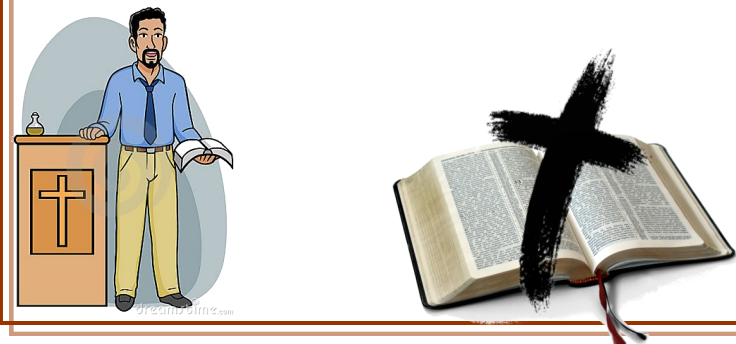


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“You and I must be perfectly willing to part with anything at any moment. It matters not whether I leave two thousand dollars or merely two. What matters is whether I can leave whatever I have without a twinge of regret.” Watchman Nee

**TRUE WEALTH
IS FOUND IN
CONTENTMENT.**

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

October 6 (Mark Kennedy), 13, 20, 27 (Simeon King)—Lake Roosevelt Bible Church, & Bays, WA
November 3/November 24—Southside Community Church, Cocolalla, ID
November 17 (Simeon King)—Lake Roosevelt Bible Church, & Bays, WA
December 1, 15 (Mark Kennedy)—Mending Fences Fellowship, Spokane, WA
December 29—Valley Bible Church, Kooskia, ID
January 20, February 17— Mending Fences Fellowship leadership team, Spokane, WA
February 22—ESM Board meeting, New Hope Bible Church, Spokane Valley, WA

WE ARE AVAILABLE FOR PULPIT SUPPLY, EVEN ON SHORT NOTICE.

Need a speaker for a creative outreach program, AWANA or Kid’s Clubs, Sunday School, Family Camp, Teen or Kid’s camps or other special events? Contact us. We are here to serve.

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MEET THE GLESSNERS

Jeff & Anna
Tara & Dawna



Jeff and Anna are headed to Papua New Guinea to assist in church planting through aviation. Jeff has completed a rigorous flight training program through Moody Aviation located here in Spokane. Moody Aviation has trained more than half the missionary pilots in the world. Without the assistance of aviators, much of the mission work to unreached people groups would be impossible. We have known Jeff and Anna for several years. We know their hearts to serve and their determination to do God’s will. Our home church, New Hope Bible, is fully behind their efforts and is their sending church.

Interestingly, we were in Papua New Guinea in 1994 and learned that Anna was probably in fourth grade when we were there at the mission base where her parents served. Jeff and Anna and girls will be serving out of the same base where Anna grew up, so Anna has a jumpstart on language and culture which is a great advantage.

As part of the Ethnos360 Aviation team, they will be facilitating church planting among people groups who have never before heard of God’s love and offer of salvation. The aviation ministry is critical for sustaining the ongoing work of Bible translation, foundational Bible teaching and discipleship.

Jeff will be using his skills as an aircraft mechanic and pilot to transport and supply missionaries who minister in remote communities under extremely difficult circumstances. Anna will be serving wherever needed at the Lapilo missionary support center and hopes to help with the education of missionary kids through involvement with Numonohi Christian Academy (where Anna attended school).

WHAT CAN YOU DO? AT THE WRITING OF THIS NEWSLETTER, THEY HAVE 70% OF NEEDED SUPPORT COMMITTED.

1. Pray for them and sign up for their newsletter (information below).
2. Become part of their financial support team. We have. Contact me if you’d like more personal information.
3. Consider having Jeff come and share their ministry with your church or Home Group.

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Once again, through your prayers and financial gifts of encouragement, you helped us reach our goals and allowed us to serve over a dozen pastors and churches in 2019. One challenge of 2019 was that more of our friends and ministry partners entered Heaven. We are humbled and encouraged by the way the Lord takes one partner Home to be with Him and puts it on the hearts of others to partner with us.

