

Special ministries report to the Pacific Northwest District June, 2015

Special Ministries are the acts of compassion for those in need. We take steps to help people so they participate in worship, enjoy Bible studies, participate in Sunday School and rejoice in the life of the congregation.

Special Ministries addresses the needs of those who are compensating for diminished capacity in physical ability, vision, hearing, intellectual ability or incarceration. We care for those in the military who are far off. We care for those in jails. We care for called workers by setting up a care committee in their churches. We recruit nurses to serve in congregations or in foreign mission settings. We develop programs for those in transition. We provide material and resources for those struggling with addictions or mental illness.

We are seeking people who have special needs to be part of our commission. People respond better to those who are just like them or look like them. If you have a physical handicap, intellectual challenge or other challenges, please let us know so we may consider you to help us reach out to others like you.

This past year we have sent to each congregation a series of 3 paragraph or less descriptions of different things Special Ministries supports. Your pastor may or may not have chosen to include them in either the bulletin or church newsletter.

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