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JUST A THOUGHT

Matt 1:23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." NKJV.

As I started to read the Christmas story again, this Scripture jumped out at me.

God with us. What a comforting thought: **God is with us.**

No matter what the circumstances of life may be, God is there to comfort and guide us. Sometimes we forget that He is with us. We let the cares and frustrations of life rob us of the peace this fact brings. The world heaps frustration on us during the Christmas Season.

God reminded me recently that it is a season to remember Jesus. To remember that before 'Hallmark', God sent His very best. *Christmas is about Jesus.* Don't let the hustle and bustle of Christmas, the frustration of shopping and all the other preparations distract you from remembering why it is Christmas. Christmas is about God's love. The great love that sent *His Son* to earth for us. Why? Simply because He loves you and me. (John 3:16)

Up-date:

We Welcome Bishop Mitch Martinez. He has now joined us at the office in Columbia. He has been very busy having many meeting with Latino Pastors throughout the United States. He and his wife Debbie are here in the US for 1 year to raise support for their ministry in the Dominican Republic, study and visiting churches, etc.

Mitch is also studying in Missouri on his doctoral program. They truly need your prayers for they have to trust God to take care of the churches and school that they have left in the DR. They also have a son & his wife in the DR and several married children here in the US they try to visit. Plus 2 and a half grandchildren. Plus other family here. Debbie shared with me they had slept in 26 different places since coming home and it is even more since that time she has shared. Please keep them in special prayer.

There is much more to Christmas than the world realizes. This Christmas, let us reflect on how much the world needs a Savior and that the only true Savior was willing to give up his deity (no small thing) to enter the womb of a woman and be born of a virgin just for you and me. Mary birthed new life when Christ was born; but Christ birthed eternal life for us when he went to the Cross and rose again on the third day.

Instead of following the world's example of rushing here and there, we need to focus on our rebirth in Christ. Let's not allow anything that takes our focus off the reason for the season: Jesus.

It's really up to us. Will we approach Christmas in such a way as to let frustration or the world control us? Or, will we live so that the peace of Christ reigns? I believe we can have *much more* at Christmas if we give some thought to why we celebrate and how we will celebrate *the Gift of love from the Father: i.e. Jesus.*

Meditating more on God's gift to us - Jesus.



Our newest Bishop – Bishop Cherie Burger

TMCI HAPPENINGS:

2010 has been a 'Year of Much'.

2011 will be 'A YEAR OF MUCH-MORE!'

UPDATE:

It is great to be part of the move of God in TMCI!

In August, Bishop Mitch Martinez joined the staff to help develop our outreach to the Hispanic community. To date, we have held meetings for Hispanics in Laredo, TX, Fresno, CA, Orlando, FL and Tampa, FL. Several ministries which were introduced to 'TMCI' in these meetings have applied for affiliation with us. Praise God!

In September, we held our annual conference in Columbia, SC. God's blessing and favor was evident to all who attended. The preaching and teachings were powerful and God showed up with power. People were healed and delivered. A great and powerful move of God was experienced by all present.

God had given us a word (based on John 15:5) that *much* would happen last year; but, we can expect *much more* this year in 2011. (TMCI's year runs from September to September.) As we abide in Christ, we will bear *much* fruit.

I also announced at the conference that God has directed me to start a 'Church to Church Ministry' to our twenty-eight foreign pastors. We are seeking ministries that are willing to pray for foreign pastors and mentor them monthly on the internet.

I would like to start with our thirteen pastors in Liberia. God is doing a great work in Liberia, but the pastors need encouragement. Please pray to see if God would have you participate. The official language in Liberia is English so there is no language barrier.

I am confident you will be blessed by the Liberian Pastors as they pray for you. You will learn from their faith and hope as they minister in difficult circumstances. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please email me. bishopcoulter@tmcimissions.org.


In October we had another 'Historic meeting'. In the Women's Conference in Aurora, (Denver) CO in early October God moved in a powerful and tender way. The women were encouraged and empowered for ministry. With the help of a local pastor, we were able to webcast the conference, thereby enabling many more people to enjoy and be blessed by the wonderful preaching and teaching.

