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Dear David,

You are a Most Special and Precious Gift from God!

Yet another year of God's grace and mercy is rapidly drawing to a conclusion. On behalf of PWI, I want to take this opportunity to thank God for his faithfulness and generosity. He has blessed the prayer mission of PWI with favors and miracles in abundance. Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

A most special thanks go to you, all of our friends and partners in prayer, mission and ministry around the world. The global ministry of PWI would not be possible without your support! May God richly bless you for your prayers, words of encouragement, financial gifts, serving on committees and teams, volunteer services and helping out whenever and wherever needed. BLESS YOU!

May God fill you to overflowing with His love, peace and joy during this Christmas and New Year season. And may they also spill over into the new year!

I am looking forward to praying and ministering together with you in 2010!

Overwhelmed by God's Love, Grace and Power,

Pastor Bjorn
 Servant and Prayer Missionary
 Prayer Watch International

Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

History Made in Mission, South Dakota

PWI history was made in September of 2009. For the first time, PWI accepted an invitation to do a Prayer School on a Native American Reservation. It was held at the Carpenter Shop Church, part of the White Horse Ministry, on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. The invitation to do Prayer School Type One, Part A, came from Pastors Bob and Theresa Stead in Mission, South Dakota (see picture with Pastor Bjørn). They are pastors of the Carpenter Shop Church with Pastor Tim Guerue. The PWI Prayer School took place the week of September 7-12 with a PWI Team of ten members from Arizona, Minnesota and Kenya, East Africa.



One of the highlights of Prayer School 37 was a Prayer Outreach to Wounded Knee historical site to pray and participate in a Service of Reconciliation and Restoration. Sister Norma Blacksmith from the Pine Ridge Reservation was our Native American guide and spiritual counselor during this powerful and life-changing experience on Turtle Mountain, the site of the massacre Memorial (see picture of Norma, Pastor Bjørn and the Memorial Monument at Wounded Knee). The white participants of the Prayer School knelt humbly next to the Memorial Monument and

asked God and the Native Americans for forgiveness, on behalf of the white man, for the atrocities committed at Wounded Knee. Then the Native American participants humbly knelt and asked God for forgiveness and asked for forgiveness from the white man for feelings of hatred and ill will. A Cleansing of the Land Service also was done by pouring out wine and asking God to cleanse the land defiled by the bloodshed of innocent people through the blood of Jesus, restoring the land to the full blessing it was before all the bloodshed took place. It was followed by Holy Communion.

PWI wants to express deep and sincere thanks to Pastors Bob and Theresa Stead, Pastor Tim Guerue and all our Native American friends who so warmly welcomed PWI and Team with open arms. Thanks for your extravagant hospitality and all you did before, during and following the Prayer School to further the kingdom of God in The Great Sioux Nation!



Special thanks go to Pastors Pat and Lori Grant who capably coordinated the Prayer School in Mission. They came early and stayed after the Prayer School was completed to make sure all the details were taken care of. Bless you, Pat and Lori, Servants of the Lord. You are greatly loved and appreciated!



We extend congratulations to Pastors Pat and Lori Grant and Jackie Rhode who graduated from Prayer School One in Mission (they had done Part B earlier in Hutchinson, Minnesota)! Good job, Prayer Partners! A picture of the graduates is included in this e-newsletter.

We are looking forward to return to the Rosebud Reservation in May of 2010 to complete the second half of Prayer School



Type One.

You are encouraged to join PWI in the second half of this historic prayer event in Mission, South Dakota!



Please keep the upcoming Prayer School in your prayers. Thanks!

Weekly Prayer School Five

On Tuesday evening, September 15, 2009, Prayer Watch International started Weekly Prayer School Type 5, Wholeness in Christ, in cooperation with Community Church of Joy and Shepherd of the Valley United Methodist Church in Phoenix, Arizona.



The principal teachers were Pastor Bjørn Pedersen and Pastor Miriam Perry. Dr. Jean Zehnder from Salt Lake City, Utah, joined the teaching Team for a weekend retreat September 18-19. The Prayer School was held at Shepherd of the Valley UMC in Phoenix.

This picture from the PWI Weekly Prayer School 5 features from left to right: Pastor Miriam Perry, Pastor Karol Brecheisen, Pastor Debbie Schauer and Dr. Jean Zehnder.

Special thanks go to Pastor Debbie Schauer and Shepherd of the Valley UMC for opening their hearts and church doors to PWI and Prayer School Type 5. It is very much appreciated!

