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"Serving God's Servants"

Now In Our 17th Year

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## Please, DO NOT GIVE to ESM, Unless . . .

**I am aware that I risk being misunderstood by addressing this topic, but am compelled to try.**

"Please take me off your mailing list." Over the years, I have received letters and phone calls requesting to no longer receive the ESM newsletter. I'm sure that in many of these instances, folks tire of the appeals for giving. On the other hand, many have asked how they can help and want to know our needs and goals. It is a fine line we walk to accomplish this. We do leave the results in the hands of God, but He has also chosen to use His people and their resources to communicate the Gospel.

It would be interesting if God had designed another way to meet needs, like a real money tree. He did not. Giving to God through our financial resources is in reality giving of ourselves. Our finances represent our time, a portion of our lives. Our board and I are well aware that not everyone is compelled to partner with our ministry. If my own Mother were still here, I would not expect her to give, but I do know that she'd consistently pray for us. We view you who can and do support ESM financially truly as our partners in serving God's servants. Every dollar given represents your share in partnering with us. In the same manner, those who cannot or are not compelled to give, but pray for ESM — you too are partners with us in this ministry.

Most of the readers of this newsletter do not donate to Eagle Summit, nor do we expect everyone to give financially. In fact, for some, it would be wrong to contribute. Only God can enable and impress to give. Many other ministries need financial encouragement as well.

On several occasions, we have met friends in public settings who have commented on how much they enjoy reading our newsletter (especially Diane's thoughts). That is very encouraging. In most of these instances, these friends are not financial supporters, but we are well aware that they support us in prayer. Will you continue to hold our arms up in ministry through prayer and if God has enabled and impressed you, thank you for giving of yourself through your finances.



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## PLANS CONTINUE FOR JUNE 12-28 PERU MISSION TRIP

We have had nearly \$2,000 given already toward the June mission trip to Lima, Peru. The two puppets we pictured in our recent "SPECIAL EDITION" are ordered. It will take nearly two months to get them. We are hoping to receive them in time to teach them some Peruvian Spanish. On our February 10th visit with our friends at Valley Bible Church in Kooskai, ID, I spoke on how God meets our NEEDS. I was stopped before we left. One of the men shared with me that a few years ago, a church member passed away and left some funds that were to be used specifically for work in South America. We were the first to have a need. I was given a check for one of the puppets. It is so encouraging to see God put a plan together and we hang on for the ride.



The "Peru Crew," lead by Kirk Pranter, is meeting every other Thursday night for training and prayer. We are also blessed to have twenty year veteran missionaries to Peru, Jonathan and Karen Schmidt, assisting us with basic cultural and language training. During our time in the Lima area, the plan is to assist with children and teen outreach in the late afternoons and evenings and help as needed with building projects during the day. As we approach our departure time, plans will be more specific.

I have a special project in mind. I am trying to find out what special interest or hobby each of the five Frerichs children may have and get a unique gift for each of them as well as clothing items. I'm still working on details and trying to get specific information. If you would like to help specifically with this, note that on any gift God impresses you to send.

### Prayer & Praise



✓ Diane has just completed another series of antibiotics for pneumonia, complicated by a fluid build up in her lungs. We were in emergency once again, late Saturday night into early Sunday morning (02.22-23). We could certainly use your continued prayer. The testing done for a potential white blood cell problem shows that everything is normal. She has been challenged also with continued headaches and digestive problems.

✓ We finally have an medical explanation as to what is causing our son's pain and infections. After a vascular ultrasound, the specialist explained that when the clots passed through the veins in his right leg the valves were destroyed. Blood cannot flow back to the heart properly without the valves. Gravity forces the blood to pool behind his knee, putting pressure on nerves that cause intense pain. Blood also pools in the muscle tissue in his lower leg, creating the perfect environment for staff and step bacteria. That is why he is fighting the ongoing infections. Surgery is not an option. He now has a special compression brace that has helped some. We continue to seek further direction.

✓ Pray for partners to help fund our Barnabas Fund and that we will be wise and effective in its usage.

✓ Missionary to Lima, Peru, Steve Frerichs, fell off a ladder on February 22, suffering a concussion. We will be serving with him on our June trip. Pray for his speedy and complete recovery.

✓ Our friend and Pastor at Elk Community Church, Gary Ogden, suffered further heart complications and has tendered his resignation as the end of May. Pray for renewed health and wisdom for future decisions for Gary's family and the Church.

