

recall this past summer, our friend Rob Excelby's son Kenny 21yrs was killed in a car wreck. I spoke to Rob just last week a day or two before Christmas and he was having a very difficult time with his loss of his son. His nephew Chris, was "crashing" at his house (an adult man) and this was troubling to Rob during this time and he was quite disturbed.

Rob just called Larry tonight and his nephew Chris, committed suicide. I do not know any details. Satan is working over time in the lives of this family and I just pray and ask you to pray that the Holy Spirit takes over and that Satan is gone from them. I fear for Rob's emotional stability and he probably blames himself for this as well.

Thank you to all of your prayer warriors. Please lift them up in your prayers.

Shannon Halls

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!!!

Christmas Day Duang and I traveled with a group of students to Chiangrai to join the Mien Camp meeting. Some students had gone by bus and others had traveled by a more circuitous route. The camp was refreshing and we felt mist-drops of the Latter Rain during our seasons of prayer. Jesus is coming soon!!

Earlier in December I attended some meetings and the question was asked me, "If you only had one year in which to share the last

warning message to a dying world, what would you do?"

What we are doing now is an attempt to answer that question.

The Translation Center has begun a CD/DVD distribution project. In the first two weeks we have distributed 1,000 CDs. We are in the process of pricing a CD/DVD duplicator and also in constructing a sound-room so that we can capitalize on the many voice talents in various languages on campus and then distribute more widely.

The translation team continues to work on books, but we have added dubbing sermon videos to our work list in the hope of reaching more people.

We are also printing 20,000 copies each of Last Day Events, Christian Service, and Steps to Jesus (simplified Steps to Christ).

Everything that we produce is available for free. We are in communication with various ministries in South-east Asia and beyond for distribution. The message must get out quickly.

Your prayers are especially needed at this time.

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The Trumpeter



QUIET BAGS

We are thrilled many enjoy the creative "quiet bags" hand crafted by Barb Molinaro and Joan Smith. The bags are beautifully organized with each item inside numbered as to maintain and keep organized after each use. It is an incredible help if each adult could do the following before returning their bag each week:

- 1) Make sure all items get back to the correct bag and if you have two bags make sure numbers match their bag.
- 2) Double check to make sure no personal items have been left in the bag.
- 3) Take all used papers/bulletins out of bag.

Thank you for helping us and may you continue to be blessed by the "quiet bag" ministry.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Attention all ladies of the church: You are invited to join the OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH on Thursday, Jan 15 at 12:00 noon at the Thai House (616 S 1st Street, Mt Vernon) for an hour of good food and fellowship! Everyone is invited. This is simply a chance to

get together and enjoy each other's company so please come join the fun! Please RSVP to Cindy Hartley so we can make a reservation--360-303-8536

2008 TAX DEDUCTIBLE Contribution Receipts

Receipts will be distributed the next three Sabbaths to as many people as possible in order to save postage. Otherwise they will be mailed January 26

THANK YOU to Dennis Carman, Treasurer, for his committed and diligent service.

BABY SHOWERS

A Baby Shower for Shauna Moffit and daughter Andrea Bryee will be held on January 18, 4:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Call Lois Dietrich for a Group Gift.

A Baby Shower for Laura Graham will be held on January 25, 10:00 AM until noon in the Fellowship Hall.

TIME OF PRAYER

Join Maranatha Adventist Church beginning Friday, January 30, at 6 pm, for forty hours of prayer and

fasting. This annual time of prayer will be held at 7132 43rd Ave South in Seattle. Questions? Contact the Church Office at (206) 722-2743.

