

New Directors Appointed at Gleanings For The Hungry



Dale Harrison, Cindy and Fritz Meier, Peter Warren

In early December, Peter Warren, Southwest Director of *Youth With A Mission*, commissioned Fritz and Cindy Meier as the new directors of the ministry here at *Gleanings For The Hungry*. Also present was Dale Harrison, Chairman of the *Gleanings*' Board of Directors. The Meiers have served as interim directors since the spring of 2012. The *Gleanings*' staff welcomed the appointment of Fritz and Cindy with great joy and deep gratitude.

Dear *Gleanings*' Friends,
I love the ministry of *Gleanings For The Hungry* and have been privileged to serve here the last 10 years. Wally and Norma, *Gleanings*' founders, had an amazing vision to feed the nations with our abundance. What a privilege to step into the heritage of Godly vision and leadership to pursue the will of our loving Father for this ministry. I'm honored to accept this position as the Director and realize the need for guidance from God. We have amazing staff, great facilities, wonderful volunteers, and many generous donors who accomplish much, working together to provide blessings for the poor.
Thank you for your continued support of *Gleanings* and your encouragement to our staff. We appreciate you all.
May God's richest blessings be with you,
Fritz Meier

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'"

Matthew 25:21

In Memoriam : Norma Wenge

In October 2012, Norma Wenge passed peacefully into the presence of the Lord. Norma, with her beloved husband Wally, started the ministry of *Gleanings For The Hungry* in 1982. Touched by the needs of refugees in Cambodia in 1981, the Lord called Wally and Norma to start a ministry of gleaning culled fruit in the San Joaquin Valley of California to provide food for the underprivileged.

"A Hui Hou" to Norma Wenge

We have a saying in Hawaiian "a hui hou" – which means "until we meet again."

Darlene and I were saddened to learn that dear Norma Wenge passed into the arms of Jesus at the end of October. We will miss her. But then, as we have been walking through Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations, everything has been put into right perspective – God's perspective.

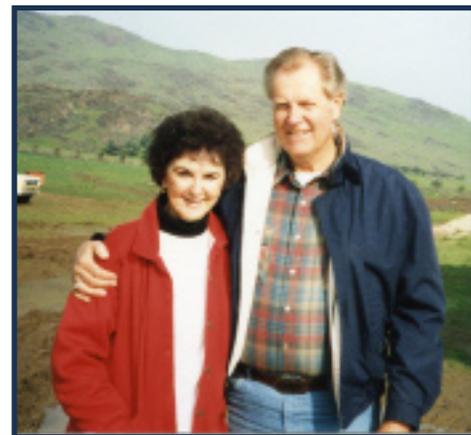
We celebrate the life of Norma Wenge! We are so thankful for her and for Wally – the years of leadership and service they gave to *Youth With A Mission* and specifically to *Gleanings for the Hungry* through the exemplary lives they lived, and the legacy they left. I can only imagine the celebration in heaven when she arrived – Jesus, Wally and so many other loved ones welcoming her home, as she received the greeting "well done, good and faithful servant" Matt 25:21.

Norma is with the Lord, but the Lord is with us....so this really is only a temporary separation.

A hui hou, Norma!

Loren Cunningham

Founder, *Youth With A Mission*



Please pray for the Discipleship Training School on outreach in Arizona (Native tribes) in January and Israel in February

Faith Harvest Helpers



Faith Harvest Helpers has been active in a food ministry the past five years. The headquarters are located in Tumwater, with a distribution center in Yelm and food banks in Yelm, Lacey and Redmond, Oregon. The outreach portion of **FHH** has existed for over 20 years. They supply food to 26 foodbanks and 5 feeding programs. In addition, containers of non-perishable foods, Christian literature and medical supplies are shipped. Their vision is to share GOD's love and care within the local community and then the world. **FHH** acts as a supporting and partnering ministry to several **Youth With A Mission** ministries, including **Gleanings For The Hungry**.

