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we grow disciples for service and outreach.*

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Sunday Worship

Services:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

(September-May) 9:45 a.m.

Summer Worship Time:

(May 26, 2014 – August 31, 2014)
9:30 a.m.

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Building the Kingdom from a Park Bench

By: Pastor Ryan Fletcher

[Jesus] came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God.

Ephesians 2:17-19

Pause for a moment and imagine an ordinary scene from an Issaquah neighborhood. It is cold and clear outside. The distant sun sends flirtatious rays that warm your face and lift your spirits. The frost on the grass before you glints in the sunshine, and children's voices from the nearby playground infuse the air with energy. You choose a comfortable bench that faces the pleasant southern sunlight while still affording a view of the clear foothills and mountains in the distance.

Perhaps you feel moved to give thanks for the simple and persistent beauty that God lavishes upon us each new day. This choice we make to slow ourselves and

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Ash Wednesday (March 5 @ 7:00 PM)

On Ash Wednesday, we gather to receive ashes in the sign of a cross on our foreheads. This ritual and every part of our worship on this night draw us beyond our fears of death and failure in this life to the promise of new life in Christ. Here at the beginning of our Lenten season, we hear the invitation to be renewed and reshaped by God.



remember the obvious blessings all around can center us and change how we feel. Be encouraged. It is good to pause and give thanks. And from our thankful reveries, God is calling us to open up our senses and actively listen to these neighborhoods we live in. Through the clear strong Word of Jesus, God is revealing that some are near and others are far off and that we are the ones called to bring them together.

Back to our imaginary Issaquah park bench, look ahead and there is a basketball court full of teenagers. They gather to play and work on their skills, and in Christ, we know that even more than this they are looking and longing for friendship, for a place to belong. Look left and there is a retired couple probably in their late sixties out walking their small dog. They walk to get some exercise and stay active, and in Christ, we know that they, too, are looking and longing for friendship, for a place to belong. Look right and the same can be said of the moms and dads hovering over strollers with a watchful eye on their toddlers scaling the play structure.

At OSLC, we lift up and engage this calling to build community each and every week. We proclaim the household of God. We invite and gather around the Lord's supper table. We baptize into the family of God where all are unique and beloved children. Within our little family of faith and outside of our walls, God is bringing together those who are far off and those who are near. God is breaking down walls and declaring that "you are no longer strangers and aliens."

Can we hear that calling to carry this life-giving Word to our thirsty neighborhoods? Can we look out from our sunlit benches with hearts full of gratitude and see all the precious children of God who are longing for friendship, for connection to a community that truly cares? Community is what God draws us into. Community is what we do at OSLC. Community is the invigorating work that we are called to each new day.

Take a walk out into you neighborhood, today, and invite Christ to go with you!

Join Us for the OSLC Women's Retreat

Rainbow Lodge, February 21 – 23, 2014

Looking for ways you can be part of the change to build strong, peaceful and loving relationships with your neighbors despite spiritual differences? Join us for *Bridging the Gap and Embracing the Overlap: An Interfaith Dialogue* with keynote speaker, Rev. Heidi Fish, back for the third time by popular demand.

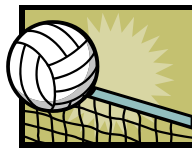
You Won't Want to Miss This!

- A gorgeous forested setting at the foot of Mt. Si, ideal for walks, hikes and enjoying from the windows
- Fresh mountain air conducive to meditation, prayer, journaling, reading and quiet time any way you like it
- Comfortable accommodations and cozy fires
- Delish eats and they do all the cooking and dishes!
- Plenty of girl time, game time and gab time
- Great music, inspiration and activities

Pick up your registration brochure on the narthex table. **Completed registration forms and a \$50 deposit are due by Monday, February 17th to hold your place.** Scholarships are available and scholarship donations are appreciated. Contact Kimberly Montague for more information, mkmontague@hotmail.com.

Survey for Families with Young Children:

If you have children ages six or younger or if you know someone who does, please help us with our *Survey for Young Families with Children*. This is a survey put together by the Christian Education committee to help us better understand the needs of families. The survey is available online at www.oslcissaquah.org. We also have paper versions available through the OSLC office (office@oslcissaquah.org). It takes only a few minutes and will help us shape mission and ministry to our youngest ones and their families. Our hope is to have as many families with young children as possible (both in the congregation and throughout the wider community) complete the survey. Please take the time to invite neighbors and friends that you know to participate.



