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Crystal Clear MINISTRIES

Making the message of the Gospel Crystal Clear

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder, And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ISAIAH 9:6



We **pray that you and your families will be blessed this Christmas season and that God would reveal Himself to all of you in a very special way!**

We wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and God's best for you in 2015!

In His Service, *Herb and Crystal*

Hebrews 13:15, 16 - Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Praise the Lord! Praise His holy name! Blessed be the name of the Lord! God is Good!

We thank God for so many things - for His saving grace, forgiveness, mercy, patience, unconditional love, provision, intervention, convicting power, His precious Word, The Holy Spirit, salvation and for the opportunity to share the Word with the world, to name a few.

We are so thankful that you have partnered with us to help win the lost. Jesus is coming back soon and the harvest is ripe! There has never been a better time to share our faith than now.

We have travelled many miles since our last newsletter. After ministering up in Northern BC last spring, we attended the 25th Wedding Anniversary Celebration of our good friends Pastors Curt and Toni Richens, in Salmo, BC. Then we headed to New Denver for a service at the Gospel Light Chapel. The community was in shock and mourning due to the recent drowning of four young people in the area. Our prayers go out to the families and friends of these young lives.

We've so appreciated your prayers over the years as there are times that we minister to people going through tragedy or loss. Thank you for being sensitive to pray as the Holy Spirit leads.

Our next assignment was in the Peace River Country, we ministered in Grand Prairie and Rycroft where we saw salvations at both churches, Praise the Lord!

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.

At the end of June, we were called, last minute to Williams Lake, BC to minister at the Williams Lake Rodeo. Crystal sang in the Parade on the Saturday, and on Sunday Crystal sang and I preached at Cowboy Church. It was a blast! We love Cowboy Church! Since this is the second largest Rodeo in Canada, they have had up to 1000 people out to the cowboy church in Williams Lake. There were many who gave their hearts to Jesus that Sunday.

In July and August, we ministered in Kelowna and then went on to Nipawan Saskatchewan. For 10 days I was the evening speaker at the Wilderness Camp on Tobin Lake and Crystal sang as well as other gospel singers. This was a life changing event for many people including ours! The services were well attended and people responded to the gospel message every night. There was children's ministry going on and the morning speaker was awesome. We love camp ministry!! Canada's Double Portion were there and have been part of the camp for many years. It was a real blessing to be part of it all.







Photos top to bottom - Crystal singing at a camp meeting, tent meeting at Wilderness Camp in Sask, at Williams Lake Rodeo

In August it was a privilege to team up with Larry Nissen out of Kelowna, BC to do ministry in the Cold Lake area. This was our second time to minister together. Near the end of August we held meetings in the Cold Lake area at the Land Lake Inn Hotel in a banquet room for two weeks where a number of people came out. Again, the Lord moved mightily and lives were changed and transformed by the power of God. What an awesome thing to see, the Lord moving in the lives of people, people of all ages and circumstances.

While in the area, we visited some small settlements and local reserves, and held meetings at the First Nations Cold Lake Rodeo where we saw many people come to Christ. With all these salvations we were blessed to meet with local believers ready and willing to disciple the new converts, Praise the Lord!

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In September, we finished off our tour in the Cold Lake area and ministered at a Reserve where we saw a number of people come to Christ. If there was ever a mission field, this is one. We send missionaries all over the world and talk about poverty, lack of help, resources and such, yet we have incredible needs here in our own back yard. Just recently, we were talking to one of our friends on a reserve in the North. They are without heat, and it has been that way for months. A good question is, who cares? We do and we help where we can because you help us. We run into so many people that need help, I pray we could do more. There are people pleading for God to send someone to minister in their area, we have seen this first hand - God has been, and is using YOU and YOUR support to respond to these pleas for help. We thank you for your generous and timely response.

We go to places some people will never visit and see things some may not even imagine. God goes before us. Our confidence is in Him and we will go wherever He sends us. It's not always in a warm comfortable church with padded pews. Jesus came for the least, the last and the lost. We have to be willing to go wherever He calls. One soul is worth the effort.

