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# Living Water Fellowship

First Quarter 2011

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**We pray 2011 will be a year of  
God's mercy and grace!**



*Pastor Doug & Nathalie Dragan  
...living life together!*

**Join us at Bon Meade  
Elementary School  
1595 Brodhead Road  
Moon Township, PA 15108  
Service starts at 10 am  
Coffee and fellowship start at  
9:30 am**



## What a mighty God we serve!

**This has been a year of harvest and expansion as God did some amazing things.**

**The following is a recap of the move of God at LWF in 2010.**

**January** - Nathalie preached her first message. She taught on God's healing and faithfulness. The message was birthed out of her being declared cancer free from the previous year's thyroid surgery. God is good! (Her latest tests showed 2 years cancer-free!)

**February** was truly a God month. Even though it was the snowiest February in Pittsburgh on record, our Winter VBS saw 16 kids make first time decisions for Christ. The program for VBS was attended by nearly 120 people. Everyone enjoyed a fellowship lunch afterwards. It was also our first service at our new location-Bon Meade Elementary School and I attended my first West Hills Ministerial meeting.

**March** - Ten men from LWF attend the Northwest District of the IFCA's Men's retreat in Ohio. And on the same weekend Rev. Buddy Bell ministered to us on the importance of the Ministry of Help's. We also received 27 new adult members.

**April** was a month of new beginning for 13 people at LWF as they followed the Lord in water baptism. Impact Christian Church (formerly West Hills) was gracious enough to allow us to use their church and baptistery for the service. Everyone enjoyed dessert at Hoss's afterwards.

**May** - We took several youth to Acquire The Fire at the Peterson Event Center at Pitt. We also held our first "Community Safety Awareness Day" in the parking lot of the school. We had a bike rodeo, free bike repairs, an ambulance, fire truck and police car. 100 children and 100 adults attended and were all given a chance to win many wonderful prizes, and everyone enjoyed free food. It was a great community outreach.

**June** we sowed over 500 seeds of good deeds on Flag Day by passing out mini-flags with a card attached that reminded people to pray for our troops. We also served dinner to the Armed Forces recruiting center in Robinson earlier in the day. We also had a car wash / bake sale to raise money for the church in Bolivia.

**August** - Several from the church went to Cedar point for a day of fun.

**September** - We had our first Teacher Appreciation Day. Nancy Hudson, a missionary to South Africa, preached and prayed over our Children's Ministry. We also passed out over 2,000 bottles of free water at the air show and sowed many seeds of love, and had our annual picnic at Moon Park.

**October** - Several people from LWF volunteered their Saturday to help "fall clean" at West Ridge Church. We started partnering with West Ridge in several areas and hope to do outreaches together this year.

**November** LWF and West Ridge held a joint service at West Ridge. Pastor Doug preached, Nathalie help lead worship, and many LWF members volunteered in different ministries. We all enjoyed a great time of fellowship afterwards.

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We also were able to bless 16 families, which included 45 individuals, with a full Thanksgiving meal and a gift card for a free turkey.

**December** we blessed 6 active duty soldiers with Christmas care packages. They received two boxes, one for themselves and one to share. And several members volunteered for the Salvation Army Kettle Drive in Moon and Coraopolis.

Aside from all the wonderful times of fellowship and outreach, many other things happened at LWF in 2010. We started our **Fellowship/Small Groups** back up in various locations. Several couple went through the **Fireproof series** on marriage. We continued to minister monthly to the homeless at No Walls Ministries on the north side of Pittsburgh. Through a **partnership with West Ridge** our youth have been attending their youth services on Wednesday nights, as well as the children and adults. We also saw more first time decisions for Christ and rededications at LWF this year than any other year. That was the main reason we started the church. We wanted to see lives changed and transformed by the power of God and He is doing it! We also **have begun a "One to One" discipleship training program**. We currently have 20 people who are trained and experienced in discipling new believers or people who just want to grow in their faith. People have been healed physically, emotionally and spiritually by the Lord this year. People have received new jobs, promotions, and raises, even though the economy has not been good. We are looking forward to what the Lord has for LWF, our families, and our communities for 2011. **What a mighty God we serve!**

## BOLIVIAN CHURCH UPDATE



We have been working for the last few months to **raise \$15,000 to buy property in Comarapa, Bolivia**. Our desire is to build a church for our church plant. The building will be an additional \$25,000. We still needs several thousand dollars just for the property, but with your help we can achieve our goals. They currently meet in the dining hall of the Hands of Love soup kitchen, as well as the living room of the dormitory of the House of Love. Please pray and ask the Lord how you can be a blessing. Your tax deductible donations can be sent to **Living Water Fellowship, PO Box 522, Moon Twp., PA 15108. A DVD of the project is available. Call the church for more information.**



**This newsletter has been dedicated to a great young man name Tim Spaulding.** Even though we only knew him for a short while, he touched the heart and lives of many people at LWF. Tim was in his first semester at Pitt Dental School when he passed away unexpectedly. The pictures above to the right and left are from our trip to Cedar Point in August of 2010. He loved roller coasters and even convinced me to ride the "Dragster" which goes 125 mph and over 400ft in the air. Please continue to pray for his family from Norman, OK where they reside. Miss you Tim!

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*If you would like to help us cut costs, please email the church and request the newsletter be sent electronically. Thank you!*

## Upcoming Events

**January** – Servant Evangelism Outreach – Hand warmer distribution

**February** – Winter Vacation Bible School

**March** – New series on how to live a fearless life

## We currently meet Bon Meade Elementary School

1595 Brodhead Road, Moon Twp, PA 15108

Sunday morning 9:30 AM coffee & fellowship – 10:00 AM service