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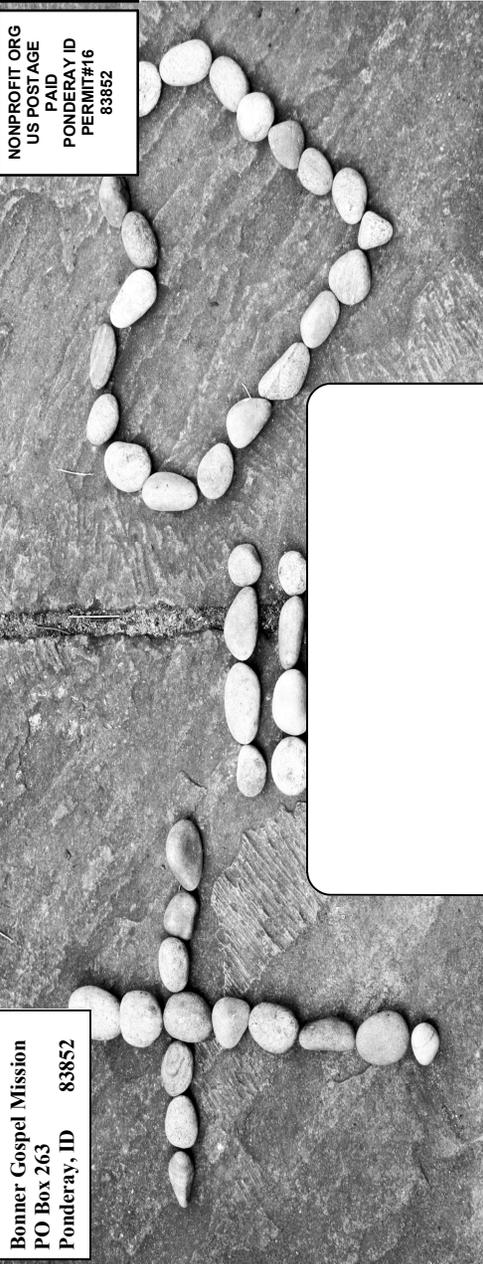
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For God So loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoso ever believes in Him shall not perish but have ever lasting life.
John 3:16

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Dear Friends,

Recently I read an excerpt from the book "Revealing the Overcoming Life" by Lisa & Ryan Bazler pages 243-244 entitled: *Bible Benefits*.

It explains well why we use the Bible for counseling. I thought you might enjoy this:

"...No chapter of the Bible better describes the benefits of reading God's Word and obtaining "knowledge of the Holy One" than Psalm 119. Here are just a few benefits of reading and obeying God's Word, according to Psalm 119:

- You will be blessed in all you do (vv. 1-2).
- Praising and rejoicing will be on your lips as you learn His ways (vv. 7,14,54,108,164,171,172).
- You will keep from sinning against God (v.11).
- You will find delight in God's counsel (v. 24).
- Your soul will be strengthened (v. 28).
- You will keep yourself from deceitful ways (v. 29).
- You will feel a sense of freedom as you understand God's boundaries for your life (vv. 32,45).
- Your priorities in life will fall in line with God's will for you (v. 36).
- God will preserve, protect and defend your life (vv. 37,93,154).
- You will find comfort in suffering (vv. 50, 52).
- God will show you grace as you seek His face (v. 58).
- You will overflow with thanksgiving for His righteous laws (v. 62).
- God will teach you knowledge and good judgment (v. 66).
- You will understand who God is and what He has done (v. 68).
- You will receive discipline from God as He reveals His Word to you (vv. 71, 75).
- Your heart will be cleansed, purified, and blameless (v. 80).
- You will have renewed hope (v. 81).
- You will gain eternal, unchanging knowledge of God (vv. 89,152,160).
- You will gain wisdom (v. 98).

- God's Word will satisfy your soul like no other earthly thing (v. 103).
- You will find God's guidance and direction in the decisions of life (v. 105).
- You will experience joy in knowing and obeying God's laws (v.111)
- Your life will be focused on the single purpose of knowing and obeying God (v. 113).
- You will fear and stand in awe of God (v. 120).
- You will love God and truth (vv. 127, 163).
- You will hate and avoid evil and falsehood (vv. 104,128,163).
- You will receive the ability to discern between good and evil, right and wrong. (v. 125).
- You will gain an understanding of life (v. 130).
- You will seek righteousness and truth (vv. 137,142,160).
- You will draw near to Him (v. 151).
- You will have peace and security in life (v. 165).
- You will receive help in time of need (v. 173).

How precious is the Word of God, and how valuable it is for this life and the next! Remember these benefits the next time you consider putting off reading the Bible for some other earthly pursuit."

Your fellow servant in Christ,
Steve Schubarth

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Mission Updates:

Dear Fellow Servants,

The thing that has never changed is our desire to present the gospel to every man that comes here. When I stepped in as the Director 2 years ago I looked at it as a temporary position until God provided the man that would carry the mission into the future. I would like to continue to serve the mission in a volunteer and support position as that's where I feel my gifts lie.

If you know of a man that would like to serve in the role of Executive Director please have him contact us at 208 263-6698 or cell 208 610-6074. The Bonner Gospel Mission is not under the umbrella of any particular church. It is here to serve our community.

Pray that God continues to use this ministry to plant the Good News of Salvation!

For more information see our webpage: BonnerGospelMission.org for the Job Summary and Basic Doctrinal Statement.

Sincerely,
Steve Schubarth



Richard A. Smith

June 23, 1957-June 8, 2020

We are sad to announce that Richard Smith passed away. He had been a guest at this mission and when the need of a houseman arose I called Richard and he came and filled that role from May 2019 to June 2020. There is praise in the fact that Richard accepted Christ as his Savior while he was here and is now spending eternity with our Lord.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jer 29:11

Mission Needs

Pray Specifically For:

1. Our staff, to be able to minister to our guests with clarity, wisdom, discernment, patience, and the ability to listen well and give counsel that is in accordance to God's will.
2. For God to be preparing and providing a man for our Executive Director position
3. Our guests to have a sincere thirst for God's Word and to mature as new believers. And a strong desire to attend a church that teaches God's Word without apology.
4. The men to find true friendships with other believers.

Monthly Needs:

1. Food: Hamburger, chili, chicken, milk, eggs, bread, cold cereal, bacon, sausage, casseroles that we can freeze, fresh vegetables, tomatoes, and chips.
2. Homemade meals are a real blessing to us. If you would like to provide a meal please call and we can set up a time.
3. Financial Support for monthly operations.

Future Project Needs

1. Finances for our Buildings and maintenance projects.
 - A. New siding & paint for buildings: approximately \$10,000 per building