

February 14, 2010
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Elim Evangelical Free Church



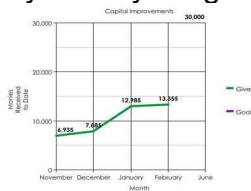
Building disciples who finish the race by connecting, growing, serving and multiplying.

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Monies received to date for capital improvements:

\$13,355

Thank you for your generosity!



Events @ Elim

**Please don't leave valuables in your car during weekly events,
or weekend services.**

**On several occasions there has been theft, or attempted theft
of vehicles in our parking lot.**



"Touch of Love"

"Touch of Love" and involves putting together necessities kits for the orphans in the Congo. We have 29 completed kits! We no longer need pens, pencils, balloons or bars of soap.

Still needed : (7) hand towels
(7) 5x7 notebooks
(7) toothbrushes
(7) toothpaste (large)
(6) pencil sharpeners

16 additional donations of \$5.00 for shipping to Congo.

Many thanks to everyone for your very generous response!!!

If you have further questions, please contact Marilyn F.

Ladies Coffee At The Oasis Coffee Shop - TOMORROW!



Host: [Elim Women's Ministry](#)

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2010

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Oasis Coffee Shop in the Sunrise Medical Plaza on 176th

If you are looking for a chance to connect with other women of Elim, come join us at the Oasis coffee shop the 2nd Saturday of February. We will be continuing to schedule coffee dates throughout this year on the 2nd Saturday of every month. The coffee shop that we meet at will vary from month to month.

M & M (More Mature 50+) Mexican Dinner

When: Sunday, Feb. 14



What time: After the second service, between 12:30 and 1:00 PM

Where: Puerto Vallarta Restaurant in downtown Puyallup

Directions: On 15th Street between Main and Pioneer Avenues

What: A delicious dinner with a short program afterwards

Please mark your calendar, and write a note for your refrigerator. Also an RSVP to Harold or Helen E would be of help, so we can give them an estimated number.



Gathering @ Elim-A Special Prayer Time!

Please *gather* with us on February 20th at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck meal and special prayer time. Bring food to share. See Dan A, or Brian Sharpe, bsharpe@elimefc.org, with questions.



Challenge Fundraiser-We Need Your Help!

We are having an Auction, April 17th and need your items. We are looking for many, many items and services to auction off. We need big things, small things and everything in between. All proceeds are going towards Challenge 2010. Please contact Frances A.

Men's Escape!

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April 23-25

Natapoc Lodges

Cost: \$99

"The Making of a Man"

Mark Rayburn is our guest speaker

Sign-up in the foyer.



Family Camp

August 6th-8th

Alder Lake Camp Ground

Save the Date!



This month, 6 of us from Elim are taking the Kingdom Expansion 101 course. We are in the midst of our second of five weeks of on line class work regarding missions and evangelism in the 21st Century. Already there has been a great deal learned and God is really working amongst not just our group but the class as a whole. The on-line dialogs have been great! The class has people who are living in 3 countries (including the US) and who come from 7 states. We have started to explore the motivations for missions and evangelism and wrestled with the question of why a church should be involved both locally and in the world. Our group hopes to use this course as a starting point to look at missions and evangelism at Elim. Please keep us in prayer that we would follow His leading and that we would see how to help Elim reach His potential in reaching the world for Christ. Also, this is a matter of spiritual warfare as Satan would love to distract us from this study so pray for our protection spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

Missions Update

Français Sans Frontières

Ben Beckner recently wrote saying that he is going on trip to the Balkans with a group of French believers in February. He is asking for prayers of intercession.

Enjoy goodies and fellowship every Sunday morning!

Enjoy coffee and refreshments while getting to know one another between Sunday services! Sign-up in the fellowship room to provide refreshments or see Letha G.



Women's Bible Study: Beginning on January 5th

A.M. Study meets weekly from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
at Elim

P.M. Study meets biweekly from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
at the Schlomer's (Next P.M. study: February 2nd)

Both morning and evening studies are studying the book of Hebrews.

Childcare is available for the morning study.
For more information: Helen E, Wendy H, or Kim S
If you haven't joined a study yet, now would be a great time!



Cannon Beach Conference Center Women's Conference

With Jennie Dimkoff, President of Storyline Ministries
Flyers for this conference are available in the foyer.
Dates: May 21st-23rd
Contact: Julie D.
\$100 deposit due Sunday, February 21st.



ARMY STRONG

Please be praying for our soldiers who are overseas:

Ken H
Jerry T

Rent-A-Student

Several of the junior and senior high school students will be participating in the **Challenge 2010 Trip** with Brian Sharpe next summer. In order to help them raise the finances to go, we are once again offering "Rent-A-Student". This program enables you to hire students to work with you or for you on projects with which you need help.

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Round Table Pizza Cards for sale!

Round Table Pizza cards are available as a fundraiser to send the youth to Challenge 2010. Each card is only \$5. Contact Frances A.

THE # LAST WORD



STILL FRIENDS

Gordy McCoy

I cannot tell you how many times I have stepped on a close friend's toes and let the situation get way out of control. How great it is that we have an understanding friend like Jesus. He sets the perfect example. Let's re-familiarize ourselves with John 15:9-17.

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