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*"And Jesus said to them, Follow Me
and I will make you fishers of men."*
Matt. 4:19

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THE HORTON'S **FALL** 2026 NEWSLETTER

Dear

Have you heard -

**RCYM is
Celebrating**

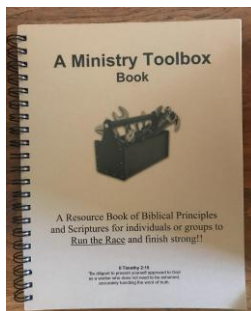


of ministry this coming **October 3rd** at Boulevard Park Church from 10am to 12.

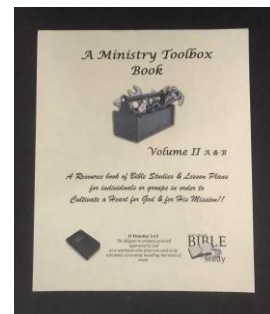
There will be a continental breakfast served, and a program will start around 10:45.

Everyone is welcome to join us at the celebration.
When you add on the ministry years from our time at Boulevard Park church we have served 58 years in the ministry.

THANK YOU, JESUS!!!



We will have a lot to share as we look back over the years of rural ministries and then share what we think the future of RCYM might look like. I am also very pleased to report that Volume II of the "Ministry Toolbox" Book is now published. Both books will be available for anyone interested at our celebration.





Something different to note, Dr. Brad Butcher (Director of Passion 4 People) with Pastor Corey Durban serving in Port Angeles, have taken the RCYM strategy to reach Port Angeles twice this year. Once in the Spring and then again, this past June and those two weeks were very productive. I have always believed that the RCYM model would work in larger communities.

The students on the right from Christ's Church in Federal Way represent churches that continue to repeat rural outreaches every year. Christ's Church has served rural communities in Montana, Idaho and Washington for 27 years now. There are many other churches that have made rural missions an important missions focus for their churches. Both these ministry examples show, in part, how RCYM ministries will continue to serve in coming years.



Let me explain about the heart. Before I was finished with the second volume of the "Ministry Toolbox" book, I thought it was necessary to have an introduction to the book like I had for volume I. After going through volume I, I realized I had not had a section on what I had called "God's Spot" in the human heart. Back in my youth ministry days I had often had lessons with a large red heart with a hole in it. I would explain that after Adam and Eve's failure in the garden of Eden, the place God had in their heart was empty consequently there was a hole in the heart that only God could fill. A sin nature now took God's place and subsequently every person born has the great need of God restoring His place in a person's heart / life. Here is the problem, mankind is incapable of independently dealing with this major flaw. So, I decided to modify that youth ministry lesson into the introduction for volume II. As you can see, I also decided to send you a copy of the introduction, hoping you will find it interesting.

Please Pray for:

- Our health, safety and spiritual vitality
- The preparation for our 30 year celebration.
- The planning for next summer's rural mission teams
- Mentoring Relationships, that the Lord would lead me through each one
- Dan & Gretchen Jester, Brad Butcher, Daniel Nally, Rob Trenckmann and Rob Hildebrand as we partner together for Rural Mission opportunities.
- The distribution of the "Ministry Toolbox" book volume I & II
- The new developments brewing with younger ministry leaders.

Hopping you are able to Celebrate with us on October 3rd.

Your Ministry Partners,

Tom & Judy