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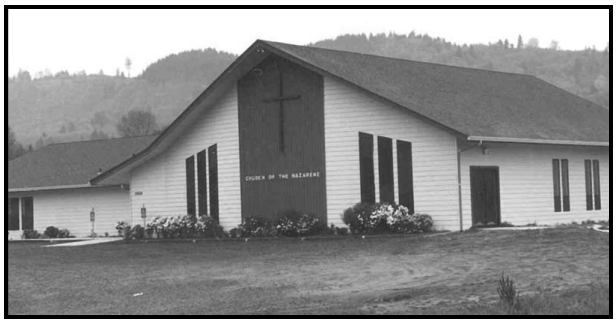
Lynn & Gwen Ford
Began ministry in March 1998



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This is my 12th General Superintendent's Report on behalf of the good and loving people of the Woodland Nazarene church family. While last year was a devastating year of loss and grief, I am happy to say that this year has been one of healing, growth and steady rebuilding! God has been so faithful to us in "restoring" our souls, giving new vision and encouraging us all by bringing in new faces from our community to join our fellowship. God is so good—all the time!

Some of the highlights of God's accomplishments among us this year, include: a total of seven of our folks accepted Jesus as their Savior for the first time! Of those, we had one youth and one child who were mentored and discipled by two mature, Christian adults, who led them through the eight-lesson New Believers Bible study packets. This has served as a springboard for their growth and absorption into the life of our church, which in turn, has brought excitement to the congregation to see and share in their "new life!"

We had six times of sharing Communion together around the Lord's Table (including three very special holiday ones), which turned out to be wonderful moments of confession, intimacy and bonding closer as a family.

Our Thursday morning "Sweet Hour of Prayer" ministry witnessed God's hand in miraculously answering over one hundred documented prayer requests for the church family.

In addition to our special presentations to the community for both Easter and Christmas, our volunteer staff of around twenty-five adults and teens conducted a great summer Vacation Bible School with over forty-five neighborhood children. Most of these were from the surrounding area and as a result, our VBS program in the morning worship service brought in over a hundred in attendance, consisting of a lot of community parents and other family members.

We also participated in two major city events (Woodland Planter's Day Festival and the Woodland Services Information Fair) to show our presence in the community and to show Christ's love. We distributed water bottles, informational brochures about our church and its ministries and gave out ballpoint pens imprinted with our church info on them. After a brief fundraising effort in our church body, we were able to purchase brand new "large print" Bibles for our pews. These have really been a very helpful and appreciated addition to our sanctuary! We're excited about the possibilities and the potential for new ministry in the coming new year. Please pray for us! We want God's guiding and leading, as we collectively move forward in His holiness, wholeness, discipleship and ministry service in the new church year!

—Lynn Ford

STATISTICS	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Membership	84	84	84	84	82	76	74	75	63	60
Weekly Worship Attd.	80	82	79	80	77	77	79	82	77	56
Sun. Schl & Discipleship	59	59	56	59	58	58	58	96	121	65
New Nazarenes	4	5	6	4	4	5	3	4	0	4
Total Income	$83,363	$94,305	$91,788	$88,528	$82,763	$115,509	$101,401	$137,625	$88,679	$89,976
All Shares Paid in Full	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N