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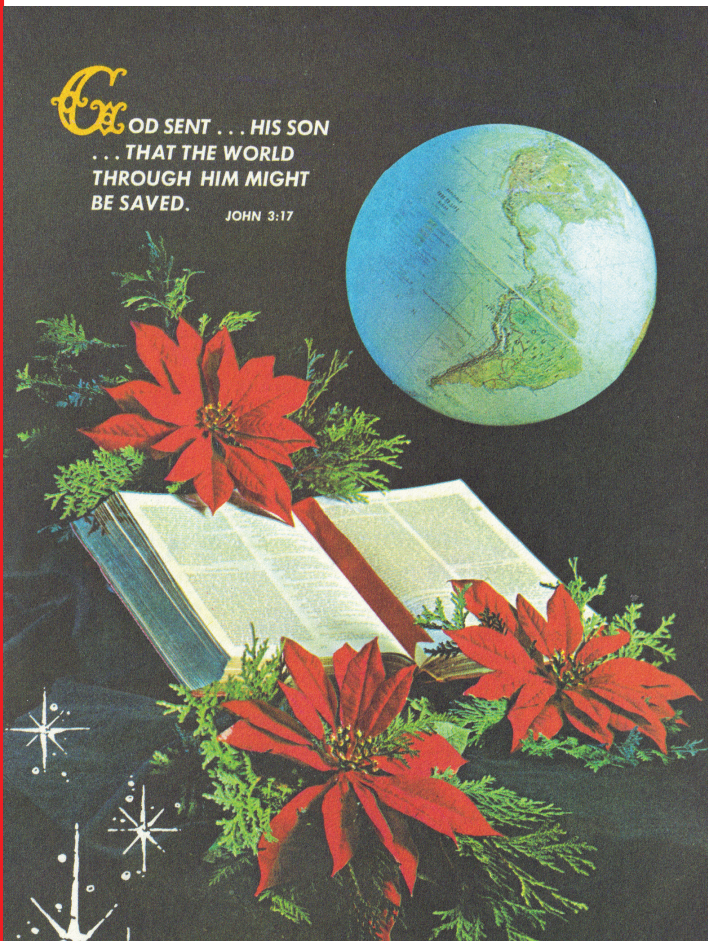
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Christ the Savior is Born

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GOD SENT . . . HIS SON
... THAT THE WORLD
THROUGH HIM MIGHT
BE SAVED. JOHN 3:17

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From our House to Your House
The Henrys

PERSPECTIVE

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:11).

Christmas means many things to many people according to their backgrounds, ages, and interests: profits, presents, trees, toys, lights, wrapping presents, decorating homes, paying bills, working extra hours. **What does Christmas mean to you? Are you ready to have a right Christmas?**

For the born-again believers, Christmas means everything! It means that there is a Father Who loves him, a brother Savior Who shed His blood on the Cross to pay for his sins and make a way to be reconciled to the Father, and a Holy Spirit who is our Helper in every aspect of life. God regarded our lost condition and did something about it by giving the best Gift ever! His “only begotten son.” Our Savior was born. That is the meaning of Christmas. Note how sharp is Dr. Luke’s diagnosis! **“Unto You”**—that is personal; **“This Day”**—that is present; **“A Savior”**—that is precious!

Three symbols

Actually, **three symbols** show the real meaning of Christmas: a **cradle** (1 Timothy 3:16), a **cross** (John 18:37), and a **crown** (Isaiah 9:6). Incarnation—Jesus, God of very God in human flesh—was laid in a manger for His cradle (John 1:1, Galatians 4:4-5, 2 Corinthians 5:18-19). He came to die on our behalf on the cross (John 12:32). One day He will return and will be crowned King of kings with every knee bowing and every tongue confessing that He is Lord (Philippians 2:9-11).

Ingredients

It is important for a Christian to have

a RIGHT CHRISTMAS! Here are some ingredients to include in your celebration.

1. Making Room for Jesus. The inn keeper is a symbol of those who have no room for Jesus. Be sure your heart is not so full of other things that there is no room for Him this Christmas. Jesus is the reason for the season!

