

# Press In Print



News and Information from the President's Office assembled by Dale Galusha and Lyn Crabtree

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## Updates . . .

### The Season for Celebrating

With all the holiday celebrating going on lately, you might think we'd be about celebrated-out, but not so...

We have two colleagues retiring as the year comes to a close, so we wanted to celebrate with them on their new status! **Kathy Beagles-Coneff** (Product Development) and **Sherman Bookter** (Plant Services) are the newest in the ranks of our Pacific Press retirees. At chapels on November 26 for Kathy, and December 10 for Sherman, we got to celebrate their important contributions to the mission of Pacific Press.

While Kathy has been with Pacific Press for a relatively short time—just short of two years—her former colleagues added their expressions of deep appreciation to our own with their personal letters. They highlighted the kind of dedication and skill that we've also seen since she's been with us as the editor of *Guide* magazine, and thanked her for all she's done to share Jesus with her young audience. Her work has touched countless lives!



Miguel Valdivia, VP for Product Development, wishes Kathy well



The Owyhee Room was all dressed in fall colors

For Sherman, we had to promise ahead of time that there would be no “gushing” or emotional speeches at his retirement chapel, but that didn't stop us from letting him know how much we appreciate him! As Dale Galusha mentioned, Sherman is the “Tom Bodett of Pacific Press”—always keeping the lights on! And it may have gone a little longer than promised, due to an unusually large 1-minute timer. (By the way, many of us need more time in our days—where can we get one of those?)



Robert Congleton, VP for Production, taking only **one minute**...



No gushing, but lots of fun...



So we just want to wish both Kathy and Sherman ALL THE BEST in their new-found status. May God bless you and your families with every good thing.

### Just in Time!

For those of you who are wrapping gifts and need just the right size box, or if you are planning to reorganize and store away your decorations after the holidays, or if you just want to get clutter out of sight, have we got a deal for you! The copy center has an abundance of very nice boxes that are just right for that... stop by and pick some up.

### Week of Spiritual Emphasis on CDs

In case you have been wondering if you would be able to get Elder Dwain Esmond's exceptional messages from our Week of Spiritual Emphasis on CDs, they are now available.

Unfortunately, technical difficulties prevented the recording of Tuesday's message, so we only have

three of the four messages from that week. However, the remaining three convey a powerful message. If you are interested in them, please contact Lyn Crabtree in Administration at ext. 2503.

Thank you very much for the flood of support and kind words after the recent passing of my father. The emails and texts that so many sent, were very encouraging and helped me to feel lifted up. The beautiful flowers that the Press sent to the funeral were incredible. As we are able to encourage each other in times of despair, we are showing the love of God. Thank you again.

– Bruce Fenner, Product Development

Thanks to all of you who prayed for me while I was away having cancer treatment. You are greatly appreciated. Please keep those prayers coming. May the Lord bless you!

– Steve Miller, Shipping

### Last Press in Print of 2018

It's hard to believe, but this is the last issue of PIP for this year. So until next time, have a blessed Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!



## Dateline. . .

### December

- 19 PAYDAY
- 24 (MON) PPPA HOLIDAY-CHRISTMAS EVE
- 25 (TUE) PPPA HOLIDAY-CHRISTMAS DAY



### January

- 1 (TUE) PPPA HOLIDAY-NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 2 PAYDAY
- 7 Chapel—Awards Chapel; Dale Galusha, Chairperson
- 14 Chapel—
- 16 PAYDAY
- 21 Chapel—
- 28 Chapel—
- 30 PAYDAY