

Adelphi Update

*A Partnership with
our Missionaries*



We appreciate your prayers for us and the opportunity to partner with you.

Praises:

- An increase in the burden to pray for missionaries
- The special meetings went well

Please continue to pray:

- Outreach into our community
- Lots of short-term and long-term illnesses in the family and friends of our people

“We have all eternity to celebrate the victories but only a few hours before sunset to win them.”

Amy Carmichael

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I am going to tread on dangerous ground, so please tread lightly with me. While on vacation this month, the place where we were shopping offered a senior citizen discount. I asked the person to whom I am married (who shall remain nameless) if she qualified. The answer was “no.” That night I was rudely awakened from a deep sleep by that same person exclaiming “I did qualify!” A few days later at a museum, I inquired about the senior discount. It saved \$2, so this dutchman said, “She qualifies, but I do not.” Hey, \$2 is \$2! When I got my receipt, I discovered a \$4 discount. I had gotten my first senior citizen discount! Granted, it wasn’t something that I deserved—but I got it anyway.



A dutchman can rejoice for quite a while over a \$2 savings. Then it struck me. My whole life is one of getting something that I don’t deserve. Every moment of my day—every second of my life—God is pouring me full of grace, love, joy, peace, mercy, forgiveness, blessings (the list is almost endless), all things I don’t and won’t ever deserve—and that is a lot more exciting than 2 bucks!

Evangelistic Meetings



We had a full week of special meetings with evangelist John Van Gelderen this month. Even with many of our regulars out of town, the meetings were well attended. The messages were a study through Romans 6-8 and we trust that the truths learned will continue to bring forth fruit in our lives.

Grandpa & Grandma Time

Our first grandson was born this month to our son and daughter-in-law in Denver. Carol and I snuck out for a few days of good old fashioned “spoiling.”



College Trip



Because of some difficulties in the schedule, our bi-annual northern college trip was shortened to a very quick overnight trip with 4 high school students. Although it was short, it was a fun and, we trust, profitable time.

Ice Cream Social

On Tuesday night of the special meetings we had an ice cream social after the service. Although it was announced as a church social, it was actually a surprise birthday party for Bro. Van Gelderen. The secret was well kept and the cake and ice cream delicious!

