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What Meat Did You Eat?



The Perkins and Kamiah Bible Church, ID

"I'll have some pheasant and mountain lion, please" said one of 70

men who attended the Wild Game Feast at the Kamiah Bible Church in Idaho recently. This was the 10th year such a feast has been used as an occasion for the men of the church to get together, and to invite their friends and neighbors to join them. (By the way, when was the last time you ate mountain lion?) Pastor Sam Perkins stated, *"We have a speaker come who loves to hunt, but who also will share the Gospel. This year we had Mark Kennedy from Open Air Campaigners come; he uses a sketch board which makes the Gospel message so easy to understand."*

"Over 50 door prizes were given away," noted Steve DeFord, another of the NICE Missionaries who has used a Wild Game Feast as a Gospel outreach each year. This year, many of the local businesses donated prizes, such as a 4 night stay at a Hunting Lodge, and a grand prize of a beautiful rifle and scope! This event, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Ekalaka, MT was given leadership by Shawn and Sarah Strangford, together with several other young,

growing believers. Pastor DeFord exclaimed, *"They led with energy and enthusiasm, and grew in confidence in the Lord – what a blessing!"* He continued, *"The attendance completely blew us away – there were over 200 who came!"*

Dr. Larry Moyer, of Evantell, Inc. was the special speaker at Ekalaka. The primary purpose for the Wild Game Feast was evangelistic. Pastor DeFord expressed, *"Almost every hunter will tell you that they believe in God, and why wouldn't they, as they're very intimate with creation, but what they don't have is a relationship with the Creator -- they don't know the God they believe in!"* He then stated, *"We rejoiced as there were 10 people who indicated their trust in Christ as Savior that night! Please pray for us as we seek to diligently follow up with these new believers."*

God is building His church! And He's building it with faithful servants who invest their lives in Gospel outreach such as Wild Game Feasts – all for the glory of God! YOU have partnered in this ministry through your prayers and support. THANK YOU for being part of the NICE team!



First Baptist Church, Ekalaka MT and the DeFords

So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. I Corinthians 3:7