2. Worship and the Grace of Giving. Adoration is simply looking at Jesus and loving Him. Take time for special worship as did the shepherds and wise men. **Since it is His birthday, shouldn’t your most expensive gift be given to honor Jesus?** The wise men “...fell down, and worshiped Him ... and ...presented unto Him gifts” (Matthew 2:11). Can we do any less?

3. Telling Others. The shepherds “made known abroad” what they had seen and heard (Luke 2:17-18). The need is great and the hour is late. How many on your street or in your neighborhood are waiting for someone to tell them about Jesus? We are not called to be lawyers, but witnesses. What an opportune time we have at Christmas to tell others its real meaning!

Peace on earth

Were the angels wrong when they talked about peace on earth and goodwill to men (Luke 2:14) since we have so much hurt today? No, the peace God offers is for those who will trust His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, as Savior and Lord. **The best present you could give to Him would be yourself this Christmas Day. If you have not, do so now. If you have, reaffirm your dependence upon Him!**

One of my favorite preachers is **Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834-1892)**, pastor of the **Metropolitan Tabernacle in London**. He simply believed the Word of God and

preached it with power. He understood the purpose and power of prayer. In fact, when asked to explain the great moving of God on his services, he said: "It is the praying of the people." His Christmas message that follows will flesh out many of the thoughts that I have shared above from one of my Christmas sermons.

I encourage each reader to make every effort to have a RIGHT CHRIST-MAS and to exert influence on your family members to do the same. Start by thanking Him for your salvation OR ask Him to be your Savior. Being a member of God's family of God is precious.

The star and the wise men **Charles Haddon Spurgeon**

See the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ, even in his state of humiliation! He is born of lowly parents, laid in a manger and wrapped in swaddling bands; but lo! The principalities and powers in the heavenly places are in commotion.

One angel descends to proclaim the advent of the newborn King, and suddenly there is with him a multitude of the heavenly host singing glory unto God. Nor was the commotion confined to the spirits above; for in the heavens which overhang this earth there is a stir. A star is deputed on behalf of all the stars, as if he were the envoy and plenipotentiary of all worlds to represent them before their King. This star is put in commission to wait upon the Lord, to be His herald to men afar off, His usher to conduct them to His presence and His bodyguard to sentinel His cradle.

Earth too is stirred. Shepherds have come to pay homage; with all love and joy they bow before the mysterious child. After them from afar come the choice and flower of their generation, the most studious minds of the age. Making a long and difficult journey, they too at last arrive, the representatives of the Gentiles. The kings of Seba and Sheba

offer gifts gold, frankincense and myrrh. Wise men, the leaders of their peoples, bow down before Him and pay homage to the Son of God. Wherever Christ is, He is honorable.

In the day of small things, when the cause of God is denied entertainment and is hidden away with things which are despised, it is still most glorious. Christ, though a child, is still King of kings; though among the oxen, He is still distinguished by His star.

If wise men of old came to Jesus and worshiped, should not we come also? My intense desire is that we all may pay homage to Him of whom we sing, "Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given." Let us worship anew with yet lowlier reverence and more intense love. And God grant—oh, that He would grant it!—that some who are far off from Him spiritually, as the Magi were afar off locally, may come today and ask, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we . . . are come to worship Him (**Matthew 2:2**)" May feet that have been accustomed to broad roads, but unaccustomed to the narrow path, this day pursue the narrow path until they see Jesus and bow before Him with all their hearts, finding salvation in Him.

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

May the Spirit of the Season
be with you and yours,
now and always.



Good Tidings of Great Joy

“Behold, a virgin shall be with child and shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us”

Matthew 1:23

A Christmas Wish

“I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly” (**John 10:10**)

What do I wish for you for Christmas? That you may have the joy the shepherds had (see **Luke 2:15-20**).

The shepherds told everyone what had happened. They knew so much more than the other people in Bethlehem. They had heard the angel’s message which the Lord had made known to them; they had seen the newborn babe. They had met Mary and Joseph. What did they do? They told everyone! Do we know more than those for whom Christmas means only “Jingle Bells” and Santa Claus—who only prepare for Christmas by getting cards off at the right time and presents wrapped? They are trying to do their yearly duty, for they have done this ritual every year, afraid of what others will think if they don’t.

