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**Glimpses from the Los Angeles Nehemiah Project (LANP)
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serving the Los Angeles Nehemiah Project**

Father/Son Banquet

The mission focus this month is on fatherless boys in the community. These boys generally have no church connection and know very little, if anything, about the Christian faith. These boys from homes without fathers are the group most likely to end up in prison or worse. For this reason our work in this ministry is extremely important. The Vanguard is at the forefront of this outreach ministry. This year the Vanguard is holding its Second Annual Father/Son Banquet. The event will be held appropriately over the Fathers Day weekend. Our speaker will be a judge of the criminal courts. He has a comprehensive and unique experience to share with the attendees. The group that appears before him most frequently is the group we are seeking to reach and mentor. We want to build relationships that will help us connect them to our Savior Jesus Christ. We are working through some schools and community groups to establish relationships.

The theme this year is: "Walk with the Father and you'll never walk alone." As Christian men we walk daily with God the Father and follow as He leads. We seek to walk with these young boys and lead them to responsible and wholesome lives. Please pray for this ministry.

District Convention

The Iowa District West Convention is June 21-24 and I have been invited to attend. I always look forward to these visits. It is uplifting to be among those who share the same mission adrenalin. In addition to being at the Convention, I am hoping to make some other appearances. Plans are being made to meet and preach and get to know the members at Faith, Adel who are regular supporters of the Nehemiah ministry. I hope to see and get to know as many as possible at the Convention.

IOWAY

The IOWAY summer group will be making its journey to Los Angeles, July 7 through July 20. Ellie and the Nehemiah churches are making arrangements for the servant events and Vacation Bible School at five or six churches. We thank God for these courageous young Christians, and we are excited about the spiritual commerce they bring to Los Angeles. It's contagious. They are always a highlight of our summer. We are hoping for our best summer yet.

Serving joyfully,
Rev. Arthur L. Porter

Thanks for the prayers and support of our fellow pilgrims in mission.

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