

Crystal Clear Ministries

Making the Message of the Gospel Crystal Clear

Winter 2018 Newsletter

Merry Christmas!

Christmas time is almost here! We love this time of year, and everything that goes with it.

The Christmas season is a great time of year to share your faith - that God came down to us and changed the course of history! We reflect on the times we spent singing gospel music and Christmas songs in Wal-Mart, it seemed to change the atmosphere of the store. Jesus wants to change our atmosphere too - His presence changes everything!

We want to thank you, our friends and supporters. It's been an amazing year, and we look forward to what the Lord has for us in 2019.

Herb & Crystal Taylor



Gypsies for Jesus

Twenty-four years ago, when we first started in ministry, the local newspaper did an article on us called "Gypsies for Jesus". Being in ministry and on the road constantly, we have lived out of a suitcase most of the time - from hotel rooms, to an RV for many years, and even being guests in people's homes for extended periods of time.

We are still Gypsies for Jesus in 2018. As many of you know, we have never owned our own home. For a while, Crystal has really desired her own home, we both have. We've had a place to call home for many years when we weren't on the road, which we have loved and made many memories in. Earlier this year, we were given notice to vacate the home because the owner decided to sell the house.

So We moved out of our house September 2nd and went back on tour on the the 5th. It took a long time to pack the house and garage. I had wrecked my knees so I could hardly walk, my shoulders were still healing from a rotator cuff injury. Thankfully, with the help of friends we packed our belongings into two Sea-Cans and moved temporarily into a basement suite until we find a house.

So now the questions remains - to rent or to buy? Its our hearts desire to buy. We do not want to move anymore. It's just too hard and exhausting. How we are going to get a house is in Gods hands! Please pray with us that something really special will happen. We are doing all the we can do to get ready!



All Photos - Some of the New Converts, holding their Cowboy Bibles. Many more of whom we didn't get photos

Trust & Obey

On September 5th, we started out on tour with limited bookings. When I'm writing this in Mid-November, we are almost fully booked! On our way across Canada, we had one booking in Saskatchewan, that then turned into five! We have seen a great number come to Jesus already.

As we continued, more bookings materialized and God kept showing us His Power. Another thing that is so important is the faith-walk. Some ask "how do you get so many bookings and contacts?" Our answer is this - nothing will ever come to pass until we are ready to take a step of faith first. Hebrew 11:6 says "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." NKJV

Taking a step of faith becomes a lifestyle and that is what God is talking about - Every time we take a step of faith we grow in Christ a little more. Surrender is not about being vulnerable as much as it is about putting our trust in Jesus in all things.

Newfoundland was a blast this year! We have seen many come to Jesus and many more rededicate their lives to Jesus. We were in some new communities and churches, as well as visiting some churches we have not been in for over 20 years! They were wonderful reunions! The churches we ministered in most were the Salvation Army and the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland. We also booked community centres to see how a neutral place would work out. We had a good turnout in all our venues and look forward to returning again when the Lord calls us back. We have never been to Newfoundland in the Summer and we'd like to try that sometime.



A Magnificent view in Beechside, NL, Herb Preaching, This is the pastor we were with in Hopedale, Labrador NL many years ago! Great brother!

Home For the Holidays

Around December 15th is when we plan to be back home to Red Deer, Alberta. We have a busy schedule between now and then - we have some awesome bookings ahead of us. Check out our schedule on our website to see where we will be ministering. Two meetings in New Brunswick then four meetings in PEI. Off to Nova Scotia for a short visit with Crystal's dad, and then we start to head home.

Bookings are coming in for next year already. We are hoping to make some exciting announcements of future bookings. Next year we are booked in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for sure.

To God be the Glory for all that He has done and what He plans to do through us, His servants.



photos clockwise from top left; 20 years ago we were with this pastor! Great reunion in Glovertown NL, singing and preaching to a full house is such an honour! Crystal singing at the Salvation Army Church, New Beginnings - over 20 saved at this outreach, Crystal singing at a church, centre ; Crystal singing at a pastors dinner boat cruise on the Great Lake in Espanolla, ON

PRAISE & PRAYER

Praise the Lord ...

For travelling mercies

For all the ministry opportunities this year

For everyone who made our ministry fundraiser a success, we are so thankful and we praise God for you

For the physics strength, health and provision to travel in full-time ministry for the past 24 years!

For all those who received Jesus as Lord and Saviour this year, experienced healing, were encouraged, delivered from bondage, inspired, or all of the above.

For great times spent with good friends during our ministry tours across North America, for opening your homes to us, and for all your kind and most generous hospitality

Please be in Prayer...

For God to put many people in our path who are ready to receive Jesus as Lord and Saviour, that He would move by His Spirit to draw people, young and old, to Himself. John 12:32 "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

That God will continue to expand our borders and open more doors for ministry

For God's leading and protection

For God's wisdom and direction regarding finding a new place to live in the new year, Lord willing, our own home

For complete healing of Herb's knees, which are improving after injuring them last August

For inspiration for new songs. We would like to do a new recording next year

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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.

All of Crystal's music is available on iTunes!

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



Songs celebrating



the true meaning of Christmas



You can donate online through MSC Canada!

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