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Save the Date for the Two-Way Mission!



What: “Relaunch” of the Ross Richers for their next three years of Ministry

When: Saturday, December 5, 2020, 7 p.m.

Where: Zoom Meeting (link and registration details to follow)

We warmly welcome all friends, supporters and anyone interested in the ministry of the Ross Richer Family to help in “relaunching” their Two-Way Mission in the Ecuadorian Rainforest as they embark on a third three-year term beginning January 2021.

Come prepared to enjoy and learn from an interactive time with Jerrell and Jane and representatives of Mennonite Mission Network in this virtual meeting with fellow supporters.

We look forward to seeing you!

Ecuador Ministry Support Team

Thank you from Pastor Katie

Thank you, Waterford, for your blessing, support, and gentle guidance during this review process. I am grateful to be part of this community. JE and I have found deep friendship with you, and in just four short years, Goshen has become our home.

Waterford is a unique church community. Not every church community is as willing as you to lift up the gifts of the younger members to lead us toward the kingdom. Not every church community is as eager as you to volunteer as teachers, mentors, sponsors,

planners, prayer partners, and guides with children and youth. I am astounded by the outpouring of love shown by our Family Life Ministry leaders and volunteers. I find myself incredibly grateful to partner with parents who care deeply about faith formation and model kingdom living.

I am committed to you, and I will do my best to continue learning and growing with you. May God continue to bless our partnership and lead us together.

In God’s peace,

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Live-streamed Services Aren't Really Live-streamed: How to not miss Sunday services

Have you found yourself arriving late to the worship streaming on Sunday morning and missing the first 15 minutes of the service? Well, you really haven't missed your chance to watch from the beginning. Because the service is pre-recorded, spliced together, posted on the church's YouTube channel, and then connected to the livestream page, you can watch it at any time. If you get connected late, and the service is already in process, you can just treat it like you would any video you watch online by moving the time indicator (the marker that moves across the line at the bottom) back to the beginning. It will start over, and you can see the whole service.

Not only can you always see the entire service on Sunday mornings, but the video stays on the livestream site for the rest of the week. So if you weren't able to see it Sunday morning, you can watch it Sunday afternoon or Tuesday night, or even the next Saturday morning if you wish. It will be there until the next Sunday when the new one is posted. So don't fret if you're late. Just start it over!

Message and Plea from Center for Healing and Hope

Dear friends,

Our country is terribly divided, fearful, and hurting. From my vantage point as a health care provider in a pandemic, this is especially true here in Goshen. Such times beg the question: what positive, healing, and hopeful action can we take? I have a suggestion. Or actually, a plea.

The Center for Healing & Hope (CHH) started offering COVID testing last spring to the uninsured and Hispanic community. We've grown to become the main site for testing ANYONE in the entire Goshen community.

As Goshen's only state testing site, we do NOT require an appointment, a doctor's order, presence of symptoms, being > 18, having insurance or for being a patient of a particular practice. We are testing anyone who drives up, for free.

But the state tests leave people waiting up to 5 days for results. That's too long with the amount of community spread that's happening. Our phones are ringing non-stop with people asking for rapid tests. And we have them – plenty of them. But we don't have enough staff and volunteers to offer these tests for more than a few hours a week. So here's my ask:

Can you spare 2 hours a week to help your community fight this virus?

We keep our volunteers safe. There are many ways for volunteers to plug in, including ones which don't require exposure to patients. We have plenty of PPE to ensure everyone is protected. To date, we have tested more than 6,000 people and have not had ANY staff or volunteer contract COVID19 from their work for CHH.

We want to quickly ramp up to offering rapid tests for the entire 35 hours a week we do state testing. We feel some urgency to do this not only because of the growth in cases, but also because we want to be prepared before influenza reaches our area, which will add another layer of complexity as we co-test for both the flu and COVID.

If you have any interest, please let me know: mshelly@chhclinics.org. I'm happy to answer questions and to get you connected with our volunteer coordinator.

We can do something more than just watch the COVID numbers increase and the death count rise! And please share this with others that might be willing to help.

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