PWI is especially grateful to Pastor Miriam Perry for being both Administrator and Instructor! Great job, Miriam! Thanks also to Jean for taking time off a busy schedule to join the PWI Team in Phoenix. Bless you for your sacrifice, Jean.

ReignDownUSA Repentance Rally

Prayer Watch International participated with ReignDownUSA in a repentance and renewal rally at Elliot Park in downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota. The rally took place on Tuesday afternoon and evening, September 29. Pastor Bjørn



organized prayer, prayed and participated in the rally together with Rev. Dr. Walt Kallestad, Shawn Marie Cole and others.



California Prayer Conference

Pastor Bjørn and Donny Leinweber traveled to beautiful Auberry, California, October 9-11 for a Prayer Conference at Sierra Lutheran Church. Pastor Jerry Fosen and wife Jan provided anointed prayer support during the Prayer Conference. They traveled all the way from Phoenix to be part of the PWI Team. Bless you for your commitment and partnership!



Pastor John Saethre and the Worship Team at SLC warmly welcomed the PWI Team.

Several local churches participated in the PWI Prayer event which was well attended. The participants were open and hungry for the teaching on prayer entitled, "Prayer in Today's World."

Thanks, Pastor John and SLC friends for the opportunity to be with you and share our passion for prayer.

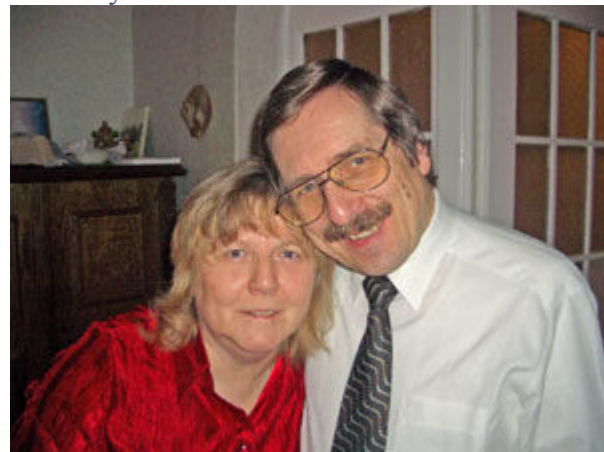
Bless you as you seek to implement the prayer principles taught in the conference!

Prayer Mission to Germany

Du Bist Ein Besonders Geschenk Von Gott!
You Are A Special Gift From God (in German)!

On Tuesday, November 10, 2009, Pastor Bjørn flew from Phoenix, Arizona to Frankfurt, Germany, to begin the PWI Prayer Mission to Germany.

The first appointment was to meet with Bishop Philemon Okut from Kisumu, Kenya, West Africa, at the home of Matthias and Julia Ruf in Ostpildern near Stuttgart on Wednesday, November 11. Pastor Herbert Lang, the PWI leader for Germany and Europe, drove directly from the Frankfurt airport to Stuttgart for this important meeting. It was a time of prayer and discussion of future plans for PWI and Bishop Okut in Kenya and the USA.



Following the meeting, Pastors Bjorn and Herbert continued to the Rittergut Castle near

Schilbach, the home of Pastor Herbert and Rita Lang (see the pictures of them and the castle on the right). That day they drove well over 900 km (over 600 miles) from the Frankfurt



Airport!

On Thursday evening, Pastor Bjørn spoke to a group of regional church leaders, especially pastors, on the topic, "He Who Has An Ear, Let Him Hear What the Spirit is Speaking to the Church." The meeting was led by Pastor Gunther Geipel, a praying pastor and leader well-known to PWI and many prayer leaders in Germany.

Friday, the PWI Leadership Training Seminar (LTS), Prophet, Prophecy and Prayer, started. It continued through Saturday and concluded on Sunday, November 15. It was well attended (see picture). There was considerable interest in the topic of prophet and prophecy. God is re-establishing the five-fold office discussed in Ephesians 4, especially the office of the prophet. It represents the "eyes of the Christian Church." The group participated in an important discussion of "proportional faith" according to

Romans 12:3.

The LTS was accompanied by much personal prayer and ministry.

Sunday evening, November 15, Pastor Bjørn joined the contemporary Christian music group, Groundstaff, at Hof. Both of Pastor Herbert and Rita Lang's young adult kids, Daniel and Bekki are part of the Groundstaff team. See picture of Benjamin and Rebekka Knoblich and Meike and Daniel Lang on right.



Pastor Bjørn spoke on the topic, The Most Important Light - Jesus, the Light of the Word. The youth rally was held at the Sport Halle in Hof with about 350 to 400 youth and young adults in attendance. Many of the participants came forward for ministry following the concert and the presentation. Praise the Lord!