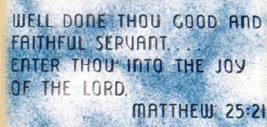
## Thoughts from Diane . . . The Coming Year

I miss her already. She was old by this world's standards but she really was never old to me. I spoke to her by phone a while back. When I heard her voice she sounded the same as the day I met her. She loved to entertain. I don't think I'd ever thought about entertaining the way she did. She had cute little dishes and kitchen things that I certainly didn't know the names of, or ever gave a thought to using. I was so impressed by the little, individual salt and pepper shakers that I actually bought some for myself.



She set a beautiful table. She was the quintessential hostess and she treated everyone she invited over as if they were queens and kings. She was classy. She was beautiful. She was a vigilant servant of God.

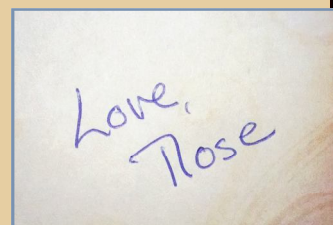
George and I received a birthday, anniversary and Christmas greeting every year. I looked forward to those cards. Others may have put our names in the basket of forgotten friends, Rose never did. I didn't realize how much it would hurt to hear she was gone. As one gets older, more friends and family precede us in death. Each time, our hearts are squeezed tight in pain. It's a pain no one wants to bear but if you live, inevitably there will be those that go first. Christmas 2012 brought a greeting from Rose. I didn't realize until my sweet friend Sharon called to tell me, that Rose had broken her arm and couldn't even sign them herself. That didn't stop Rose. She never forgot her friends. She enlisted the help of her daughter to get them signed and sent. I should have known that wasn't right, it didn't have that note. Now she's gone. She's in Heaven and rejoicing with Jesus. It's that comfort and hope that keeps those of us who are left able to continue on with the work God has for us to do.



John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Rose left a legacy of faithfulness for all who knew her. She would want me also to pass this on to you. She didn't know what God had planned for her this year but she was ready. Are you? I will miss you Rose.

**II Corinthians 15:58 Standing firm! Diane**



### How Can We Pray for YOU?

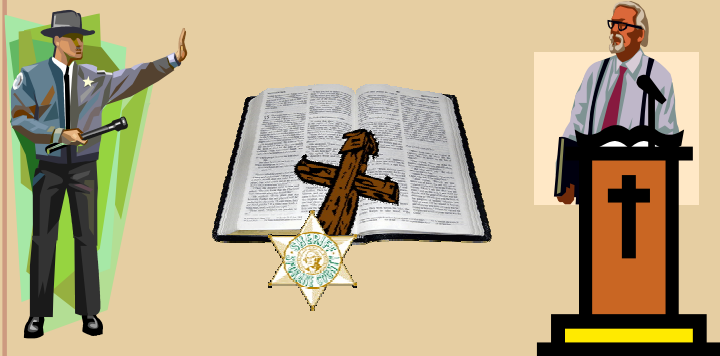
We so appreciate the notes and family updates you send. We look forward to you sharing your life adventures with us. These notes help us know how we can pray for you. In fact, I am carrying a note with me as a reminder to pray for a specific request. We enjoy receiving your family updates and encouragement. **WE LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.**





**Our Continuing Mission Focuses On:**

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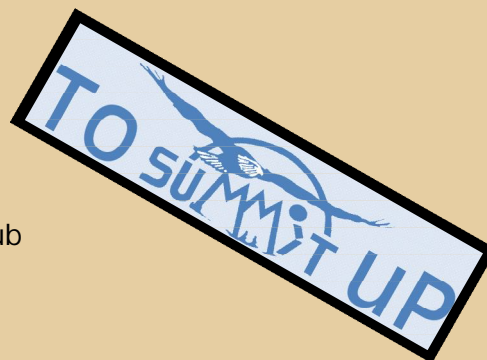
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Thank you to our new friends at Valley Bible Church in the Spokane Valley. VBC has recently begun monthly support for Eagle Summit. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP.

## **Where We've Been, What We've Been Up to & Where We're Headed Next...**

February 10 — Valley Bible Church, Kooskai, ID  
February 15 — Mending Fences Fellowship, Valentine Banquet  
March 3 — Valley Bible Church, Kooskai, ID  
March 10— New Hope Bible Church / Mission committee meeting  
March 18 — Mending Fences, Spokane, WA / Leadership Meeting  
March 25 — Cedonia Community Church, Cedonia, WA / AWANA Club  
March 31— 7 Bays Community Church  
June 12-28 — Mission Trip to Peru, South America  
March-June — Bi-weekly meetings in preparation for Peru trip  
July 14-18 / 21-25—Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp, Cocolalla, ID



### **We Are Available for Pulpit Supply, Even on Short Notice.**

Does your church need a speaker for special outreach, AWANA and Kid's Clubs, Sunday School, teen or kid's camps, family camp or other special event? Contact us by phone or e-mail. We are here to serve.