



BEING STILL IN THE MIDST OF THE STORM!

"Therefore will NOT we fear... though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea... though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake... BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD" Psalms 46

Sunday morning pause to worship *again*. 12,400' on Mount Rainier. August 3rd, 2014

What's next? "I guess we'll practice what we preach"

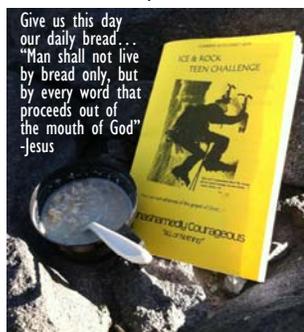
As I pushed the "End" button on the phone, I took a deep breath, looked heavenwards, and said... "Lord YOU already know, and you knew this moment was coming long ago. And YOU have brought us to this very place, at this very time. YOU knew this call was going to take place, and have ok'd, ordained, and/or allowed this for me to trust you more. Here we go again." That news three weeks ago, that there was really going to be no more work for me at the place I have been working ("tent-making") for the last 4 years, was definitely unexpected and a bit unsettling. In that moment I realized how much my trust had ever so subtly shifted to a trust in *man*, and in *my* efforts and abilities to keep things afloat around here. I had been under the premise that there would be work at least through this fall, and probably into the early part of next year. Therefore, no worries, God was providing, and would surely show me what was next in *that* time. In a matter of just minutes that short phone call changed all that.

I had spent the last couple of days preparing for the ICE and ROCK *All or Nothing* Climbers' teen challenge outing on Mount Rainier and we were leaving the following day. I questioned whether I should share the phone call with Kristina or give it a few days and tell her when I got back. I decided to wait.

My Father has allowed quite a stretching these last 18 months in our lives. Very clearly, at his hand, the home and property we'd been renting up north was foreclosed on, he then moved us across the river, followed by the dry well two months later in August, resulting in six months of hauling 2000 gallons of water a week for our growing family and small farm, Kristina's traumatic and near death delivery of baby Mitchell O'Ryan our 12th child, a second and mid-winter move 30 miles south back across the river, all amidst the daily tests of faith and courage that go along with just trying to live *according to God's Word* in this darkening day and age, and providing for and raising a larger family, and tending this calling - the ministry of Climbers With Christ by faith, on a week to week month to month basis.

Monday morning after returning from the Ice and Rock outing (which was AMAZING by the way), I again poured out my heart full of "hows and whys" to my Father and then opened his Word.

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Give us this day our daily bread... "Man shall not live by bread only, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God" -Jesus

Mount Rainier in June and July

Mount Rainier Again... and again!

God has truly blessed our times on the big volcano over the years - all 30 of them! In June he brought together 10 men and 9 year old Jacob for the Spokane men's climb. Quite a gift! would be a big understatement. God brought 6 experienced CWC mountain men and 5 "never-ers". With all the guide help (praise Jesus!) I was able to, along with Chris Beadle, focus most of my energy on "loving Jacob up the mountain". I'm more and more convinced that as Christians in America, it's just plain good to "do HARD things!!!"



JUNE 14,410' Cold and clear

The WHOLE TEAM!

In the end of July (- Aug 1), DAD allowed us to take the leadership of Suncrest Family Worship Center to the mountain. I'm still getting reports of things the Lord did in the hearts on the mountain, that are only *now* coming out! Blue skies, lightening storms and ringing pickets, the longest summit from high camp (10 hrs), myself and just one guy with glacier experience, and 5 "never-ers". God was gracious and faithful. In an incredible time of fellowship and "putting *others first* comradery", God again got HIS team up and off the mountain, with none to thank but Jesus himself for the victory! Thanks again Father!!!

JULY SUNCREST TEAM 14,410'



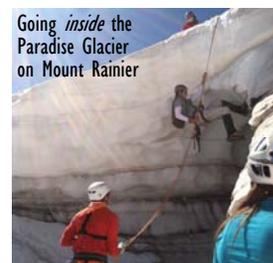
Brother Steve on his knees... Praising Jesus after 10 hrs of up!

August Ice and Rock -All or Nothing challenge

And Rainier Again!

