



# Mission Newsletter

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Wow... thank you Jesus for blessing us into the summer! Our turnout is nearly double of last year's Friday night attendance! Please keep praying as we grow, as it always brings challenges with Satan trying to stop us any way he can.



The pictures you see here show three men who I had the joy of taking on their first visit to Hyalite. Jesus blessed us with a very rainy day... yes, we were blessed because we were by ourselves and got to share meaningfully! The rain let up long enough that we got to hike to Palisade Falls. Yes, my knee held up so that I could hike to the falls with them! When we got to the falls, two of the guys hiked to the top, but I had the blessing of spending an hour and a half with the third man, who was in great need of a friend and God's touch. This was a brand new Christian who I had just begun

mentoring. It must have been the gorgeous setting we were in, because he poured out his heart and life to me, and he related to me an incredibly difficult childhood, including total abandonment at age 7. When I returned these three guys to the Center, they all hugged me and we held hands in the parking lot, praying. They told me that this was one of the best days they had experienced being sober.



## We Welcome Beth Smith

God has blessed us with a great AALRM administrator... Beth Smith. Let me describe her current duties:

- She arrives Friday afternoon early, preparing the various rooms in the church building for AALRM programs.
- She greets and welcomes people as they arrive.
- She helps in the kitchen.
- She ensures that the dining setup is ready and dinner is served by 6:30.
- She makes sure childcare is ready by 7:00 p.m.
- She helps get songbooks on tables by 7:10.
- She checks on daycare periodically throughout the evening.
- She makes sure any latecomers can be served.
- She ensures that sufficient people are available to clean up after the meal.
- She checks to make sure all rooms are ready for activities on the weekend.
- During the week, she contacts all volunteers to ensure everything is in place for Friday night.

A huge blessing to me personally, and to the program overall, is that I now have time to spend mentoring people Friday nights and ministering to brothers and sisters who are hurting.

### Our Purpose Statement:

*“Alive Again Life Recovery Mission operates for the purpose of creating a safe Christian environment for individuals of all ages to fellowship, learn, and heal from addictions and addiction-related issues”*

## Annual Garage Sale Is A Smashing Success!



The garage sale was another blessed success, as we got new people involved in the program; we moved a whole lot of



merchandise and raised a good sum of money; we got a lot of people in EFree's doors and gave greater exposure to AALRM; and we had a great time working together! A big thank you to the

many people who helped out in working the sale, to Dane Murphy of Mergenthaler and Paul Lambert for the semi vans they provided to us, to the many people who donated merchandise, and to EFree for allowing us to hold the event at their church.

## AALRM's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraiser Banquet Scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup>

Interested in helping with the banquet? Call Paul Larson at (406) 570-7103.

Mark your calendars for Thursday evening, November 8<sup>th</sup> for AALRM's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraiser Banquet. We had a blessed time last year, plus as one person said, "I've been to a lot of fundraisers through the years, but I've never felt Jesus' presence as strongly as in this banquet."



## Prayer & Praise

Please keep Dennis Daniels in your prayers as he undergoes heavy chemotherapy. I will soon be in the hospital a 3<sup>rd</sup> time for my knee ... please pray for proper healing and flexibility in the joint. Everyone in AALRM needs God's wisdom, understanding, and discernment so that we can serve, comfort, and encourage those who we are mentoring... thank you for your prayers. Praise... that Bethany has joined us and has been so helpful.

***Your faithfulness in praying for Alive Again Life Recovery Mission means SO MUCH!  
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!***

***Your partnership allows us to minister to Gallatin Valley individuals who have struggled with an unhealthy addiction or habit. Again, with your prayers and financial support, individuals are now walking in freedom.***

***Your Friend & Brother in Christ,***

***Steve***



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