

Special Year-End Request From Our Executive Director

Thanks again for your gracious support in 2017! *We are asking you to consider a final year end special gift as we want to end the year strong.* We want to thank you as our students in our soul care training, supporters, and friends of Genesis. You have stood faithfully by us and were a visible presence of Christ that this world needs. We are grateful for the many of you have just started your ministry partnership with us this year too! You have prayed and written checks because you believe in this mission of caring for people's souls marred by suffering and pain. However God leads you to help us, just know we could not be on this ministry field without your encouragement and ongoing investment in God's work. May each of you experience God's "peace and favor" upon you this blessed season.

Dave

A Special Gift For You



As a special gift from Genesis, we have been given permission from Sheila Walsh to have her Evening of Stories Keynote address on our Genesis website for two weeks starting December 18th, as a year end gift for our supporters, prayer partners, and those who wanted to come but were unable to do so.

A Special Volunteer



Meet Carol Nolan! She has been volunteering for Genesis for over 3 years. Each month, we bring her the supplies and she spends about 5 hours stuffing envelopes with our newsletter, adding labels and stamps and then sealing them for delivery.

She has a servant heart and feels 'it takes a load off the staff if she helps!' She says, "It gives me purpose and I love helping". It's a win/win for all of us!

Carol has a passion for the ministry (it doesn't hurt that she is Cathy Hutchins mom :) and has also joined our 'GEM' Club (Giving Every Month)

We are so thankful for her generous, servant heart.

Carol, you're the best!

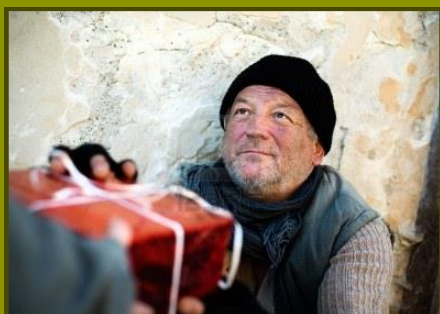
'Tis The Season...

Sometimes we get caught up in what the world believes ~
when we need to hold on to what Christ has taught us...

If you have plenty...



Please, remember those who don't.



REAL
Jesus is the reason for the season

A Season Ends...



MOODY Bible Institute™

As you may or may not know, Moody Bible Institute (Chicago) announced recently that they will be closing down the Biblical Studies portion of the Moody Bible-Spokane campus. This closure will happen at the end of the current school year—June 2018. The Aviation program will remain open.

Since 2002, Genesis has enjoyed a partnership with Moody in that they refer all of their students to us that request counseling. It has been a privilege to serve the Moody community in this way—to help them understand their stories better in hopes that they will be better able to impact others in their communities and the world at large.

Another facet of our partnership is in the teaching of our Core Concepts in Biblical Mentoring class each year. The Spokane Campus Dean, Dr. Jack Lewis, put it best when he said, “The course provides the context for any active participant to not only learn deep insights into themselves, others, and the Bible, but also to grow in their ability to help others and to therefore better fulfill scripture’s command to ‘bear one another’s burdens.’”.

You may not be directly impacted by this change, but there are many in our community that are. Numerous churches in the area rely on these students for their programs. They help with youth, worship and leadership. Other entities, such as the Union Gospel Mission, also use many Moody students in their outreach programs. To many of the students, this change can be very challenging. Many of the staff and faculty will be displaced as well, and are faithfully trusting God for the next chapter in their lives.

Please keep the Moody community in your prayers over the next few months as they strive to ‘end this Season’ well. Pray for Genesis Institute as we navigate how to fill the ‘hole’ that this will leave in our lives as well. Please pray for wisdom, grace and understanding for all. We have and continue to be blessed as a result of partnering together with Moody Bible-Spokane.

