

# The Wilt Family Update

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Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that we have wrapped up two months of ministry in the New Year already. We have been busy and the work of God is advancing – then again, the work of God is always advancing!

The cold and flu season took its toll on our first two months attendance averages. There were also folks out with broken bones and “outpatient” procedures that turned in to lengthy roads to recovery not to mention the “frozen chosen” who attempted to escape to warmer climates for vacations. It appears that we are getting back to more typical attendance numbers and have even welcomed several second and third time visitors. We remained faithful to evangelism and discipleship.

In January we had two young couples who dedicated their children to the Lord. It was a precious time for the parents to publicly acknowledge that “...children are an heritage of the LORD...” and commit to “...bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” The church also had the opportunity to reciprocate their commitment to aid in the process. In addition, January marked the beginning of another round of financial stewardship classes and a continuance of our nursing home ministry.

In February we picked back up with our monthly men’s breakfast and enjoyed a Valentine’s themed fellowship. As a result of invitations that went out for this special event there was a young couple that visited several church services. To our knowledge they have not yet made a profession of faith. We do know that they have heard a clear presentation of the Gospel. Pray for their salvation.

February also marked two opportunities for Greg Sr. to travel to our State Capitol and meet with our district Senator and Representatives. On the first trip Greg Sr. met with our district legislators and their aids at their offices to encourage and pray with them. On the second trip Greg Sr. opened the House Legislative Session in prayer. After finishing his prayer, Greg was invited into the House Caucus Chambers where he had the opportunity to preach about the precious blood of Christ in front of around 50 State Legislators and their support staff. It was an amazing opportunity for Greg to preach Christ in the Capitol building of a State that has been the first, or one of the first, to legalize things such as abortion, gambling, assisted suicide, and recreational marijuana.

There is not much new news to report on our endeavors to find a more suitable and visible location that communicates more of a sense of permanence in our city. Just keep praying that God will open the doors and provide the resources.

As always, thank you for your prayers, generous giving, or both as we represent you for the name of Christ in the Pacific Northwest.

Your friends and co-labourers with Christ,

Greg Sr., Beth Ann, Ally, and Ben