Christmas is not a duty! Jesus’ coming was a free gift to all of us. The only thing we can do is to prepare ourselves for His coming.

Christmas is a remembrance of His coming as a little baby. Let us be ready for that feast so that we can prepare others too.

What a joy to know Him, Jesus Christ, who was born in Bethlehem, died at the cross for our sins, was resurrected, and is with us always unto the end of the world.

Let us do what the shepherds did, and tell everyone who will listen.

Corrie Ten Boom

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the prediction of ancient prophecy was fulfilled. Cradled in an humble manger lay God’s Messiah, the Emmanuel so long awaited. In Him, indeed, “the Word was made Flesh.” That Word which had always been “Love,” became alive in Him and in all who have shared His faith and followed His way of life.

Our Lord’s birth was no mere afterthought, but the culmination of God’s plan to reveal Himself to His people completely and perfectly. Wise men from countries outside Palestine anticipated the event which had been foretold in their philosophical lore; devout Jews were particularly expectant.

Nor was it an accident that Jesus was descended from David, and hence from Abraham. God revealed His intentions to Abraham: “And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed My voice” (**Genesis 22:18**). Through the birth of Jesus, the promise was fulfilled.

The miraculous power of God was supremely manifest in the manner of the Savior’s birth. And for each of us, in whom Christ is celebrated at Christmas time, God’s purposes can be fully realized. We have only to follow the light that shines through darkness, even as did the shepherds and the wise men long ago.

Truly proclaiming the coming of Jesus brings good tidings of great Joy. We worship Him.

Present with the Lord

There are two passages of Scripture that every believer needs to know and understand. Sooner or later, death will arrive. A number of our **Doorkeeper** families and other friends had this experience during 2010. Just what happens when a believer dies? The word death means separation. The inner man (spirit-soul) will make an exodus moving out of the body (the house that we live in).

The first Scripture is **2 Corinthians 5:1, 8**: “For we know that if our earthly house, this tent [the physical body], is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens . . . to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.” Nothing could be plainer. **“Present with the Lord!”** What a wonderful thought this is when we face death. The second Scripture, **Psalms 116:15**, reveals how

God, the Father, feels: “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.”

“Present with the Lord!” On Tuesday, October 25, around 3 p.m., one of our **Doorkeepers** and close friends, **Jewell Newcom Bouchard**, slipped out of her body and moved into the presence of her Heavenly Father and her Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.. Early that morning, her wonderful husband of forty-three years, **Bob**, had a conversation releasing her. “You are soon going to walk on those streets of gold. I will soon join you and we will bow at the feet of Jesus together.”

When I spoke at Jewell’s funeral, I used her own Bible. It was fascinating to hold a well-worn Bible in my hands and see Scriptures she had marked. A beautiful **Psalms 23** card was the first thing I saw. One of our prayer lists was there. After her family, she had “Sue and Dr. Henry” on the list. Then she had the **Lighthouses of Prayer** flyer. No doubt she had established a lighthouse of prayer in her own heart.

Thirty-two years ago, **Bob and Jewell** became our close friends. When we began the prayer seminar ministry, they were among the first **Doorkeepers** and have given liberally to make our ministry possible. We join **Bob** in sorrowing, but, as we discussed during our time in **Madisonville, Kentucky**, “we sorrow, but not as “others” who have no hope” (**1 Thessalonians 4:13**) and are comforted in knowing that a resurrection (means “stand up straight”) day is planned when Jesus will return from heaven bringing the saints with Him. The people from Heaven will move back into their resurrected bodies and will be joined by saints who are alive on earth. Then Jesus will touch us and we will have bodies just like Christ. **WE HAVE GREAT PROSPECTS!** Rejoice in this knowledge.

Please put **Bob Bouchard** on your prayer list for physical healing. He is recovering from cancer surgery which took place on November 9. Sue and I will be grateful if you will join us in prayer support for **Bob**.

Itinerary

“Finally, brethren, pray for us that the Word of the Lord may have free course.”