A dream team for the KING! 8 up and coming CWC mountain guides. Over a year ago Rachele mentioned praying about an outing for the *leaders* that would challenge them personally in their walk with Jesus, and also gain them more guide skills and experience.

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Going *inside* the Paradise Glacier on Mount Rainier





Reuben and Daniel Peck, Karl Knutson, Jacob Busby and Rachelle Busby, Hanna and Mariah Flook, and Emily McArdle took the challenge. **Unashamedly Courageous...** the devotionals, and glacier travel, snow & ice anchors, ice climbing, and lead rock climbing... the skill package.

We've been thinking about and praying about a Christian mountaineering school & outdoor Bible conference for many years. Hanging out with these 8 solid and very committed young guides on the glacier and then at Vantage, gave me great hope and zeal for the future of outdoor evangelism and ministry! Creation is an awesome classroom! I'm very excited to see what the Lord will do! Thanks Rachelle for being *obedient* and *intentional* (more of the themes that weekend), and to you Jesus for letting us be part of your work!

March - October Family Rock Climbs

Exploring Families Field Trips

If you have not yet checked out this tool online you should. In it God has again put before us a great doorway of opportunity for us to share the gospel with many area families, and also continue to fight against CDD (Creation Deficit Disorder), that's so swept our population and the church! I would think it a horrible mis-stewardship to not use it! Though schedules and "being still in the storm" (pg 1) this last month called for us to take a break, pretty much monthly for the past two years, God has brought untold families to Minnehaha to hear the Gospel again and to be stretched and refreshed while trusting the *anchor*. And also the dusk snowshoe hikes on Mount Spokane, the past couple of winters.



Bob & "Jason" - EF outing

CWC servant & guide for 17 years! Brother Bob Davis is moving to Vermont to continue his climb with Christ. We'll miss him greatly. God bless you brother! Keep shining for Jesus!

Please pray for us to in faith and wisdom use the Exploring Families "field trip" tool to its "God given potential", what ever that may look like. High ropes course *field trips*? Intro to Winter Outdoors Clinic *field trips*? Backcountry skiing & touring *field trips*? Horse back riding *field trips*? Winter camping *field trips*? At the Lord's leading, we'll just need time, servants, and the Lord's zeal for the gospel to go forth! **Pray about serving with us on these. Most do NOT require "mountain guide status" to serve - just a true love of Jesus in your heart and a desire to be used by him along the way!**

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes" (Romans 1)



Preaching the Good News on Washington Rock!

The Kalispell Rappel

I wish we had some pictures! I've only about seven that the Kalispell group gave us in a framed picture collage they made as a gift. In July the Lord gave us the opportunity to preach the whole Gospel to a group of Kalispell Learning Center students and their adult leaders. Wow! Praise Jesus. He just makes a way! We were contacted and asked if we would take the group rock climbing or rappelling during their school campout. The Gospel message goes beyond perceived cultural and racial boundaries because it speaks to and deals with the

"eternal question" first and foremost. And EVERYONE has those questions. Especially when getting ready to put a harness on and hang off the side of a cliff over the Pend Oreille river! (FYI: The activity is actually safer than driving one's car to the store on any given day!)

Anyway, God did a miracle and held the hearts and minds open, and we didn't get "shut down" during the full gospel presentation that morning atop Washington Rock. In fact, the last leader to leave (a Christian man), said to me... "Wow! I've shared a little here and a little there with some of them at different times, but never imagined sharing the whole thing, right up front with whole group! That was awesome!" ALL praise to Jesus!!

The following day we got a call from one of the group leaders asking about coming and doing a high ropes course. The Lord is at work - praise him! Please pray for us in this valley in which we personally live, and for the spiritual battle that rages for us to grow (and to shine) right where we are planted. To speak the truth boldly - in love, as we ought. Eph 6:19-20 KJV

New Pend Oreille High Ropes Course

The Trust Factory... hung up teaching trust!

In early June we thought we were heading to Montana to build a low ropes course for a camp there. God had different (higher!) plans. Their cancellation opened the weeks window to hang the course we'd been praying about here "in our own backyard". As with all high ropes course events, it was a trust issue for us too. We needed provision for the weeks new work ahead and laborers to help. **"God's work done his way will never lack his provision!"** Amen? Easy to see and say NOW. Not so easy stepping out going into the project that week!

