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GOD'S LOVE AT WORK

Meals Served
345

Night's Lodged
130

The Astoria Rescue Mission

Changing Hearts Saving Lives

Notes from the desk of Chaplain Rudy (Guest Contributor: Chris Hirai)

Chris Hirai, a Christian Missionary on sabbatical continues to be Godsend to the Astoria Rescue Mission. Pastor Chris has been such a blessing, helping us finish painting the front of the Mission and stepping in to help lead chapel services and bible studies.

Thank-you Chris for your example of humble service, wisdom, fellowship and being a great brother in Christ. **Chaplain Rudy**

Dear Reader,

We have been brought into the family of God. Adopted because of our belief in the Son of God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to know the perfect love of a good Father. Now we can cry out to our Heavenly Father, Abba! We can call for help: for compassion and care, and for comfort. No longer slaves to fear, but children of God!

Now as brothers and sisters, we care for each other because we share the same loving father. We are now family. All because of Christ and his work on the cross. For all this, we are thankful.

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." Romans 8:15

Chris Hirai





Glory to God!!

Every day is our *Independence Day!!*

The following is an excerpt from a letter John Adams wrote to his wife, Abigail, on July 3rd, 1776.

Yesterday, the greatest question was decided, which ever was debated in America, and a greater, perhaps, never was nor will be decided among men. A resolution was passed without one dissenting colony, "that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, and as such they have, and of right ought to have, full power to make war, conclude peace, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which other States may rightfully do." You will see in a few days a Declaration setting forth the causes which have impelled us to this mighty revolution, and the reasons which will justify it in the sight of God and man. A plan of confederation will be taken up in a few days. ...

...But the day is past. The second day of July 1776 will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, "from this time forward, forevermore."

You will think me transported with enthusiasm, but I am not. I am well aware of the toil, and blood, and treasure that it will cost us to maintain this declaration, and support and defend these States.

Yet, through all the gloom, I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is more than worth all the means, and that posterity will triumph in that day's transaction, even although we should rue it, which I trust in God we shall not.

John Adams was 2 days off, but he perfectly illustrates why The Fourth of July is to be commemorated as a "**Day of Deliverance**" every day.

As you gather with friends and loved ones in Astoria, Seaside, Long Beach or wherever you may be, looking at the fireworks in the night sky, don't forget to look beyond the glitter that brightly shines but for a moment and is gone. Look beyond them... beyond the darkness of the world and see the true light that is spread abroad in the hearts of God's children. The light of the Holy Spirit that shines brightly in each one of us, not just now but "**from this time forward, forevermore.**"

Matthew 5:14-16

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Our dear brother and sister *George & Jo Passmore* both recently went home to be with the Lord. Jo went home March 19, 2021, and George followed her on June 15th. Both George and Jo were both beloved members of our Astoria Rescue Mission Family. George served on the Mission Board, while Jo, who served on the auxiliary, also faithfully conducted Bible studies at the Mission.



It was Robert Louis Stevenson who said, “Like a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memories survive in time of sorrow.”

We, of the Astoria Rescue Mission are eternally grateful to our dear Brother and Sister, for leaving us so many wonderful memories of love, compassion, and friendship.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so, shall we ever be with the Lord.



The Astoria Rescue Mission would like to invite you, our wonderful supporters, to share your testimony of faith.

As God’s children, each of us have a story to tell that reveals the truth of God’s transforming love. When we share our testimony, it glorifies God and points others to Him.

If you have a story to tell and would like to share it with us, you can email (rbrtwarriner@gmail.com) your testimony (along with a picture of yourself if you so desire) and we will place it in our next newsletter.

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Jeremiah 22:16

He defended the cause of the poor and needy, and so all went well. “Is that not what it means to know me?” declares the **LORD**.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	4 DWELLING PLACE	5 CBBC ED COOLEY	6 CHRIS HIRAI	7 CHRIS HIRAI	8 FIRST BAPTIST	9 CHRIS HIRAI	10 MARK TANGUEY
	11 FLOYD BAKER	12 CBBC ED COOLEY	13 DON MELLISON	14 CHRIS HIRAI	15 CHRIS HIRAI	16 CHRIS HIRAI	17 MARK TANGUEY
	18 JIM RAY	19 CBBC ED COOLEY	20 LARRY SPARKS	21 CHRIS HIRAI	22 CHRIS HIRAI	23 CHRIS HIRAI	24 MARK TANGUEY
	25 CHRIS HIRAI	26 CBBC ED COOLEY	27 CHRIS HIRAI	28 RAY GARDENER	29 AVAILABLE NIGHT	30 AVAILABLE NIGHT	31 AVAILABLE NIGHT

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