2 Thessalonians 3:1

January

- 8 Prayer Seminar
Friendship Baptist Church/
Western CT Baptist Association
Litchfield, Connecticut
- 9 a.m. preaching
Friendship Baptist Church
- 16 Prayer Seminar
Foxworthy Baptist Church
San Jose, California

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The Joy of Giving

“And the people rejoiced, for they gave willingly.”

1 Chronicles 29:17

Have you studied the biblical teachings on giving? If so, you are familiar with **2 Corinthians 8-9** where Paul instructs believers on the grace of giving. He begins with the example of the Macedonian churches. In their poverty, God gave them the grace gift of generosity.

Paul acknowledged that the Corinthian believers excelled in everything in faith, speech, knowledge, in love for Him. He challenged them to excel, also, in the grace of giving.

The love of Christ impels us (**2 Corinthians 5:14**) to share Christ; it is obvious that our motive in giving is His love and example (**2 Corinthians 8-9**). Christian stewardship is best seen in the light of the cross. Someone has suggested that we should write on our “giving” checks a message to the Lord “Because I love You.”

Paul reminded the Corinthians to fulfill the commitment that they had already made. He encouraged them to “finish the work” since unfulfilled pledges are like hangnails, which catch on everything we do (**2 Corinthians 8:10-12, 9:3-5**).

One of the interesting aspects of giving is that as we support the work of the Lord, the Lord replenishes the supply to enable us to give again (**2 Corinthians 9:8**). It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord for what we are able to give.



NOTES from my BIBLE

Note 2001. No one was ever born like Jesus--born of the virgin Mary by the Holy Spirit.

Note 2002. No one ever lived like Jesus holy,

undefiled, and separate from sinners.

Note 2003. No one ever spoke like Jesus, so said a Roman soldier.

Note 2004. No one ever died like Jesus--”to take away the sins of the world.”

Note 2005. No one ever rose again from the grave like Jesus; He arose the third day, as He said.

NO WONDER HIS NAME IS CALLED WONDERFUL!

DOORKEEPER REPORT

“We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers.”

1 Thessalonians 1:2

October 22-November 1

Regular	19	\$1,360.00
Kenya-Tanzania	46	\$4,358.00
Total	65	\$5,718.00



THANKS, DOORKEEPERS!

Welcome! New Doorkeepers!

Consuela Baker (NC)

Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)

“Laborers together with God”

PRAYER CALENDAR

December 2010

"I will give myself to prayer..."

Psalm 109:4b



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

1 THES 1-6 (KENYA 38M)

Wayne & Edie Aardsma (IL)
Zane & Burma Abbott (VA)
Burnace Abrams (OH)
Marie Adams (VA)
Robert & Susanne Adams (TN)
Wayne & Jennie Agee (VA)
Norma Ailes (NJ)
H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)
Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

2 THES 1-3 (Liechtenstein 34,498)

Milcie Arnold (VA)
Leonor Avila (MD)
Bill & Karen Baker (VA)
Consuela Baker (NC)
Carolyn Barkley (NY)
Stan & Emily Baskin (TN)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3
1 TIM 1-3 (Lithuania 3.6M)
Carter Mylam Baynes (NC)
Jean Beasley (TN)
Frank Bell (TN)
Tommy & Sue Bell (TN)
Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN)
Johnny & Juanita Bernard (FL)
Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL)
Ed & Loretta Bolen (VA)
Bob & Beverly Blankenship (TN)
Everett & Deborah Boston (MD)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

1 TIM 4-6 (Luxembourg 486,006)
Bob Bouchard (KY)
Gordon/Chloe Ann Bowyer (VA)
Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)
Em & Kim Bradshaw (VA)
Nancy Bretz (PA)
Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)
Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)
Mary Ann Brown (GA)
Thomas & Norma Brown (NC)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Jack & Arretta Bruce (KY)
Joe & Martha Bruno (AL)
Freddie & Yvonne Brunson (DE)
Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)
Janice Bugg (TN)
Ruby Burger (TN)
Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)
Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)
Mary Campbell (ID)
Pat & Cindy Caporossi (MI)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

2 TIM 1-3 (Macau 545,674)

David & Martha Cecil (VA)
Merry J Chandler (MD)
Mary Clarke (VA)
Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA)
Margarie Coffee (VA)
Jim & Kathy Connolly (VA)
Foster & Georgia Covington (VA)
Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

