

# A New Thing, Continues ...



## Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

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## Beautiful Feet Ministries

Hello to all of you, it has been a while for a BF Ministries newsletter. The Lord has been keeping Deborah and I busy to say the least. I don't know if you all remember that we are serving the Lord at the Outreach Gospel Mission in Brookings, OR. We are the only Mission on the coast of southern Oregon, and Northern California, for 100 miles in each direction. We are a long term mission for folks who are struggling with drugs, alcohol, or any other sin common to man. We point folks to Jesus as Provider, and Provision, Author and Finisher of our Faith, The only One who can fill the hole inside of us, that we are born with, that only He can fill when we are Born Again. We take folks in and teach them to live their lives on the Word of God. We have had one Graduate since we started, and have had the privilege of introducing many folks to the Lord. I even got to baptize a new brother in the Chetco River last year.

The mission has had a difficult financial season that was precipitated from the decisions and actions of the leadership in the past. We are reaping what was sown many years ago. Please pray for the Lord's direction and provision in this season, and for Deborah and I that we would have the wisdom to make the right decisions for the Mission.

### New Men ...

We have been blessed of late to partake in the Baptism of 2 of our residents. The first is Steven, he has

been a resident of our program since December of 2014, and graduated December 2015.

Please pray for what

God has for his future, I know God has big plans for him. His home church is Living Waters Foursquare Church right here in Brookings. He was baptized by Bryon Shaw, and Don Sparlin, in the Chetco River.



Our other new man is Joseph, he came to us February 2014, and I had the

privilege of Baptizing him, also in the Chetco river. Joseph has since moved on to be near his family in California. Please pray for the Lords will for his life as he walks new with the Lord every day.



### Right or Privilege?

A right or a privilege? An interesting question. My wife Deborah and I have been serving the Lord for the entirety of our marriage, almost 11 years now. And I would definitely say it has been a privilege. We get very many different folks showing up at our door with needs, and it is always our privilege to serve them as best we can.

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Sometimes though folks come in a demanding fashion, as if we were a place required to give them "free" stuff. As if we were a food stamp program. The OGM exists to point people to Jesus Christ as the solution for all of our problems and issues. It is our privilege to do so. Jesus is our Creator after all, and the Author and Finisher of our Faith. We attempt to meet peoples Spiritual needs by addressing their physical needs, and when they say thank you, we point them to Jesus by saying thank the Lord. He is our Provider, and our Provision after all. Have you ever thought of what Brookings would be like if the OGM was not here? We are not funded by any Federal, State, or County program. We are funded completely by people of Faith. The Body of Christ. God is the ultimate provider, but He provides for us to be here through you. Through your giving. We are a mission, Deborah and I are Missionaries. The word missionary means "sent one". That implies that there must be "senders". I hope that you are willing to be "senders". For without senders, missionaries cannot be sent. Without missionaries, the OGM will cease to exist. Please pray about being a "sender" for the sake of the folks that come to the Outreach Gospel Mission, after all it is a privilege to serve the Lord, as "one sent", or a "sender".

## No Other Name ...

One of our guests discovered the truth in the verse, Acts 4:12, about "no other name". His name is Richie Viazanko. Richie is from Detroit, Michigan, and has been in and around Brookings since 1991. He has been a local painter, and done hotel maintenance for 18 years. Richie also was struggling with alcohol. He came to the Mission in March, and his first church experience was with Deborah and I at Calvary

### Acts 4:12 (NKJV)

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Chapel Gold Beach. They had a notice that on that evening, March 26th, there was going to be a Greg Laurie Harvest, live from DFW Stadium. I have been to several Greg Laurie Events, and I thought how awesome that would be if we showed it at the OGM. So we set it up and watched the event together, as a family. Like we do all of the events here that the mission.

It was awesome, the music was inspiring, and as always Greg was right on about how we are all born spiritually dead, and we need all need a Savior. When Greg gave the call for people in the internet audience to stand up for Jesus, stand up and agree with God that we are all



born sinners, and we must be "Born Again". Richie stood up, and with a tear in his eye, he gave his life to the Lord. I explained to Richie about what it says in

Romans 10:9 (KJV)

*That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

That by the act of standing for Jesus, he was doing what it says in Romans 10:9. He had become saved. Interestingly enough there were about 10 other guys in the room, and Richie was the only one that stood up for Jesus that evening. It takes a lot of guts to stand out in a crowd for Jesus. I got up and went over and stood with Richie and prayed with him. I gave him a big hug and welcomed him to the family of Christ. Richie has

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been working through the Bible with us here at the OGM, and when his time here is done he will have studied and been taught through the Bible completely, from Genesis to Revelation, in one year. We are blessed to be here for Richie, every day, and folks like him. Richie has made the commitment to be baptized, in the Chetco river this summer, please pray for him as he starts his journey with Christ. He also is praying about attending Bible College. Any Ideas?

Richie runs the furniture Barn out back. Stop by and say hello to him, and welcome him to the family as a new little brother.

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## Romans 10:15

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

## Praise Him ...

- † Because we are forgiven ...
- † For marriage ...
- † For the new engine and interior for the VW.
- † We know that we are His when we are chastised (Hebrews 12:8)
- † Because He knows my name!
- † His gifts and calling are irrevocable.
- † For the many blessings of being involved in Rescue Ministry.

## Prayer Requests ...

- For wisdom to minister to the folks who are coming to our door.
- For the Lords work at the OGM in Oregon.
- The Peace of Jerusalem.
- Wisdom to lead OGM to

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