

News from the Tyas family
Serving in WA among the Hispanic community

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From the Notes of Ed and Gerry...



At a resource center in a nearby town Gerry was with a group that was trying to assist a man who had a financial difficulty. The group had asked Gerry to translate in Spanish for the man as they were going to pray for the man before he left. They did not have a lot of money to offer him for his difficulty but they wanted to offer prayer before he left. Gerry translated as they prayed that God would be with this man as he was one of His and that He would give him good ideas and solutions for this financial challenge. At this point in the prayer the man piped up with “I need a job” and became excited when he realized that he could go to God as the One who could answer his needs. How do we show a new Christian that God is not only a God who saves us but He is a God interested in every detail of our lives? Perhaps One way is by our example and compassion shown to others.

The ministry that we are involved in since the pandemic has changed. Visiting in homes is still going on but other avenues have opened up. Volunteering in resource centers in Blaine, Bellingham, Birch Bay, and Everson has been added as well as visiting in homes.

This last year Gerry was able to take a year long Certificate Course which greatly gives her more insight into situations that are all around us.

This gives her great compassion for those who are hurting.

We have also planted a garden full of Dahlias. This has become a garden full of “Blessings” as we have blessed others with bouquets from this garden. Today a friend came to visit and picked a bouquet. How very good it was to share and pray together over a cup of coffee and receive encouragement from God’s very special gift of flowers.



We are looking forward to this fall and all that it holds.

We look forward to:

- continuing the ministry in resource centers
- continuing the ministry in homes
- continuing to participate in a Good News Club with CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) in an apartment complex during the school year in a Hispanic area

We are also planning to participate in 2 mission trips this fall and winter.

- One in January, when we are hoping to go to Mexico again as we have done the past two years with Gospel Recordings.
- The second is coming up this November. Gerry has the opportunity to go with her cousin and a small group to Cuba. They are hoping to help a church there.

Prayer is needed for each of these opportunities.

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