Beginning on Monday of that very week, as we committed to trust HIS plan and build the course, God brought the needed \$130-\$150 each day for me to work there in *our backyard*, and also faithfully brought laborers each day to help with the site prep and hanging. On Friday of that week we received a phone call... "how much do you *still* need for the project? I want to help." Just writing the report here, is again encouraging me greatly. He IS FAITHFUL!!

We were able to again do the Chewelah School's high ropes which we were praying about, a graduation party, a family reunion, a father-son event, and a local friends and church family outreach using the new course. **We thank God and those of you who gave financially that week for the time needed, and for the Olson family, Bruce and Patty, Larry Wilcox, Calvin Vanwert, and Jeff Dietzen who spent some hours in the trees that week!** "The greatest of all is the servant of all" (Jesus)



Monday morning work crew!

Calvin, Sam, Stan, Jacob, Bruce, Eli, & Larry

Tuesday, Element 1 going up!

The following Monday in the Trust Factory!



COL MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

& Outdoor Ministry Guide Apprenticeship

We are in a season of opportunity where and when more than ever Christian people need to be "getting outside". Doing something out in God's creation. Sadly much of the church has very little zeal, knowledge and/or ability to do so - even though it really doesn't take much in any of those area to get out. We also at this time at CWC are experiencing the greatest interest ever in the area of outdoor leadership amongst our guides, belayers, and servants. One thing God seemed to be showing ME on the *Ice and Rock All or Nothing* outing recently was... *the time to start handing off and teaching what skills and wisdom I've invested in you Stan, is now. Not when you're old and on you way out for real.*

I personally love to learn and am learning all the time. I also take GREAT joy in sharing what God has given me, teaching others what I've learned, what God's shown me. Google *mountain skills / mountaineering / outdoor school / Spokane area* and you'll likely get The Spokane Mountaineers. From what I've heard it's a super place to get into the outdoors. We have in the past and currently have those guiding with us that are involved in the program. They are missing the one component that makes it all so great though - the one thing (or person) that can truly take people to the *highest level* in the outdoors, if you will. If you're a mature evangelist and see class as your mission field, the Mountaineers could be for you. I believe that life is for learning though, and if I'm going to recommend a *Christian* someone to an outdoors education or mountain school... I did that one. I did the *world's* outdoor school. It's NOT where we're sending our growing Christian youth and upcoming mountain guide evangelists.

In the last year 6 months I've been approached by 4 families, asking if I'd be interested in specifically teaching their child (young adult) "everything I can about being a mountain guide for Jesus - both physically and spiritually". This past week a friend from high school wrote me. He told me he had been getting back into some of the things he loved to do growing up. He recently climbed Mount Baker, has signed up to climb Mount Rainier next year, and also hoping to climb in South America. He said quite frankly he feels really lacking in the experience department and would like to go to "the Stan Busby Winter Mountaineering School and learn a bunch." Quite humbling to say the least, and the *who am I syndrome* strikes quite quickly in those moments! **But God** (it's the *but God* part that *really* gets me) has given us ALL different skills and gifts in which we are commanded in his word over and over, to pass on or pass off to our children and the next generation.

"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." Paul to Timothy (2 Timothy 2)

Another neat picture of this kind of discipling/apprenticeship - the handing on of passions and gifts is in 2 Kings 10. An interaction between Jehu and Jehonadab.

"And when he was departed, (Jehu came upon) Jehonadab... he saluted him, and said to him, Is thine heart right, as my heart is



*with thy heart?... Jehonadab answered, It is. If it be, give me thine hand. And he gave him his hand; and he took him up to him into the chariot. And (Jehu) said, Come with me, **and see** my zeal for the LORD."*

This was an *apprenticeship* deal. Come ride with me, see how I do it... learn from me. Much like the "Follow me as I follow Christ" statement Paul made.

What's it going to look like?

