



Thoughts from Diane . . . COMMUNICATION



There was a time, at the beginning of the 2002, when we had lost communication with our youngest son. A year had gone by and we had heard nothing of him or from him. He was on my mind all of the time. The longer the span of time, the more burdened we became. It was the spring of that year that I was on an extra bus trip. It was before I carried any wireless technology and many hours of no way to communicate loomed before me. All I could do was pray (not such a bad thing). I prayed, I prayed more. Hours went by and I begged God to let me hear from my son before the day ended. The scene is still very vivid in my mind. I went home that night and George was gone for work as well. It was just before midnight and I was still up; I felt so alone. Then the phone rang. It was Benjamin. Can you possibly imagine how much I praised God? It didn't matter what the words exchanged between us might have been. Nothing mattered but that God had heard from His throne and allowed me to speak to my son.



God is Awesome. His name is worthy to be praised. He has followed His Creation from the beginning of time. I read the first three chapters of Genesis this morning. Some may consider me one of those "fools" who believes that God created everything then rested, all in a literal seven day period. My God is that Awesome. He gave me life in 1949 and then gave me new life in 1963. This is my 50th year walking in a personal relationship with Him. Oh yes, He was the one who answered my prayers that day too.



God "... knows the way of the righteous . . ." (Psalm 1:6) and He wants us to depend upon Him for everything. He wants us to know Him, to walk in His counsel, to spend time with Him, to meditate on His Word day and night and to delight in what He has to say to us. He wants to hear our voice in prayer. Not just when we want something, but to praise Him for all He has done for His creation. How can you know Him? How can you know what He wants to hear? Read His very Words to us. I'm setting out at the beginning of this New Year, to do more of that and to make doing that the most important thing in my life. I'm talking about building on the most important relationship in my life. It takes an entirely committed and consuming desire to build a relationship like that. We do that with the people on this earth that we love. Will you make a commitment with me to build on that love relationship with the one that loved you enough to die for your sinfulness? If you don't have that relationship yet, will you search for Him? I will be praying that you do. John 3:16



Standing firm! Diane I Corinthians 15:58

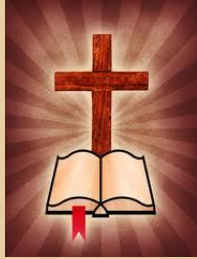
New Laptop Computer



We are in the beginning stage of looking for a new laptop computer and software updates. We currently have about \$300 saved toward this expense. If the Lord impresses you to help with a financial gift toward this, simply indicate that and include the word "COMPUTER." Your gift will gratefully be used accordingly.

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

November 10—Valley Fourth Church, Spokane Valley, WA / Mission's Conference

November 16—ESM board meeting

December 20—Mending Fences, Spokane, WA / Leadership Meeting

Visiting Partnering Churches:

December 8—Valley Bible Church, Spokane Valley, WA

December 15—Valley Fourth Church, Spokane Valley, WA

December 22—New Hope Bible Church, Spokane Valley, WA (Our Home Church)

December 29—Sprague Community Church, Sprague, WA

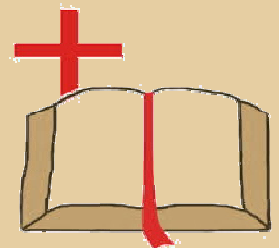
January 5—Elk Community Church, Elk, WA

Setting up new office—December 20-31

February 8—ESM Board Meeting

February 9 & 16—Lifeline Ministries, Colville, WA

TO SUMMIT UP



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