

Missionary Highlight

Jerry Skifstad – Reign Ministries

Five years ago, a door opened for Royal Servants to partner with SEND missionaries from the Philippines. This year they asked if we would bring Royal Servants training to the Philippines and teach them how to impact students and make disciples in a similar way.



This vision had been on my heart ever since the beginning five years ago. I am excited to share that I and two others were able to go to the Philippines in February. The purpose of the trip was to develop strong relationships with key pastors, collaborate on a shared vision and assess the potential for a summer mission experience modeled after Royal Servants.

January 10-24, we had our yearly Pacific Northwest "Speaking Blitz" here in Washington and Oregon. This is when we seek to recruit students for the coming summer. We had 14 speaking engagements scheduled.

The month of May is when I will be gearing up for training camp and our summer mission trips. We continue to invite youth pastors to come for a few days and experience what the Lord does in the lives of students.

This past year I have been severely under my monthly budget for various reasons. I am making support raising a top priority for 2024.

Prayer Requests:

1. That we would be sensitive to God's plans and not our own and grant us favor as we meet with pastors.
2. For my needed monthly support as I reach out to people who would desire to partner with me.
3. For my health concerns. I was in the hospital twice last year.

March 2024

YTD Giving

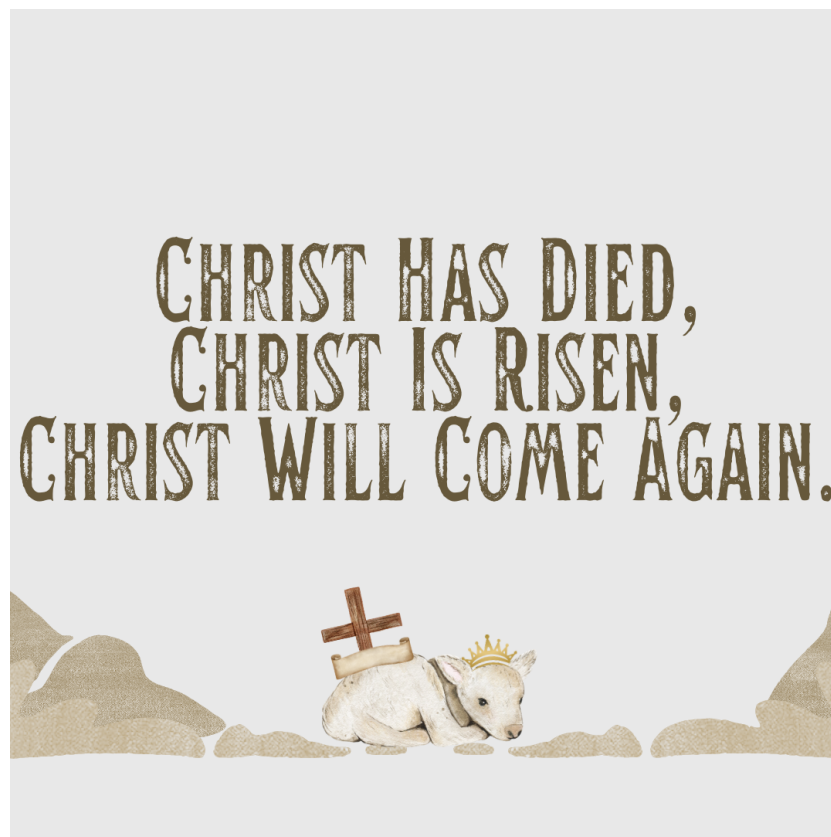
YTD Expenses

General Fund (Calendar Year)	\$ 65,811	\$ 67,836
Missions Fund (Budget Year)	\$ 66,206	\$ 60,130



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Parent's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.
- Welcome to **new member**, Doug Galusha!
- **Faith Promises received** – \$59,775; goal is \$67,000.
- **Congratulations to Dakota & Becca Ruelle and big brother, Jack**, as they welcome Avery Kate, to the family. There is a Meal train link available at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/e23k3e> if you would like to bless them with a meal or gift card.

All ladies are invited to a **baby shower for Becca & Avery** on Saturday, April 27, at the home of Melanie Clarity (1309 17th Street) at 11am. Small registry at www.babylist.com/list/becca_ruelle

- Our **sympathies** are extended to the Austin Family on the recent loss of Sherry Austin. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 28; more details to come.

- Prayer Gathering – Mondays at 6:30pm
- Prayer & Praise – Tuesdays at 6:45pm
- Celebrate Recovery – Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 200
- Wednesday Activities:
 - Ladies Bible Study – 1pm in Room G101
 - Teens – Grades 6-12 from 6-8pm; meal at 6.
- Young Adults – Thursdays at 7pm in the lower level

Community Opportunity

- **Northern Options for Women** is holding a diaper drive in the month of April. They are looking for any brand diapers in the most needed sizes (N, 4, 5 & 6.). You can donate at Family Dollar or at the NOFW Center.

Why Jesus Had to Rise: To Destroy Death

1 Corinthians 15.25-26

25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.