I'm not exactly sure. He's teaching me how to deal with the unsureness piece right now (Being Still In The Storm). We've had this heart for many years. The 3-4 day COL (Christian Outdoor Leadership) Ministry and Mountaineering Seminars come from this desire to give what God's given me (us-CWC). They've been great for those who've attended. But you can only give, and get, so much in what amounts to about 2 full days of skills and bible time, twice a year.

We're thinking about an **8-10 week Mountain School, consisting of up to possibly 6 three day (weekend) COL Skill Seminars open to anyone covering all the major skill and ministry topics. As for the Guide Apprenticeship Mountain School, we are praying about a 8-12 week "live-in" program in which the apprentice would actually live "on-site" with us and experience ALL that goes in to guiding mountain trips and doing outdoor evangelism and ministry on a daily basis.** The Mountain School will most likely also include biblical studies on a number of topics pertinent to the ministry side of Christian leadership and guiding others, such as: attention to personal holiness and devotion to God, the authority of scripture in ones life, the call to serve, self-discipline in the areas of modesty and purity, wise planning and counsel, a life of prayer and faith, stewardship of time, money, and resources, etc. We would also be recommending the wilderness first aid component of guiding as part of the school. Looking into having our friends at Aerie BC Medicine come out and teach the Wilderness First Aid (WFA) and/or the Wilderness First Responder (WFR) curriculum.

We have also been incredibly blessed with a wealth of "other CWC guide talent" over the years that would be called on to help co-teach some of the curriculum. Chris Beadle, Floyd Christman, Chris Hogan, Matt Hendrickson, to name a few.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL (continued)

This would be a huge commitment we're WAY well aware of (we've done this twice in CWC history with two individuals in the past - with only 3-4 children of our own at the time to raise), but really it's the most biblical and realistic way to disciple and/or *be disciplined* -



"Mountain School" 49° North - May 2014



CWC "Mountain School" on the Paradise Glacier - August 2014

physically or spiritually speaking. It'd be like an 8-12 week live-in trade school for Christian guides and outdoor leadership. We're thinking possibly early in the Spring of 2014.

I (we) definitely need and would appreciate YOUR PRAYERS AND INSIGHTS OR IDEAS for us at this time and over the next few months. It very well may be what the Lord has brought CWC to this very place and point in time for, **and** part of his answer to some of the questions concerning our family, and the ministry's future. Thanks guys!

CWC Side Ministry - the "invisible stuff" His Work in the Valley's

Back in July we sent out a "NSF? Should We Continue CWC Outings?" prayer request email due to 2 NSF notices we received that week. Still don't understand all God did and *is doing* thru that experience. He did encourage us though, in allowing us to receive a few responses such as the following email. He does work in strange and mysterious ways - most of the time *outside of our box*.

"Stan, Two NSF's in 22 years is pretty remarkable. I wouldn't sweat it. God isn't. You've been incredible stewards of what He has provided, making dollars stretch and finding a way to connect the dots. **I hope your email was a bit of a wake up call for others as it was for me and if that's the case then He surely made it happen for that reason.**

I'd like to get some gear to you. I'll be over in Spokane later this month. Perhaps we can connect then. Can you make use of lightly used carabiners and new webbing? Thanks for all you and your family do. Praying for you." RS (Seattle)

Miracle in the Mountain Boots

I'll try and share the "boots stories" in an upcoming email or I may have to start an ongoing "hand of God" blog. If you run into me ask me!!

Start A Family Adventure Here

EXPLORING FAMILIES

We thank the Lord for KELLY CLARK and her family, and the opportunities we have to share WHOLE Gospel with so many. please pray for this tool, and that the door for the gospel will remain open. The enemy hates it. God said our weapons are prayer and obedience. INFORMATION AT: exploringfamilies.com

Next CWC EF Rock Climb at Minnehaha Rocks is OCTOBER 16th 10-3pm.
CWC GUIDES - WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Next week - October 3-5 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday!

Selkirk Mountain Youth Backpack

Most all of you have surely got the flyer already. There are 3-4 spots still open. It's open to all (parents too!). The "God's Awesomes" will be there for us no doubt. **Pray for us out there. Pray for hearts.** Pray for God's words, for true miracles and growth in both character and knowledge of God.