I am not a salesman. We have never had a "sales pitch" promoting our ministry. I told our board twenty-four years ago that I am not a "promoter." We have made our needs and goals known to you and attempted to pursue the will of God. You have responded to assist us. Finances have been one of the tools God has used to direct us. If funds are not available for a project, we know God is redirecting.

Just to give you a little insight, we were down to \$5 in our general fund about two months ago. YIKES!! When I checked online with our bank and saw that, I panicked and thought our account had been hacked. I knew our funds were low, but not that depleted. After contacting STCU, I realized there had been a transfer mistake and that was corrected. We were still at the point where there was only enough in our account for one more salary/allowance transfer. That is always a faith challenge. God has provided in unique ways for over twenty years, but in my humanness I still wonder at times if needs will be met.

There have been a number of unexpected gifts in December that have allowed us healthy balances in each of our designated expense accounts, including our Barnabas and Van Funds. We also had more income in our ESM general fund than any other month in 2019. This is very encouraging.



Typically, ministry needs slow down in the fall and Holiday season. That has not been the case. This has been the busiest fall in our ministry history. Mark Kennedy and Simeon King helped with pulpit supply for several Sundays when there were multiple needs. We want to be busy for the Lord and we have been. You helped make this possible by your prayer and financial partnership.



Prayer Partners

- **PRAISE** for meeting our financial goals and beyond for 2019. We are asking God for His continued financial encouragement through your generous gifts.
- Continued effectiveness in ministry.
- Pray for Diane and George (G2) - grace, endurance and daily strength. Your prayers strengthen them both.
- Continue to pray for Pastor Mark Smith and his wife, Marsha, serving at Lake Roosevelt Bible church in 7 Bays, WA as Mark continues to recover from surgery.
- Pray with us for new board members and for two new churches to partner with us.
- Continue to pray for a "Timothy" to partner with us and eventually lead Eagle Summit.



Thoughts From Diane . . . LOVE IN CHRIST, Mar

Marlene was the best kind of friend I could possibly have. She loved God and she loved me. I met Mar in Junior High school at the beginning of the year. I'm not sure of the exact time, but I'm certain it was ordained by God. My life was filled with uncertainties and I had been focused on finding the way to God. She walked in to my life full of energy and smiles. She also invited me to her church's youth activity. She told me they were going to go roller skating that Saturday night and she would like me to go with her. I remember going home and begging my dad to go. I can also remember being afraid that he would say no. My dad said I could and I was so excited I could hardly wait! We went to the activity in a church bus. Normally I was horribly shy, but not that night. We rented the skates. I'd never been on roller skates before but I had ice skated on the lake where I lived and with a bit of adjustment I was not doing half bad. I had so much fun.



When the activity was over, a guy named Nelson had us all sit down on the floor to sing songs that were foreign to me. Everyone seemed to be having a great time. I knew before long that "guy" was the youth pastor and everyone called him Nelson. Through his teaching I found my way to God. Jesus, God's son died for my sin and took the burden I'd been carrying for so long, to the cross. The message was simple. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

I was fourteen years old when my search for God was over. It was September 12 1963. I became a new creation with Jesus in my life. I'd never felt so loved, ever before, in my life. God turned a light on in my life that has never stopped burning. I didn't become perfect that night but I was forgiven. My life was on a new path and God has always kept His promise. I was forgiven then and for the rest of my life. Marlene was my first Christian friend. She was faithful to me. She was the one who arranged a ride for me to church on Sundays. She hasn't forgotten me.

She's been a faithful supporter to Eagle Summit Ministry, not because I asked but because she loved me enough. She passed away last October 3rd. It's hard to write those words. I thought I was done crying. I knew she was in pain. I'd known she'd suffered and was near death more than once. Still, I was not prepared to hear the news, then again, we're never prepared for that kind of loss. Her husband, Tim, another longtime friend, wrote to me. He sent along the last letter she wrote to me. She asked about my illness, she wondered about my son, who's been so sick himself. She never complained. She apologized for not writing sooner. She'd had another battle with her disease and battled for a little while longer. God had another plan for her. Jesus awaited her arrival.

1 Corinthians 15:54-57 "When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."



Thank you for being a faithful Christ-filled friend. I will see you again soon, Mar.

Love in Christ, Diane | Corinthians 15:58