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News from the Tyas family
Serving in WA among the Hispanic community
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From the Notes of Ed and Gerry...

Dear friends and family,

This summer has been quite interesting. At the beginning of the summer it had been a little cooler bringing the harvest later and not as plentiful. Right now it is plenty warm and people harvesting have been seen in many fields. This is a good sign for the farmers as well as for the workers.

We are receiving more people at the local food bank where I volunteer. Some reasons are the economy at this moment and another is the lateness of the harvest as the harvesters were ready and waiting but the crops were not ready to be harvested.

Visiting in families homes has been going well. I (Gerry) fill many days with visiting moms and children. During this time I get in on their family life by finding out what they have been doing as well as asking for things they would like us to pray for relating to their family and praying for them before I leave. This also provides opportunities for discipleship and having a one on one or family Bible Study with them. At this moment many of the members of the families that we know are very busy in the fields and canneries surrounding us. After all...It is the harvest. Harvest time is a very busy time as it is for us as we look for opportunities and sensitive to God's working in their lives.



I have planted a "Blessing" garden of dahlias this summer and they are just now blooming. In my visiting, these are used to take to moms and grandmothers to show them that they are special to God and to us too. God sees them and cares about them. They love flowers. This had opened many doors last summer and I am praying that it has the same effect this summer.

We have just returned from a week at Infaith's Camp Living Word held at Stanwood, WA. What a good week. It was a special week as we were not able to meet for the past 3 years. God answered many prayers before camp and as the week went on. We took three girls from our field and we enjoyed a week of coming to know God better. The theme of the camp was "Knowing God". Some for the first time and others got to know Him better. God answered many prayers as we all came away encouraged in Him..as we look to Him for our guidance every day.



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