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Genesis Institute Mission

We exist as a part of the body of Christ to care for human souls, guided by the fixed point of biblical revelation.

Genesis will Endeavor to:

- ⇒ Counsel Biblically
- ⇒ Enable and encourage the Christian community to care for human souls.
- ⇒ Proclaim that relationship with Christ is the ultimate answer to life's most challenging problems
- ⇒ Invite both believers and non-believers to live according to God's design, to worship and enjoy Him.

Discover Your Story,
Live From Your Heart



Praise and Prayers

Crystal asks for Prayer for:

- The continued search for just the right counseling staff to fill our openings. We ask the Lord for both patience and wisdom in this process.
- Continued comfort and encouragement for the Moody Aviation staff, students, and families. Also pray for the safety of the students and staff as they are back flying again.
- Praise the Lord that our house was spared from the Silver Lake fires, and that no one was hurt.

Do you remember the daily prayer for Genesis where we 'boldly asked for [God] to provide for Genesis like never before? Well, He has answered that prayer by sending people to us (like never before) that need counseling. We now have a waiting list and all our counselors have filled their schedules. With the loss of Amanda and the planned retirement of Crystal the first of October, we are, again, needing your prayers for the right counselors to hear God's call to come to Genesis. We are faithful that He has a plan that will enable us to help all of those He has sent to us.

Will you pray for this great, but also difficult problem?



The Heart of Genesis

Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow...

Shakespeare had it right when he penned the famous words, "*Parting is such sweet sorrow* that I shall say goodnight till it be morrow." for Romeo and Juliet. You may not be Shakespeare fans, but I'm sure you can empathize with us when we tell you that we had to say goodbye to two of our good friends and co-workers at the end of August. They aren't leaving the area, so we are hoping that like Romeo and Juliet, we look forward to the next time we will see them.



Dennis Roach has been a long-time friend, supporter, board member, teacher and all around handy man for Genesis since the beginning...1994. Dennis retired from Union Gospel Mission in 2014 and decided (at that time) that he still wanted to be in some type of ministry, so he came to work on a very part-time basis for Genesis in July 2014. Over the past 4 years, he has helped with getting our new roof completed, teaching and recruiting other teachers for our Courageous Parenting class, replacing our water heater, visiting churches, power washing our building, painting, fixing toilets, and the list goes on. All of this was in addition to what he actually

came on board to do—to help Dave and the Board as a Ministry Coordinator. He managed to do all of this and still head out to mountains with Peak 7 Adventures to take underprivileged kids on camping and hiking trips. He has been able to enjoy hunting and fishing as well. He recently joined the 'over 69' crowd and decided that his love for the outdoors and his family deserved more of him and his time while he is still 'young'. So we've agreed to let him head to the hills when the urge hits him, without any guilt...as long as he keeps his cell phone nearby if the sink backs up! He says that he will continue to teach our Courageous Parenting class as well...as long as it doesn't interfere with hunting season :)

We wish him the best and are so grateful for his many gifts and talents he has given Genesis over the years. Here's a verse God gave just for you, "Now then, get your equipment—your quiver and bow—and go out to the open country to hunt some wild game for me." Genesis 27:3

Now, on another sad, but also happy note—we bid goodbye to Amanda Fuchs, one of our counselors. Amanda came to us in November of 2015 when she was still working on her full licensure. Her and her husband Ryan moved to Spokane from the 'Chicagoland' area and have since convinced her parents and sister to move here as well. A year ago, she and her husband were given the opportunity to foster twin baby boys that have since stolen their hearts and their time. Recently they have also added a 'big' sister to their family and have gotten a crash course in raising 3 small children while trying to juggle a career. The Fuchs have recently moved to Spokane Valley into a new home. With the increased demands on her time, along with the additional commuting, it became clear that there weren't enough hours in the day to meet all the demands of family and working for Genesis. Amanda has decided to open her own private practice in the Valley on a much smaller scale than she was working here.



We will miss her and all that she brought to our 'family' here at Genesis. She was and is a very gifted counselor who has the unique ability to really speak truth to her clients and walk beside them on their journey to a healthier heart/life/self. We wish her the best in her new adventure and as with Dennis, sincerely hope that we aren't saying 'goodbye', but 'we'll see you later'.

Living in the FOG



Recently I was having a discussion about the process of change that can happen to all of us and the picture that came to my mind was that it's like living in the fog. FOG also stands for Favor of God! Trusting and knowing God has us in the palm of his hand! I also thought about the fact that the fog overshadows us just like the favor of God.

"Favor" means that we receive assistance, advantages, and special privileges. That's a good place to be, isn't it? When we enjoy God's favor, we can enjoy his protection, provision and blessings. Psalm 5:12 says, "Surely, LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield." Proverbs 12:2 says, "Good people obtain favor from the LORD."



God has given us favor at Genesis Institute...and We Are Grateful!

Linda

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, (His ways of doing and being) and all these things will be given to you as well."

As we seek God, His favor can open doors of opportunity to us, and the things we need can be added to us according to Gods ways and plans.

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'Great Northern' News!



In November of 2017, Moody Bible Institute (in Chicago) announced that it would close the Spokane Biblical Studies campus (located at Fourth Memorial Church). According to Dr. Wendy Liddell, "Spokane has had a higher education campus at Fourth Memorial Church for over 45 years." With the faculty and the facility already in place, the faculty began praying that God might bless the founding of a new university. Plans were immediately put into place to pursue the establishment of this institution.

After several months of deliberation, the new university announced its new name to the public: Great Northern University. This name is inspired by its geographic location in the northern United States, as well as the distinctive independent and entrepreneurial culture of the U.S. Pacific Northwest, where it is located. To the university administration, the name Great Northern University conveys a sense of fortitude, reliability, and discovery.

Also known as "GNU," Great Northern aspires to be a Christian university that educates individuals to transformatively engage their world, through the values of Wisdom, Scholarship, and Community.

On August 20, 2018, Great Northern University announced that the university is accepting applications for the Fall semester of this school year. GNU has received approval from the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC). The university offers seven undergraduate degree programs and seven certificate programs taught by experienced faculty. The GNU campus is headquartered in the Spokane University District.

Dr. Wendy Liddell, President of Great Northern University, stated, "This has been an incredibly accelerated process involving many people. Their efforts have been truly inspiring."

GNU will begin classes on September 11, 2018.

October 25, 2018 ~ 6:30pm to 8:30pm ~ Spokane Convention Center

We are pleased to welcome back vocal artist **Cami Bradley**

who will be blessing our event again with her music as she did in 2016. Cami gained fame in 2013 as a contestant on season eight of *America's Got Talent*, during which she advanced to the finals. At Genesis we know Cami as a friend who shared her support of our work and her desire to help us in any way she can.



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It's Time To Register!