

Crystal Clear MINIS⁺RIES



Making the message of the Gospel Crystal Clear

Christmas 2013

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
OVER THE HILLS AND EVERYWHERE;
GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN,
THAT JESUS CHRIST IS BORN!



When I hear this song, I hear the word GO!

What God has called us to do is not an option—we must go and tell everyone that Jesus Christ is Born! We have to tell them that He lived a sinless life, that he died on a cross and shed His blood to pay the penalty for our sin, that three days later He rose from a dark tomb alive, victorious and free. This message received by sinners can change their lives immediately and for eternity. What a wonderful message to deliver! Let's all 'go and tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere'! Let's do it with joy, passion, conviction, and love.

WE would like to begin this letter by saying 'Thank You' to all of our wonderful supporters. We are truly blessed and inspired by your sincere hearts, financial generosity, love, prayers and selfless giving which enables us to spread the good news. Your giving is truly an act of love!

———— *Thank you!* ————

1 John 4:16 and we have known and believed the love that God has for us.

God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.



A new brother in Christ, Crystal Singing

FALL 2013

This Fall was very eventful. September found us in Cold Lake, AB. God went before us and did a marvellous work in the lives of many people. We teamed up with a good friend, Larry Nissen from Kelowna, BC. God had given him a vision to go to Cold Lake to minister in the City. We all headed out to Larry's family gathering at a local lake there. When we arrived and my foot hit the ground, the Lord told me you are here for his family! One week later, thirty-two of his family members were saved! Cousins, brothers, aunts, uncles, and even some friends of the family; It was fantastic! Where do visions come from? I believe they are birthed out of sincere prayer. Larry has always had a heart for his family in regard to their salvation. Both Crystal and I were honoured to be a part of this anointed event.

While in Cold Lake, Crystal also sang in a school on the local reserve to the entire school and staff. Praise the Lord! It was an unexpected delight and honor!

Our fundraiser was the next event in September. As always we had a wonderful time. Our numbers were a little down but we still had a great time and people were very generous. Some of our specific requests were that we could retire our Motor-Home debt, and increase our monthly support through MSC Canada, raise funds for a new recording, and replace the Jeep for short ministry trips due to the fact that the Jeep is just too small to carry everything needed for ministry.

David Graves from NS was our special singing guest and he and his wife Connie were such a blessing! David is from a community next to Crystal's in NS and it was a real treat to have him come and sing while they were visiting Alberta this year.

Check out our website and look under the schedule link on upcoming events to see where we have been and where we are going next!

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Some of the beautiful seaside view, Crystal singing, an altar call

In October, we were scheduled to go to Thunder Bay, Ontario to do a Revival but it was cancelled because the hosting pastors daughter passed away. Please pray for Pastor Buddy and his family. So now, with the entire Fall open, I couldn't help but wonder "what's next?"

Then we received an email from a pastor friend in Newfoundland asking us to come this Fall for a tour...Praise the Lord. God's timing is perfect.

We had free plane tickets, and one of my good friends said he would lend us his car for 2 months in Nova Scotia. We were there for a little over 2 months and never took one hotel room. We had eighteen meetings in churches and nursing homes, at fundraisers, Bible studies, Men's breakfast meetings, and what is really exciting is that we were welcomed in two new denominations in Newfoundland; the Anglican and United churches. In one of our visits to the United Church, four people gave their hearts to Jesus. The pastor was really touched and elated in the outcome. Lord willing God will bring us back again for a more extensive tour in all the denominations.

Everyone needs to experience Newfoundland! People there love to sing! Picture 200-300 people all singing in full voice in church, it's wonderful! We were in a small community called Leading Ticksles where our worship time was absolutely heart pounding and the presence of the Lord was nothing but powerful and embracing. I will never forget it. One thing God has showed us many times is that bigger is not better. We never let the size of the church determine if we are going to minister there or not. If God opens a door we will walk through, with His help by faith, to do what He asks of us.

[I'm writing this letter in Nova Scotia at Crystal's parents home. Tomorrow we are going back to Moncton, New Brunswick, for a Christmas Banquet and then back here the next day because we are ministering in a local church on Sunday.]

NOTES FROM HERB

Proverbs 16:3 is such a simple verse we've all read so many times, but perhaps have not taken the time to really look at it and chew on it for a while.

Proverbs 16:3 NKJ

- Commit your works to the Lord, And your thoughts will be established.

Proverbs 16:3 NIV

- Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs 16:3 NASU

- Commit your works to the Lord and your plans will be established

Proverbs 16:3 AMP

- Roll your works upon the Lord (commit and trust them wholly to Him; He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will) so shall your plans be established and succeed.

In all the translations here, the constant words are "commit" "works" "plans" "thoughts" "established" "succeed".

Why did Jesus come here to earth?

Luke 19:10 says

"FOR THE SON OF MAN HAS COME TO SEEK AND TO SAVE THAT WHICH WAS LOST"



These words; commit, works, plans, thoughts, established, succeed, tell the story of Jesus!

Jesus was committed from the beginning..always. His thoughts and plans were established and destined to succeed with the applause of our heavenly Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. Using Jesus as an example we can take this verse to heart and apply it to our lives for appointed success. Just as Jesus was moved by Power, Compassion and Grace to seek and save which was lost we also can be focused with God's help and commit everything to the Lord. Our thoughts, plans, dreams, resources, time, energy, hands, feet, eyes, mouth...everything! For one reason, to honour God.

I call this verse,(first things first). Crystal used to sing a song and it went something like this; We say, Lord bless me, and I will serve you, the Lord says, serve me and I will bless you.

First things first; Commit your works to the Lord, And your thoughts will be established.

2014 marks Crystal Clear Ministries' 20th year on the road!

Wow! Twenty years preaching and singing the Good News! Mark your calendar now for the next Crystal Clear Annual Fundraiser on **October 4, 2014. Special singing guest The Jordan Echoes will be reuniting once again to be part of this special celebration. Surely it will be a night to remember!**

Please remember to pray for:

- Bookings in 2014 leading and direction
- Funds to Pay off Motor-Home Mortgage
- Funds for a new recording in Nashville
- An Increase in our monthly support
- A bigger place to live, with space for an office and storage for sound equipment, music etc.)
- Additional board members
- God to continue to open doors for us to minister
- The Lord to continue to bring people in our path who are ready to receive Jesus as Saviour
- Our territory to be expanded
- Crystal and I to be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit
- Continued vision to win the lost
- that we would manage our time wisely for the Glory of God

Praise Items:

- We have seen God touch and change many lives this past year all over North America
- People are coming to our services and God is meeting them right where they are at
- God has supplied us with a newer vehicle, a 2008 Suburban, big enough to carry all our stuff to do short ministry trips.
- There has been a commitment made to pay for the additional repairs on the motor home. Exhaust brake, diesel generator, levelling springs.
- For our home church, missionary committee, CCM board
- For our families, our children and grandchildren
- For the Goodness of God
- His forgiveness, mercy and grace
- Peace and power
- For the family of God!
- God's continuous provision

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** If 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.



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Clockwise from top; I just love the look on the ladies' faces on the far right by the door! Our new-to-us Suburban we have been blessed with for shorter ministry trips, Crystal singing



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