Crystal Clear MINISTRIES

Making the message of the Gospel Crystal Clear

Spring 2014

Matthew 15:14-16

14 You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lamp-stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.



Praise the Lord! Wow, what a time we just had. Often, Crystal and I wonder how it can ever get better than this! Wherever we have been, we've seen God moving in people's lives in extra special ways- salvations, healings, deliverances, relationships healed, believers coming alive in Christ; Just when we think we have seen it all, God surprises us again. We are like children at the candy store looking around the corner with great excitement because we know something great is about to happen! we don't know when or where, but we *expect* it...

...for example, at one church we visited, years ago, the pastor said 'Herb, come off the platform and preach close to the front tonight.' I said 'We can't!' 'Why?' he asked. I said that we need room for the people to come to the front to minister to them. He looked at me with puzzled eyes and asked what made me think anyone would respond to the message tonight. I said 'Pastor! God is willing, and we're going to be ready!' That night the altar was filled with people who responded to the message, really not the message, but to JESUS!

Wherever we go, we *expect* to see God move in people's lives, and boy does He ever. We never get tired of saying the word WOW! It is life changing, not only for the people, but for us as well. The words "ho hum, here we go again" are not in our vocabulry. Even when we are exhausted the Lord gives us the strength to go on because it is not we that change people, it's Jesus.

The Holy Spirit is our Guide so we need to be in tune with the Lord so we can recognize His voice when He talks to us...



Photo, above: Herb Preaching at Full Gospel Business Men's Banquet

Winter 2013

We arrived home from Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick grateful for what God did in many lives. We look forward to a return visit. Back in Alberta, we ministered in a variety of places in December. We always enjoy coming home to our family, friends, and to our home church.

January 2014 we took the month to rest up and book services for the coming year. Crystal began writing songs for her new CD that we hope to do this year in Nashville again. I began writing a book of our experiences from the past 20 years of serving the Lord on the road.

In February, we confirmed bookings. did some visitations, and ministered twice in Red Deer. I worked on my book when inspired, while Crystal continued to work on writing songs...

Save the Date

For Crystal Clear Ministries' Annual Fundraiser

October 4, 2014

Celebrating 20 Years Preaching the Good News!

...In March we started our tour in BC, and we pretty well covered the whole province. We did a tour of the Full Gospel Businessmen's fellowship chapters, and were well received. We love to do these banquets where we see a good number of people coming to Christ. The leadership also gives us the freedom to minister as God has called us to and we love the openness to serve the Lord with other believers. Again, God showed up every time to do something special!

The first part of our tour was of Lower Mainland BC, visiting a number of Cities. We then went to Vancouver Island. There we visited a church, and did another Banquet.

Then, we headed back to Kelowna, BC to do ministry at Rutland Gospel Tabernacle, and at a 4-Square church. Kelowna has always been a great place to minister. We have seen over one hundred people come to Christ, many at Rutland Church. This is just in Kelowna! Our hosts there go all-out to advertise and invite everyone they come in contact with. The people are so kind to new people coming in. Really, the people reflect their Pastoral team. It's always a treat to go there and we always see the Lord move in special ways. The 4- Square church was our second visit. There too, we have seen many come to Christ. The pastor and his wife are such special people, we love them very much.





Left: Crystal SInging at Salvation Army Church
Right: Crystal singing at Walmart

One Sunday morning in Terrace, BC at the Pentecostal Church, we knew God was going to do something special again. The Pastor called for anyone needing prayer to come forward. A number of people did and I noticed an older lady came to the front near us. Prayer was given, Crystal sang, and I preached. I gave the invitation and a number of people accepted Jesus. One man, and an entire family! Right after church the person who prayed for this older lady came to Crystal and asked if we could go to her home and speak with her sick husband, George, for years for whom they had prayed for salvation. As soon as we heard this, the Lord touched our hearts and we knew we just had to go. We got to the house and George was very weak, but he agreed to see us! In the room was Pastor Lowell, Crystal, Laura, George's wife and myself. God had me say to him that He loved him and wanted him to be part of His family. I said, "George, you are going to be gone soon, you know this and he said yes, when you leave here do want to go to heaven? He said yes and in seconds George gave his heart to Jesus! George's wife was standing behind me and I could hear her breathe! When George gave his heart to Jesus there was a breath of relief! Praise the Lord!!

Two days later George went to Heaven. When things like this take place we don't think of what it cost to get there, we thank God He made a way. And we thank God for you our supporters who help us fulfil the great commission. Mark 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."



Photo: Everyone holding a Bible has just accepted The Lord!

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to see where we are going, and where we've been!

Be sure to like our Facebook page for more current info, and posts from Herb & Crystal about where they are ministering!

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From Prince George to Prince Rupert we ministered in a number of churches and Reserves. One of the local churches actually sponsored this trip and while ministering in the area we never took up an offering except in Houston BC. We feel for this reason people were more open to hear and receive the gospel.

Our services on the reserves were wonderful. Pastor Jerry from Hazelton was a great partner in ministry helping set up the services. It was amazing to minister with someone who is so excited about Jesus! The people were friendly and very open to the gospel message in word and song, and we look forward to a return visit. Most of the meetings were 3-4 hours in length, night after night, and we ministered twice on Sundays.

