

MISSION REPORT



“But now faith, hope, love abide these three, the greatest is love”

Prayers needed:

- Davi is home but needs prayers for the transition
- Our homeschool group
- Our youth group study
- Outreach during Covid
- That God is glorified in all that we do

November is a time for family and thankfulness. We are blessed to be a large family and part of a large team. We spent Thanksgiving with our family and played games, enjoyed great food and then we went out and cut our own Christmas tree. The Volpitta's came with us and helped to decorate. Joanna had her first Thanksgiving with us.



“One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all”

-Ephesians 4:5-6

The new normal

Here in the Northwest we have been under strict guidelines for meeting. We have adapted and turned to using technology to help us stay connected to some of the people we have been ministering to. We Zoom often and conduct class on that platform and in person. We are investing in equipment to help us with that. I still need to get a new computer that can keep up with the new programs and the video editing that I have been working on. My computer likes to freeze up and the graphics card is not new enough to keep up. We hope to get a new camera and lighting to help make things look more professional. If you would like to help with our upgrading please reach out. I can let you know what we need. I believe video



and social platforms will be one of our greatest outreach opportunities as we head into the next year. The Northwest is buckling down with Covid-19 mandates. Our tech community is working from home and people are searching for social opportunities, educational and spiritual answers!



“Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.”
Jeremiah 17:14

A published author

Michelle has been asked to help co-author a ladies book. The book is designed to encourage women to value their purpose and contribution to their areas of interest in life. It is based on the movie Hidden Figures. She will be sharing her love for Spiritual Disciplines. Michelle is a certified Life Coach. She is using her certification as a ministry tool. She desires to help women who are seeking a closer walk with God. The book will emphasis women who have a desire to help other women. Michelle was chosen for her work in ministry by sister Nadia Anthony. Michelle enjoys mentoring women and children in prayer, Bible memorization, fasting, biblical meditation, journaling, and praising the Lord.



Helping hands

This month we have been able to help people move, home improvements for safety and function. We said goodbye to old friends and we have met new friends. We have been able to meet with people to pray them in their homes during crisis. We have been able to shop for those who cannot get food because they do not have transportation. We have helped with laundry and showering for the homeless. We have moved various large items for others. We have helped with personal transportation. We have given over 100 toothbrushes to the homeless. We enjoy serving and reaching out to others as God provides opportunities for us to connect with others.

Trent participates in a number of prayer groups and he continues to host a large group of people from our around the country in a prayer meeting for Davi. We helped to supply the wood for Davi's ramp. Fortunately, we had some tongue and groove flooring. The ramp looks amazing! She is able to use the ramp without assistance. She has incredible movement in one leg. Davi is anxious to be restored, please continue to pray for her spiritual, physical and mental health.



Youth Group

Trent and Michelle have been enjoying teaching the Bible classes through the homeschool outreach. Trent and Michelle are planning a mission trip to Arizona in the spring. Trent will be teaching an in-depth class on creation and the Grand Canyon. The children are raising funds for the trip.



West Seattle youth group is gathering for fellowship and to study the Word of God. Levi has been a great asset to the team. He was apart of the Sunset Youth Group. Levi also took many Sunset classes and he sat in with us on many of Sunset courses. He is a natural leader. He is able to contribute to conversation, Bible study and to lead by example. The youth group spends times playing games together and sharing a fellowship meal together.

Still more to do

Our team ASL education and outreach is going well. Our group meets weekly and those studying are able to communicate in sentences. We are testing our skills frequently. The growth has been incredible.

Our team's various online Bible study's have been going well. Trent is teaching a Bible study on the book of Luke. The online classes and various zoom classes have been growing.

Street preaching and city wide prayer meetings are powerful during these times. Joshua Hamilton, whom I baptized this fall and have been preparing for marriage through pre-marital classes, proposed to Kim on Thanksgiving. I will be marrying Josh and Kim at the end of December. I encouraged him to follow his dream and attend Sunset for ministry training. He will be attending Sunset in August.



Our team has been purposeful in bonding with Isaac and Heather McNally. They planted a house church in North Seattle after leaving a college ministry at the UW. The Herbert's retreated with their church for two days in November. We are excited to support missionaries coming to the Northwest and to be a friend to local ministers. The "Northwest Freeze" can be a burden and a challenge. We have connected for the first time with 2018 SIBI graduate Doug Sears. Speedy called us and asked us to reach out and encourage him. He is a wonderful and vibrant servant who has been working alone for the past two years.

We are grateful to be used and led by God. We know we are working in a challenging field. These are difficult times for Seattle and the Northwest. Thank you for sending us, for praying for us and for encouraging us. You are our family. Family means everything to us. We are so grateful to be apart of the family of God. If you would like to support Trent Herbert as he evangelizes to the Northwest. Please feel to contact him.

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