An early snow on the 2013 Selkirk mountains backpack trip

STUFF WE'RE PRAYING ABOUT

- Kristina's knee. We received the MRI results back. She has cysts on the tendons? And "something else? She goes into to see a "specialist" on October 20th. The "spiritual battle" rages **always on the home front**. We believe it's amplified while out sharing the Gospel and/or God's Word.
- Curriculum: Teaching Textbooks - Algebra 2 and Geometry
- Our families involvement (or possible) involvement with the Cusick church's AWANA program. Discerning personally between "good things" and "Gods things" for us as a family.
- CWC local food outreach. Amazing how for 14 years God has continued the flow of food to this valley. We started giving it away first in north Spokane and THEN in Cusick. God has brought us back here and there is still plenty of food in HIS storehouses. "Lord, bring us to people who want and need *more* than just the food! We'll give 'em what you've given us and the food too!"
- Replacement cartridges for our Katydyn Guide and Hiker water filters. We'll use one or both of them on the upcoming hike.
- Provision to print/mail 80-100 of these "hardcopy" newsletters.
- Future tenting-making and/or side work (or not), allowing us to continue in the tending the obviously fertile and needed ministry of CWC this coming season and into next spring.
- Still awaiting chip hauling approval from Vagens at Usk
- This winter season of ministry Use of the nearby mountain, trails, and hut just up the road (9 miles) in the 49 Degrees North area. God has given us favor with them already, and a verbal "go ahead" with "however" we can use the area. "...it'll be good to have someone professional out there!"
- Intro to Winter Outdoors Seminars, Backcountry/sidecountry Skiing and Snowshoe outreaches and clinics. Father-Son overnights, Ski mountain evangelism, etc.
- 2 Mount Rainer climbs next year have *already* been inquired about, and an "older ladies" volcano climb. Due to recent inquiries and new possibilities we've begun praying more "boldly" about a 2016 Denali climb?! *Kristina's persistent!* ©
- Mountain School and/or Live-in CWC Apprenticeship.
- Time to write and opportunity to share and or teach *more*. I love his word and love to share the great things he has (and is) doing. Want to pass it on! More newsletters? A book? A blog?



IT'S NOT EASY

I've been reading through Psalms taking one a day since the first of August. 31 days in August, Monday was the 15th which put me at... I did the math and began to turn to chapter 46. As I turned the last few pages, I saw again the worn and dirty faded page edge. I *already* knew what my Father was going to say. I've shared this passage so many times at ropes courses and rock climbing outings to literally 100's of nervous and uncertain participants waiting to put on their harnesses.

"Stan... God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof... The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge... Be still, and know that I am God... the God of Jacob is our refuge." (Psalms 46)

I filled another page in my journal with more "how Lords?, why Lords?, and what are you doing Lords?," then wrote the passage down on the page below them. I then took another deep breath and imagined Devin (our landlord and a brother in the Lord) later that day asking me what I am going to do? Do you think you'll be able to pay the rent? The answer was ever so clear in my mind at that moment. "Brother Devin, I guess we'll practice what we preach, practice keeping our eyes on the prize, and not listening to the lies?!?"

My prayers for the Lord to provide daily work and provision have been answered **daily** for these last 2 weeks. I've not missed a day's work. I've always told my family and men around me that "there is ALWAYS work for them that truly want to work. It may not be what you want do, or the pay what you want. But God always has work for those who want to work." I've hauled a horse to the Tri-Cities, repaired screen doors, ran mowers and weedwackers, lead (with Jacob) a group of women up Abercrombie Mountain, shared my current testimony at the recent Rappelling, Rope Course and Zip-line Family Overnight last weekend, and am in the middle of staining a deck and dock, and walking dogs in lone.

