

Blessed September from Wilsonville...

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As the leaves are slowly changing, so things in my life and ministry are changing. However, the summer has been a time of learning more of the true meaning of the word WAIT:

Walk a little slower – or try to.

Ask God for HIS direction and the patience for it to unfold

Imagine and pursue new areas of ministry

Thank God for His continual Love, Grace, and Mercy

Here are some of the happenings and changes of this summer:



- One Mission Society is still my official mission agency, but I will be on loan to International Students, Inc. Nothing, administration-wise, will change. This will allow me to minister in the Pacific Northwest with internationals, mobilize churches, recruit in Christian universities, and possibly use my English teaching background to help Chinese pilots training in this area. I am just an OMS missionary who will be working with ISI!



- My first official vacation included three days in Rockport, Massachusetts, while visiting delightful friends from my ELIC China teaching days. I had my first lobster, visited quaint seaports, and saw the “other” ocean!





- Many friends and neighbors have entered my life here in Charbonneau, especially through the water aerobic classes, entertaining, and my church, Wilsonville Grace Chapel.



- I have enrolled with Tutor Doctor, a local tutor program. This is giving me the opportunity to choose the times and students I teach.



- My August birthday was spent with family at a nearby park and with friends at the Summer Birthday Bash I hosted. Great fun and golden memories!



- Attending the wedding of my beloved Dr. Heather Curl, my fifth grade student from my Glencoe School teaching days, was a special blessing.

- A lovely day trip to Mt. St. Helen's reminded me again of the might and power of our creator God, whom we serve.

- All the rest of the time was spent working in my large courtyard. It has become a special Garden of Prayer and inspiration for my web site, www.bonniesteinborn.com. I am most grateful.



As I close, I pray that your summer was a time of refreshment and relaxation. Now as fall approaches, maybe you, too, are waiting for new doors to open. Just remember that *waiting* is God's special gift to each of us.

But whatever God has in store for all of us, I want to thank you for being there for me this summer and many previous years. I truly am blessed and very encouraged.

May God's SONlight, during the coming autumn season, warm your heart and bring you and your family HIS Peace and Joy.

Walking and Waiting in HIS SONlight,



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