

SIMPLICITY MINISTRIES®

EVANGELISM NEWS

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DEAR FRIEND,



SCHEDULE

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| Mar 8 | Quake Purity Conf.,
Spokane, WA |
| Mar 10-14 | Youth Camp, Jones
County Baptist Assoc.,
Laurel, MS |
| Apr 4-5 | Men's Retreat,
Dishman Baptist,
Spokane, WA |
| Apr 13-16 | Revival, Community
Baptist Church,
Winston, OR |

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As we anticipate an early Easter, we are thankful that spring seems determined to accompany it! One of my spring favorites has begun to blossom just outside our front door: daphne fills the air with its signature perfume. We hardly seem to have enough time to savor it, though, as we move from one busy day to the next! My prayer for our family, and for you, is that we will take time to consider anew the freshness of the season and sweetness of life in Christ.

February's ministry included a return trip to Spokane, as well as time in Texas. Mike spent a second Sunday with North Addison Baptist Church in Spokane on Feb. 3rd, completing the S.E.A.D.S. training with that congregation.

Feb. 8-10, Mike was invited to speak for a second time at the Disciple Now weekend for Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas. The weekend was a great time of ministry with **8-9 students making professions of faith in Jesus Christ!** In addition, the presence of God's Spirit was markedly seen in the commitment time on Saturday evening. During the time of invitation and decision after Mike's message, approximately 40 students humbled themselves at the altar and before the Lord, recommitting their lives to His purpose and glory. Mike then released the students to go to their host homes for small group discussion... but no one moved. **No one seemed willing to leave the preciousness of that time in God's manifest presence.** The worship leader continued to play for a time and then the youth leader, too, dismissed the students and their leaders for the evening. Again, no one moved! There was such an outpouring of the power and work of the Lord that it wasn't until the youth pastor closed the service for a third time that the people were ready to move on to their host homes. What a sweet time of worship! We praise the Lord for His work in the lives of teens at Pioneer Drive.

An added blessing: Jordan and Michaela and I (Debbie) were able to travel with Mike to Texas, thanks to some frequent flyer miles and generous grandparents. We had not made it back to Texas for the Christmas holidays, so we were thankful to the Lord for the chance to spend a few days with extended family this trip.

Now for a humble appeal: We are about to begin our eighth year of ministry in the Northwest. **While our ministry opportunities continue to increase, our ministry's monthly income is on the decline.**

Whether due to the economy or the fact that some partners are no longer able to give for other reasons, our financial gifts have dropped to a critical low. Simplicity will not be able to pay Mike's salary or support our ministry obligations for many more months if we cannot enlist new partners, as well as renew our relationship with former partners who will undergird the work God has called us to do. **We prayerfully ask you to consider if you are willing to become a monthly financial partner with Simplicity Ministries.** We would also ask you to investigate the possibility of our partnering with your home church. Is there a Missions Committee at your church? Would they be open to a recommendation from you to begin to support missions in the Northwest through our ministry? We appreciate your heartfelt prayer about our needs.

Simply Devoted, Mike & Debbie

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