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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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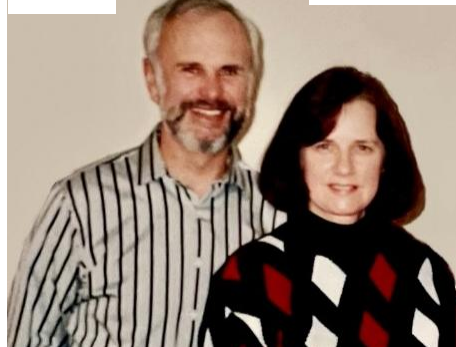
Dear Family & Friends:

RCYM will be Celebrating 30 Years on October 3rd, 2026

You are officially invited to **Celebrate** with us on Saturday October 3rd from 10am to 12 at Boulevard Park Church giving all the Praise to the Lord for His Faithfulness in giving us the fulfillment of a vision for small things (Zech. 4:10a). As I reflect on the first rural mission trip we did with 24 students to Boardman, Oregon in the spring of 1971, I can hardly believe it would lead to the ministry of RCYM, "but God".



From 1996 to 2026



**30
Years**



+ The Best Mentor Ever!!!



A Host of **Praying
and Generous
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&
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Walk (Live) by Faith

My life has been a **FAITH** journey, and I am as surprised as anyone as to how and where the Lord has led me. There are so many Faith verses but here are just a few that are especially meaningful to me.

Proverbs 3:5-6 **Trust in the LORD with all your heart** and do not lean on your own understanding. **In** all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Hebrews 11:6 - And **without faith it is impossible to please Him**, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

II Corinthians 5:7 - **for we walk by faith**, not by sight— **Romans 1:17** “But the righteous man shall live by faith.”

Galatians 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I **live by faith in the Son of God**, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

For 30 years RCYM has been a major **Faith Journey** for us, and Judy and I are so much wanting to Celebrate these 30 years with everyone of you that have had a significant part in that journey with us

So many great memories like this picture of me, AL Mertz (youth pastor from Kelowna, BC), and Dick Schafer (good friend now with the Lord) back in 2001 manning the table at the Youth Ministry Tent at the Jesus NW Festival at the Gorge near George, WA. Many great contacts for rural mission trips were made over the years at those festivals.

It is important to note, that I would most often, like in the above setting, take a good ministry friend or youth leader with me on many rural church scouting trips or on settings where youth leaders would meet in order to promote rural missions and begin a conversation for some future mission's opportunity.



Please Pray:

1. For Judy's and my health, safety in travel and spiritual vitality.
2. For the health, safety and spiritual success of the **Rural Mission Teams** that will be taking place this summer.
3. For direction with the Ministry Partners that will play an increasing role in the ministry of rural missions.
4. That I can recruit more present and former youth leaders and scholarship students into a **Mentoring & Coaching** relationship and for wisdom with those I am currently mentoring.
5. **For the completion of the "Ministry Toolbox" book volume II having it ready to give away this fall.**
6. For everything to come together for the 30-year celebration this coming October 3rd.

Philippians 1:3-5

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all,
5 **in view of your participation in the gospel.**

Your Ministry partners,

Tom & Judy