Pastor Herbert and Pastor Bjørn drove to Bad Berka on Monday, November 16, to visit and pray for Pastor Herbert's uncle, Joachim Rauh, seriously ill in a regional hospital (about 300 km round trip). They shared with Joachim



Scripture readings, prayers, worship and fellowship. It was God's special time. The uncle went home to be with the Lord just a few days later. Bless his memory, Lord!

That evening Pastor Bjørn's lower left leg started to swell up.

The next morning it was severely swollen. Phyllis Pedersen consulted with Dr. John Mauk in Flagstaff, Arizona, who said Pastor Bjørn needed to see a medical doctor immediately. Pastor Herbert brought him to Dr. Döring in the neighboring town of Schöneck. He diagnosed the condition as thrombosis (blood clot). Dr. Döring immediately ordered Pastor Bjørn to the local hospital, the Paracelsus Klinik, where he spent a total of ten days (including several days in the Intensive Care Unit). The hospital doctors confirmed the diagnosis of thrombosis. To make things worse, during the hospital stay, Pastor Bjørn came down with an attack of painful pseudo gout!



The medical staff did an exceptionally great job in dealing with both the thrombosis and the pseudo gout. Special thanks go to Dr. Spranger, Chief of Internal Medicine, Dr. Thaci - Kadriv, Dr. Kadriv and several other doctors (see picture). Thanks also to Anders Biel, the supervising RN and the entire nursing staff. They all were outstanding. Bless them, Lord!



Many local Christian friends came to see Pastor Bjørn in the hospital. One day he had seven visitors! They came to pray for healing and to pray for other things, to encourage him and to fellowship, making the time go much faster (see picture).

Two PWI prayer events scheduled to take place during Pastor Bjørn's hospital stay were capably completed by Pastor Herbert and Rita Lang including a weekend prayer conference in Königswinter (near Bonn in western

Germany). Thank you and bless you, Herbert and Rita, for anointedly attending to these two important events and for all other loving care of Pastor Bjørn! Vielen dank! Bless them abundantly, Lord!!

On Sunday morning, November 20, Pastor Bjørn flew back to the USA - having to cancel a planned trip to Norway due to the illness.

The Prayer Mission to Germany was an anointed and powerful blessing. In addition to the things mentioned above, much strategic level spiritual warfare took place. Pastor Bjørn also

was able to do much writing and editing of PWI prayer curricula.

Says Pastor Bjørn, "I would like to express my deepest appreciation for all your love, prayers, telephone calls from around the world, words of encouragement, heartfelt compassion and wonderful gifts. Your love and prayers lifted my spirit and helped me fulfill God's plans for Prayer Mission 2009 to Germany. Bless you abundantly now and forever!"

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 Trinity Heights United Methodist Church - *Flagstaff, AZ*



10-Point Prayer Express

Please Praise the Lord and Pray for:

1 Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD!

Praise him, you who serve the LORD, you who serve in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! (Psalm 135:1-2 NLT)



2 Heavenly Father, strengthen significantly the prayer foundation under PWI and make it anointed, deep and strong enough to fulfill Your Prayer Vision given to PWI on April 27, 1986 - to prepare the Bride for the return of Jesus, the Groom. Father, provide special anointing, stamina and protection for Lola Reyna, the PWI Global Prayer Coordinator and E-Prayer Ministry Leader in Jesus' Name

3 Lord, we ask for speedy and complete healing of Sister Shakila Jackayya, wife of Rev. Stephen Jackayya, the Servant Leader of PWI Team India, following recent surgery. Lord, grant great health in spirit, soul, body and relationships for all of Your PWI servants in Jesus' Name

4 Holy Spirit, guide and direct PWI regarding God's Will and Time for involvement in teaching and ministry to the Native American community. We ask for clarity from You, Holy Spirit, what role in this ministry Pastors Pat and Lori Grant should have in Jesus' Name

5 Father God, do You want to open a PWI regional office in Hutchinson, Minnesota? Show the PWI Board of Directors, Pastor Bjørn, Nancy Kruse, the Upper Midwest Team and the Hutchinson Chapter what You want us to do regarding a possible PWI office in Minnesota in Jesus' Name

6 Jesus, lead PWI in all programmatic planning for 2010. What is God's plans for Eastern Europe, including the Ukraine? What about Europe - Germany and Norway? When do You want PWI to return to Africa - Tanzania, Kenya and go to Uganda? What about India and the rest of Asia? Lord, when should PWI return to Central America - Honduras and Nicaragua? What about the programming for North America, Lord? What is Your Will, Your Time and Your place in Jesus' Name