Someone in Surrey gave us a box of Bibles and, praise the Lord, we gave almost all of them away!

Praying for people at the front of the church was a big thing. People coming forward asking for prayer for their lost family, friends and loved ones. We prayed for people who were hurting, due to alcohol and drug abuse, family violence, broken marriages, family members who had committed suicide, missing children and so on, coming to the front of the church for prayer, desperate for answers and a change. Jesus is the answer and many of them gave their hearts to Jesus.

When they saw us, and figured out that we were there for what we could give instead of what we could take, their hearts opened up to us, really to Jesus. In all the places that we could go sometimes people ask us "why there?" We were sent there by the Holy Spirit! We pray 'Lord, send us where we can be effective for YOU!' It may not be in a comfortable setting, it may bring us out of our comfort zone. There may be no offerings! We go by faith - that is what God has called us to do. We are so blessed that you, our friends, are partners with us. Thank you!

Photo; Everyone holding a Bible has just received Jesus as their Lord & Saviour!





Notes From Herb

When was the last time you told your pastor you loved him? ...
A kind word goes a long way.



God sets us up with people of like-minded faith and where there is unity, great things can and do happen in the Lord. We love pastors and their families very much, and we appreciate them greatly. When is the last time you told your pastor you loved him and showed appreciation for him and his family? Encouragement is a part of the ministry God has given to Crystal and I. We want to encourage you to become great encouragers. A kind word goes a long way.

In Matthew 5:13, Jesus says, "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavour, how shall it be seasoned? It is good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men." Then in verse 14, He says, with all authority, " Then, You are the light of the world."

We love you, and we pray that you are spreading your salt with great joy!

Jesus is making it very clear, *crystal clear*, that we who love and serve the Lord are the ones with the message of life. We are the salty ones, people of great flavour. With that we will take the good news to everyone and when they hear it, many will respond to it. When you are flavoured by the Holy Spirit and shine with the love of Jesus and have the favour of God in your life people are drawn to you and want what you have. People are for sure looking for something real. Jesus is what they are looking for. We want to point people in His direction. Thank you for helping us do that! Jesus had a team helping Him, and you are our team helping us! Again I say, WOW!

Crystal Clear Ministries Annual Fundraiser & 20th Anniversary Celebration

October 4th, 2014

This year We are Celebrating Twenty years of preaching & singing

The Good News!

Be sure to Mark your calendar, and call to reserve your tickets for an evening of amazing food, entertainment, and a silent auction!

Special singing guest The Jordan Echoes will be reuniting for this remarkable time together.

Surely it will be a night to remember!

Tickets are available for purchase at Balmoral Bible Chapel for $30 each

Phone 403.347.5450

You Can Donate to our Ministry Online through MSC!

MSC (Missionary Service Committee) is set up to give income tax receipts for donations to independent Christian Brethren workers or missionaries. We receive 100% of the given amount. MSC operates on a love offering basis. There are two ways to give: One-time gift and monthly support.

Whenever gifts are sent to MSC on our behalf, cheques are to be made out to MSC Canada, and include a separate note that the gift is for Herb & Crystal Taylor. Funds can be sent to:

MSC Canada - 16-101 Amber St.
Markham ON Canada L3R 2B3

You can also check out their website at www.msccanada.org and click the link to donate or phone them at 1(905)947-0468.

Tax receipts are not available for non-Canadian residents.

Praise Report - Thank you Lord!

- For all the new converts, young and old
- For the SUV God blessed us with
- For opportunities to be an encouragement to pastors and their wives while on tour
- For all our faithful supporters
- For safe travelling mercies
- For strength and health
- For continued vision to win the lost
- That doors continue to be opened for market place ministry
- Someone is paying for our motor home repairs!
- For the Crystal Clear Ministry board, Missionary committee and our home church

Prayer Requests – Please Pray

- That God will put people in our path who are ready to receive Jesus
- That God will expand our territory
- For Sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit
- That our motor home mortgage will be paid off
- For More radio play for Crystal's music; please call your local station and request Crystal's music.
- For Funds to come in to pay for a new recording this year
- For more monthly supporters
- For bookings this Fall and wisdom for ongoing ministry decisions
- For Inspiration for Crystal to finish her song-writing for a new recording
- **For our Upcoming 20th year fundraiser on October 4, 2014**
- **For Silent Auction Items for the fundraiser**

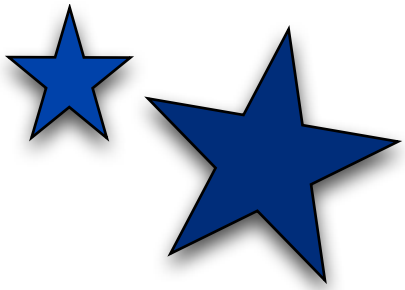
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Crystal's music is available for purchase online from www.crystalclearministries.com/online-store/, and from Scott's Parable Christian Store in Red Deer!

**If you have questions about giving, please call anytime! If you do not need, you can send a cheque directly to us at the above address, made out to Crystal Clear Ministries.

**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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