

## Eagle Summit Ministry

### CHALLENGING & ENCOURAGING

small and rural churches  
and their pastors.

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## NEXT STOP . . . LIMA, PERU

Lord willing, I will be leaving from Spokane International Airport early the morning of June 12 as part of a team of nine (**THE "PERU CREW"**) from our home church, New Hope Bible. We will be serving missionary Pastor Steve Frerichs, his wife Kelley and their five children. We will also be partnering with the people from his church for a number of special outreach opportunities, not limited to, but including sports outreaches and children's outreach in local communities and at the church. Part of our goal is to also develop an ongoing partnership with the people of the church in Sol de Molina, a suburb of Lima. Because of health challenges and other commitments, Diane will remain home, holding down the fort.

Financial needs have been met for plane tickets, housing, new puppet friends and most other expenses, but there's always the unexpected. If you would like to still partner with us financially, we will use the funds to do some special things for the Frerichs family and their ministry. If there are yet remaining donations, we will direct those to our Barnabas Fund to encourage pastors and their families here in the Inland Northwest. Thank you so much for your generous gifts and encouragement. Please remember to partner with us in prayer as well. Pray for health, safety in travel and effectiveness in ministry. We are looking forward to serving God's servants in Lima any way we can.



Fernando and Koko are preparing themselves to travel and for the challenges of a new culture. Somehow, Fernando has it in his mind that he knows the Spanish language very well and that I do not. I have tried to explain to him how this ventriloquism thing works, but he simply will not listen to me. This certainly is going to be a most interesting adventure.

**KEY WORD FOR THIS TRIP "FLEXIBILIDAD."**



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## ESM Summer Schedule

### Filling Up Quickly

As of May, most of the month of June will be scheduled with our trip to Peru. I will be home for one week upon return and then gone for the next three weeks of July to speak at Bible camps in Idaho. Usually, there are other VBS programs and outreach ministry opportunities that will become available for the month of August as well.

*July 2013*

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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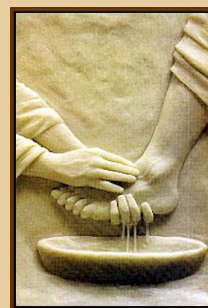


We desire to continue to be used of the Lord to reach the lost with the Gospel and to encourage believers in small and rural communities. I will also be filling in for pastors on a number of Sundays as pulpit supply in a several churches.

## DEVELOPING BARNABAS FUND

Over the next six months, our board will be developing ideas to expand our Barnabas Fund. We will be expanding fund raising awareness as well as crystallizing how we will use these funds to encourage pastors and their families. We want to be a blessing to needy servants of God as well as good stewards of the resources we are given.

You can be our best resource for making us aware of needs we can help meet. At this time, we see these needs as assistance with medical bills, transportation needs, vacation assistance or a variety of other needs that may become known to us. This fund is currently very limited, but we are praying and working to see this grow. This is yet another way you may be able to help us serve God's servants.



## Prayer & Praise



- ✓ Yet another health challenge for Diane. This has been the worst bout of pneumonia to date. She spent most of her spring break in the hospital. Friday night through Monday she was in Valley Hospital and Tuesday through Saturday, she was in Deaconess. I had to call an ambulance for help to get her to Deaconess. She was on a cocktail of four IV antibiotics for about three days followed by single doses. During tests, another pocket of a staff infection was discovered in a sinus cavity. She had successful surgery on Monday, April 22. We are praying that this will solve her continuing infections. The doctors have agreed this was certainly a contributing factor to her lung infections. She is slowly regaining her strength and plans to be back on a school bus May 6th.
- ✓ Our son has been in stable health during the past two months . . . I no sooner typed this and I was back in emergency with him on Tuesday the 23d for 7 hours of tests because of pain and numbness on his right side. Thankfully this was nothing life threatening. Please continue to uphold him in prayer.
- ✓ Pray for partners to help fund our Barnabas Fund and that we will be wise and effective in its usage.
- ✓ Praise—Missionary to Lima, Peru, Steve Frerichs, who fell and suffered a concussion, has fully recovered and has no residual negative physical affects. He is back to his normal ministry schedule.
- ✓ Our friend and Pastor at Elk Community Church, Gary Ogden, suffered further heart complications and has tendered his resignation as the end of May. Continue to pray for renewed health and wisdom for future decisions for Gary's family and the Church.