After the fall tour, we prepared for our 20th Anniversary Fundraiser Celebration. It was a great time! We welcomed many first timers and had a wonderful time! This year we had four pastors come and give testimony of our ministry in their churches. Jordan Echoes reunited and sang at the fundraiser, they were fantastic. It was a wonderful time of bringing attention to the wonderful things God has done in the past 20 years. We also shared with our friends and church family the large number of people saved in the last year and some other wonderful testimonies of God's healing and miracles we witnessed. Our friends are so kind to us and it was a chance to make new friends there as well. It was a testimony and encouragement to us, to see so many excited about evangelism and their zeal to get behind it. We thank God for all of you and your wonderful support and prayers. You all are making a difference for Jesus. Thank you again, praise the Lord!!







photos; a whole family comes to faith in Christ at the Camp Meeting in Sask, a young new believer in Cold Lake, Herb preaching.







photos; The newlyweds Zach and Kim, Crystal singing at the revival at Cold Lake, Crystal with a new believer at Rycroft AB

On October 25, our son Zach married his beautiful bride Kim. Crystal and I had our hands full, happily helping and cooking for the wedding along with many others. It was a beautiful wedding and a great celebration! Congratulations Zach and Kim! God Bless you.

This fall has been very different for us since both the fundraiser and the wedding landed in the middle of our regular fall tour season, but God knows best! We have missed so many family functions over the past 20 years being on the road, we were not going to miss our son's wedding!

Then, right after the wedding, I came down with maybe the worst cold I ever had. For 3 weeks I have been fighting this cold but praise the Lord, I'm on the mend! We are thankful that in the past 20 years while being on the road God has kept us healthy and fit, for the most part.

Now, we are off to Viking and Strome, AB, for some services. We also have meetings in the works for the Christmas season. We love this time of year and we may find ourselves in a couple of Wal-Marts singing before the year is over, too.

If you want us to come to your community or church to sing/preach, please contact us, we would be happy to come to your area to lift the name of Jesus!!

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What's up in the New Year?

January and February are normally booking months. We have been asked to come back to Montana, Newfoundland, Oklahoma, the Maritimes next year as well as our ministry trips in Northern BC and Alberta.

Lord willing, we want to do a new recording this year. It's been 4 years last summer since our last recording.

Praise & Prayer

Praise Report—Thank you Lord!

- For everyone who gave their hearts to Jesus, for follow up
- For safe travelling mercies
- Open doors to minister, in the body of Christ and in the market place
- For all our faithful supporters
- For Health and Strength
- For our living accommodations
- For continued vision to win the lost
- For the tools to get the job done
- For answered prayer
- For our Crystal Clear Ministry board
- For our home church and missionary board
- For the excitement of serving the Lord

Prayer Requests—Please Pray

- That God will continue to bring people in our path ready to receive Jesus
- The Lord would open more doors for our ministry world wide
- For Christians to rally with us to help win the lost; to invite people out to our meetings, family friends and loved ones who need Christ, to take advantage of the time and occasion.
- That we would be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit
- That our Motor Home would be paid off
- That Funds would come in for Crystal to do a new recording in Nashville
- For Crystal to be inspired to complete her new songs
- That He would Open doors for more radio play
- That Herb's messages would be just what people need to hear, approved by God
- That we would be more bold for Jesus
- That we would get clear direction where to minister in the days and months ahead

It is our prayer to have a larger home with office space and storage

And that we would see an increase in our monthly support



photo; Crystal with new converts in Frog Lake, AB







photos, clockwise from top; Crystal singing at Tatla Lake BC, Pastor Claud, brother Cameron and brother Larry at Cowboy Church at Cold Lake First Nations Rodeo, Reunited with good friends Paul and Gail Chamberlain



Remember to Check out our website and look under the schedule link on upcoming events

See where we have been and where we are going next!

www.crystalclearministries.com







Photos clockwise from top; At Crystal Clear Ministries 20th Annual Fundraiser, Brother Larry in Cold Lake handing out Bibles and Christian reading material, Baptism at Tobin Lake, Sask at the Wilderness Camp.

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Facebook: Crystal Clear Ministries - 'Like' our Facebook Page for updates on where we are headed

**Please call us at any time if you have questions about giving and we would be happy to give you direction if needed. If you do not need a tax receipt and would like to give, you can send a cheque directly to us at this 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.