TITUS (Macedonia 2M)

Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)
Dufrene Cummings (NC)
Bill & Beverly Curtis (PA)
Lin & Barbara Custalow (VA)
Ida J. Davis (GA)
John & Margaret Davis (VA)
Mark & Charmaine Davis (VA)
Lelia Dean (FL)
Harold & Tama Decker (NY)
Nick & Wilma DeGroot (IL)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

PHILEMON (Madagascar 20M)

Alan & Rebecca Dockrey (KY)
Emogene Dorsett (TX)
Mary J. Dugans (LA)
Walt Edwards (NC)
Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)
Grace Eldridge (NJ)
Lynn Elkins (TN)
Evalena Enoch (VA)
Gene & Shirley Farley (CA)
Lynne Farrow (NJ)
Larry & Cara Fields (VA)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

HEBREWS 1-2 (Malawi 13.9M)

June Fisher (TN)
Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom (NE)
Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA)
Raymond & Estelle Gabbard (KY)
Frank & Pauline Garrett (NJ)
Frank Geiger (HI)
Robert & Sara George (GA)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

HEB 3-4 (Malaysia 25.4M)

Frances Glass (AL)
Gloucester County Com Ch

Bruce Sofia, Pastor (NJ)
Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)
Odether Gray (GA)
Linda Gregory (UT)
Charles Hale (VA)
Uel & Hazel Hartless (VA)
Jim & Joyce Hengood (FL/CT)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

HEB 5-7 (Maldives 385,925)

Bruce, Gina, Sean Henry (VA)
Doug Henry (TN)
J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)
Jacqueline Henry (VA)
Mark Henry (TN)
Melody Henry (VA)
Roger Henry (OH)
Susan & Jamey Henry (TN)
Wendy Henry & Caleb (OK)
Steve & Donna Hensel (MN)
Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA)
Joanna Holland (VA)
John & Glenda Holland (VA)
Jayson & Marylynn Hooker (VA)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Russ & Dorothy Hornbaker (MI)
Mike & Sonya Hosick (VA)
Sam & Linda Hough (VA)
Bonnie Houston (TN)
Coy Hunsucker (NC)
Joyce Hunt (TN)
Wilbert & Almarretta Hupp (PA)
Ed Hurlow (IN)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

HEBREWS 8-10 (Mali 12.3M)

Oliver & Janie Jackson (NY)
Louis & May Jenkins (DC)
Vernelle Jenkins (MD)
Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)
Peter & Millicent John (NY)
Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)
Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)
John & Judy Johnson (FL)
Wilbur & Gwen Johnson (AZ)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

HEB 11-13 (Malta 403,532)

James & Genevieve Jones (FL)
Paul & Deanna Jones (KY)
W I & Eloise Jones (SC)
Jean Jonte (SC)
Shem/Deborah Kamla (Nigeria)
Mohan Katta (IL)
Howard & Suzie Kauffmann (GA)
Harper & Shelia Keebaugh (PA)
Kerby Knob Baptist Church (KY)
Bruce Kirby, Pastor

Larry & Janet King (NC)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

JAMES 1-5 (Marshall Is 63,174)
Robert & Andrea Klepper (TN)

Robert & Rose Klous (VA)
 Quentin & Mary Knauer (OH)
 Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)
 Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI)
 Soma Kovoov (TX)
 Korean Branch:

Dr. Shin Kwang Suk
 Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA)
 David & Cathy Laing (FL)
 Phil Landers (OK)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

1 PETER 1-5 (Mauritania 3.4M)

Charles & Cynthia Larson (MI)
 Bob Lawrence (MD)
 Del & Mary Leach (VA)
 Raymond & Janet LeMay (VT)
 Karl & Rebecca Leonard (NC)
 Gaylen & Linda Leverett (VA)
 Liberty University (VA)

Jerry Falwell, Jr., Chancellor
 Mike & Earlene Lips (MS)
 Vincent & Mary Lobisco (MI/FL)
 Ray & Bobbie Long (WV)
 Brian & Stacey Loomis (VA)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

