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Updates . . .

Walking Contest Winners

The goal of the Pacific Press Camino de Santiago challenge was to incorporate the concept behind the pilgrimage's long trek to Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain (500 miles) into our wellness program. It was a great success!



On Monday, August 20th, our Wellness Committee announced that the top honors went to TWO teams—Pilgrims Progress and the Pilgrims:

Pilgrims Progress – Mel McGuire, Cheri McGuire, Carolyn Curtis, Harold Curtis

Pilgrims – Dana Jester, Susan Jester, Larissa Echevarria, Mary Fifer

Some folks went above and beyond—the Pilgrims were recognized for walking the most miles overall (1897.96 miles) and Mel McGuire walked the most individual miles (611.38 miles).

Other intrepid teams were:

Call Me a Cab – Bonnie Laing, Don Laing, Dale Tooley, Margie Tooley

Cirque du Sore Legs – Lisa Lee, Brady Lee, Gina Duncan, Andrew Duncan



Not everyone who walked was able to be at chapel for the awards, but as you can see, we had an enthusiastic group!

The Trekkers – Larry Andre, Carlos Cenicerros, Diana Sayles, Ashtein Friedel

The Four Walkers – Jackie Chavez, Roberto Chavez, Claudia Sanchez, Jose Sanchez

Josie's Desire – Gloria Hughes, Darlene Snyder, Rebecca Hilde, Dave Gatton

The Pace Makers – Diane Aguirre, Susi Aguirre, Celeste Diaz-Vazquez, Gricelda Blanco

Walka Walka – Karen Carrillo, Laura Samano, Donna Hessel, Ted Hessel

Walking to Zion – Josie Duke, Scott Cady, Doug Church, Amanda Withers

It was great to see so many participate, and no matter who got there first, we're proud of everyone who walked and we hope you had fun! – Your Wellness Committee.

Board Chapel

Thursday, August 16 was the date for our summer 2018 Board of Directors meeting. As usual, we had a special Board Chapel, and we began with music... and it really was special music!



Peter Smith (Production) and his wife, Bonny work with a group of very talented young students, who got up early on a summer morning to share their musical talents with us. Brothers Simon, Caleb, and Levi Smith, Isaiah Chung, and Matt Cresmer are praising God and winning hearts for Jesus with their music. It was a pleasure to have them with us!



Our guest speaker was Elder William Winston, who brought us a much appreciated and very inspiring message.

At the end of the morning, our directors left with words of thanks for all the work that Pacific Press employees do to fulfill our mission. Our next board meeting is

scheduled for March 14, 2019.



Safety First: Shortcuts

Often, in the race against the clock to get our jobs accomplished, we find ourselves tempted to take shortcuts. Short cuts can be a good thing—if one finds a way to do something in a safe and more efficient manner, that's great.

However, more often than not, shortcuts prove to be just the opposite—inefficient and unsafe, costing more money in the long run and many times

increasing the risk of injury. Some common shortcuts to think about:

Shortcut #1 – Not using Lock-out Tag-out

"It takes too long to follow that procedure, and no one is going to turn this machine on while I'm working on it anyway!" That's what a lot of people thought just before they were severely injured or killed.

Shortcut #2 – Running instead of walking

Running doesn't save any time if you trip and have an injury, or run into someone else and hurt them too!

Shortcut #3 – Climbing

You might think climbing injuries would apply more to those scaling the side of a mountain, but many climbing injuries happen in the workplace. Those who climb racks in the warehouse instead of taking the time to get a ladder, or those climbing over conveyor belts to get to the other side are taking too much of a risk. Sooner or later someone will get hurt!

Shortcut #4 – Cleanliness

Sometimes we will leave a mess behind as we work, thinking that we can get more done now, and clean up later. But not picking up after ourselves doesn't save time. The mess still has to be picked up sooner or later, and unlike other shortcuts, this one continues to pose a tripping or falling hazard as long as the clutter remains.

Proverbs 21:5 NIV states, "The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty."

– Michael Fifer, Safety Director



Dateline . . .

August

29 PAYDAY

September

3 LABOR DAY, PPPA Holiday
10 Chapel—Jonathan Zita, publishing director for Canada; Dan Wegh, Chairperson
12 PAYDAY
17 Chapel—Chapel Music/Media; Don Laing, Chairperson
24 Chapel—Signs Newsbox; Dave Sturm
26 PAYDAY

"If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would probably be Labor Day Weekend."

– Doug Larson