

Merry Christmas

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-Philippians 4:6-

“Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with Thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.”

Dean and Pat’s Confession for 2015

Pat and I had an evangelist friend from South Africa who had ministered with the great Smith Wigglesworth; his name was Robert Thom. Robert said, “We have a saying in South Africa - If you worry you die; If you don’t worry you die; so... why worry?” This is so true! Jesus said in His word to not worry or be anxious about anything and to cast our care, concern and worry on Him. Therefore, we refuse to worry or be fearful. We put our trusts and confidence in God. ISIS, Middle-East, North Korea, and Eastern Ukraine will not put fear in us because we know that Jesus loves us and God will take care of us. Jesus said not to let our hearts be troubled or afraid, but to keep our minds focused on Him, knowing He will never leave us or forsake us. God’s Word says that the afflictions of the righteous are many but He will deliver us out of them all. Circumstances, health or wealth will not rule our lives but God will. He has overcome the world and helps us do the same. We put our future in God’s hands and know that He will take care of us. Pat and I will soon be 81 years young and our confession is four fold:

1. * The joy of the Lord is our strength! Nehemiah 8:10
2. *We can do all thing through Christ which strengthens us. Phil 4:13
3. *Greater is he that is in us, than he that is in the world. 1 John 4:4
4. *Bless the LORD... who satisfies our mouths with good things; that our youth is renewed like the eagle. Psalm 103:1,5

Yes, Christmas season gives us this confession! Jesus Christ lives in us! He is our SAVIOR, LORD, and SOON COMING KING! HALLELUJAH!!!

Vietnam 2014



Helping hands was able to host Sister Phong, the Sect. Treasurer of the Vietnam Baptist Convention In February and Pastor Quoc the 1st V.P. of the Vietnam Baptist Convention in July. We also were able to host the Rev. and Mrs. Huff, Missionaries to Central Vietnam. Our fellowship with those great Christians leaders blessed our home and our ministry. In March-April HHM Mission Team taught pastors and leaders in South Vietnam and baptized 50 new believers.

Pictured left: Brother Tom Micks baptizing in Vietnam.

Ukraine 2014

Eastern Ukraine, “Trouble Spot” of Europe is a dangerous place to Christians. Several pastors, Elders, and church leaders have been murdered. Our news media fails to report the truth about this war. The rebels have bombed the church that HHM started 15 years ago; threatened to kill our minister and his family and took his house and property. Pray for Eugene Kupin and Lily Kupin and children as we help them settle in Western Ukraine. Pray for their church which had to go “underground”. The city of Luhansk, population 300,000 has no water, gas, heat, electricity, and no food. Many will die this winter. HHM has supported and trained these Christians for 15 years. We are trying to get financial support to our pastor so that he can help get food to his church members.

Pictured second from top: Daniel Poland helps kids with shoe box gifts.

Pictured right: Pat Greene with Pastor Eugen Kupin and family.



In July-August, we took a team of 12 to Ukraine and Poland. We worked with the churches in Western Ukraine and Warsaw, Poland. Our team was blessed to spend 4 days with Adam Kuczma and his family. Adam will be 91 in March. We are planning a trip to Cuba this coming March.

Pictured left: Our director Dean Simpson with brother Adam Kuczma. An amazing picture of two old warriors of God.

Tentative Schedule for 2015

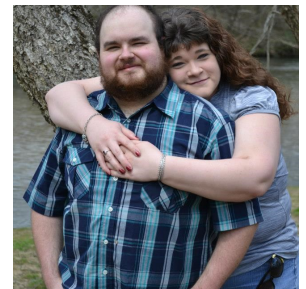
March 2 - March 10	Cuba
April 1 - April 15	Vietnam, Laos
June 26 - July 7	Ukraine, Poland
August 1 - August 8	Guatemala
October 1 - October 12	India

** Please note these dates are not set in stone. The dates may be changed due to scheduling conflicts or other unforeseen events.*



A word from Darron and Tiffany Hudgins

Christmas greetings to you and yours. My wife and I are very excited to be a part of this very special ministry and are grateful to be a part of doing His work. Tiffany and I would like to share with you some thoughts about Christmas. In the hustle and bustle of the last two months of our year, commonly known as the “Holiday Season”, the true meaning of Christmas is often forgotten. It is not about parties, gifts, Santa Clause coming to town, or massive parades. We are not saying these things are bad but they often times overshadow the real meaning and message of Christmas. During this season we should remember when the birth of a child changed history forever. A child whose birth had been foretold around 700 years before hand by the prophet Isaiah. Chapter 9:6 of Isaiah grants us a sneak peak at the hope of our Lord, the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Luke then gives us the true account of the birth of our Savior. The account when the Word was made flesh to live among men. When the King of Kings was born to the lowest of places. He led the life of a simple carpenter, a life perfect in the eyes of the Father, till the time came for His ministry to start. He then took our sins upon Himself to the Cross. The true meaning of Christmas lies in the single greatest act of love ever seen on this earth, when God gave His only begotten Son to be born so that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have ever lasting life. This year at Christmas take the time to thank God for the greatest gift He has ever offered and share that gift with others. May the Light of the World shine bright out of you for the all the world to see. Merry Christmas to you and your families and God bless each one of you in the New Year!



The Christmas Season

This Christmas season let us understand the difference between Happiness and Joy. Happiness is what the world gives you - job, car, house, health, friends, fun. These can be taken away from you overnight - then what? Joy is what Jesus Christ puts inside of you that circumstances can't change. It will last beyond material things and will deliver you into His presence with peace. "Joy to the world...The LORD has come!"

We love you and pray for you. Thank each and every one of you for your prayers and support. Remember...without your hands our hands are helpless. Have a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Dean and Pat

The word for 2015

Acts 27:25 "Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me." Key:, Remember, God has not forgotten nor refuted the promise he gave you years ago! The answer is on it way! REJOICE!!

Missions Conference 2015 will be held at High Pastures Christian Retreat Center in Burnsville N.C. on April 24th-26th. Please let us know if you are interested in attending. We are just trying to get a head count. More info will follow at a later date.

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