2 PETER 1-3 (Mauritius 1.3M)

Kenneth & Debra Magee (SC)
 Manship Chapel (DE)
 Bud & Wilma Marcum (KY)
 Dan & Meribeth Martin (VA)
 Reginald & Gloria Martin (OH)
 Larry & Sue Mason (VA)
 Murray & Loretta Mathis (TN)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

1 JOHN 1-5 (Mayotte 216,306)

Dan & Fay McConville (VA)
 Leonard & Martha Meador (WV)
 Don & Barbara Meduna (CO)
 Memorial Christian Church (VA)
 Virgil & Sue Knipp, Ministers
 Mona Merry (SC)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Terry & Sandra Metzgar (VA)
 Ken & Betsy Miedema (MI)
 Lewis & Martha Miller (IN)
 Lowry & Marjorie Miller (VA)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

2 JOHN (Mexico 110 M)

Earl & Marvel Mills (VA)
 French & Laura Moore (VA)
 Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)
 Katherine Morgan (VA)
 Leslie/Tabita Motsalane (S. Africa)

Adam/Dianna Nathanson (Venezuela)
 Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)
 Chet & Betty Nichols (WA)
 Craton & Helen Noyes (KY)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

3 JOHN Micronesia 107,665)

Ann Palumbo (NJ)
 Ellen Paulson (MN)
 Roger & Kay Pede (VA)
 Sandy Pederson (MI)
 Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)
 Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)
 Luther & Leslie Poellnitz (MD)
 Ben Poplin (VA)
 Ayers Porter (TN)
 Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)
 Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

JUDE (Moldova 4.3M)

Dave & Marilyn Rainey (VA)
 Alice Riddick (NC)
 Mike & Joyce Riley (KY)
 Cynthia Roach (VA)
 Dudley & Isabel Robotham (NY)
 Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

REV 1-3 (Monaco 32,796)

Fred & Jeannette Rolater (TN)
 Bob Rose (MI)
 David & Amy Ross (KY)
 Sandra Rumore (VA)
 Denise Russell (OR)
 John Saint (PA)
 Don & Marie Satterwhite (CT)

Tyler & Rebecca Scarlett (VA)
 Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA)
 Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

REV 4-6 (Mongolia 3M)

Philip & Wendy Schrank (IL)
 John & Peggy Seibert (AL)
 Richard/Margaret Seigfield (SC)
 Mary Seigner (VA)
 Dennis & Monica Shannon (OH)
 Wonsub/Young-Mi Sheen (S Korea)
 Shenandoah Valley Baptist Ch (VA)

Eric Farel, Pastor

Nellie F. Shepard (CT)
 Martin/Anne Shikuku (Kenya)
 Sam & Lola Simpson (NY)
 His Highest Praise (HI)

Lori Siri, Pastor

Mary Skiles (KS)
 Paul & Mary Smith (TX)
 Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)
 John & Helen Sourlis (MD)
 Leroy & Suk Hi Standifer (WA)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

REV 7-9 (USA 307.2M)

Marion J. Stansell (TX)
 Tim & Pam Steger (ID)
 Carol Snow Stewart (CT)
 Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)
 Charles & Irene Stinson (VA)
 Johnny & Rose M. Street (AR)

Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Tabernacle Baptist Church (DC)
 William Stroman, Pastor
 Brian & Janice Tarraferro (TX)
 Ron & Mazie Taylor (VA)
 Stephanie Taylor (GA)
 Temple of Praise (TX)

Gilbert Perez, Pastor

Earleen Thigpen (TN)

Mona Henry Thomas (VA)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

REV 10-13 (Montenegro 678,177)

Montez Thompson (CO)
 Mildred V. Thompson (GA)
 Paula Tipton (TN)
 Virginia Trask (VA)
 Carol & Ouida Troutman (KY)
 Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)
 Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)
 Malcom Troutman (KY)
 Marshall & Mary Troutman (KY)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

REV 14-16 (Montserrat 5,079)

Willie & Diane Troutman (KY)
 Tommy & Frances Turpin (VA)
 Sara Underwood (TN)
 Patrick & Patricia Vaden (TN)
 Harris & Jane Verkaik (MI/FL)
 George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)
 Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ)
 Doris Snyder Verrall (FL)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

