

How Your Generosity Is Touching Lives

“Anyone who has a need!” by Thom Nees

Luke records for us in Acts 2 how the early church was interacting with each other. Much of what is said of these earlier believers was how they were toward each other. They were gathering together. Meeting in each other’s homes. Devoting themselves to the apostle’s teaching and to prayer. There is one statement however in verse 45 that reveals their charity went beyond just those who called themselves believers. It says that they were giving “to anyone who had a need”.



Serve Wenatchee is a missional organization of the local church in our valley and we serve “anyone who has a need”. Our specific focus is to prevent homelessness. To keep families in their homes which is becoming increasingly challenging and critical.

Are you aware that our community has a .5% vacancy rate? The impact on our community’s vulnerable families has been overwhelming. With our availability for housing so small in our valley, the risk of having to leave their home makes families more vulnerable because of the difficulty to get back into a house once they leave.

If you are not currently supporting families in our valley through Serve Wenatchee Valley, I would ask you to consider helping to serve them by donating just \$25. This will help keep one family safely home this month and connect us together as one body of believers giving to “anyone who has a need”!



Office Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers. If you have a heart to serve, a desire to learn some new skills and a timeslot of 3 hours once a week, we would love to talk to you about volunteering in our Clearinghouse Ministry. Please contact Kathy Ochs at 663-4673.

Gretchen’s Prayer Corner

IMAGE AND LIKENESS

Ever heard someone say, “Boy, he is just the spitting image of his father?” “Frick and Frack.” If you’ve seen one, you’ve seen the other!”

2 Corinthians 4:4 states that Christ is actually “*the Image of God*”, and Colossians 1:15 says about Him that (Christ) “*Is the Image of the invisible God, the first-born of every creature.*”

He, being God, came into our neighborhoods as a man – Jesus. He came to this earth in the absolute mirror-image of His Dear Father, putting a “face to a Name”, so to speak. On Calvary, He legally bought and paid for us with His blood sacrifice, rightfully restoring us sinners to the One Whom we are created in the image of as well. We had NOTHING to do with being made in His Image.

The part that we can have something to do with is being formed into His likeness. Looking like Him is actually very much up to us. This road looks like: yielding, denying self, surrendering to His Spirit, sprinkled with some sacrifice and perhaps some suffering. We say “yes” or “no” to being formed into His Likeness.

Desiring to be formed in His Image AND into His Likeness,

Gretchen.



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March 2018 Clearinghouse Update

Through your giving, and the Lord's blessing,
We were able to assist **546 people** through the
Clearinghouse Ministry



**Thank you to all of our
awesome volunteers!
450 Volunteer Hours
for April.**

Upcoming Events:

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★



EPHESIANS 4:3
MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE UNITY
OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE.

MAY 3, 2018

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May 12, 2018

The post office will be dropping off bags to fill and then set them by your mailbox on Saturday, May 12th. All of the food from East Wenatchee will be donated to Serve Wenatchee Valley!