As for my prayer for the Lord to speak to me and/or show me what is next, that prayer has *not* been answered with much clarity. But my Father has not been silent on the issue either. **Every day** he has given me *just enough* "manna" - his words, to keep me *intimately* at his feet listening and *having to again* trust in him alone. I've got many *ideas*, and there are plenty of loud *external and well intended* voices and noises saying "you should do *this*" and "why don't you just do *that*". I know it's a learning (or re-learning) time for me, and for Kristina too. During the last couple of weeks, everyday his message has been clear. "*Stan, Be of good courage... there is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength. An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength. Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he is our help and our shield... Fret not Stan, commit your way unto me. Trust in me. Rest in me, and wait patiently for me. Stan, I know all your days. The steps of a good man are ordered by his Lord. Wait on me... I will help you and deliver you... because you trust in me. Blessed is the man that makes the Lord his trust. I am your rock and your refuge...*"

It goes against every part of me in this time to wait **patiently**, to **rest** in him, and to **BE STILL**. I want to know right *now* what the next move is, I want to cut and run, and make something happen myself. To be "The Provider". These trust issues, and patience issues, and resting in

him issues, must be **LEARNED** though. The learning means actually going *through* the storms and trials, not just squirming and striving and trying to find or figure a way out of them! And as, my wonderful wife reminded our family again some time ago, *The teacher is often silent during the test*. For our Father, The Greatest Teacher, tests us to see what we *know*, to see "*what be in thine heart*", and also to *add* to and build upon that which is in our heart.

This is a stretch. And it's exceedingly *more difficult* because we live in America and are surrounded by and bombarded daily by a "professed Christian church" that looks (on the outside) to be so affluent and well to do, and yet knows really so very little about true suffering and a true walk of faith in what Jesus has said. I sure don't have it down yet - that's why we're in this wilderness! But I have been greatly refreshed in the renewed *hour to hour* intimacy with my Father that I'm experiencing once again. And I do want to learn all that I can in this time, and hopefully me and my family will learn more about having true joy in the journey regardless of our (seen) circumstances, learning to just rest in him.

I know that my God is faithful. While writing this very article, my daughter Rachelle handed me the phone. A friend, driving through Usk (unaware of these last few weeks stretchings), was *moved* to pull over and call me to share with me that he had work here in the Pend Oreille valley. And could use my help through the winter and into the spring if I needed the work!

Thanks for your prayers. Please continue to pray for discernment as to the Lord's plans for our family and ministry here this winter season and into the coming year. Our Father has done and allowed these things at this very time. HIS time. HE has moved us here to Danforth Road at the base of Winchester Mountain, with neighbors and people all around us who need Jesus. HE built the high ropes course here. HE parked us just 9 miles from ski and snowshoe trails, the cross country yurt, and the lifts of 49 Degrees North. I'm trusting *daily* HE'LL perform the good work that HE has begun... until **that day!**

And this too I do also know!

"...he knows the way that I take: (and) when he has tried me, I shall come forth as gold. My foot hath held his steps, his way have I kept, and not declined. Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have (once again) esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food. But he (my DAD) is in one mind, and who can turn him? and what his soul desireth, even that he doeth. For he performs the thing that is appointed for me: and many such things are with him." (Job 23)

MOUNTAIN GUIDES & GIVERS ...for Jesus!

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1)

This is for real, please read it again!!!

More than ever, at this time, I appreciate and am very aware of the fact that without the body of Christ coming together to plant, water, share, and be used of the Lord, very (very!) little of Climbers' ministry would have been done, or be taking place at all. One of THE MOST rewarding aspects of overseeing and being involved with God's work here at CWC is seeing his body at work. **Once again, without the body of Christ (You reading this, those who pray, those who give of their resources, AND those of you who give up of your life and time to serve - mountain guides for Jesus!), there would be little to write about. THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!**

**SSIA (Selfless Servants in Action) - A special knit bunch of God bought, God brought, joy filled, full-filled group of guides and servants. *Rachelle made it up. If the Lord provides above the needs maybe we'll print some shirts.*



