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For God So loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that Whoso ever believes in Him shall not perish but have ever lasting life. John 3:16

Mission Blessings Highlights

1. We had a very blessed 2023, so thank you all for your continual prayers and support.

2. All our current guests have jobs.

3. Our request for large print Bibles were supplied and more Bibles on top of that.

4. We've had faithful men come to lead our men in studies.

5. The men here really enjoyed working and serving at the community Christmas Dinner.

6. Every time we light the wood stove we are reminded of the provisions of firewood.

7. We also have received several reading glasses and a lot of clothing.

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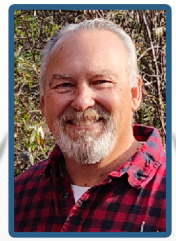
Our Bible Study

We have been reading through First and Second Corinthians, two books that offer profound insights into Christian theology, ethics, and community living. In First Corinthians, the Apostle Paul addresses a variety of issues within the Corinthian church, ranging from divisions among members to questions about marriage, spiritual gifts, and the resurrection. The overarching theme centers on unity and love, emphasizing the importance of believers working together as one body despite their differences. Paul's teachings in First Corinthians underscore the significance of love as the greatest virtue and the foundation for harmonious Christian living.

Second Corinthians, Paul continues to address challenges faced by the Corinthian church, including false teachers and accusations against his apostleship. Second Corinthians delves into the concept of reconciliation, highlighting God's work through Christ to reconcile humanity to Himself. Paul shares personal experiences, revealing vulnerability and the transformative power of God's grace in the midst of hardships. The book also emphasizes the concept of generous giving and stewardship, encouraging believers to contribute to the well-being of others. Overall, the combined teachings of First and Second Corinthians provide a comprehensive guide for Christian living, emphasizing love, unity, reconciliation, and a deep understanding of God's grace. The men here at the mission have been greatly blessed as we have read and absorbed what Paul has written for our edification.

Mission Prayer Requests and Needs



One of the things we are always asking prayer for is employment for the guys, and currently they all have jobs. Please continue to pray for the new men that come so that they can find employment and be willing to work and not sit back and enjoy their entitlements. Housing in the Sandpoint area is very expensive, which makes it very difficult for men to find an apartment or room to rent. Their budget is around $700-$800 a month. One of their options is to share an apartment but most have no credit or savings to cover the deposit and rent.

Vehicles are another hurdle to get over, getting your revoked driver's license back, and then saving enough money to purchase a reliable car and car insurance. These things might seem like everyday adult things to do, but are huge obstacles to some men. Most of the obstacles are self-inflicted and poor money management. It's an encouragement for us to watch men put their heads down and work and achieve these goals.

Currently, we have a couple of men that have been working hard and are ready to buy a vehicle. If you or someone you know is willing to donate or sell a vehicle at an affordable price, that would be awesome. They have been looking for something four wheel drive for this winter season. Having a vehicle gives these guys freedom and the ability to travel to jobs that possibly pay better.

It's not a real "need", we have plenty of food in our pantry, but when someone brings a home-cooked meal, the guys just love it, especially on the weekends. It gives our cook a break, and the thought of someone caring enough to go out of their way to cook a meal makes the food taste that much better. If that's something you'd like to do, call the mission at (208) 263-6698or Steve at (208) 610-6074, and we can arrange a time.

We've often asked for prayer for our board of directors and staff. That will be an ongoing request. We need discernment, wisdom, patience, encouragement andthe ability to serve with humility. We also want to be good stewards of what we've been blessed with. Some of the men work outside, so please pray for their health and safety. We also want you to pray forthe men that will come to the mission in the future, that God will be preparing their hearts to hear the gospel and how it can change their lives.

Your Servant in Christ,

Steve Schubarth