

January 2010 RYM News

Hello everybody,

I hope you all had a great holiday season and that your new year is off to a good start. I wanted to take a moment and share with you what the youth group was up to this holiday season.

As many of you know and also helped with, the youth group sponsored a Thanksgiving Dinner for the first time. I am happy to report that it was fantastic. We received so much help and support from all of you that we couldn't fail. We were able to feed approximately 150 people which was our goal. Because of your donations we had enough food to feed between 300-400 people and the food did not go to waste. The homeless mission in Everett was just about out of food, with, you guessed it 300-400 people left to feed. They were overjoyed when they received 7 fully cooked turkeys with all the trimmings. God knew all along where the food would be needed and he used all of us to fill that need.



For Christmas the youth group sponsored a local family of 8 with gifts and food. We didn't know much about them other than their need was great and God used us to help fill a void.

I hope that all of you have had the privilege to be used by God one way or another this holiday season to meet a need that someone else might have. Now here is the important part ... if you have had that privilege, it doesn't stop now that the holidays are over. We must continue to find ways to be the hands and feet of Jesus and meet needs in our community, while sharing the Gospel of redemption and hope that we have received. I urge you all to find ways to serve your community and share the message of hope that is found only in the name of Jesus Christ.



Psalm 96:2-3
Thanks, Tod

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