



Bulletin Information ~ December 19-20, 2009

MEMORY VERSE

Join the children of *The Table* in learning a verse of Scripture each month. The verse for November is: *"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others."*

1 Peter 4:10

ADVENT CONSPIRACY

This year's Advent Conspiracy Offering will be collected at our worship services on December 26 & 27. Last year we raised around \$10,000. This year we hope to bring in even more. We have prioritized the projects in Liberia, and depending on what we bring in, we will address them in the following order:

1. Continue to support Jerry Gbotoe in Medical School - \$9,000,
2. Purchase a 4-wheel drive vehicle and dig a well at the A.R.T. Guesthouse - \$14,000,
3. Finish out the Guest House at A.R.T. (Roof, Flooring, Doors, Electrical, etc...) - \$8,700,
4. Farm and Animal Husbandry Supplies - \$2,200.

Check out the **Advent Resource Page** on the web for creative ideas on how to celebrate Advent this year!

BEHOLD HIS GLORY

We invite you to our Stafford Campus during this Advent season to behold His glory as you quiet your mind and heart before God. The sanctuary will be available as a place to retreat Monday thru Saturday from 7:00 am 0 9:00 pm (Monday & Friday until 5:00 pm).

CHRISTMAS EVE

Come and Behold His Glory as we celebrate the birth of our Savior in worship and praise on Christmas Eve, 7:00 pm.

SHAWN & CARLY UPDATE

Shawn & Carly will be joining a two-year mid-term training team on an island off the south central coast of Africa. They will be working with the Muslims on the island. They are in the process of buying baby items in preparation for the birth of their child. Shawn & Carly are looking to the experienced parents at The Table for help in providing baby/children's books. Do you have any to share? E-mail Shawn & Carly at schart@aimint.net and let them know.

2010 BUDGET

Copies of the 2010 budget are available at the door.

HELP NEEDED!

Volunteers are currently needed in Children's Ministry! We are looking for a few more people to serve once per month in the nursery, preschool classroom, or even leading a short music time for the children. If you have an interest in this area of ministry, please contact Jon & Jill Putz at jonandjill@hotmail.com or (503) 647-7567.

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

This Advent season we want to encourage one another by sharing how the Lord is ministering to us. Do you have a story, a poem, a song, or a painting that has inspired you to Behold His Glory? Would you be willing to share it with the church body next Sunday? If so, please contact Mary Tinjum mary@thetablepdx.com We want to hear from you!

DIVORCED? SEPARATED? ...You don't have to go through it alone.

Find Help-Discover Hope-Experience Healing

If you or someone you know has experienced the pain of separation and divorce and would like to begin the journey to recovery we have a support group beginning November 10th on our Stafford campus. They will meet at 7pm each Tuesday for 13 weeks. For more information contact Joe Ratti at jratti@hotmail.com or visit the Divorce Care website at www.divorcecare.org.

STAFFORD NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED!

We are hoping to start a rotational schedule for the nursery (after break until communion time frame). Please let Richelle know if you are interested in volunteering (hopefully once every 2 months or so). Our Stafford kiddos would love to hang out with you!!!!

SHARING STORIES

Do you have a story to share with the church body? We are eager to hear how God is working in your life—whether it's through the Word, living missionally, experiencing authentic community, or discovering your unique design. Let us encourage one another and spur each other on by sharing what God is up to. If you have a story to tell, please contact Mary Tinjum, mary@thetablepdx.com.

LIFE GROUPS

For the complete list of Table Life Groups, visit our webpage (www.thetablepdx.com) under the "Community" tab.

WEST CAMPUS MOMS GROUP

The west side Moms group meets Thursday mornings, 9:30 am until noon. Contact Jill Putz at 503-647-7567 for location information.