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If You're in the Spokane Area . . .

Join us for An

Eagle Summit Ministry Update

&

"Surprise" Birthday Celebration

Sunday, November 12, 2006

At

Valley Fourth Memorial Church

Fellowship Hall

From 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Arnold is Organizing a

"Surprise" Party

for George's 600 Month Birthday



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"Serving God's Servants"



Thoughts from Diane . . . My Dad



My dad's life story would be too long to share and besides, the most important part of his life happened in the last year when he asked me to forgive him and then asked God's forgiveness for his sinfulness. God brought him back to me from the depths of Alzheimer's for one of those unanticipated moments of clarity that only God could give. I had a hard time accepting that after thirty eight years of prayer I'd never see him again but God had a different outcome planned. My last morning there I'd rushed to say goodbye before the plane took off for what I knew would be my last earthly goodbye. I moved close to him and hoped he could understand me once more. "It goes by pretty quickly, doesn't it dad?" He answered me, "Yes, and you only get one chance." So ended his earthly years of regret and lost opportunities to bring glory to his God.. Since then, Dad's gone into an eternity with a Creator that would seek him to the end of this life into a beautiful beginning to a never ending story.



I told dad where to meet me when I arrived. "Find Benjamin and meet me by the river of life" (I'll let God work out the details) and then I had to leave him. It was a very hard parting but one that offered so much hope. New life is not short. We have only one life on this earth to offer. Don't wait too long, time may run out. Is there work left for me? Trust me when I tell you that I've got a lot of people to remember in prayer. Now here is one of those amazing coincidences. As I was finishing this article, the song with the words "we will meet in the golden city in the New Jerusalem" just happened to be playing on the radio. God makes me smile all the time!

Standing Firm, Diane I Corinthians 15:58

Financial Challenges & Blessings



I was just about to contact our board (TEAM) members to let them know that it appeared that our end of the month budget for October would probably not be met unless there was some unexpected gifts received. We have had several regular givers who have not been able to donate over the past few months. With ongoing expenses, we have done our best to be as frugal as possible.

I went to the office this morning and there on my desk, in the mail, were several gifts. One church sent a gift of \$500 and another church sent a gift of over \$250. We cannot fulfill the mission of our ministry without you.

I am constantly amazed at God's timing and how He has faithfully met needs over the past ten years through YOU. We are humbled by the faithfulness of those who have consistently given over the past ten years. Financial gifts have ranged from \$5 to \$20 to \$50 to \$100 to \$200 monthly. It is the gift of the individuals that we know are on fixed incomes that are especially humbling and make us all the more determined to be faithful with the work God has call us to.



ESM Christmas Prayer List

- Current Debt Retired — \$3,000 (office supplies, fuel, DVD's, van repairs, etc.)
- Budget shortfall met — \$600
- Office Computer upgrade — \$1,000 (Ole "Bertha" has been with us 10 years)
- Printing Cost — approximately \$1,000 ("What Do You Believe" booklet)
- New Van Fund — \$1,000
- Van Insurance — \$400
- 15 more churches to support ESM through prayer and finances

Thank you to all who made the purchase of our new laptop possible.



We recently filled the pulpit for Pastor Tim Sander at Grace Church in Deer Park, WA. We deeply appreciate the unexpected generous gift Grace Church sent to our ministry. You are an encouragement to us.

Even further north about 2 hours from Spokane Valley, we have been serving the good people at Community Bible Fellowship in Kettle Falls, WA. At the present time, they are meeting at the Kettle Falls Historical Center. Mr. Don Williams is one of the leaders with whom we have been working the closest. We appreciate his gentle heart and desire to see God work in their community.

One of our next adventures was filling the pulpit for Pastor Ed Kopf at the First Baptist Church in St. Maries Idaho. We spoke in the Sunday School hour and the morning service.

PRAY FOR US AS WE TRAVEL.



Teachers, Children & Youth Workers, CE Directors Mark Your Calendars for the "Teacher's Tool Box" 2007

Saturday, March 10th at the Coeur d' Alene Bible Church in Coeur d' Alene, ID

\$20 Registration Includes Lunch.

Watch the mail and our web site for more details



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Where We’ve Been, What We’ve Been Up to & Where We’re Headed Next . . .



Due to the nature of our ministry, it is impossible to know two months in advance where we may be serving. It has been more prudent to generally list where we have been in the past weeks so you know a little more of our outreach and can learn how to pray for us more effectively. Pray specifically for the leadership of Community Bible Fellowship in Kettle Falls, WA and Living Word Ministries in Hamilton, MT as they pursue God’s direction for a Pastor

- August 20—Sprague Community Church, Sprague, WA
- September 3—Grace Church, Deer Park, WA
- September 10, 17, 24—Community Bible Fellowship, Kettle Falls, WA
- October 1—New Hope Bible Church (Mission’s Conference), Spokane Valley, WA
- October 8—Living Word Ministries, Hamilton, MT
- October 15—Community Bible Fellowship, Kettle Falls, WA
- October 15, 22—Ken Allen, pulpit supply at Community Bible Fellowship, Kettle Falls, WA for ESM
- October 17—Chapel at Valley Christian School, Spokane Valley, WA
three council times at Coeur d’ Alene Bible Church AWANA Club, Coeur d’ Alene, ID
- October 22—First Baptist Church, St. Maries, ID
- October 29—Cedonia Community Church, Cedonia, WA
- November 3—ESM Board Meeting at New Hope Bible Church / 11:00 a.m.
- November 12—ESM Open House Celebration

I am still teaching at Moody and driving school bus for Central Valley School District. Other ministry responsibilities include, but are not limited to contacting Pastors, message and lesson preparations, resource development and from time to time even weddings, pre-marital counseling and funerals