

BROOKINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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COME TO ME FOR UNDERSTANDING

In Psalm 139-1-3 David tells the Lord “You have searched me thoroughly and have known me...You understand my thought...You are acquainted with all my ways.”

“Come to Me for understand, since I know you far better than you know yourself. I comprehend you in all your complexity; *no detail of your life is hidden from Me*. I view you through eyes of grace, so don't be afraid of My intimate awareness. Allow the Light of My healing Presence to shine into the deepest recesses of your being—cleansing, healing, refreshing, and renewing you.

Trust me enough to accept the full forgiveness that I offer you continually. This great gift, which cost Me My Life, is your for all eternity. Forgiveness is at the very core of My abiding Presence. *I will never leave you or forsake you.*

When no one else seems to understand you, simply draw closer to Me. Rejoice in the One who understands you completely and loves you perfectly. As I fill you with My Love, you become a reservoir of love, overflowing into the lives of other people.”

Sarah Young, *Jesus Calling*
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NEWS FROM PASTOR SHULTZ

Pastor Charles Shultz and his wife, Elizabeth, left our church to serve as missionaries in Nepal. While there, Elizabeth got cancer and though they returned early, they were able to get a church started. When we lost Elizabeth, they decided to build the church as a memorial to her.

Last week Pastor Shultz got the news that the Memorial Church for Elizabeth in Ramantar, Nepal has been completed! Pastor Shultz is leaving on Sunday, April 13 and will return on April 23, 2014.

Pastor Shultz has married Linda and they are pastoring a church in Virginia.

REMEMBER THE BUILDING FUND

RUMMAGE SALE IN MAY

Now is the time to get out those no longer used items, clean and in working order, for the Rummage Sale. Please contact Bev Rigby or Janice Winslow about large items before bringing them to the church. The sale is scheduled for May 1, 2 & 4, 2014. Donations need to be made **no later than April 28, 2014.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◇ Pastor Galvez will be available to visit with you in his office on Wednesdays from 10 am to noon or by appointment any other time.
- ◇ Jann Biegel will be arranging a musical program for Sabbath, April

- 19, 2014 in celebration of Jesus' resurrection.
- ◇ April 26, 2014 the Columbia Adventist Academy will be here with a 70 member musical team that includes a band, choir and bell choir. **Our regularly scheduled All-**

Church potluck will be moved to the fourth Sabbath so accommodate the guests. The theme is Italian. With lots of hungry teenagers to feed, we're asking that you provide two dishes that will each feed 10-12 people.

- ◇ King's Heralds will be here in concert Wednesday, April 30, 2014. This concert is one the whole community will enjoy! Invite your friends and neighbors!