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SPRINGS OF LIFE

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Springs of Life Mission

To encourage, empower and equip the people of Portland to reach their potential, and find freedom and abundant life in Christ Jesus.

Here are a few ways we were able to do that this year:

Prayers and Popsicles in the Park

This summer, we partnered with Church of the Promise for prayer in the park. Each week we met at a different Portland neighborhood park, passing out popsicles and sharing the love of Jesus with our neighbors. We prayed for peace and safety for all those who use the parks.

Monthly Game Nights

One of the things we felt led to do this year was host monthly game nights. They have been a success! It has been a blessing to provide a safe space for fellowship and building a sense of community where everyone is included. We have had people from all walks of life join us, including those in recovery and our houseless neighbors. Due to the popularity and the very real need we see being met, we plan to continue these gatherings next year.



Times of Prayer and Worship

Another joy we've had this year is joining in times of prayer and worship. There have been many times, places, and groups that have included prayer walks, being invited to others homes, communion and corporate worship. We were led to buy worship ribbons that we have used and shared with our neighbors of all ages.

Praises



1. We praise and give thanks to God for each of you reading this. Your partnership with us is priceless. Thank you for every prayer and every financial donation. Your partnership makes a difference. You **ARE** a part of what God is doing here in Portland.

2. Habitat for Humanity helped us this summer with some exterior home improvements which has made it possible for us to host outside gatherings in our backyard.

3. In the midst of John's work schedule changing again, God has brought about good. We are still able to attend Sabbath services, and he joins me on Mondays at Hosea's House for their weekly time of prayer.

Pictured: new stairs and new gutters out back door.

Prayer Requests

1. Pray for those who attend game nights to feel the love of Jesus and grow closer to Him.
2. Pray that we will be in step with the Holy Spirit as He leads us in the way Jesus wants us to share the love and truth of the gospel to our neighbors.
3. Pray for our neighbors who have a heart for discipleship and evangelism and for true multiplication in 2025.

-John and Ruth Ann Payne



Support

Thank you for partnering with *Springs of Life* to see His Kingdom come and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven! Thank you for your gifts and prayers.

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