

Sharing food ~ giving hope

Faith Harvest Helpers

A Ministry of Youth With A Mission

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Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:13



Exciting DTS Speakers

July 23 (available to speak) ~ Rod Lawrence was born in Vancouver, B.C. After giving his life to Jesus, he attended bible college, and then DTS. His life was totally transformed. He attended YWAM's School of Biblical Counseling in 1983. Over the next few years he was involved in many ministries. He married Colleen in 1987, and after the death of their first child, they decided to attend a crossroads DTS. 10 years later they joined YWAM on a full-time basis at Gleanings for the Hungry in California. The Lawrence family have lived and served at Gleanings since May 2005. Rod is also responsible for outreaches into the local community. He especially loves meeting and spending time with young people. God has given Rod His father's heart for them.

July 30 at Faith Assembly of Lacey ~Peter Iliyn was born in Paraguay, South America, to parents who emigrated from Russia. Raised in the Russian culture and language, he continued his education at the University of California, Berkeley, earning his BS in electrical engineering and material science. Peter joined YWAM in 1976, and has been able to cross barriers throughout the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe with his ministry. Peter has traveled and ministered

in over eighty-five countries across China, South America, Australia, and throughout Eastern and Western Europe. Currently he is the North American Director for Youth With A Mission. He and his wife, Luba, have four children and live in Jefferson, Oregon.

August 6 (available to speak) ~ Jerry and Linda Praetzel left the business world in 1975 answering the call of the Lord on their lives. After two years of Bible school, they joined YWAM in Austria ministering in Eastern Europe. They returned to the states in the early 80's to run DTS for the base in Salem, Oregon and pioneering a work for YWAM in the state of Idaho. Since 1992, Jerry has been a full time YWAM teacher. Linda teaches with Jerry as the Lord allows. Isaiah 61 has been the theme of their life and teaching, moving in an anointing that brings healing and wholeness to the individual and His relationships. The Praetzel's have brought this message to the world in the past 20 years.

August 13 (available to speak) ~ Joylynn Landshut is a YWAMer living in South Africa with her wonderful husband Dave. She has been teach-

ing Destiny by Design internationally for 6 years. She is passionate about seeing people come alive as they discover their destiny. She will encourage and challenge you to be all that God has designed you to be. She has a big heart for Justice; creating the Justice Doll which is a tangible representation of the face of the most vulnerable victims of Human Trafficking. She loves coffee and chocolate!

Jennifer in Spain

DTS Testimonial

"All my life I served God on the weekends, but lived my ordinary life during the week. For years, my youth pastor had been telling me about YWAM and how DTS would change my life. I was content with my relationship with God and too busy with school to take time off. But I came to a point where I had to decide my future and didn't know what I wanted to do. So after earning my AA degree, I applied for DTS in Spain. I thought this would give me a chance to pray about my

future and hear God's calling for my life. Instead, my relationship with God radically changed! I discovered my own

worth and the value of what God has done for me. I can't do anything to earn his defined by what grace. What I knew about God connected to His love that I felt in my heart. Each week, I learned something new about God's character and about myself. My identity that was filled with lies of the enemy was removed. The close friends I made in DTS pointed me to the God that can restore me. My identity is defined by what God has done for me, not by my action or other's opinions. I learned the power of the Holy

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Spirit who gave me the confidence I need to tell others about God. I learned what it means to have a relationship with God, the creator, without any boundaries. I made friends for a lifetime and impacted people's lives by serving them on the streets. I've seen miracles happen from legs growing longer to rain in a four year drought. I've seen God move in many countries and realize that He is very alive and using anyone who rises to the call. I have felt His love and want others to experience the freedom that I feel. For that reason, I am called to be a full time missionary because this love is worth living for and telling others about a God who loves them." Jennifer H

PRAISE REPORTS

- 1. Three exciting weeks of DTS and more to come!
- All students have raised and paid their lecture fees.
- 3. Great progress on the offices in the modular buildings!
- 4. Successful cardio procedure for Paul.

