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since 1987*

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For God
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John
3:16

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Mission Needs

1. Home cooked meals able to serve 8-10 men Call the Mission at 208-263-6698
2. Chicken, pork, beef, or casseroles that can be frozen
3. Financial support for operating costs of the ministry and donations to assist with our building expansion. It is a wonderful opportunity to invest in the community as BGM serves the needs of homeless men.

Prayer Requests

1. Continue to pray for the men here at the mission. We are planting seeds of God's Word in their life and pray they will take root, grow, and mature so the men can enjoy the blessing of being a child of God. Also for the men that leave the mission to hold fast to God's plan for their life and not return to the ways of the world.
2. Wisdom and discernment for the staff and board as they navigate mission life, as well as the ongoing project of possible expansion. We are still in the early stages and fulfilling all the requirement to receive our permit.

Words of Wisdom

Let us take a second to look at this passage from James. There are "two" ways of wisdom and understanding on display. Earthly wisdom is characterized by jealousy, selfish ambition, and disorder, while heavenly wisdom is pure, peaceable, gentle, and full of good fruit. Living out heavenly wisdom is demonstrated through good conduct, humility, and peacemaking.

¹³ *Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom.*

¹⁴ *But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth.*

¹⁵ *This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic.*

¹⁶ *For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.*

¹⁷ *But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.*

¹⁸ *Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.*

James 3:13-18 NJKV

It is such a blessing to live in the United States of America. Especially a nation that states in its founding documents: *"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."*

American liberty is a blessing from God. Because of our freedom, we can express our faith and boldly share it with others. It is important to recognize that in many other parts of the world, this is not the case. The cost of following Christ is much greater for our brothers and sisters across the globe.

I encourage you to not lose sight of why we celebrate Independence Day. Take time to reflect on the ways God has blessed our nation make it a goal to not take the freedom we have for granted. As we celebrate our 250th anniversary with family and friends, remember to thank God the greatest blessing He has bestowed upon us; Freedom that was given to us through Christ!



Blessings to you all,

*Lucas
Sheets*

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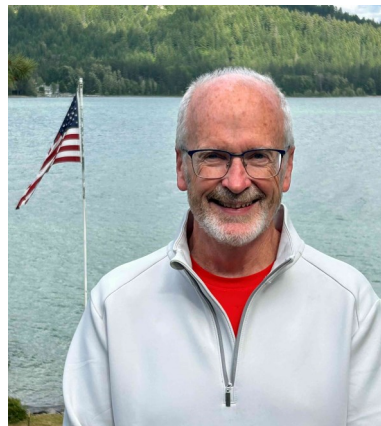
Mission Update

Mark Brim was born in 1958 in McCook Nebraska. He graduated from McCook Senior High School in 1976, attended McCook Community College, and later graduated from the University of Nebraska in Architecture in 1981. Mark married Sharon Townsend in 1980. He retired in 2019 as a Principle at DLR Group after working there 38 years.

In 2018 Mark and Sharon started splitting their time between their hometown, Omaha, Nebraska, where their youngest daughter and her husband and 3 kids live and Sandpoint where their son and oldest daughter and her husband and 5 kids live. All of Sharon's siblings and parents live in Sandpoint after moving here 46 years ago from McCook, 2 weeks before Mark and Sharon were married.

Mark and Sharon trusted Christ as their Savior on campus in Lincoln, Nebraska and have been involved in ministry all of their 46 years of marriage. Mark's areas of service included small groups, Helping Hands ministry, benevolence, and primarily serving on the Elder board for most of those years. Currently Mark and Sharon enjoy serving in Sandpoint at a weekly soup kitchen. Mark has a heart for service, helps, and encouragement.

He is very thankful for the ministry of Bonner Gospel Mission and honored to serve as the newest board member at the mission.



Mark Brim