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***Keeping in touch , July 2018 ...***

Dear Friends,

**Matthew 24:14, “*And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.*”**

**Greetings again from beautiful Snoqualmie, Washington!**

**A good number of folks from our church in Irún, Spain, have asked to be put on the gmail list of this “*Keeping In Touch*” newsletter. Some know a good bit of English, and others will have to settle for Google Translate! This was at the initiative of pastor Israel Piqueras. We welcome their desire to *keep in touch*.**

**We continue to be active helping wherever we can at Foundation Baptist Church, in Sammamish, WA. My voice (Al) is getting a little raspy but we sing a solo once a month in the morning services. I have enjoyed singing many songs written by Frank Garlock and folks seem to enjoy them. At least the music director keeps asking me to sing! Each month we also have a special mission’s emphasis and I enjoy preparing the info sheets for the 15 missionaries we support, focusing on a missionary of the month, and then teaching a lesson about God’s Program of Missions through the ages.**



**We are enjoying living in our 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel parked in son Stephen’s back yard. Our three grandkids are just a few steps away and are in and out often.**

**Very pleased to see Bud and Sharon, the lady with the Basque heritage, becoming increasingly involved in our church. They are presently attending a class during the Sunday School hour, which those who want to join the church take. Bud has become a good friend and Sharon & Helga are close friends. They have been very helpful in making it possible for both of us to be hired to work in the Snoqualmie Valley School District, myself as a substitute custodian as the need arrives (there are 12 different schools in the immediate area) and Helga as a cook’s assistant in the kitchen of one of these schools. This helps us with our retirement needs.**

**We are almost finished with the blitzing of North Bend, WA., and then we will move on to our own city of Snoqualmie, with a fairly large population. Somewhere around 13,000 homes.**

**God bless. Thank you for your continued prayers and interest.**

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