know how many to prepare for.*
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JULY 22 – SINGLE LADIES

Financial Report

January 1 – March 31, 2022

1/1/20 Beginning Balance	\$361,629.11
3/31/20 Ending Balance.....	\$351,857.49
Beginning Balance Project Fund	\$267,128.02
OTHER INCOME	
Gifts; Project Fund	\$37,115.00
OTHER EXPENSE	
Maintenance; Projects	\$27,105.66
NET OTHER INCOME.....	\$10,009.34
Ending Balance Project Fund	\$277,137.36
Beginning Balance Operating Fund	\$94,501.09
INCOME	
Bookstore	\$14,198.01
Donations	\$37,439.88
Offerings.....	\$5,957.50
Seminars	\$3,256.00
Other Income	\$1,864.54
OPERATING INCOME	\$62,715.93
EXPENSE	
Bookstore	\$8,037.74
Food	\$589.26
Insurance.....	\$1,311.00
Maintenance.....	\$1,489.77
Payroll	\$39,729.82
Printing & Mailing	\$5,399.49
Real Estate Tax.....	\$6,658.31
Seminar	\$2,304.52
Supplies.....	\$1,316.65
Utilities.....	\$10,601.90
Vehicle.....	\$858.96
OPERATING EXPENSE.....	\$78,297.42
NET OPERATING INCOME.....	\$-15,581.49
MISC	\$4,199.47
Ending Balance Operating Fund	\$74,720.13

Making It New

Phase 1 of the main building renovation project is well-underway. Demolition, cleanup, and cutting concrete for sewer and water lines took a crew of 20 volunteers approximately 4 days to complete. Another group of volunteers framed the walls in 1 day. Electrical wires were installed by 3 volunteers in less than a week. The HVAC and plumbers took about 3 weeks to complete their tasks. Although some alterations were done when Deeper Life Ministries (DLM) obtained the building in 1994 to make it more functional, this 3-phase project will completely renovate the inside and the roof.

Since undertaking this physical project, I’ve noticed at least 2 related spiritual parallels. The first parallel is that of demolition. Knocking down block walls, tearing down plaster, and removing the debris was all part of this initial step. For our volunteers, the sweat and grime were all part of a few days’ work. For DLM staff, this was an emotional experience. Some of us were glad, others were sad.

Some of us were glad and sad, looking forward to the new, but fond of the old. Spiritual renovations also require tearing out the old. Tearing down strongholds (2 Cor. 10:4, 5), repenting of old attitudes and ways of thinking, and/or confessing of known sins are necessary first steps in spiritual renovation. The second parallel is that of rebuilding. Lumber, a hammer, and a saw are tools of the trade. An experienced builder with the right equipment makes the building process look simple. Rebuilding spiritually requires materials, tools, and experience. A master craftsmen equipped with God’s Word and empowered by the Holy Spirit is an effective instrument in rebuilding a soul. Faith, love, perseverance, and wisdom are important tools for this work. There is satisfaction when the project proceeds on schedule, but those tools are particularly vital when the progress is slow. When the Master Builder decides to use you for a renovation project, will your tools be ready?

-Ben Waldner

PR TRIP September 21-25, 2022 [tentative]

Wednesday 9/21 – Prairie Mennonite Church, Blooming Prairie, MN

Thursday 9/22 – Disciples of Christ Mennonite Church, Bemidji, MN

Friday 9/23 – Northwood Chapel, Little Fork, MN

Saturday 9/24 – Northwoods Mennonite Church, Hayward, WI

Sunday 9/25 AM – Bethany Mennonite Church, Stratford, WI

Sunday 9/25 PM – Buck Creek Mennonite Church, Richland Center, WI

Prayer Requests

- Pray for wisdom, protection, and strength during the renovation project.
- Pray for seminar speakers, attendees, and safety in traveling.
- Pray that the staff could be the hands and feet of Jesus to troubled people.

Main Building Renovation Update

Phase 1 (of 3 phases) of the Main Building Renovation Project is ready for drywall. The project fund balance as of 5/12/2022 was \$188,625.27. The estimated cost is \$650,000. DLM has accepted a \$200,000 loan, but an additional \$119,264 is needed to complete the project. Donated supplies and volunteer labor reduce the cost and are greatly appreciated.

True-Life Books That Will Inspire You!

Available from our bookstore now! Order at www.dlmohio.org or call Deeper Life Bookstore 8AM - 5PM, Mon. - Fri. at 614-873-1199

*Plus Shipping. Please add \$3.75 for the first item, then \$.75 for each additional item. Ohio Residents Add Sales Tax. Shipping to Canada as quoted.