Youth Event—Indoor Beach Volleyball Party

Sunday, February 9th

OSLC youth (Grades 6-12) are going to have an indoor beach volleyball party at Sandbox Sports in Seattle. We will leave from OSLC at 12:15 p.m. after Sunday morning worship and will return to church parking lot by 3:30 p.m. No skill is required, and you are guaranteed to have lots of fun! The cost per youth is only \$5 and that includes pizza and soda on our own little indoor beach. Friends are welcome to come along. Just make sure to sign-up either by email (office@oslcissaquah.org) or on the youth board at OSLC. Questions? Contact Pastor Ryan (rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org).

YOUTH MISSION TRIP PLANNING



Help Support the 2014 Youth Mission Trip to Peru:

This coming July 2014, there will be 7 youth and 4 adults traveling from OSLC to visit our Peruvian sisters and brothers in Christ. Please help support this trip by generously participating in these great opportunities:

Opportunity #1

Become a *Peru Youth Mission Trip Shareholder!*

On Sunday, February 23, 2014 at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services, we will focus on the mission trip to Peru. This will be the launch day for the Shareholders opportunity. The way it works is very simple. There will be a form to fill out where you indicate how many "shares" you want to buy in the trip. These "shares" are a tangible way that you buy into supporting the mission trip. It's one of the best ways to invest in our youth and to learn more about this memorable experience walking with Christ in Peru. Shareholders will be invited to participate in an event after the trip where they can hear from the youth firsthand about their wonderful experiences.

Opportunity #2

Do some spring cleaning and help with the *Clothes for the Cause* fundraiser.

All of us have old clothes and textiles that are cluttering up our homes. These can be put to good use through this fundraiser that benefits our Youth Mission Trip to Peru. Get a head start by bagging up the old clothing and textiles that you want to give away. More information will be coming soon about the dates, times, and location at OSLC that you can drop these items off. At the end of the fundraiser, all the clothing and textiles we have gathered will be picked up and weighed by the *Clothes for the Cause* organization, and OSLC will receive funds for the youth mission trip based on total weight.

Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



Come to Sunday School

Sunday School

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Infants, Toddlers & Their Families

This year at OSLC, we have a Sunday School class for infants, toddlers, and their families. The class takes place the fourth Sunday of each month in the OSLC nursery. Parents, grandparents, or caregivers should attend the class with their little ones. Each month, this class will include songs, story, and play time and opportunities for the adults to get to know one another. Join us on February 23, 2014.

Sunday School

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Preschool—Grade 5

For students in Preschool through Grade 5, our Sunday School programs are tied to the Sunday morning readings that we hear each week in worship. For more information on our Sunday school curriculum, visit www.activatefaith.org or contact Pastor Fletcher, rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org.

Sunday School

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Grades 6-12

Java Talk



For students in grades six through twelve, we offer an on campus program geared towards conversation and relationship building. Each Sunday, students meet in the upstairs youth room for Java Talk, a program geared towards conversation and relationship building.

Thursday Morning Bible Study 1 & 2 Samuel



This study is currently in recess until March. The study focus is the Old Testament books of 1 and 2 Samuel. Our primary text is *1 & 2 Samuel for Everyone*, by John Goldingay. Another (optional text) is *First and Second Samuel* by Eugene H. Peterson. (Westminster Bible Companion.) Copies are available from a variety of on-line vendors.

OSLC's Book Club

Barnes & Noble Bookstore,
Issaquah

Monday, March 10 @ 7:30 p.m.



The book club will meet on Monday, March 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble bookstore to discuss the book, *Eighth Shepherd* (AD Chronicles Book 8) by Bodie and Brock Theone. The tax collector of Jericho, Zachai (Zacchaeus), is the most hated man in all Judea. Shimona, a former leper, is shunned by her community. And the Nubian bodyguard Salmon fears his young daughter will die. All three need the transforming touch of Yeshua, the Great Shepherd. Their stories unfold in this engaging novel. Book includes historical maps and a discussion guide for individual or group study and are available from a variety of online vendors. Please join us and read some great books and join in our lively discussions. For more information please contact Marilyn Larson, at marilyn.larson@gmail.com.

Hope Circle

Friday, February 21
9:30 a.m.

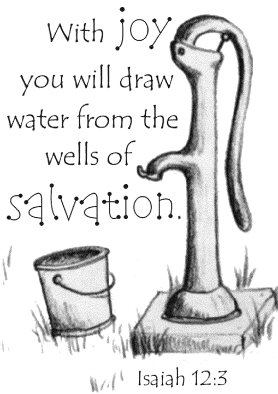
Hope Circle will meet Friday, February 21, 2014 at the home of Jo Hess and our leader will be Jane Shen. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.



Faith Circle

Monday, February 17
1:30 p.m.

