Global Outreach Prayer Update Rick & Jo'ell Bruggeman—ABWE EVERYETHNE

May the Apostle Paul's desire be yours as you celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus at Bethany today:

"That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of HIs sufferings, being conformed to His death, if by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead." Philippians 3:10-11

Things are going great at the church in Grandview, Washington. Salvador graduated from Rio Grande Bible Institute in Texas on December 12th and moved to Grandview, Washington with his wife Monse and son Liam on Dec. 15th. He filled the

pulpit so Rick could officiate his son Dane's wedding! The wedding was AWESOME! And Salvador is doing a GREAT job at the church!



Jo'ell continues her work at Hope Pregnancy Clinic in Salem. She has been training new advocates and mentors and also PREGNANCY CLINIC developing their training materials for these positions. Rick is excited to be mentoring Salvador and has also been

working on developing an Internship program that has been named "Injertados." It is used in scripture in Eph 2:13 where it is translated "Brought near." It is also translated in other places as "grafted-in." It will consist of 2 phases:

Phase 1 is 10 weeks where the Intern will serve under a Hispanic pastor and Rick will oversee that process. If things go well in Phase1, the Intern will be invited to Phase 2 which is 1 year. The first 15 weeks of phase 2 will be curriculum-based, focusing on practical skills for planting and pastoring an Hispanic church. The remaining 37 weeks of that year the Intern will be working hand-in-hand with an Hispanic pastor. At the end of Phase 2 the Intern will hopefully be ready to go out and plant a Hispanic church! Hispanics make up about 25% of the population of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Places like Woodburn and Grandview are over 60%!! The harvest is ripe. Rick will be visiting Spanish-speaking bible schools to recruit young men to be interns. "Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest, that he will send out laborers..."Mt. 9:38

Please pray for these upcoming ministry opportunities:

April 8-12 - Salvador, Monse and Liam travel to Pennsylvania to ABWE Headquarters for New Missionary Orientation! They are joining **ABWE EVERYETHNE** and will work with the Baptist Network Northwest at the Grandview church "Iglesia Bautista Sola Gracia"

the **Refine Conference**. This would be a great time for you to meet them if you come out to some of the sessions! April 7 and 14- Rick will be preaching in Galatians chapter 3 in Grandview while Salvador is traveling. May 5 - Rick is preaching at Bethany in Galatians 5.

Thank you for praying for us!

April 18 and 19 - Salvador and Monse will be with Rick and Jo'ell at Bethany for Rick & Jo'ell

"Connecting our Community to Christ"

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March 31, 2024

WELCOME TO BIENVENIDOS A BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH



Happy Easter! He is Risen!

10:00 am **Pastor Tim Baker** "The Coming of Christ" Galatians 4:1-7



Spotlight:



NEW Adult Bible Study Next Week "Finding Strength Through Prayer in Difficult Times"

Whether you are going through difficult times now or want to plan for future difficulties that lie ahead, we have a God we can turn to for anything. We are going to study eight prayer warriors from scriptures who turned to God when times became difficult. We will learn how to pray just as they did, even when we feel helpless, weak, stressed or even afraid. We will focus on God's character as we are guided by his Word. As we learn to pray and trust Him, he will supply the strength that we need each and every day of our lives. As we meet as a community, we hope you will be encouraged and your faith is strengthened through this study. Meets In Heritage Hall, directly behind the auditorium. Taught by Mark Colburn and Matt Smith

Financial Update

Income	Actual	Budget
Last Week	\$ 7,572	\$ 9,596
March (Month to Date)	\$ 38,271	\$ 41,583
YTD Income as of 2/29/24 Expenses	\$355,641	\$332,668
YTD Expenses as of 2/29/24 Surplus/(Deficit) as of 2/29/24	\$348,766 \$6,875	\$332,668

TODAY Welcome to Bethany Baptist Church! We're glad you are here! Our service today is designed to help you worship God and know Him better.

If you are visiting today, please fill out an Info Card in a chair in front of you and drop it in the offering box on your way out.



NOTE: Our Easter offering is dedicated to helping others and will be used to

support Bethany Mission trips to the Dominican Republic and Brazil. You will find an envelope inside your bulletin for this gift. Please place it in the offering box at the exits. If you desire to give to a different fund or project, please clearly mark your gift. All undesignated giving will

go to our Easter offering project.

You can also give using this link.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 am Pastor Tim preaching Family Sunday Kids 3+ stay in the service 11:00 am NEW Adult Class See insert in your bulletin 4:00 pm Ministry Director's Workshop 6:00-7:30 pm AWANA Normal Night



Are you NEW to Bethany? (within the last year or so) Would you like to learn more about our church? You're invited to Pastor Tim's home Sunday, April 14 @ 6:00 pm.



Thank you for supporting our coffee ministry. Each shift a student works earns money for them to use towards camp, TLC and other Crosswalk Youth events.

For Parents & Students Follow Crosswalk on Facebook at <u>Crosswalk@Bethany</u>

Membership Workshop Sunday, April 28, 5:00-7:30 pm

A light meal and childcare are provided. If you've been thinking about joining Bethany or just want to learn more about our church, this workshop is for you. To learn more and to register, scan this code.



Crosswalk Youth Ministries Sundays at 11:00 am Middle & Highschool Meets in the Youth Room

Wednesdays Crosswalk Mid Week 6:00-7:30 pm Middle School 7:30-9:00 pm High School with dinner \$1 donation appreciated

