

NEWSLETTER



BROOKINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Brookings Family,

Let's praise God for the success of the Free From Smoking Program that has been continuing since March 1. There are two groups. In the Monday group all six participants are now tobacco free! This is the group that I have met with each week. Each one of these men requested that I pray for them. I believe prayer has made the difference since in the Sunday group prayer was not introduced as an aid to stop tobacco and they did not do as well.

As Gospel Outreach Directors for Nepal, Linda and I are expected to be present at the GO Board Meeting that runs from April 2-4 in Walla Walla, Washington. We have been working hard on the pictures that we will use for the three 30 minute video presentations that we will also make while there. (Adventures in Missions on

Better Life Television shows these programs.) Then on Sabbath afternoon we will take part in the Gospel Outreach Rally at the Walla Walla Village Church. We will be back Monday April 6.

Tuesday, April 7 will be the final "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" seminar. We are making friends in the community and also learning personally how to make our marriages better.

Jaime Jorge will be presenting a violin concert at 7pm on Tuesday evening April 14. Jaime was here a few years ago for a Christmas Concert-that filled the church. It was tremendous. So start telling your friends and neighbors. We will have fliers for you soon.

Home Coming for Pacific Union College is April 17-19. This will be my 50th college reunion. Kip Bradford will be

taking my place speaking on April 18.

On the afternoon of Sunday April 19 our Health Ministries Committee will be starting a Weight Loss Support Group in the Fellowship Hall. This series will continue each Sunday afternoon and will provide a practical, professional, and achievable approach to weight loss and better health for a lifetime.

So for this month we have a variety of programs available for the community. Please pray and then invite your circle of friends to attend so that there will be a double blessing!

Love,

Pastor & Linda Shultz



you have questions, contact Doug Cross.

Do you know?

- WHERE DO YOU BREATHE THE AIR FOR JUST ONE DAY AND FIND IT IS THE EQUIVALENT OF SMOKING 100 CIGARETTES?
- WHICH COUNTRY HAS THE LOWEST MEAT CONSUMPTION PER PERSON AND MORE MOBILE PHONES THAN TOILETS?
- WHERE WOULD A COW HAVE TO HAVE A PHOTO ID CARD?
- DO YOU KNOW WHERE 70% OF THE WORLD'S SPICES COME FROM?
- WHICH COUNTRY HAS THE LARGEST SLAVE POPULATION WITH OVER 14 MILLION SLAVES?
- WHAT COUNTRY BOASTS THE LARGEST GATHERING OF HUMANS (100 MILLION)?

Upcoming Events

- ◆ There are many 'apps' available for our mobile devices. Learn how to download these 'apps' for your smartphone,

iPhone, iPad or tablet on Sunday, **April 12 at 10 am** in the Fellowship Hall. Ira Tozer will be teaching this class. If