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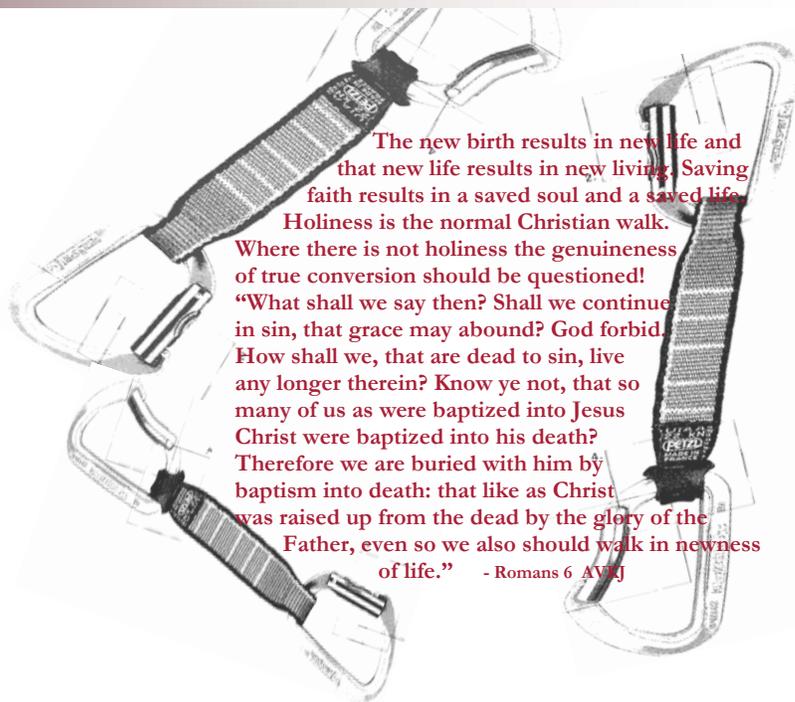
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The new birth results in new life and that new life results in new living. Saving faith results in a saved soul and a saved life. Holiness is the normal Christian walk. Where there is not holiness the genuineness of true conversion should be questioned! "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." - Romans 6 AV19

Sharing the good-news of Jesus Christ in the local high and low alpine

Still clinging to the ANCHOR!

Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul... Hebrews 6:19

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever" 1 Peter 1:23-25

"I can't tell you how much fun I had with everybody this past week. Thank you to the moon and back. I know you're a humble guy, so I'm sure you'll take this with a grain of salt but I need to tell you that you did a remarkable job of leading our team, sharing Christ, and helping everyone achieve their goals. Thank you for your Christ like attitude and example. Keep on keeping on IN the Lord my brother... Again, I had such an AMAZING experience on Mt. Rainier with you and the boys this summer - thank you for making the time to bless us richly. We will be praying for you and your ministry as you share the Gospel of Jesus Christ! BO - Rainier 2014

"(Unashamedly Courageous) Very cool stuff! That was a really encouraging and motivational effort of your daughter.... stepping out in faith with you to challenge her generation. That is so cool! As always, thanks for the updates... starting to put together our X-Country team trip next summer. Last year we took the kids to Seaside, OR however this upcoming 2015 summer I am looking at heading east toward Spokane,

CDA area sometime in the middle of July. Be praying about the potential of having our kids (normally about 30 + chaperones) come and experience the challenge course at your house. I think it could be an awesome opportunity to share the gospel through your testimony as well as challenge them as a team. If it is something you think you might be interested for next summer let me know..." XC Coach - Royal City

"We sure do appreciate the blessing our guys have by getting to go on outings that they wouldn't normally be a part of. We definitely want to continue to work with you and the Climbers. The men are always appreciative of the new things they can enjoy, clean and sober and trusting God! We had financial cutbacks over a month ago... Please keep me in the loop as we look at the calendar for future events to do together! Thank you again for your partnership. We appreciate you and what your ministry offers! Teen Challenge

"Thank you for sharing the Word (at the rocks)" Exploring Family - Spokane

"CWC, Thank you for sharing your heart and spiritual insights (on all these outings). I will continue to pray for God's wisdom, guidance and provision for you,



your family and the ministry He has called you to" BD

"CWC, My thoughts and prayers go with each time you go out. Great praise report, great Rob! Thank you for doing what you do! R SC

"Just looking over your most recent CWC e-mail. Looked at your first photo showing your notebook with Isa. 40:10. As I read the passage, I broke out in song!...well, to most folks, probably more like a "joyful noise"! Got me singing the second verse of *How Firm a Foundation*. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand." What comfort we find in those words! Miss you guys! Climb On!" SN

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Climbing on!
Stan

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