On February 17, 2014, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Judy Johansen and our leader will be Rita Hansen. Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month, from September to May, at 1:30 p.m., in different member's homes. (We break for the summer months - June through August.) We use the Bible study found in the Lutheran women's magazine, *Gather*. If you need more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Rita Hansen at (425) 392-2108 or ritahansen@brigadoon.net.



A Deeper Well

February 25
8:00 p.m.

A Deeper Well is a time to talk about faith and life and experience some refreshment for both body and soul. We meet at Sunset Ale House on Front Street (20 Front Street, next

to Flying Pie Pizzeria and Front Street Market) on the last Tuesday of each month. If you want more information about A Deeper Well, contact Pastor Ryan at rdfletcher@oslcissaquah.org, (425) 392-4169, ext. 105)

Mid-Life Spirituality Group

What's So Amazing About Grace?

February 16th @ 6:30—8:30 p.m.

The Mid-Life Spirituality Group gathers the first and third Sunday evenings of each month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for fellowship and faith exploration and growth while discussing books chose by the group. Currently they are reading and discussing the book *What's So Amazing About Grace?* By Philip Yancey. Our next time together will be February 16th at the home of Bev Geary and Mark Mummy. In preparation for the February meeting, participants should read through page 72 (Chapters 3, 4 and 5 in Part 1). For more information about this group, contact Sue Friddell at fridsd@aol.com

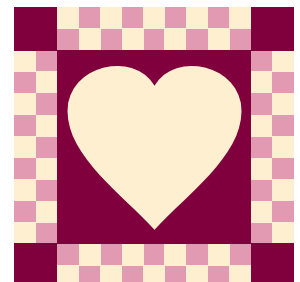


Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

The Prayer Shawl ministry team will not meet in February, but please join us March 2nd in Anderson Hall to bless any newly completed items. If you knit or crochet, please come and join us! If you would like some yarn to make hats, scarves, or shawls, please contact Karen Hansen or Muriel Brown. Yarn and a few patterns are available

Mission Quilters

Join us Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until noon in Anderson Hall and assist us making quilts. The Mission Quilters make simple patchwork quilts that are donated to people in need. Contact the church office for more information, 425-392-4169, ext. 100.



Social Concerns Committee Update

By Connie Fletcher, Social Concerns Chair

This was a very busy December! Thanks to Dianne Tanner, Georgeanne Park, Jan Setterlund, Margot Inman and a host of others for taking leadership roles in providing Christmas gifts for those in need. A total of 45 adults and 28 children were provided with gift cards through OSLC. Nineteen of the 30 families were members of OLSC, or their extended families. A total of \$2,135 was donated through our church, with about \$200 remaining in gift cards to be used for other emergencies throughout the year. Gift cards were augmented with toys, hats and clothing donated through our members and the Mariner's Wives toy drive, with which Dianne Tanner is affiliated.

Social Concerns is active year-round. Here is how you can help:

OSLC provides a community meal for approximately 40 low income and homeless people the second Tuesday of each month at the Community Hall next to the Fire Station. **Social Concerns is looking for ministry teams, or groups of friends or family members in our church to take on one of the twelve meals we are responsible for.**

A hot breakfast program has been started at Tiger Mountain Community High School (TMCH) on late start Wednesdays. Community groups, like OSLC, are being asked to provide food, and/or cook the hot breakfast once a month for these students. The Issaquah School District does not provide breakfast for its students and many of the TMCH students are low income and even homeless. These breakfasts provide not only nourishment, but an opportunity to build community. **OSLC Social Concerns is considering taking on one of the weekly Wednesday breakfasts. Can you help with this?**

TENT CITY 4 NEWS: This program that serves the homeless, many of whom are working poor, vacated Mary Queen of Peace in Sammamish on January 17th following a three-month stay. This was due to the limitations imposed by the Sammamish city permit which has a maximum of 90 days for this type of encampment. Arrangements for the next site have fallen through. Members of the Faith Community on the Eastside are being asked to come together to find a solution. **If you would like to work on a short term or long term solution for homelessness, please let us know.**



Men's Winter Clothing Drive

February 2-23, 2014

CAN YOU HELP? On any given night in King County there are over 9,000 homeless people. Most of these individuals are men and are in desperate need for warm winter clothes. Help someone freezing on the streets through the 5th Annual Men's Winter Clothing Drive benefitting the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank and Seattle's Union Gospel Mission. Between February 2nd and February 23rd there will be a collection receptacle in the narthex. New or gently used men's items will be collected weekly and taken to the food bank and/or the Union Gospel Mission.