REV 17-19 (Morocco 34.3M)

Horace & Becky Ward (NC)
 Michael & Sandra Ward (IN)
 Beau/Willow Ware (VA)
 Kay Warmerdam (TX)
 Don & Joyce Warpoole (TN)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

REV 20 (Mozambique 21.3)

Rodger & Jean Watts (WI)
 Gale & Nancy Wetzell (KY)
 George & Virginia Whitner (FL)
 Herbert & Kay Wice (TN)
 Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

REV 21-22 (Namibia 2.1M)

Edward Williams (NC)
 Elijah Williams (NJ)
 Jeff & Terri Williamson (FL)
 Julie L. Wilson (PA)
 Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)
 Roy & Eva Winebarger (VA)
 The Word Church (NJ)
 Buz Offenbacker, Pastor
 Lili Wykle (VA)
 Silas/Alice Yashim (Nigeria)

YEAR END GIFTS

As you plan your own
December giving

What are you giving Jesus for His birthday this year? What is under the tree for Him? Is Jesus first on your shopping list?

There are many ways to remind us that the very best and most expensive gift that we give should be to honor the Lord Jesus Christ since Christmas is essentially based on giving. God GAVE His only Son to pay for our sins. Every gift we buy can be a reminder if we are thoughtful.

In addition, December is a time to catch up on making gifts you planned to make earlier in the year. Taxpayers who itemize their deductions such as home mortgage interest and medical expenses, may deduct charitable gifts. A larger-than-usual gift may boost your deductions above the standard deduction, allowing you to enjoy more tax savings. Gifts postmarked by December 31 are deductible this year.

It very well may be that as you pray about your December giving that you will want to make your gift in honor of the Lord Jesus Christ through the prayer seminar ministry. If so, we will be grateful.

Again, thanks for your partnership in making the prayer seminar ministry possible. Your giving to support world missions through the prayer seminar is an investment in eternity. A faith ministry depends on God to stir hearts to give. JGHM is happy to be a faith ministry!



Rejoice
in the
Lord!



**What is
under the
tree for
Him?**

Christmas, a time for giving gifts because of love, is above all to honor the Lord Jesus Christ and His coming into the world in human flesh (the Incarnation).

His name at the top

I had the nicest Christmas list,
The longest one in town,
Till Daddy looked at it and said,
"You'll have to cut it down."

I knew that what he said was true
Beyond the faintest doubt,
But was amazed to hear him say,
"You've left your best Friend out."

And so I scanned my list again,
And said, "Oh, that's not true!"
But Daddy said, "His name's not there,
That Friend who died for you."

And then I clearly understood,
'Twas Jesus that he meant;
For Him who should come first of all
I hadn't planned a cent!

I'd made a Christmas birthday list,
And left the Saviour out!
But, oh, it didn't take me long
To change the list about.

And though I've had to drop some names
Of folks I like a lot,
My Lord must have the most because
His name is at the top.

Baptist Bible Tribune

Rejoicing in Heaven



The Scriptures provide glimpses of what is happening in Heaven. One of the glimpses is what happens in Heaven when any person (man, woman, boy or girl) trusts Christ as Savior. In Revelation 4, we see God the Father on His majestic throne and God the Son sitting in the seat of honor and authority at His right hand. At some place in Heaven, there is the Lamb's Book of Life. Surely there is a recording angel in place and ready to work. Down on earth, a person is saved and His name is written in indelible ink in the Lamb's Book of Life. Then rejoicing begins around the Throne.

A major effort of JGHM in 2010 was to prepare "evangelists" to go into four western states in Venezuela. We now have the results—6,010 came to Christ. 6,010 times rejoicing around the Throne broke out in Heaven. Many of you invested in the Bank of Heaven by providing the prayer and financial support for Adam and me to go. Thank you for giving to the Lord to make this time of sharing possible.

Kenya-Tanzania November 11-30, 2010



Thank you very much for making the ministry in East Africa possible. A full report of the ten prayer seminars will be forthcoming in the January Reflector. Your financial and prayer partnership (especially your prayer covering) allow us to touch many lives as we teach them the purpose and power of prayer.

