

THE RAINBOW CONNECTION

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Dear K Family,

Wow! What an amazing weekend. God showed up and completely refreshed and energized his people. What an honor it has been to be an instrument in his plan. I mean think about it! Almighty God uses us, ordinary people, to further his kingdom. I would like to thank everyone who was involved and gave of time, money and energy to God's glory. I am simply humbled by the generosity, love and willingness to serve that this community has and I want you all to know what a blessing you are to me. Jami, beautiful friend, I thank god everyday for giving me a strong and faithful woman of God to serve beside me. I love you girl and I thank you so much for the amazing job you did leading up to and on this weekend. Please pray for Jami and Brent as they set out on this journey for K82. What an amazing adventure and growing experience it is! Also, please keep in mind the Ultreya is coming up on December 1st at the Butte E Free Church at 2:00PM. I look forward to seeing all of our Koinonia family; this now includes you K81 participants welcome to the family! Thank you all so much for your prayers, your time and your dedication.

With Love,
Steve (aka Montana)



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your newsletter online.

ULTREYA

Where: Butte E-Free Church – 2210 Florence Ave.
(Butte)

When: Saturday, December 1 @ 2:00 pm - potluck to
follow (Board meeting @ 11am)

Why: Because we all need a Koinonia fix:-) Invite
other Fourth Day groups, such as Pathways, Cursillo,
Tres Dias, Walk to Emmaus

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WELCOME NEW PARTICIPANTS OF K-81 INTO OUR KOINONIA FAMILY

Ruthie Hill
Lyle Hill
Jim Fiedler
Tracey Hoiland
Nick Deriana
Christina Dedriana
Larry Smalley
Beverly Jones
Jeff Jones
Shirley Chance
Maichel Peggy

Ryan Crowder
Lydia Crowder
Ryan Frick
Madyson Preston
Dale Groce



NEED A QUICK KOINONIA FIX? SEE WHAT IS GOING ON.

Visit our website at: www.koinoniaofmontana.org

It will also have important dates and links to maps of locations we use for Koinonia retreats and K-Kamp (etc.)



HI BEAUTIFUL KOINONIA FAMILY,

What an amazing body I find myself in and I am still in awe over K-81. I hope this finds you all in good health and still basking in the love that was felt and shown over the weekend. WOW!!! Montina, you are truly my hero. What an awesome job you did in glorifying our Jesus girl and what an amazing woman, God gave me to assist! IN AWE of him and thankful to now call you, not only my family in Christ, but my FRIEND! Thank you!!! You rocked it!!! And with that said....

...K-82 here we come...!!! I am so looking forward to serving our Mighty God with my most capable and awesome assistant, Brent Leffler. God is doing amazing things already and I continue to be in awe at what he continues to do in my life and the life of so many around me. Thank you all for your prayers, they are felt daily and always needed!!!

The Koinonia family is growing and it is because you all serve, without ceasing, THE one and only God!!! K-82 will be held at the Urseline Center in Great Falls on March 22-24, 2013. Team meetings will be held in Missoula at the E-Free Church. The scripture for the weekend is Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. The symbol for the weekend is footprints. Love you all and the best IS yet to come!!!

Jami



Dear Koinonia Friends,

K-81 is now in the books and was a great experience. Montina did a great job and Jami has hit the ground running in anticipation of K-82. I want to thank the community that attended the K-81 team sending forth and mananitas!

At the third team meeting 3 names were presented to the community to take positions on the Continuance Board and all were ratified. Effective immediately Kyleen Segmiller takes over the Expansion position. LaDon Nelson will be the new Treasurer on January 1st 2013 and Tonna Strasko will take over the Post-K Female position also on January 1st 2013. Thank you your willingness to serve God in this way!

The Board needs to replace one more position: Records Coordinator. This position is technical and requires computer skills, ability to follow a time table and meet deadlines. Because this is technical time sensitive position the Board will be thorough in choosing Judy Reel's successor. Please contact me or any Board member if you are interested.

Please keep Jami and Brent in your prayers as they begin their K-82 journey.
Hope to see you all at the Ultreya in Butte on the 1st of December.

In His service,
Jim Moses, Moderator

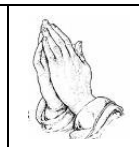
Hi I am Brent Leffler, Jami's assistant for K-82. Let me share a little information about me. I am the oldest of 3 children. I was born in Bellflower CA and lived in Southern California until I was 10 years old. Then my family moved to Springfield OR. That's where I lived until 1984 when I moved to San Jose, CA, where I met my lovely Bride Linda. We met at Mission College in Santa Clara. It was in a drafting class we were both taking. Nine months later she proposed to me while camping with some friends on Memorial Day weekend 1988. This coming year we will celebrate our 25th Wedding Anniversary. We have 2 children. Our daughter Dallas is in her 2nd year at MSU. GO BOBCATS!!! Our son Rayce is a junior at Jefferson High in Boulder. I am a Master Plumber for Mechanical Technology Inc. in Helena. I enjoy fly fishing, backpacking and just being outdoors in the summer and I am working on a model railroad layout (HO Scale) in the basement of our home in the winters. I enjoy cooking but not doing dishes. My specialty is Chili Verde served with Drunken Beans and Spanish Rice. If Linda would agree to it I would have homemade Tacos 5 nights a week for dinner. It's the Southern California roots in me. My favorite vacation was in August of 2004 when we vacationed in the Madison Valley and Linda said she would like to live in Montana as we sat on the deck overlooking the Madison River. We moved into our home in Clancy in April of 2005. God has been Very Good to us. I made my Koinonia weekend on K-75 September 2009. That weekend has been the Spiritual highlight of my life. The Holy Spirit moved me like I had never been moved before. My life has been more focused on Jesus and following his example than anything else. When you move Jesus to the front of your list you better hang on because it's a WILD ride. I look forward to seeing all of you on Dec. 1st at Ultreya.

Your Brother in Christ
><> Brent Leffler



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jami Seccomb and Brent Leffler as they prepare for K-82.



DEATHS:

Please pray for families of Sandy Young (Kenzie Sacry's Mom)

If you have any prayer request for the next Rainbow Connection please submit them to

koinonia.rainbow.connection@gmail.com before February 01, 2013.

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.



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**Live simply. Love generously.
Care deeply. Speak kindly.**

Leave the rest to God!



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The next newsletter will be sent out in February 2013