Crystal Clear Ministries

Making the Message of the Gospel Crystal Clear

Winter 2020 Newsletter

Our hearts are filled with joy and thanksgiving this Christmas Season as we reflect on God's goodness and provisions that allowed us to travel and bring the message of HOPE to near and far over our many years of ministry. God is faithful!

Thank you, dear partners and friends, for all you do to help us spread the Gospel, lead young and old to faith in Christ, pray for the sick, and encourage the Church. To God be the Glory! Your prayers, financial gifts, and encouragement all make a difference.



Romans 15: 13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy of peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

God bless you all, and your families, this Christmas and always!

Herb & Crystal Taylor

On November 15 my father, Herbert Delano Taylor, went to be with the Lord.

Dad was 87 years old and we will miss him dearly, however, where he is now there is no pain or suffering.

It was a long battle of dementia and Crystal and I are so thankful for the care he received at the home he was in, and from my sister and brother-in-law, Terri and Ron.
Dad loved the Lord and people who met him remember his caring personality.

Yes, it's been a different year for us all and one thing that has been a great sense of comfort is the fact that God is in control and He has our back! God is still on the throne!

Thank you for all the prayers, messages and condolence cards. Your kind thoughts and words are very much appreciated.



Herbert Delano Taylor

All of Crystal's music is available on iTunes!

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



Whats Next? ...

- A Country Christmas in Canada! -

We have been invited to do a Live Service via Zoom to the UK - December 16 at 1 pm
The video service will be available for replay on social media - stay tuned!
Also, please be in prayer that it will go smoothly and that God will use it to bring people to repentance and faith in Him.

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His plans are not our plans...

I was thinking the other day that Jesus will not return at our convenience; When the Lord tells Him to come, He will enter with trumpets sounding, regardless of our itinerary. The Great Commission was given to us as a command to be taken seriously, regardless of what circumstances we are living in. We need to do whatever it takes to keep people safe and be part of the solution and not part of the problem, and at the same time, we need to still be concerned for the salvation of the lost! A person can escape the horror of Covid-19 and still, to put it bluntly, without Christ, end up in hell! We are dealing with eternity.

We were booked a number of dates in December but that has all changed really fast. Still we will remain ready and prepared to minister when God sees fit. We are still cooking for some who need a helping hand and have had the privilege to help a friend in need from time to time. We are also in contact with many of our ministry partners and contacts and many of the lost bookings this year will be rebooked as soon as we are able. We are both in good health , and we enjoy hearing from you.

We held our first Virtual Fundraiser in mid-October. It was a little stressful but, looking back, we are very happy we did it and we appreciate the help we received from special people. Thanks to our MC, Sandy Macleod and Internet Technician, Rick Kerkowich. In the past we have raised on average $14,000 - $20,000 at our annual fundraiser which includes a silent auction, meal, and love offering. The end of November approximately $6,800 has been received from the fundraiser. We are very grateful for all the support.



photos: top; Crystal singing at Viking Cowboy Church

bottom; Crystal singing in Medicine Hat

You can donate online through MSC Canada!

MSC Canada is set up to give income tac receipts for donations to independent Christian Brethren workers or missionaries. We receive 100% of the amount given; MSC operates on a love-offering basis.

There are two ways to give: one-time gift OR monthly support

Go to www.msccanada.org and click GIVE. Under *Mission Workers in Canada,* enter *Herb & Crystal Taylor* in the recipient box. You may have to call and talk to someone directly. Phone 905-947-0468

Alternatively, funds can be mailed to:

MSC Canada 16-101 Amber Street, Markham, ON, Canada L3R 3B2

*Cheques are to be made out to MSC Canada. Please specify on a separate note that the funds given are for Herb & Crystal Taylor.

Tax Receipts are available for Canadian Residents only

PRAISE & PRAYER

Praise the Lord! We are so thankful…

For all the time spent with Dad over the years and that we were able to see him before he passed. Herb was actually with him when he was promoted to glory.

That we were able to do a Virtual Fundraiser this year in place of our regular Fundraiser.

For opportunities to minister with restrictions in place during coved-19.

For good health.

For God's faithfulness and provisions.

Please Join us in Prayer…

For healing of Herb's arm, he re-injured his rotator cuff with two major tears.

For God's direction during this world wide pandemic.

For those suffering during this time with depression, loss of loved ones, loss of jobs, financial struggles, discouragement and anxiety, just to name a few.

For the leaders of our Country and the world.

For those working on the frontline.

For people around the world to open their hearts and receive Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

For the UK Live Stream service - that it will go smoothly and that God will use it to bring people to repentance and saving faith!

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*Please call us at any time if you have questions about giving. 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 the above address made out to Crystal Clear Ministries

**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.