PRAYER NEEDS

- A volunteer coordinator for the fish.
- **Open doors in churches** to share the vision of FHH.
- 3. Additional storage space.
- Vehicle mechanic.
- God's favor for grant requests.
- Healing and safety for our faithful volunteers.
- Full-time YWAM staff.
- Additional commercial canning equipment.

Welcome Jim and Joy



We are so happy to welcome Jim and Joy McGatlin who have come to manage our Lacey food bank during DTS. They come to us from Mission Builders International RV Associates (MBI RVA) located in Lakeside, MT. MBI is the volunteer placement branch of Youth With A Mission (YWAM). They serve YWAM ministries worldwide by sending practical, hands-on help. MBI connects Christian volunteers like you with YWAM missionaries working to provide health, education, and economic opportunities for people in

need. Your service allows them to "keep the main thing the main thing."

Have an RV or fifth-wheel? You're invited to hit the road with MBI RVA. Come and serve at any number of YWAM's North American ministry locations!

RV Associates are those who have re-purposed their retirements, using their time and skills to render practical assistance to YWAM missionaries. (Of course, you don't have to be retired to be an RV Associate.) Why not join the family and play a vital role in fulfilling the Great Commission worldwide—right from home.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please go to the "News & Events" section on our website at www.faithharvesthelpers.org/, click on "FHH Newsletters" and sign up.

Supplies arrive in Ghana, Africa

The container we sent in partnership with Gleanings for the Hungry loaded with fish and medical supplies has arrived and been distributed in Ghana. Pastor Gabby and his wife, Christy, have served in the Assemblies of God, in Ghana as Senior Pastors for 25 active years! He is the Na-

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tional Director of the International Missionary Center (IMC) in Ghana, in charge of all Missionaries that come for respite every year. Their



Pastor Gabby Dzisa opening the shipping container shortly after its arrival.

jobs are to direct and manage the Mission Centers.
You may visit their website and see more at:
www.internationalmissionarycentre.com

Additional Food bank opens



We are excited to announce the opening of an additional food bank at Restoration Foursquare, 6700 Martin Way E, Olympia, WA. Loren Williams piloted this new outlet with Pastor John Kitterman and John Johnsen. There is a methadone clinic next door as well as several low income housing areas near by. Word has it that this food bank is greatly needed in this area. Jennifer Johnsen, a nutritionist at the church, has offered to supply healthy recipes each time. Their first date was June 24th, based on numbers of people per family represented, 99 people were fed. The dates will be the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Would you consider helping us: We have an immediate need of \$2500 for more *up-to-date* computer hardware for our offices. The older computers that we are currently using will not support the newer software. Can you send us a special monetary gift to help us meet this need?

We are scheduling, individuals, and teams to come help with the YWAM-Yelm campus. You may contact us at www.faithharvesthelpers.org and click on the volunteer link or call 360 790-9519 for more information. Young and old, skilled and unskilled . . . there is a place for you to help.

Director's Corner:

Faith means knowing that something is real even when we do not see it. "Without faith it is impossible to please God". (Heb 11) Have you ever tried to walk with your eyes closed? With phrases like, "Take two baby steps to the left" or "Take four giant steps straight ahead," Rose successfully navigated me through a treacherous maze of chairs, around a vacuum cleaner, and a laundry basket. When she told me to turn, I turned. She guided me past our favorite lamp and stopped me just in time to avoid colliding with the wall. Trust is required when we are guided through circumstances which we can neither see clearly, nor understand. Yet we are told to hold fast to God's word and walk in it. We must fully trust the One who holds our future. We must trust Him, even when we have no sight beyond the present. None of us knows how our lives will turn out. We are universally, absolutely, unalterably blind to the details of our future. We all need a Savior, and in HIM we can find our hope. He is our familiar voice, "My sheep know My voice and they follow Me." He leads us into the good plans He has ordained for our lives. We are continuing to wait on the Lord for all that HE has promised. HIS timing is always perfect.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.

Matthew 25:35

Our mission is to feed people physically and spiritually, by gleaning, processing and distributing surplus food and goods through our local and international partners.