



# YWAM Faith Harvest Helpers

*"To know God and to Make Him known"*

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*Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God...is with you. 1 Chronicles 28:20 (NLT)*

## Join FHH Mission Trip To Gleanings

Join the FHH team for the annual mission trip to YWAM's **Gleanings for the Hungry** in Dinuba, CA, April 9 - 13, 2017. The team will bring supplies donated by FHH supporters for missions in Guatemala. The team will help to produce Gleaning's nutritional soup mix and quilts for missions, and participate in other needed work. The only requirement is a heart for missions, especially to feed the hungry in the world, and a willingness to serve in whatever capacity is needed. All ages can help; families are encouraged to use this opportunity to introduce their children to missions and experience the blessings of giving.



The Brincken family has been part of FHH's Gleanings team in the past. "It was a neat experience and the kids really loved it," says father Joel. "It brought the family together and allowed our sons to experience a week of service helping to feed the hungry. We enjoyed meeting other volunteers and families and sharing meals together." To join the April trip, contact Marge Johnson at [dmjohnson48@comcast.net](mailto:dmjohnson48@comcast.net) or 360-480-8055.

## Crossing Into Jordan

As we entered Jordan, it looked like any other middle-east country. The population of Jordan was almost 11M people; 4M living in the city of Amman and **2M are refugees**. Jordan is a refuge country and is a sanctuary for Arab believers.



We visited Syrian refugees there. We visited a private school of about 100 students. One student, who had been unable to attend school for five years, said attending school was a great opportunity. Although he came to the school unable to read, within a few months he was able to read and proudly read one page in his book to us. Another student, also illiterate when she started school, proudly read us a paragraph out of her book. Many Syrian refugees are unable to get employment, but can get limited financial assistance, but it is not enough to provide for the family's basic needs. Many parents send their children to the Christian school because of what they see happening in the school.

During one visit, we met a student with only one eye. He lost the eye at the age of 18 months in a bombing where his baby sister was also killed. The boy was joyful and enjoyed playing with the other children. His mother told us, "We have property in Syria and are waiting for the opportunity to return home and rebuild our lives and start farming again."



On our third evening, we attended a church gathering. There were no signs identifying it as a church. Loud noises are not allowed because it is against the law to meet as a Christian organization. The pastor and staff remarked that they all have great joy and faith, which is tested daily. He was on staff at a church of 200 and could not tolerate the "normal" church, so had to leave it in order to reach the lost for Jesus. The church was focused inward. The pastor told how he prayed a "weak" prayer asking Jesus to bring people to him because he couldn't go out to find them. Jesus answered his prayer and he has been sending people to him to answer the question about "who Jesus is" to the many who come seeking. The staff continually works to build relationships with the refugees. The church has grown and is now operating in seven locations within Jordan. Pastor said, "the Book of Acts is being lived out again and the love of Christ compels them."

## PRAYER NEEDS

1. FHH Gleanings team: safe travel and joyous work
2. Sign-ups and sponsors for June 24 golf tournament
3. That God gathers students and teachers for DTS

## PRAISE REPORTS

1. Materials are arriving every month to complete the building projects! Praise the Lord!
2. Israel Team arrived safely and are doing well
3. A steady supply of fish has been coming in

**The 1st Wednesday of each month we meet for prayer and praise at 6 pm at the main office (building 2) 5501 Wiggins Rd SE, Olympia, WA 98501. Please join us! Please go to [www.ywamfhhwa.org](http://www.ywamfhhwa.org) for details.**

# Discipleship Training School: Adventure of a Lifetime

The Discipleship Training School (DTS) is a 5-month program designed to equip and empower this generation with God's heart for the nations. The core theme is "To Know God and Make Him Known." Throughout the DTS experience, students will not only learn in a classroom setting, but will serve in the local community, be part of small groups, and experience one-on-one discipleship.