Needed items include:

Winter Coats

Casual Pants / Jeans (Larger Sizes)

Hats and Gloves (Adult Sizes)

Rain Ponchos

Shirts and Sweaters

NEW Underwear (sizes 38 and up)

NEW Warm Socks

Contact Connie Fletcher (fletch501c@aol.com) if you desire additional information or have any questions.



Treasurer's Update

Dec. 2013

We have completed six months of the 2013/2014 fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

We have received YTD - (87% of budget)	\$ 217,435
We have spent YTD - (95% of budget)	\$ 235,031
Deficit	(\$ 17,596)

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are under budgeted giving by	\$ 31,289
We are under budgeted spending by	\$ 12,684

Compared to last year's actual giving:

Our contributions are **\$24,243 below** last year.

*Respectfully,
Randy Halter, Treasurer*

Winter on the Website

If the weather gets nasty and traveling gets treacherous, you might wonder if an event or activity at Our Savior is "on as scheduled" or if it has been cancelled. During these times, the first place to check is the OSLC website (www.oslcissaquah.org). Important messages concerning emergency closures or changes in schedule will be listed on the home page.

You can also scroll over the website calendar with your cursor to get information about specific events. The website is an important place for you to keep updated on what is happening at OSLC, and we hope it will help you get the information that you need.



World Mission Prayer League Annual Gathering

March 8th, 2:00—4:30 p.m.

The World Mission Prayer League will hold its annual gathering in the Pacific Northwest on Saturday, March 8th from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church (6001 Island Crest Way, Mercer Island, WA). Dr. Karen Scott, Missionary in Residence at Trinity Lutheran College will be the featured speaker. As March 8th is known around the world as International Women's Day, Dr. Scott will lift up four special women she has known and worked with in Bangladesh. Karen and her husband Ed have nearly thirty years experience as missionaries in Bangladesh in two major projects: Lutheran Aid to Medicine in Bangladesh (LAMB) and Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh (LHCB).

Please RSVP if you'd like to attend, 425-391-8737 or by email at pnw@wmpl.org.

Birthdays

2/1	Cassidy Rimmer Stephen Saunders	2/16	Sandy Aldworth Scott Cron
2/2	Lindy Downey	2/17	Carol Johnson
2/4	Jerry Welch	2/19	Marie Foss
2/5	Bruce Byrnett	2/22	Ashley Montague Bev Price Susan Hubly
2/7	Rowan Hinds Susan Ferrarini	2/23	Marilyn Grette
2/8	Diane Nelson Nathan Gardner	2/24	Randy Halter
2/9	Carolyn Tierney Jocelyn Tierney Ethan Yocom	2/25	David Wagner
2/10	Boyd Peterson Bill Suttmeier	2/26	Chris Park Jennifer Papp Larry Fry
2/12	Don Miller Kali Skaare Lori Ann Morrey Marilyn Carlson	2/27	Jasper Fuhs Janet Heck
2/13	Ann Ellett	2/28	Hilary LeFever Myles Cash Sam Gillin
2/15	Ernie Whatley	2/29	Ryan Fletcher



Anniversaries

2/12	Dag & Beth Garrison
2/23	Michael & Margot Inman

**Sunday morning worship
services with Holy
Communion begin at
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School for all ages
(preschool through high
school) begins at 9:45 a.m.
(Sunday School for children and
youth will not meet on February
16th.)**

Worship Schedule

Sun., February 2—4th Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Sun., February 9—5th Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

Sun., February 16—6th Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

Sun., February 23—7th Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Second Reading: I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

February 2014



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We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Maury Clark; Gene Elfstrom; Barbara Extract; Marie Foss; Beth Garrison; Kathy Guthmiller; Carol Harbolt; Ray Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Marian James; Josee Jordan; Florence Kinnune; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Jerry Nack; Ray Njos; Colleen Petersen; Pastor Eldon 'Pick' Pickering; Glenn Smith; Mary Swanson; Tommie Troutman; Dave Walters; Gwynn Wilkinson

We ask for peace and comfort for those mourning the death of loved ones:

Marilyn Anderson (sister-in-law of Evy Sneva); David Brown (husband of Muriel Brown); Doug Patten (Helen Nychay); Dave Thompson (Lyle and Alice Lewis); Betty Hanson (aunt of Kathy Ziegler); Flossie Dean (grandmother of Pr. Fletcher); Anthony Sesma (Cheryl Neeb); Melissa Marsh (Connie Fletcher); Nancy Hoben (Alice Lewis); Wallace Lee (Karen Hansen); Orv Langdahl (Becky Mogensen); Paul Schneider (Maury Clark)

We pray for expectant mothers:

Niecee Nelson (Janet Heck); Carrie Rothman (daughter of Bruce and Norma Byrkett); Kim Lappala (daughter of Bruce and Norma Byrkett); Lacey (Vicki LeFever); Heidi Werry (granddaughter of John and Rita Hansen); Heather Matthews (granddaughter of John and Rita Hansen); Kelly (Cheryl Neeb); Devaney Bechler (Ann and Larry Thomas); May Robertson (daughter-in-law of Don and Lorna Robertson); Wendy Jackson (granddaughter of Lucy Acker)

We pray for the safety of OSLC members and friends serving in the military here and abroad.

