

"When you minister to ministers, you minister to multitudes."
-Dr. Stephen Olford

We are so excited to be able to offer support to leaders and thereby touch a larger segment of the Body of Christ. We are finding our new home base setting very effective when, for instance, a Christian leader who was experiencing personal crisis came and stayed with us to receive ministry/counseling and rest in an inspiring nautical setting. Not only is there the uplifting view of the water in front of the house, but also across the road is Washington State Park land with hiking trails among huge old-growth trees.



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Retreat

Fresh flowers
are a part of
the program!

Kathy and the girls have been great at providing our guests with beautiful, nutritious food and a lovely setting with touches like flowers and nice linens. These little touches seem to say loudly, "You are welcome and appreciated." We have found gracious hospitality to open people's hearts to the work of God's Spirit for renewal and healing.

The dinner onboard *M.V. Pelican* Oct. 10th was a wonderful event! Attending were ten Noble Maritime supporters & friends plus the owner of the vessel. We ate delicious food, cast the vision again, built relationships, and together sought the Lord onboard the very vessel we see as a good fit for the Boat Retreat program. The owner, Bill Davisson, is holding firm for a \$1.1 million price tag as the boat is in excellent shape. **Please keep praying for God's plan to finance this superb ministry tool!**



Sharing
the vision
aboard
MV
Pelican

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Family News

- **Julie** is currently sailing between Fiji and Vanuatu on the 138' Tall Ship, *Pacific Grace*, and having a wonderful experience. If interested, here is the online ship's log http://salts.ca/011_SALTS_join_odyssey.htm
- **Betsy's** farm project has turned up a few God-sized challenges, some of which will be tackled next weekend with a barn work day made up mostly of our wonderful weekly home group friends.
- The movie that **Josh** helped film in Romania last winter (*The Seeker—The Dark is Rising*) came out this month, so his loyal fan club (his family, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.) went to the first day showing. We saw him 4 times in the church scene and twice in the credits. We are so proud. He is getting ready to start filming another feature film in Hawaii in November.



Betsy's God-sized barn project

Opportunity Knocks!

We know God intends us to accomplish the Boat Retreat vision with team effort.

If He is nudging you to be more involved, here are some opportunities. One or more may match your passions, gifts and abilities:

- Be our regular CPA, or cover that monthly expense. \$200/month
- Be our 3-days/week office assistant, or cover that monthly expense.
- Donate to the leader scholarship fund.
- Provide boat insurance money.
- Be the volunteer gardener/grounds keeper.
- Provide a roll of postage stamps, or cover monthly mailing expenses.
- Provide brochure-reprinting funds.
- Be ready to provide boat moorage (\$200/month).
- Provide web-hosting budget (\$15/month).
- Provide heating oil.
- Donate \$1.1 million for purchase of *M.V. Pelican*.
- Or be creative.

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While seeking the Lord that night, some of the impressions that came forward were:

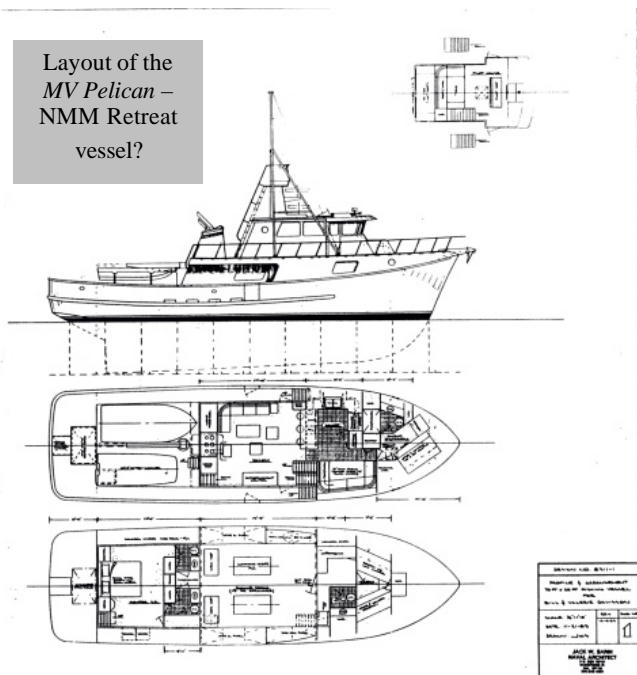
- Once when Jesus needed money for a specific project (i.e. paying taxes) He sent Peter to go fishing (Matt. 17:27), and the first fish Peter caught had what was needed in its mouth. *Humm...how do we apply that one?*
- Be led by the Spirit not by sight (2 Cor. 6:7)
- Continue to prepare administrative support systems.
- Be patient.

So, we continue to pray, prepare, and wait for God's provision for His vision.

Thank you for praying with us for administrative advice and help. Some good contacts have surfaced and we are meeting with financial and organizational help, including an attorney who comes highly recommended due to his faith and experience with ministries. These professional advisers cost up to \$200/ hour. **Here is another matter for your focused prayer.**

Demand for prayer ministry/counseling continues to grow, so we look forward to training more people using the Theophostic Prayer Ministry approach to mind renewal (Rom. 12:2). It was disappointing to have to postpone November's seminar but we are eagerly awaiting the **New Basic Training Series** and planning how to package and present it effectively to a group.

Layout of the
MV Pelican –
NMM Retreat
vessel?



Thanks and blessings,
Neil, Kathy and crew

Thank You

A big thanks to all of you who encourage us with your kind words, gifts, and help.

I hope you know you are a part of an effort that is important to the Father. Thanks so much!

Thoughts to Ponder

You and I can do what is in our hearts to do *even if it looks impossible.*

“Jesus said...[Just] as the Father has sent me forth, so I am sending you...”(John 20:21)

“he will himself be able to do the things that I do; and he will do even greater things than these...” (John 14:12 AMP)

Was Jesus in any way ill equipped to do His destiny? (No) Then neither are you and I if we belong to Him! If you know your calling, you **can** know what your equipping must be. That ability in Christ may be currently dormant but it **is** inside you because God wouldn't send you out without the ability to co-labor with Him for fruitfulness. If you are stuck, **the common and the easy way out is to give up on your dreams, but that would be a terrible loss for everyone!** We would be honored to help you “fan it into flame” as you “press on toward your high calling in Christ Jesus...” Call (360) 682-6230!

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