



The Love Letter

SEEKING THE WELFARE OF OUR CITY

SHAKING

Haggai 2:7-8

God spoke through the prophet Haggai long ago of a future time when He would shake all creation and every nation. This shaking will result in a great ingathering of peoples from those nations into His House.

Having lived through a few earthquakes (shakings) in my life, I can tell you they consistently produce three simultaneous and predictable reactions:

1. First, they wake you up, fast!
2. Second, you get low and under cover in the most unshakable place possible.
3. Finally, you instinctively make safe what you cherish most, like loved ones. All other things just don't matter.

There's probably more to say about shakings, but no one can deny that the COVID-19 virus is shaking the nations.

I believe God is waking up His People. I believe this shaking is inspiring the Bride of Christ into fervent prayer (getting low). And finally, I believe this shaking is causing us to pray for our loved ones and the nations as never before.

Dear friends, may you be found in this shaking filling your lamps with the oil of intimacy with Jesus and interceding with the King for the desired of the nations to come in. - Larry

CURRENT LOVE INC ACTIVITY

While there is a shelter-in-place order, Love INC continues to

assist others with limited activity. Here's what we are doing:

- Picking up milk (2x weekly) and bread (daily) to help the South Kelso Neighborhood Association food bank.
- Giving out medical equipment as requests come in.
- Giving wood to families that need it for heating. Plus, gathering more firewood.
- Finished the Caring Pregnancy Center remodel to make room for the ultrasound machine.
- Converting our record-keeping to QuickBooks and are nearly done.
- Ongoing bicycle ministry with Matt Carnahan (see below).

We are ready to resume our ramp- building and delivery of furniture and household goods to needy families as soon as the COVID-19 restrictions are eased.



NEW MINISTRY AT LOVE INC

During the shutdown Matt Carnahan had resurrected the bicycle repair and restore ministry. He is accepting donations of bicycles to be repaired and distributed for free transportation and to promote healthy lifestyles. Call the Love INC office to donate bicycles (360-232-8576).

CPC REMODEL FINISHED

During the lockdown, Love INC continued the remodel at Caring Pregnancy Center to make room for the ultrasound machine. As remodels tend to go, the projected project quickly expanded to new flooring, paint, and upgraded electrical, along with a massive window unit. It is now completed and ready for the ultrasound machine.

Thanks to the 30 Love INC volunteers and help from the following businesses and individuals:

- J.H. Kelly
- Sherwin Williams
- John Marsden/Marcon Products
- Twin City Glass
- Pat Sari



GOD'S GARAGE UPDATE

Our guys have been repairing a few vehicles during the lockdown. They are also still looking for used vehicles you may want to get rid of. Give us a call (360-232-8576) and we'll drive it away or tow it away to bless someone who needs transportation.



WE LOST A FRIEND OF THE CITY

It is with great sadness that news of Paul Treichel's passing has reached us. Paul and his family had an incredible impact on our city for the Kingdom. Please pray for Anita and the family that comfort, peace and mercy will be theirs in abundance.



Love INC is seeking furniture and household items (pots & pans, silverware, dishes, coffee pots, toasters, microwaves, towels, bedding, etc.) in excellent condition for the families who transition from Family Promise into permanent housing. Contact us if you're able to help meet any of these needs.

LOVE, INC- TRIHOP BANQUET RESULTS

We want to thank all of you who supported our TRiHOP/Love INC banquet fundraiser. We grossed over \$40,000, and after expenses we will each net about \$20,000. If our banquet date had been one week later, we would not have been able to hold it! Praise the Lord for his provision and timing. We are blessed beyond measure. May you continue to be well in body, soul and Spirit.