## Thoughts from Diane . . . The MONSTER Inside ME

This has been quite the month! The first week was my week of vacation, a spring break I was looking forward to. I got home Friday night. I felt good and looking forward to a different pace for a few days. The night wore on and about 7:30 I knew I wasn't feeling right. Then about an hour later I was doubled over with familiar pain. I didn't want to believe it was happening again. George found me when he came into the room. I didn't want my husband to have to go through this again but God had other plans for us. He rushed me to the emergency ward and this time I was admitted. Monday I was sent home. I knew I was still very sick but my husband and daughter were determined to take care of me and I wanted to be home. Within 24 hours I went from bad to worse. I asked George to read scripture to me as I couldn't read for myself. I remember telling Jesus to please take me home or heal me. As that night progressed I came to the place where I couldn't walk. It was then that my daughter and husband called for an ambulance. I was in another emergency ward and finally, after finding yet more pneumonia they treated me aggressively. Even though there were still several days of terrible pain, I was treated with several IV antibiotics and started healing once again. I also know God had more plans for me on this side of Heaven. Thank God for my husband, daughter, son and friends who loved me and encouraged me.



I'm home now, but I can tell you this. There was a monster inside me that I knew could kill me. I turned to my Savior and knew whether He chose to heal me or take me home, I was ready. What hope and what peace in the midst of pain.



Have you faced your mortality? We will all face then end of our lives. So many fill their lives with noise, fun, activity, anything that will take their minds off of what is inevitable, death. When I was first saved, I memorized verses in Romans because they guided me to Christ. Romans 1:16—I am a sinner. Romans 5:8— God loved me so much, He died for my sins. Romans 6:23— Payment or wage for my sin is death and separation from God. Yet, God gave us a free gift of eternal life.

Romans 10: 9 & 10. Call on Him. “. . . confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” I can't express how much this gift changed my life. He not only died for me, but for you.

In all that I write the most important fact is what happened to me from the beginning. Please, read these verses and think. Face the real monster inside of us all, sin. Sin that separates us all from Creator God and yet He provide a way of forgiveness. The older we become the more stubborn pride stands in the way of that decision.

I prayed for my mom for so many years. She could never understand her need of Christ, she believed in God and that was enough. When she lay in her bed before she sunk into her coma she opened her eyes wide and stared toward the ceiling, she had a look of terror on her face. I said one last time “mom, call out to Jesus.” Her last words to me, “I did.” I don't know what happened then except she finally realized that Jesus is who He said He is. My heart was so broken. Please don't wait to face that monster inside of you. Deal with your mortality today, tomorrow may be too late.

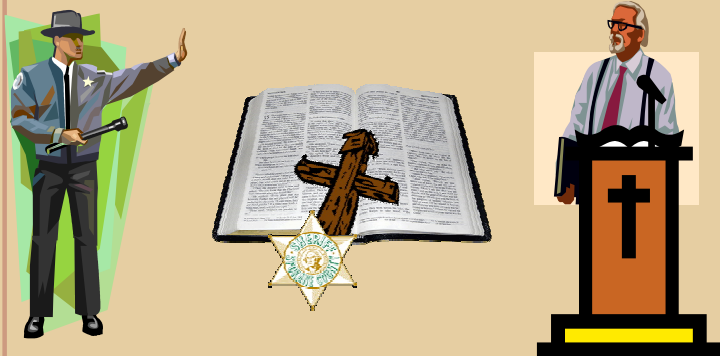


**Standing firm! Diane**

**II Corinthians 15:58**

**Our Continuing Mission Focuses On:**

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**WE NEED YOU TO PRAY FOR US TO BE EFFECTIVE AS WE MINISTER IN LIMA, PERU  
IN THE MONTH OF JUNE. YOUR PRAYER IS OUR SOURCE OF SPIRITUAL POWER.**

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

March 25 — Cedonia Community Church, Cedonia, WA / AWANA Club  
March 31— Lake Roosevelt Bible Church. Seven Bays, WA  
April 15—Mending Fences Fellowship, Leadership Meeting  
May 5 & 12—Banks Lake Bible Church, Electric City, WA  
May 19—Elk Community Church, Mission's Conference  
June 9—Banks Lake Bible Church, Electric City, WA  
June 12-28 — Mission Trip to Peru, South America  
March-June — Bi-weekly meetings in preparation for Peru trip  
July 8-11—Shiloh Bible Camp, Donnelley, ID  
July 14-18 / 21-25—Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp, Cocolalla, ID



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