

# NEWSLETTER

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## BROOKINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

### The Meaning of Love

The word "I love you" is a wonderful word. I like to hear from my wife as often as possible and I try to say it as often as possible. However because this word is used so often sometimes it can diminish some of its meaning. Many use the word just to try to get something in a selfish attitude.

The attitude that we see Jesus having though was a very different one: <sup>NLT</sup> **John 3:16** "For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

The Father sent his son to show his love for us. Love is more than words it must be accompanied by actions and the biggest demonstration of love is Jesus giving his life.

<sup>NLT</sup> **John 15:13** There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ All-Church Potlucks will be held on the **second Sabbath each month**. Bring your favorite foods and enjoy spending time with our church family. The hosts on February 11, 2012 will be Kirk's.
- ◆ Southern Oregon Ministry Fest will be in Medford at the Valley View church on March 17, 2012. This will be held in the afternoon, so you don't have miss church. Successful Ministry ideas will be presented.



*Typical Soup Kitchen day!*

*One of our kitchen teams*

Jesus loves us so much that He took action so that we would know without a doubt the kind of love that he has for us. I pray that as you ponder this month of friendship and love that your actions of love will flow as a response of the love that our Savior has shown us.

Blessings,

Pastor Jose G. Galvez

### SOUP KITCHEN

There are some new teams helping with the Soup Kitchen beginning this month. Many thanks to the Cross', Galvez', Hoie's, and



Kirk's. If you'd like to help any of these teams on Monday mornings, feel free to contact them.

### Jesus Loves Me

(Senior Version)

*Jesus loves you this I know  
Though your hair is white as snow,  
Though your sight is growing dim  
Still He bids you, trust in Him.*

CHORUS:

*Yes, Jesus loves you  
Yes, Jesus loves you  
Yes, Jesus loves you  
The Bible tells you so.*

*Though your steps are oh so slow  
With your hand in His you'll go,  
All through life, let come what may  
He'll be there to lead the way.*

*When your nights are dark and long  
In your heart He puts a song,  
Telling you in words so clear  
Have no fear, I'm always near.*

*When your work on earth is done  
And life's victories are won,  
He will take you home above  
To learn the fullness of His love.*

Joy is love exalted; peace is love in repose; long-suffering is love enduring; gentleness is love in society; goodness is love in action; faith is love on the battlefield; meekness is love in school; and temperance is love in training.  
~Dwight L. Moody

*Happy Valentine's Day!*