Return to Cuba



You prayed! You gave! The 2010 return to Cuba after fifty years was blessed, both in Placetas and in Havana. The feedback has been tremendous. Amazingly, invitations have come for a return visit in November 2011 with seminars in Placetas, Huguin, and Havana.

WITH THANKSGIVING--
TOUCHING LIVES IN THE NAME OF THE
LORD JESUS CHRIST AND IN THE
POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Dear Dr. Henry,

I've received the Reflector newsletter for many years now and have always enjoyed its uplifting messages. I also attended the prayer seminar twice at Gateway Cathedral in Staten Island, New York. I continue to feel the effects and importance of spending a daily quiet time in prayer and reflection.

Every time I receive a Reflector, I remember to pray for you and thank God for the effect you've had on my life.

I remember at the prayer seminar your passing your notebook around the church. I was inspired to do the same. I have many notebooks now filled with messages and promises from God thanks to you and your ministry.

God bless you,
Irene Keenan



WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, THE MIGHTY GOD,
THE EVERLASTING FATHER,
THE PRINCE OF PEACE

When giving is receiving

“No!” she shouted without thinking as the little boy’s small grubby hand released a shower of leaves, broken stems and limp wild flowers onto her best tablecloth.

The anticipation sparkling in the lad’s eyes quickly changed to disappointment. Too late, the mother tried to soften her hasty rejection of her son’s well-meant, but unwanted, gift. But he turned away, his shoulders slumped in defection.

The mother’s rebuff of her son’s offering could not easily be remedied. To reject the gift is to reject the love that prompted it and the person who gave it. No sadder words were ever penned than those in John’s Gospel: “He came unto His own, and His own received Him not (**John 1:11**).”

Our greatest gift to Him is to receive.

The simple act of receiving is more fragrant to Him than the spices brought by the Magi and more precious than the gold.

Wanda M. Trawick

2010 A special year

With the blessings of 2009 fresh in our minds, we began 2010 prayerfully designating it as a special year—the thirtieth year of conducting prayer seminars. Now the year is rapidly coming to a close and we rejoice at what we have seen God do to fulfill our aspirations.

Have I told you that one of my least favorite activities is traveling? Not only do I dislike the inherent requirements of travel with its wear and tear, I am a home body to the point that I get homesick when I am away.

BUT God has entrusted to me (and I do not know why) the task of mobilizing and equipping prayer warriors (intercessors) around the world. My job is teaching believers the purpose and power of prayer as revealed in the Scriptures. I have no choice but to go. To fulfill His call, I **must** travel.

In October, the travel demands were moderate (**Minnesota, South Carolina, and Tidewater Virginia**). November is another story. I travel to **East Africa** for seminars in **Kenya and Tanzania**. In Kenya, **Martin Shikuku** and I will focus on **Mombasa**, Kenya’s resort area on the **Indian Ocean**. Then we will cover several cities in **Tanzania (Tangatown, Das Salaam, Dodoma, Arushia and Mwanga**. The dates are **November 11-30**. Although **December** is the month that we must bring everything to a close, prepare the reports (including the record of giving), prepare the 2011 **Doorkeeper Certificates**, and a host of things. We do plan to have Adam and his family from Caracas, Venezuela. This will bring to close our 30th year and bring us into 2011. In January, seminars are scheduled in **Litchfield, Connecticut and San Jose, California**.

I wanted, above all, to use 2010 to bring great glory to God who has made every year special by opening doors and anointing each seminar with the strong presence of the Holy Spirit. “To God be the Glory, Great things He has done.” Including the events scheduled for November, here is a report on 2010—Year 30—a blessed year, indeed!.

2010 REPORT

Sermons	61
Evangelism Clinics	5
Sermons	10
Bible studies	2
Youth Meetings	4
Funeral	1
States	10
Countries	5
Miles traveled	60,907
Days on the Road	122

Plans are to continue the ministry, the Lord willing. To what extent is in His hands. Over the years you have prayed for open doors and for God’s hand to work mightily. Please keep it up. Now I want to use my 76th year profitably. Sue and I both need your prayer covering.