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Dear Friends,

Ecclesiastes 11:1, *"Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days."*

We have surely had a wonderful blessing recently. I had mentioned a couple that visited our church as a result of our blitzing the surrounding towns with attractive church invitations. Bud & Sharon joined our church and have become good friends. Sharon's father and grandfather came from the Basque region of Spain where Helga and I ministered for many years. Her maiden name is Gabiola, and we have enjoyed getting to know them.

My friend Doug and I continue to blitz and are now in Sammamish, the city where our church is located. In all we have distributed just over 9,000 of these invitations. Basically people are quite receptive. Nevertheless, we take care not to place any on a door that has a sign saying, "No soliciting." We figure that if we did it any way they wouldn't look favorably at the invitation.

Church continues to be a blessing to us and we are so glad the Lord led us to an old fashion gospel preaching church. We are not fond of contemporary songs and just prefer the old hymns that we have enjoyed all our lives. Even looking forward to beginning an old fashion quartet, which you do not hear much of anymore.



Our church has planted a new church in Bellevue, WA., which will soon become independent, and we are in the process of starting another one in West Seattle. That would be across the bay from our famous space needle. Our pastor has a real heart for missions and for church planting. We presently support 15 missionaries.

We have the middle Wednesday of each month dedicated to be informed about our missionaries and pray especially for the missionary of the month. Most of the time we skype with them to be brought up to date on their current activities and prayer requests. This month we will be having a Mission Revival with pastor Bruce Humbert, from near Chicago. He is an excellent preacher and we will see what we can do in missions this year.

Thank you for your prayers. We continue to receive good news from the church in Spain. Son Andy's church in Tolosa is doing fine. Grandson Danny helps him at the moment. Grandson David is still helping with the church in Irun but will probably be taking over the leadership of the other church we helped start with Bro. Roy Keiser in Renteria, Spain.

God bless.

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