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Ministries leaders, Paul and Rose Shorb, are currently completing their Discipleship Training School and are in the process of submitting application to the Northwest Director of **YWAM** to establish a **YWAM** ministry center. **FHH** has partnered with **Gleanings** for the past 5 years through the distribution of canned salmon. "We partner with other ministries to accomplish the team approach -*Together Everyone Accomplishes More-*"



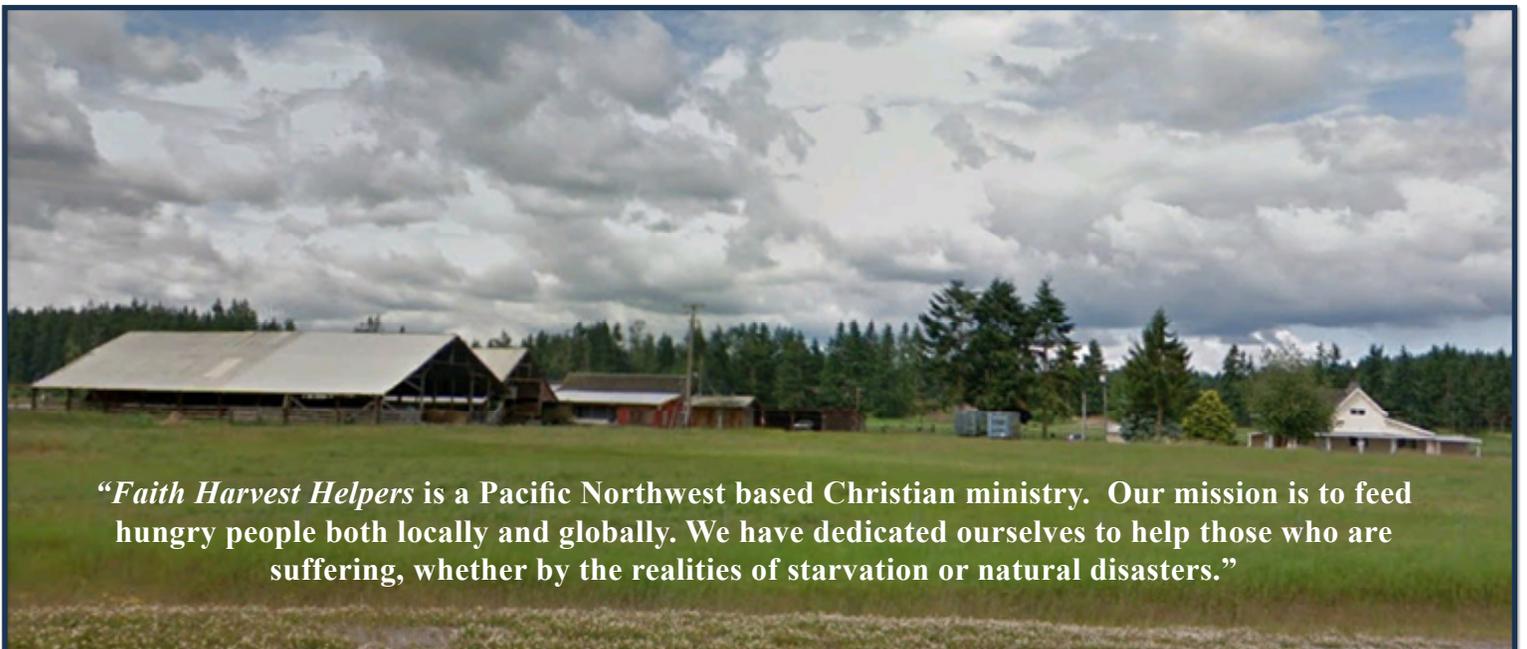
The vision of **Faith Harvest Helpers** includes a Discipleship Training School, commercial cannery, fish processing facility and a gleaning and distribution center. Below is a picture of the new 44.5 acre property **FHH** is in the process of acquiring in Yelm, Washington to house this growing ministry. The utilities (power and water) included are more than adequate and the land will provide space for today, as well as enhancements for future vision. Your prayers and support are appreciated, as finances are still needed to complete the purchase.



There are currently over 400 volunteers serving at **FHH**. Many volunteers work to sort and package the fresh fruits and vegetables that arrive at the Yelm Distribution Center. "We are feeding 2,500 people a week through over 70 feeding programs, for a total of 1,298,675 lbs of food per year to date. If you would like to help us, come, we have a place for you!"



Paul & Rose Shorb



"Faith Harvest Helpers is a Pacific Northwest based Christian ministry. Our mission is to feed hungry people both locally and globally. We have dedicated ourselves to help those who are suffering, whether by the realities of starvation or natural disasters."