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since 1987*

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For God
So loved
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whoso
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in Him
shall not
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but have
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John
3:16

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Dear Friends,

In our morning Bible Study we've been in the book of Romans.

(Rom 12:1&2 ESV) *I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

We have some good conversation on what it means to “*not be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewal of your mind.*” Satan is the master of deception and loves to mislead us by making us think we can live for God and the world too. Satan’s lies say things like, “After all, Jesus already paid the penalty for your sins, so don’t worry about it, come play in the pleasures of the world and ask for forgiveness later.” The trouble is we easily buy into it. We may also come up with that reasoning on our own because of our sin nature. That’s where the transforming of minds comes into play. We need to renew our mind and how we think so we can “*discern what is the will of God what is good and acceptable and perfect.*” In order to transform our minds we need to seek, from God’s Word, wisdom, knowledge

and understanding. (Pro 2:1-6 ESV) *My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;*

When we transform our minds we will have discernment to not be conformed to the world’s ways.

God Bless you.

Your Fellow servant in Christ,

Steve Schubarth

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Mission Updates:



Meet: James Noriega

We are so thankful that God continues to bless the mission. Thank you for your prayers. We have been asking for God to be prepare the right man to step in and serve as this mission's Executive Director. Staring August 1st James Noriega will start as Associate Director. I will be mentoring him for the next few months on the day to day operations of the mission. When the time comes I will step aside as the Executive Director and pass the torch to James. I will continue to serve here as a volunteer and member of BGM's board of directors.

James has a real heart for men that need the Lord as their Savior. He has a lot of experience working with men through the Union Gospel Mission in Seattle. I'm looking forward to working along side him in the ministry here as we continue God's work.



Two Apple Trees were planted in our yard in Memory of Richard Smith and Bob Staten. Bob is praying with a guest who had just received Jesus Christ as Savior.



Mission Needs

Pray Specifically For:

1. Our new associate director, James Noriega as we begin mentoring him in the day to day operations of the mission.
2. 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 Word.
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.
5. Wisdom as we seek to add board members.

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. We have been running behind the last few months.

Praise

Reports:

Dion is now our houseman/ cook and he is doing a great job!