HAM RADIO OUTREACH

The Tri-County Amateur Radio Academy (TARA—an all-volunteer ham group) offers classes in amateur (ham) radio each year. Classes run for about 6 weeks, one class per week on Thursdays. 2009 classes begin on January 15. This year TARA will offer beginning, intermediate and advanced level classes. All classes are offered at 7:00 in the evening with the exception of the beginning class which is offered twice each class-day, 3:30 PM and 7:00 PM. Class instructors are: Todd Caswell, Rod Brandt and Al Liske. All classes will be held in the fellowship room at the North Cascades Seventh-day Adventist church, 800 Peacock Lane, Burlington, WA. FCC-sanctioned final exams are given at the end of the class sessions. The FCC no longer requires that a person learn the Morse Code in order to get a ham radio license. There is no tuition charge for the class—only the cost of a textbook and an exam fee. Family groups are welcome and only one textbook per family is necessary. Check the TARA website for more information; www.hamradio4u.info

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

There are several projects around the church and school that need to be done.

YOUTH CENTER

1. Paint new doors
2. Install 3 mini-blinds in Apt. Thank you Wes Paul for doing this and for hanging drapes in the bedroom area.
3. Repair threshold at door widening locations.
4. Thank you, Dick Tolf, for painting the doors in the apartment.

SAS GYM KITCHEN/SAS

1. Patch lower school roof. Thank you Mark Phillips for offering to do this when weather permits.

CHURCH

1. Install about 50 sq. ft. of Wallpaper in the Women's executive bathroom. Thank you Pam Wallenfelsz and Joan Hilde for doing this.

When can you help?

Please contact Carl Crawford @ 360.202.2807. Thank you

COOKBOOK UPDATE

Eagle Chow Treasured Vegetarian Recipes Cookbook has arrived. The cookbooks are a fundraiser for our Pathfinder trip to Oshkosh, WI in August 2009 for the Worldwide Camporee. The cookbooks are \$15.00 each or \$12.00 if you purchase 2 or more cookbooks. Please make checks payable to: Cascade Eagle Pathfinders.

Contact Kristi Schmidt at 360-855-7614
or: kristicounselor@hotmail.com OR
Monique Brigham

at: mobrigham@wavecable.com to place your order. THANK YOU for supporting your Cascade Eagle Pathfinders.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Pathfinder Honors Fair—

Jan 11, 2009. Call Maryline David for further information 253.681.6008 x 4220 or email:

Maryline.david@wc.npuc.org

Youth Rally—

January 16-17 at Auburn Adventist Academy. We will be meeting at the youth house Friday at 4:30pm and returning Saturday evening after dinner. Please bring clothes, bedding, and personal items. All meals will be provided and there is no cost. YOU MUST REGISTER BY TOMORROW (1/11) TO ATTEND! Visit the NCSDA website or contact Pastor Tim for more information and to register.

Youth Sabbath School Canceled January 11.....There will be no youth Sabbath School due to the youth rally at Auburn Adventist Academy.

Pathfinder Teen Retreat—

January 30—February 1, 2009 at Sunset Lake. Cost per person is \$50.00. Call Maryline David for further information. Email & phone number listed above.

YOUTH RALLY NEED HELP

From: Pastor David Yeagley
Washington Conference
Youth Director

Re: Youth Rally, 16-17 Jan 2009

www.ncsda.org

We need your help! As the present economic situation continues to overwhelm so many of us, let us remember to count our blessings and be thankful for what we have as there are others who go without. We are looking for charitable donations. Please find below a list of items that will be needed to supply five mission shelters. The Shelters that we will be supplying are:-

Union Gospel Mission
Youth Shelter
Women's Shelter

Breath of Life Jewish Woman's Shelter

Pieces of Christian literature
pair of socks – 100 per shelter
blankets – 50 per shelter
hats – 100 per shelter
gloves – 100 per shelter
deodorants or wipes – 100 per shelter

Apples
jars of peanut butter
jars of jelly
150 loaves of bread
boxes of graham crackers
bottles of water – 35 cases from Costco #12 brown bags
When you register, please let us know what you or your Youth Group can bring.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maryline David at 253 681 6008 or email maryline.david@wc.npuc.org

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

Dear Friends and Family,

I write to you, yet again, with a prayer request. Many of you may

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