FAITHFUL MEN SEMINAR 2021

4CD Album \$17.95

What Have We Lost -Tom Johnson

Establishing A Clear Vision -Dave Snyder

Loving Like The Master -Dave Snyder

Equipping For Service -Ben Waldner



HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED SEMINAR 2022

13 CD Album \$48.99 • MP3 Audio \$24.95

1. In the Beginning -Tom Johnson

2. The Fall -Merlin Martin

3. Why the Fall? -Tom Johnson

4. Pursued by God -Bryan Fleagle

5. Distorted Self-Perceptions -Ben Waldner

6. Guilt and Shame -Aaron Metzger

7. Fear and Manipulation -Tom Johnson

8. Interpersonal Conflict -Paul Garber

9. Worldly Sorrow -Ben Waldner

10. Pursuing Christ -Paul Garber

11. Repentance and Forgiveness -Bryan Fleagle

12. Brokenness and Humility -Ben Waldner

13. Loving God, Loving others -Bryan Fleagle



CD Set



MP3 Flashdrive

UNDER GOD’S WATCHFUL CARE

Bonne Bauman \$18.95

Fasten your seatbelts. We'll go all the way around the world—and come back at the same time we started. In this book we will meet 24 children who live in 24 different time zones. It will be midnight in one place, 1:00 a.m. in another, and so on. At each stop, we will explore the country and find out how the people live. Are you ready? Let's go! Hardcover, 72 pages



PULL THROUGH BLESSINGS

Compiled by Lisa Sensenig for Ellen Zimmerman \$13.99

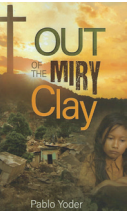
The Colorful Tapestry of Hirschsprungs Disease. The year 2012 opened up a new door for us after our son was born and diagnosed with Hirschsprungs Disease. Hirschsprungs was not a new word for us, but the definition of the diagnosis changed out family's entire life. In this book you will read about many different experiences of Hirschsprungs – from mild to moderate to severe cases. Doctors often said that Hirschsprungs does not go by the books. There is a common thread stitched through each story. Your heart will ache for these families as they surrender their little ones and see them disappear through the doors of the operating room. Some just once and some countless times. And, yet, through it all, there is the comfort of a loving Father gently carrying them through those difficult times. Heart-touching stories from 34 different families. Softcover, 553 pages



OUT OF THE MIRY CLAY

Pablo Yoder \$16.45

Mauren was uneasy. For days now, Hurricane Mitch had been dumping tons of rain on Nicaragua. Once more she gazed warily up the side of the mountain. Something caught her eye. Her heart froze . . . Farther west, on the Casita Volcano, Ricardo was checking his crops on the lower slopes. He too was uneasy. Never had it rained like this. He paused as a sudden rumble arrested his attention. His eyes widened as he looked... Two families, two mountains—but one storm and one God. 8-page color photo section. Softcover, 272 pages



THEN COMES THE RAIN

Janis Good \$10.49

Meadow Flower faced a hard future. Society scorned her people. Her father was old and unwell, and her mother repeatedly abandoned the family. Picking crops with migrant people during the Great Depression, sleeping under the stars, and scavenging for food for her siblings forced nine-year-old Meadow Flower to become tough and self-reliant.



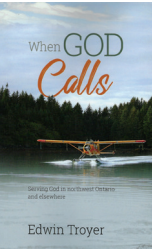
A social worker took the neglected children to an almshouse, where terrible conditions and excessive restrictions intensified Meadow Flower's fight for survival. By adulthood, Meadow Flower was weighed down with the baggage of deep poverty, violent anger, and an unhappy marriage. She would never amount to much—or would she?

Then something amazing happened in Meadow Flower's dry, dusty soul. Living water—powerful, refreshing, and life-changing—revived her soul and gave her purpose. God used Meadow Flower's disappointments and disadvantages to equip her for the work He called her to do. Then Comes the Rain tells the true story of Meadow Flower's life. Softcover, 236 pages

WHEN GOD CALLS

Edwin Troyer \$12.49

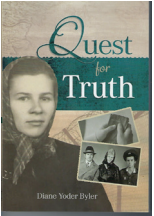
As the Troyer family settled into the village of Slate Falls, Ontario, and met their neighbors, they realized there was much work to do. Many of the people were slaves to drinking and other vices. Humorous and sad, uplifting and inspiring, this is a story of harsh and unforgiving winters, needy people, and how God used the Troyers to change people's hearts. 8-page photo section. Softcover, 172 pages



QUEST FOR TRUTH

Diane Byler Yoder \$4.49

Crying in anguish, young Luba clung to her mother as the car carrying her father disappeared. Would she ever see him again? Growing up in Ukraine at the height of the Soviet Union's power, Luba survived a deadly man-made famine and was forced to toil in a labor camp. But perhaps most unsettling of all were the agonizing questions: Are the communists right? Is there really no God? As Luba and her son Sergei and his wife seek answers to these questions, they face discouragement and despair. Sergei is sure that if he could escape the tyranny of communism, he would be happy. But when that doesn't help, he is desperate. Softcover, 272 pages



MOMENTS WITH BIRDS PICTURE BOOK

Alvin Mast \$14.99

Birds are among the greatest wonders of God's creation. This full-color book gives us at least three reasons: birds are beautiful, they are inspiring, and they are fascinating. The author shares many lessons he has learned from birds. A great gift item for older children and young adults that will teach them about birds, God, and themselves. Hardcover, 128 pages



MOMENTS WITH BIRDS COLORING BOOK

Alvin Mast \$3.69

This coloring book of native birds is a valuable tool to teach your children not only coloring skills but also how to identify the birds. Buy the full-color inspirational Moments with Birds book by the same author to see how to color the birds. Softcover. 52 pages. Size: 8.5×11

