



Mark and Alison Miller

## **A NOTE FROM MARK MILLER**

I was baptized at age sixteen thanks to the influence and teaching of my Christian friend and neighbor. I attended North Seattle Church of Christ and there met my lovely wife, Alison. She was blessed to be raised in a Christian family and was baptized at the age of thirteen at the Kirkland church when it was at Rose Hill. We have three wonderful boys, who are all actively serving in the church. Chase, with his marvelous wife, Sofia, whom you all know and love. Adam, who worships with the Ellensburg congregation, while attending college; and Greg, who worships with the North Seattle congregation.

We worshipped at North Seattle for a total of thirty years. Approximately ten years ago, they had their elder selection, and I considered myself too young at that time to put my name forward for the eldership. Soon after elders were installed, I was appointed as a deacon. My main job was serving as treasurer.

As traffic grew worse over the years, it became increasingly difficult to make it to Wednesday night class, and other events that were far away from our home, on time. We planned on switching our membership to Kirkland which is only ten minutes from our house, but we put off the move for several more years until our children were old enough to drive themselves to whichever church they wanted to attend.

What a blessing it is for my wife and I to be here surrounded by such wonderful people. It is my goal to do whatever I can to help support the candlestick here at Kirkland, following the Truth as it is written in the scripture, and helping as many souls as I can get to heaven. Alison and I plan on staying and serving at Kirkland for many years to come. This is our home and we love the people here!