

Crystal Clear Ministries

Making the Message of the Gospel Crystal Clear

Winter 2023 Newsletter

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Greetings in Jesus Name!

"You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before You. Each man's life is but a breath." Psalm 39:5 (NIV)

Time is going by quickly, and the Lord has impressed it upon us to redeem the time - to strike while the iron is hot! As long as we have breath, let's use it to do the will of God; for us, that is to go out to win the lost. As it has been said, "shake the bushes"; all is to be done in love, led by the Holy Spirit.

*With Love and Prayers,
Herbie & Crystal Taylor*

The apostle Paul writes in Colossians 4:2, "Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving." If there is anything that moves the hand of God, it's PRAYER!

Thank you all, for being so faithful in praying for us. Why is that so important? Because without prayer, there is no power. Colossians 4:3-5 goes on to say, "meanwhile praying also for us, [Herb and Crystal] that God would open to us a door for the world, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, 4: that [we] may make it manifest, as [we] ought to speak. 5: Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time.

Well, the time is going by fast! It's almost Christmas again - Merry Christmas everyone! What a glorious time of year, celebrating the birth of Jesus, and sharing the message of Hope with the world. As God has opened doors for us to go through, we must do it now for others, with love and boldness, and filled with the Holy Spirit. Glory to God!



Pro Life Rally in Campbell River, BC; Trevor cooking corn, Crystal Singing at our 2023 fundraiser

29 years and counting...

Next year will be our 30th Anniversary Celebration Banquet, and we believe it will be a wonderful opportunity to "step it up a notch!

Question: Would you please consider praying: for God to show you someone specific that He might like you to invite to next year's banquet? Perhaps, someone God is already working on, a family member who is finally starting to show signs of openness, a co-worker who is starting to be ask gritty "life" questions, a new friend or an old acquaintance? We are excited about the possibilities and expect it to be an extra special event! Keep watching for upcoming news on the time, place and details.

This spring and summer was extremely busy, first going to Northern BC and up to the Yukon, then back down to Williams Lake, BC Cowboy Church. After that, we were off to Tatlayoko Lake for revival meetings (on the way to Bella Coola, BC), then to the Love Gospel Jamboree in Love, Saskatchewan. Next, we came home and got ready to go back to the West Coast (Bella Coola). There we were hosted by Jim and Corinne who have been missionaries there for over 25 years. They have a house-church there called the House of Prayer; a fitting name for two powerful prayer intercessors who are so loved by the people there. There is a large First Nation presence in Bella Coola, and it was a wonderful campaign. We were so blessed to see a number of salvations and commitments to Christ while we were there.

It was a long drive, and that road into Bella Coola is the steepest road in Canada, with an 18% grade in one spot a gravel road with no guard-rails at all - NOT a road for the weak of heart to travel on! This was the second time we have been there so Crystal was more relaxed than the first time. All part of the adventure, lol.

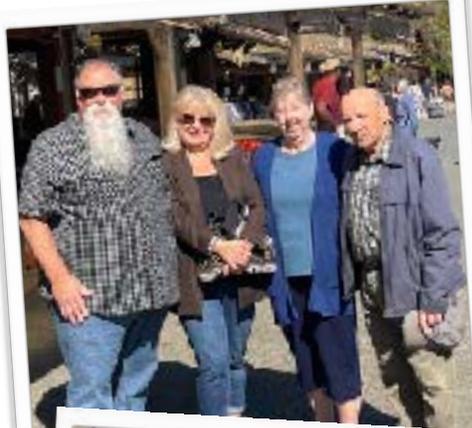
We were going to take the ferry, from Bella Coola to Port Hardy on Vancouver Island, but the day before there was a cluster of earthquakes off the coast of Port Hardy, so they cancelled our sailing in case there might be a tsunami. We went back on the hill and ended up going to Horse Shoe Bay via Squamish. That was one beautiful drive through the mountains.

Photos - On our way to Bella Coola, BC notice no guard rails at all!; Crystal singing at the Pentecostal Church in Bella Coola; Ministering in the House of Prayer in Bella Coola



A Message to our Ministry Partners

As we approach the end of another year, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your ongoing support. Your generosity has made all the difference in our mission to spread the message of the gospel 'from sea to sea' and 'to the corners of the earth'. As the year comes to a close, we kindly remind you that making a tax-deductible donation before December 31st will not only contribute to our cause but also ensure that you receive a tax receipt for the 2023 fiscal year. Your continued support makes it possible to us to continue to share the Good News, and we appreciate your commitment to our ministry. Thank you for being a vital part of our community. Wishing you a joyful Christmas season and a prosperous New Year!"