7 Lord Jesus, strengthen the PWI financial infra-structure to manage the increased responsibilities of a global ministry. Grant PWI servants anointing, honesty, excellence and Holy Spirit guidance until You return for Your Bride. Lord, grant special blessing over Lisa Potts and David Pedersen working in this important area at the present time. Also grant special blessings on Robert and Debbie Lauzon, PWI's CPA and accountants, in Jesus' Name

8 Generous Father in heaven, we ask for the continued release of all needed PWI resources, including, but not limited to, financial resources to maintain and expand current global mission and ministry. You have promised to meet all of our needs (Philippians 4:19). Thank You, for Your past faithfulness and generosity. Bless the PWI finances with Your bountiful abundance during 2010 in Jesus' Almighty Name

9 Lord God, continue to call intercessors to become PWI Prayer Missionaries around the world. Holy Spirit, carry on the development of Prayer Missionary training programs as You have purposed. We ask for You to provide "places and spaces" for global PWI Prayer Centers according to Your plans and time in Jesus' Name

10 Holy Spirit, grant anointing, revelation, wisdom, strength, stamina and time for Pastor Bjørn to continue editing the existing PWI prayer curricula and to write new prayer curricula according to Your plans. Then guide and provide PWI to produce CDs and DVDs to multiply the prayer teaching greatly throughout the entire world in Jesus' Almighty and Everlasting Name. Hallelujah. Amen

Calendar of Events

Please visit the 2010 calendar - More events to come!

Some of the Upcoming Events for 2010 include:

JANUARY

15-17 "Grow Up Spiritually" Prayer Conference
· Desert Springs Fellowship - Safford, AZ

19 Beginning of the Weekly Prayer School Type 1A

· Trinity Heights UMC - Flagstaff, AZ

MAY

3-8 Prayer School, Type 3 - Christ the King LC
· Hutchinson, MN

10-15 Prayer School, Type 6 - Mount Carmel Bible Camp
· Alexandria, MN

24-29 Prayer School, Type 1B, Rosebud Native American Reservation
· Carpenter Shop Church - Mission, SD

Special Gifts Given to PWI

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In Memory Of: Helen Anderson

By: Randy and Ruth Anderson

In Memory Of: Mona Lee Conover

By: Joe and Jennifer Kuczora

In Memory Of: Josephine Marie DiNicola

By: Dr. Steve and Lisa Potts

In Memory Of: Ben Fackler

By: Ryan and AnneMarie Schmidt

In Memory Of: Beverly Jean Guldner

By: Dr. Steve and Lisa Potts

In Memory Of: James Howell

By: Ryan and AnneMarie Schmidt

In Memory Of: Pat Jenkins

By: David and Lacey Pedersen

In Memory Of: Mary Kelly

By: Dr. Steve and Lisa Potts

In Memory Of: Sharon Krause

By: Pastor Bjorn and Phyllis Pedersen, Ryan and AnneMarie Schmidt

In Memory Of: Marian Norskog

By: Pastor Bjorn and Phyllis Pedersen

In Memory Of: Parents

By: L.K. and S.B. Ellison

In Memory Of: Father of Gloria Purnell

By: Dr. Steve and Lisa Potts

In Memory Of: Wendy Setterberg

By: Wendell and Lois Setterberg

In Memory Of: Fred Schultz

By: Richard and Lupe Audette, Pastor Bjorn and Phyllis Pedersen

In Memory Of: Ida Chu Shen

By: Pastor Bjorn and Phyllis Pedersen

IN HONOR

In Honor Of: Grandkids

By: Robert and Joyce Krcil

In Honor Of: Pastor Greg Hoffman

By: Vincent Ruggiero

In Honor Of: Rev. Dr. Walt and Mary Kallestad, 30 years of ministry at CCOJ

By: Pastor Bjorn and Phyllis Pedersen

In Honor Of: Pastor Bjorn and Phyllis Pedersen, 40th Anniversary in 2008

By: Dr. Steve and Lisa Potts, Chris and Becky Worley

In Honor Of: Dr. John and Charlene Potts, 40th Anniversary in 2008

By: Dr. Steve and Lisa Potts

In Honor Of: Dr. Steve and Lisa Potts

By: Brian Westre

In Honor Of: Retired Pastors of Tanzania

By: Elim Lutheran Church

In Honor Of: David and Kerri Townsend, Wedding Celebration

By: Pastor Bjorn and Phyllis Pedersen, David and Lacey Pedersen



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