



WORD IN LIFE MINISTRIES

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New this Month...

Dear Friends, Partners & Family:

Spring is in the air, and new things are happening in the Burdick home. The greatest news we have is the blessing of a new intern named, Evan Barnett. Evan comes from the Cresco Midwest Bible Training Center Mission and is helping Vern and I with our ministry. With God, we think one thing, and He thinks another. I (Sandy) thought I would be training Evan to help me out in the ministry. End of story! Nope, God had other plans. Evan is teaching me things about my weaknesses! Through him I see many! God has a sense of humor! I've learned over the years to make excuses for my weaknesses! Here are some of them: God loves me just the way I am, even if I never change. Just like cults that's part truth! By saying that, it gave me an excuse never to change, or at least not look at it for a while.

Through Evan, I have learned how much I have procrastinated. I'm 68 years old, and these are my latter years, so if I want to get anything done for God, I better stop procrastinating. Having Evan in my house, has made me realize this. What excuses are you giving God? This is the only time we can do something for Him! When we go to heaven, He will be just lavishing on us.

Evan is a "true" joy! He makes me feel young! I have a lot more energy than I've had for years! If that's not a blessing, I don't know what it is! Is it work

having someone in your home? You bet it is! For them, and for Vern and I.

I'm proud of Evan because he graduated not only the 9 months course of Residential Program but the additional 9 month course of Staff Training. (See the pictures) For some of these residents, this is the only thing they've ever accomplished in their entire life! So you bet we clap hands and thank God every day for Mission Teens! That is why this ministry exist! To let people know there is hope for the hopeless!

With all the special activity that went on in the spring in our home, we will have to combine our Spring and Fall tour this year. We will be going out in June, and Evan is helping me get things arranged. We covet your prayers and your financial contributions to make this transition in our ministry the best ever!

If you would like to donate on a regular basis or a one time gift, you can do it a couple ways: you can donate online at www.wordinlifeministries.org or mail your tax deductible checks to this address: 402 18th Ave. SW, Rochester, MN 55902.

We could not do this ministry without you! We feel so privileged to be like John the Baptist, the one crying out in the wilderness, preparing a way for those to be set free! You are part of this mighty plan of God! With love and thankfulness, LaVern & Sandy Burdick



Prayer requests..

- RV camper for traveling
- Monthly Financial Partners
- For the Lord to open doors for us to speak at churches and groups about Mission Teens
- Continual agreement in prayer for the expansion of Mission Teens through out the United States

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