

## On the road again with Ursula in Eastern Washington

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*The last story I wrote I left off at Soap Lake WA.*

*I will pick up the second part in the four-part series on my tour of Eastern Washington.*



The next day after breakfast we left for the Hutterite colony tour just outside of Soap Lake. It took us half an hour to get there. We went down this long dirt road. The Hutterites live out in the country.

We were greeted by a friendly young lady, who invited us into one of their houses. I thought, "all 15 of us!" They don't have a lot of space in their homes, but we managed.

While there, we met another young lady who gave us a tour. The two ladies are sisters. Their names are Teresa, and Marie.

They showed us some of their crafts that they make to sell, we bought some. They do

good quality work.

After that we went outside to start our tour, which began with stopping in one of the children's classrooms. Because they were not quite ready for the slide show at the church building, we went to see the garage where they repair farm equipment, and cars.

We also saw where they make furniture. It was all rather interesting. We ate lunch in a community dining room.

The women were all hard at work baking and cooking in the kitchen. Also they have an interesting seating arrangement. The men and women do not sit at the same table to eat. It has something to do with their culture, and/or belief system.

The food was wonderful. We had a vegetable soup, chicken, fresh home made bread with apricot jam, some steamed veggies, and homemade cake. Everything is made from scratch.

After lunch we went to a slide show which

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