With special friends Ann and Elmer Mebs on Vancouver Island - They hosted us while we ministered in Bowser, BC; We had a wonderful time with Joe and Marion in Bowser; Family saved in St. Paul, AB

We had an absolutely fantastic time on Vancouver Island! We started out at the Wildwood Church in Bowser, BC, hosted by Ann and Elmer Mebs - great friends from the past - and it was so good to reconnect with them (they are ministers as well). The church is super friendly and the presence of the Lord was very powerful there. We held two services and were invited to a number of houses for fellowship. We visited a man named Paul who, along with Elmer and Ann, we led to the Lord, in his home! He's now been baptized, too! We do wish we could have attended that very special time for Paul and the church - things are really happening there! They have wonderful pastors, Joe and Marion, and we're very much looking forward to a return visit soon.

Our next appointment was at Living Waters Fellowship in Black Creek. Pastor Randy and Pastor Brad were wonderful co-workers during our ministry time, and the church has grown significantly since our last visit. We really enjoyed staying with pastor Randy and his wife Diane. While there, we did three services at the church, a men's breakfast, visited the Reserve on Quadra Island to do a service, plus we took part in a Pro-Life rally in Campbell River.

We have had good crowds come to our services and we've seen numerous people respond to the gospel, both salvations, and recommitments, and we always take time for the people who request prayer after our services. Crystal's music was appreciated and loved by all. When Crystal sings, she shares what the Lord lays on her heart, and those words are anointed, timely and very well received.

On our way home from the coast we ministered at Ted and Pauline Bonks' church, The Embassy, in Rutland (Kelowna). We were well received there and the Lord's Presence was so powerful, as always! Pastor Ted and Pauline are very special friends of ours and we have teamed up many times over the years; it truly is a joy to see the Lord moving so beautifully in peoples' lives - Praise the Lord!

Most recently, we held a service in St. Paul, AB with the Full Gospel Businessmen (FGBMF). It was a banquet where the local Full Gospel Businessmen invite their spiritually-lost family and friends to hear a life-changing salvation testimonial, followed by an invitation to receive Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord. That was a special time. They were celebrating their 40th year of reaching out to the lost in their community. A number of people gave their hearts to the Lord that night, including one family, a dad, mom and son, who made the decision to follow Christ. The joy of salvation never gets old - Hallelujah! And congratulations on 40 years of faithful witness, gentlemen! Glory be to God!

PRAISE & PRAYER

Praise Items:

We thank the Lord for His many gifts and blessings!

For Jesus, His forgiveness, love and mercy

For seeing many come to Jesus this year

For the Holy Spirit's direction and power

For God's love and provision

For good health, both of us

For opening doors for ministry

For family and friends

For our home church, Balmoral Bible Chapel

For MSC Canada

For the breath God gives us, each and every day.

For our faithful supporters- God knows who you are - Thank You!

Prayer Requests:

To be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and His direction

That God would bring people across our path who are ready to receive Jesus, as Saviour and Lord

That the Lord would keep opening doors for us to minister

For our health, that we can continue to do what He's called us to do

For more radio play time; please call your radio stations and request them to play Crystal's music

For Crystal's song writing, so she can finish her new CD

Surprise! For our new 2017 GMC that needs a new transmission! Estimated cost of repair \$6000.00

That God would inspire me to finish writing the book about our years on the road.

That when all that is said and done, we would bring honour and glory to the Lord

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** If you know of a church or community that would benefit from our ministry and the gifts God has given us, please give them our information.

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Photos, from top left; Do we really need to drive a big SUV?; The road we travelled on to get to Bella Coola - Steepest roads in Canada, hang on Crystal!; Pastor Ted and Pauline Bonk, some of our dearest friends. We have done lots of ministry together and we appreciate them so much! They are based out of Kelowna, BC
Middle from left; the Church in Black Creek declaring they are walking in personal revival! We had the privilege to lead Paul to the Lord, he was just baptized! Very exciting story, and its just the beginning! Crystal singing at Living Waters Fellowship in Black Creek, BC

It's a great time to check out Crystal's Christmas album!



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Songs about
❖ the true
❖ meaning of
❖ Christmas!
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