

Crystal Clear MINIS⁺RIES

Making the message of the Gospel Crystal Clear

SPRING 2013

Corinthians 2:14 says
“But the natural man does
not receive the things of the
Spirit of God, for they are
foolishness to him; nor can he
know them, because they are
spiritually discerned.”



Because God has touched our lives and we know Him as our personal Savior, we can discern the Holy Scriptures because we have the Spirit of God living inside us; Therefore we are called to take the Gospel out to the lost so one day they too will be able to discern what God says to them.

2013 started out with shouts of Hallelujahs as we saw so many come to Christ in January! 2012 was one of the busiest we've had in nineteen years, and for sure January 2013 was our busiest month ever. We travelled all over Alberta singing and preaching. We mostly joined in ministry with the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship travelling to Saint Paul, Slave Lake, Sherwood Park, Camrose, Denelda, Lethbridge and Strombe, to name just a few places. Inviting people to receive Jesus is such a privilege. We witnessed many people coming to Christ from a variety of backgrounds and ages, from the youngest to to elderly; God's timing was perfect for us to be there and for them to be exposed to the gospel. I've always said 'you need to strike while the Iron is hot' meaning, as soon as they hear the Word people need to be challenged to embrace it. The devil is an expert at snatching the word away, deceiving people, lying to them, and much more, just to keep people from accepting Jesus. This is life and death stuff and there needs to be an urgency to win people to Jesus!

How urgent is this to you?

With the fall of 2012 being so busy, and after a stressful January 2013, we both felt the need to take a break! I (Herb) was extremely tired and worn out. In February, we rested the best we could, but how does a person really rest? I needed to not only relax, but also to receive a fresh touch from God. In order to continue giving your well needs to be filled on a continual basis.

Well, A couple of our friends gave us 200,000 Aeroplan miles for the purpose of us taking a holiday somewhere to get refreshed. We decided we would go to Nashville for 10 days to visit our good friends Pastor Harry and Joanna Yates. We prayed for Rest, spiritual filling, and that Crystal would be inspired to write more songs. We also went to check out places where we might do another recording later this year. Praise the Lord He answered all our prayers! We did get spiritually rejuvenated, (we were in Church about 6 times in a week) and had good physical rest. Crystal was inspired to write new songs, and we believe we may return to the place where we have done our last 11 recordings.



Crystal singing at Nashville Cowboy Church in Nashville TN

March in British Columbia...

We found ourselves in BC again! We just love the people in BC, and so does Jesus. We rented a spot in the Mall at Orchard Park. We were there for 4 days and spent almost 40 hours in the Mall playing Crystal's music. Thousands of people passed by and we talked to many. I looked over once and saw Crystal praying for two ladies, it was a precious sight. When we are in a Mall, we are always connected with a couple of local churches. We had invitations to hand out to the people who stopped to listen and talk. Sunday came, and in the morning service there were 5 people who came to Christ and in the evening service 4 accepted the Lord.



Here we are set up at the mall

At the morning service, a very special thing happened; a friend from years ago came with her husband of 4 years. She had been trying to get him to church since they were married. He decided he'd to come to meet us this Sunday morning. They told me later, "we were holding hands and as you gave the invitation [to accept Jesus], he squeezed my hand, we made eye contact and smiled and he raised his hand to say he wanted to have Jesus as his Saviour!" What a day! You should have seen those two after the service. She came up to us to thank us and I said "Praise the Lord!". It's all about Him.

Then, Off to Vancouver Island! we went to do a couple of services but also to take some time to write songs for a new recording, possibly in the Fall.

Friends of ours gave us a condo to stay in for free! It's her parent's and even though they are trying to sell they said we could stay there. With a view of the water and no TV, Radio, or Internet, it was very private and quiet. God gave us many ideas for songs. Please pray that God will anoint every word, every song, for His glory.

While on the Island, I visited Teen Challenge and spoke a few lines at a ministerial luncheon in Honeymoon Bay. Crystal sang at a pot luck supper for the Costal Messenger send off and also we celebrated the life of a dear sister who was promoted to Glory. She had worked with the Costal Messenger for over 30 years. Crystal sang about heaven, it was beautiful. The Lady that owns the house where we had the pot luck has a 40' sailing vessel hanging from her ceiling. Crystal was singing underneath it. It was a beautiful night honoring the Lord and remembering a dear saint.

Our Service on March 20th was to raise funds for a new church plant. It went very well. Two people that night gave their hearts to Jesus; One lady came up to me on Sunday morning with tears in her eyes saying that I was the first person to ever ask her if she wanted to ask Jesus into her heart! I stood there with goose bumps and in awe. God's timing is perfect!

Maybe you know a church or community that would benefit from our ministry and the gifts God has given us. Please give them our name and information.

Hope to see you soon!

We had a great tour in BC.

Praise the Lord!



above: our visit to the Coastal Messenger before they headed out for their first trip of the year, Captain Herb!
below: Crystal singing under the boat at the potluck



Praise Reports:

- We have seen many new converts!
- We are still on the road as travelling Evangelist
- We are encouraged to see many believers excited about their faith
- Thankful for our family and friends, for your prayers and financial support
- For God who keeps refreshing us and healing our bodies so we can continue to serve Him.
- For our home church Balmoral Bible Chapel for their love and support and Spiritual guidance.
- For our Crystal Clear Ministry Board and those who have had a large part in keeping us on the road- Thank you!!!

Prayer requests:

Urgent - immediate need of \$4000.00 for Motorhome repair . Exhaust brake needs replacing, engine service and inboard generator needs repair. Also tired beginning to check on side walls. These repairs are essential to our summertime and fall ministry trips. Please pray about how you can assist with this need.

- Continuing refreshing from the Lord.
- That God would continue to bring people in our path who are ready to receive Jesus as Saviour.
- Need a newer larger vehicle (Van, SUV) to travel in, our Jeep is to

small and cannot hold all the things we need to bring on our ministry trips.

- We have accumulated some debt over the years due to multiple

breakdowns on the motor home and shortfall of support.

- Our health, dental problems
- Bigger place to live
- For crystal as she continues to write songs for the new CD
- For God's direction and ongoing support for the ministry



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Clockwise from left; Crystal singing at The Ranch House Church in Goodlettsville TN, Crystal singing at a local club near Joanne and Harry's house, The 40FT Schooner hanging from the ceiling in a friend's home!



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Thank You!

Thank you once again to everyone who is connected to helping us win souls for the Lord. We truly appreciate your prayers, love and support. You are part of the work of the Kingdom of God! To Him be the Glory for ever and ever Amen!

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