The DTS is in two sections: a 3-month lecture phase followed by a 2-month outreach to other locations. The lecture phase takes place at our Olympia headquarters. As a student here, you will attend classes on various topics revolving around the character and nature of God. Your speakers will be experienced professors, missionaries, and Christian leaders whose stories and insights bring not only head knowledge, but life transformation. Lecture topics include: The Father Heart of God, Character and Nature of God, Missions, Holy Spirit, Biblical Worldview, Spiritual Warfare, Destiny by Design, and cross cultural training for your outreach locations.

The outreach phase is a time for you to share the good news of Jesus Christ with people who have never experienced His love. You will be immersed in a cross-cultural setting with opportunities to put into practice all that you learned in the lecture phase. Your outreach phase is sure to leave you with a greater global perspective and even greater passion.

The cost of the lecture phase is \$1,800 for commuting students and \$2200 for those in residence. The cost of the outreach phase will be about \$2,500-\$3000. Find out more at <http://www.ywamfhhwa.org> or call our office at (360) 339-4726. This DTS is open to all, as long as you are at least 18 years of age and still have a pulse! If you want to dive deeper into your relationship with God and learn more about who He created you to be, the DTS is an amazing avenue to do so. Change your life by impacting the lives of others. Will you step out and go on the adventure of a lifetime?



## Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

- April 9 - 13: Gleanings for the Hungry in California
- April 16 - EASTER
- May 12-13: Mother's Day weekend Garage Sale at True Grace Church
- June 24: Golf Tournament at Tumwater Airport Golf Course
- July 22: Golf Tournament at Juniper Golf Course, Redmond, OR
- August 26: Golf Tournament at Riverside Golf Course in Chehalis, WA

## RV Hook-Ups

The lifeblood of this ministry is the volunteers who generously give of their time and talents. In a few months we expect to begin construction of permanent buildings on our 30-acre property on Case Rd. Many volunteer workers are needed, and we are planning for some crews coming from outside the state to stay in their RVs. We are preparing RV parking sites on the property and looking forward to hosting these construction volunteers.



## Mothers' Day Garage Sale



Treat mom to a fun garage sale outing on May 12-13, the Friday and Saturday before Mother's Day. This FHH fundraiser will be held in the parking lot of True Grace Church, 5615 30th Ave SE, Lacey, just off Ruddell Rd. The sale will be 9 am to 6 pm on Friday and 8 am to 4 pm on Saturday.

We need donations of items to sell that are clean and in good condition (your chance to get the jump on spring cleaning). We are also looking for volunteers to help before or during the sale, to set up and take down, sell, and assist shoppers. People interested in helping are invited to a volunteer meeting Monday, April 10 at 6 pm at the FHH office adjacent to Grace Community Covenant Church, 5501 Wiggins Rd, SE, Olympia. For more information, contact Mary Carskadon at 360 951-5565 or [hairdressersonamission@yahoo.com](mailto:hairdressersonamission@yahoo.com)

Would you consider helping us? We are scheduling individuals and teams to come help with YWAM-FHH.

You may contact us at [www.ywamfhhwa.org](http://www.ywamfhhwa.org) and click on the *volunteer link* or call 360 339-4726 for more information. Young and old, skilled and unskilled . . . *there is a place for you to help.* If you would like to receive our newsletter electronically, please go to [www.ywamfhhwa.org](http://www.ywamfhhwa.org) to make your request.

## Director's Corner:

As John Wesley was crossing the Atlantic Ocean, contrary winds came up. When he learned the winds were knocking the ship off course, he responded in prayer. "Almighty and everlasting God command these winds and these waves that they obey Thee, and take us speedily and safely to the haven whither we would go."

Storming heaven with prayers? Boldness in prayer is an uncomfortable thought for many, yet God invites us to pray this way. Scripture says, "so let us come boldly to the very throne of God and stay there to receive his mercy and to find grace to help us in our times of need" (*Hebrews 4:16 TLB*). We are praying for GOD to move and provide the workers and finances we need each day. So please pray with us and dare to pray boldly! *Paul*