We pray for our missionaries and global missions:

Henrik & Patty Christopherson; St. Catherine's Lutheran Church in St. Petersburg, Russia; for the congregations in Chiclayo, Peru: Pepe at Las Brisas, Merci in San Antonio and Harold at Las Lomas. MaaSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School in Monduli, Tanzania.

We offer thanksgiving to God:

That John Blanc is now cancer free! (son-in-law of Les and Kate Gagnon)

For church council members installed on January 12, 2014: Bonnie Brice, *Fellowship*; Judi Case, *President*; Mark Cron, *Building and Grounds*; Connie Fletcher, *Social Concerns*; Tom Gardner, *Stewardship*; Lisa Gillin, *Administration/Personnel*; Randy Halter, *Treasurer*; Mary Ann Hult, *Financial Secretary*; Kimberly Montague, *Christian Education*; John Stamm, *Global Missions*; Justin Ulland, *vice President*; Glenna Uselman, *Youth*; Leslie Waltzer, *Worship*.

For the January 12, 2014 baptism of Hanna Rae Telyea daughter of Pr. Wesley and Emilee Telyea at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Bellevue. (Pr. Fletcher and Natalie Francois)

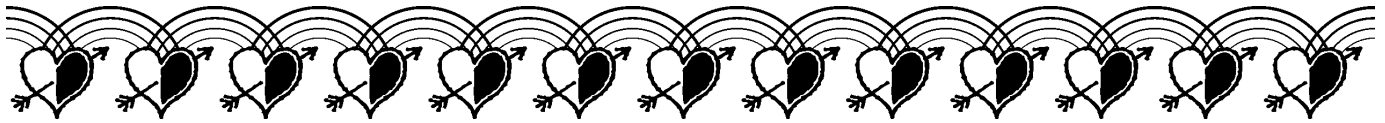
Prayer is putting our faith into action, and prayer is pleasing to God. Link up with our prayer chain if you have a need or if you want to share a thanksgiving or praise. Call Shirley Witsoe, (425) 413-6754.



February 2014 worship Assistants



Sunday Service	Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild/ Bread Bakers	Sound Engineer
4th Sun day after Epiphany	February 2	8:30 a.m.	Mary Fricke 425-313-1582 Robin Timmerman	Don Robertson Jeff Lucas	Marilyn Larson 425-392-4169	Mary Fricke Marilyn Larson Jane Shen 1 CA Needed	Mary Fricke <i>Bread:</i> Jane Wuest	Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	Don & Nancy Cumming	Dave Berry	Joan Friel Rita Hansen 2 CA's Needed	Joan Friel Rita Hansen 2 CA's Needed	Rita Hansen	
5th Sunday after Epiphany	February 9	8:30 a.m.	Don & Jean Chaney	Craig Gillin Jon Smith	Connie Fletcher	Connie Fletcher Lisa Gillin Jane Shen 1 CA Needed	Robin Timmerman <i>Bread:</i> Connie Fletcher	
		11:00 a.m.	Sandy Aldworth Vicky Jacobson	Larry & Christine Fry	Karen Hansen	Karen Hansen Alice Lewis 2 CA's Needed	Karen Hansen	
6th Sunday after Epiphany	February 16	8:30 a.m.	Bonnie Brice Diane Nelson	Lena Schaper Marilyn Larson	Judi Case	Ralph & Judi Case Mary Fricke 1 CA needed	Judi Case <i>Bread:</i> Kathy Ziegler	
		11:00 a.m.	Paul & Nilvane Swanson	Brad & Jacki Marx	Maury Clark	Muriel Brown Del Elliott Rita Hansen 1 CA Needed	Rita Hansen	Vince Smith
7th Sunday after Epiphany	February 23	8:30 a.m.	Jeannie Lindquist Selma Thompson	Jeff & Kathy Ziegler	Bill Bergsma	Bill Bergsma Jane Shen Peru Youth Mission Trip Team	Robin Timmerman <i>Bread:</i> Jane Wuest	Dave Park
		11:00 a.m.	Jerry & Linda Nack	Open	Peru Mission Team	Peru Youth Mission Trip Team	Judi Case	



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