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Ice Cream Social



On Sunday, August 30th, after the evening service, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our annual Ice Cream Social. Please bring your favorite ice cream (*homemade or store bought*) and toppings and enjoy the fellowship. (Don't be surprised if a "visitor" shows up!) We always enjoy a great time together fellowshiping with our church family.



MEN FOR MISSIONS & LADIES FOR MISSIONS

On Tuesday, August 11th, at 7:00pm we will have our monthly Men and Ladies for Missions meetings. Our guests will be Zach & Sara Bruner, missionaries to the Amazon Basin in Brazil. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, make plans now to attend!



COMING EVENTS

August 9th - Youth/College Quiz Night in TBT Fellowship Hall after the evening service. Sign up sheet in Sunday School classes.

August 23rd - Youth Singspiration at the Shives' home after the evening service. Cost is \$3 per person to cover pizza, pop & dessert.

September 6th - Youth/Family game night in TBT Fellowship Hall after the evening service. Bring a pot luck dish & favorite games.

Youth/College Activity at the Tulsa Drillers Ballpark



On Friday, August 14th, the Youth and College will meet at the church at 6:30pm and go to a Tulsa Drillers baseball game. The cost for admission is only \$4.00 and hot dogs are only 50 cents, so bring some extra quarters and your appetite! The deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 9th. Bring a friend!



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Dave & Wilma Surrett

Missionaries to Peru

What a joy it was to go back to Peru after being in the States a year and nine months! We arrived on Monday, June 22nd at the Seminary to stay in the house where we lived for over 25 years. The house is now used for groups that go to Lima. Jeff, his family, and his group of 10 young people had been there a week, teaching in schools, churches, and helping a church with construction. They had just left 30 minutes before we arrived to teach in a school chapel on the other side of Lima. That evening, Dave and I went to a prayer meeting in La Pascana and afterwards visited with the people and did not get back to the Seminary until 11:00, and everyone was in bed. But the next day, we did have time with them as they had a free morning. We enjoyed so much being there at the same time they were.

We were able to attend a service on Sunday at Ventanilla, where we worked for a year before returning to the States. They had many new couples and young people. It was a blessing seeing the progress of the work. They had an open-air meeting with 300 in attendance and 30 professions of faith. Please pray for Pastor Marcos Torres as he will be starting classes with school leaders and parents. Two of his daughters are studying at the Seminary. Two other children have already graduated from there, and he and his wife still have two daughters at home.

The pastor in La Pascana, where Dave pastored for over 25 years, took us to see a new mission work that they started up on the hill behind the church. Pray for Alfonso and Elizabeth as they work with this new mission. We are thankful to see how the Lord continues working in the La Pascana church and school. They had to build two new classrooms on the third floor to have room for all the students as they have grown to over 300.

We also visited Panchauca, the drug rehab center. The director there is very excited about how the Lord is working in the lives of the men. He is adding to and improving the facilities. One man from there is now faithfully attending the church in La Pascana with his family.

We traveled to San Ramon, a nine hour trip by bus, over the Andes mountains, to the edge of the jungle, to visit Pastor Jorge and his family for 2 days. We worked five years with them in Villa Juanita in Lima. Please pray for them as they are experiencing many different kinds of trials in their lives and church.

We made many trips to the dentist as Dave had five crowns put in plus some other dental work. All of it cost less than one crown was going to cost here. Wilma also got a little dental work done.

We had a very delightful and blessed time in just the two weeks we spent there, and are so thankful the Lord allowed us to go. In spite of the flights being full, we were able to make all our standby flights, which Candy said looked impossible. Thank you for your prayers.

Dave & Wilma