On November 5-8, Ginny and I attended the *All Nations Anglican Church Annual Conference*. Several of their bishops are affiliated with TMCI. All Nations has the same heart for

ministry as 'TMCI'. We are both praying as to how we can partnership with each other, especially in foreign Countries.

Please continue to pray for the 'TMCI staff' as *Much More* is already on our calendars for 2011 with mission trips to Panama, Guatemala and Liberia planned. At home, we are looking forward to *Connecting Receptions* in Augusta, GA on January 15, and Jacksonville on January 16. Our mission Trip to Panama is scheduled for January 19 to January 24 followed by a Hispanic meeting in Atlanta GA on January 29. And this is just for January! Much More is happening.

-Bishop Bob



**TMCI
BUILDER'S
CODE**
CALLING A NEW GENERATION TO
FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION.

Scott's Toolroom:

As a lasting memorial to the late Brother Jim Kleckley who went to be with the Lord last month, we are celebrating TMCI's "Army of Ordinary People" by adding a new feature to our online monthly reports.

There now a section to "**Share with the TMCI Family**". Your entry will post on the **TMCI Facebook** page. This is going to help resound the praises that before never made it out of our office for all to rejoice in!

TMCI Family take advantage of our ministry toolroom at www.tmci-toolroom.org !!! Be Blessed !!!

Love in HIM, Bro. Scott Szalwinski

God continues to bless our foreign missions efforts.

INTERESTED IN A SHORT TERM MISSIONS TRIP?

Check our website www.tmcworld.com for existing opportunities, under the 'Mission Opps' button. Or, tell us the area in which you would like to serve and we will try to connect you with a missionary in that area.

MISSIONS

We welcome new missionaries:

We have two new missionary that have joined us.

Jose Baltazar, missionary to Mexico

Helen Towles, for her protection we cannot list the country she going to...

The Annual Conference pictures are on the website www.tmcworld.com

This year's theme was
Revitalizing Lives In 'The Vine'

Our up-coming Schedule:
Please pray for these events.

Pray for these connection reception and meetings:

Thanksgiving and Christmas
During this time we will be visiting our family in Maryland
Dec. 23-Jan. 1- vacation
Jan. 3, 2011, -NOMI Conf., Charleston, SC
Jan. 15 -Augusta, GA on, and on
Jan. 16. -Jacksonville - Bob & Ginny
Jan. 19 - Jan. 24- mission Trip to Panama,
Bob, Mitch & Regina
Please keep us in prayer as we travel.

Missionaries coming off the field:

Mike and Edith Wuertemburg are coming off the field after ministering in Uganda for 7 years. They feel that God is calling them back to the States for ministry. They have raised up leaders in Uganda to take their place. Please pray for them as God opens new doors of ministry for them.

MISSIONARIES always need prayer:

Please continue to pray for our missionaries. You can find them listed on our website along with their last monthly newsletter we received and /or a link to their website.

God continues to bless our foreign missions efforts.

We now have twenty-eight foreign pastors who have affiliated with TMCI. We have more in the process of affiliating with us.

Since September we have had 6 ministries go on 'Short Term Missions Trips' to 7 foreign lands.

INTERESTED IN A SHORT TERM MISSIONS?

Check our website www.tmcworld.com for existing opportunities. Or tell us the area in which you would like to serve and we will try to connect you with a missionary in that area.

We will be posting the opportunities for next year. The other way to learn of short-term missions is to indicate your interest on the second page of your monthly report go on the 'Tell us what country you are interested in'. When I have a team going to that area, I will email you the information.



INTERESTED

IN CONNECTING WITH MORE TMCI MINISTRIES?

If you wish to develop more fellowship between you and other TMCI ministries you can now connect with other ministries on the TMCI FACEBOOK.



FOREIGN MISSIONS

Send an E-mail of encouragement. Addresses here <https://tmcimissions.org/missionaryupdates.htm>.

In answer to our prayers - God has raised up Terri Williams. She has volunteered for the TMCI Prayer Coordinator.
If you would like to become a member of the prayer team or have a prayer request, please E-mail Terri at: terri@tmcimissions.org



Cheryl Ministers to a Youth



Chappy 'D' & Cheryl



Having fellowship, new 1 of 6 new areas

A Word from

Sister Judy



May you have a “Mary” Christmas

When I was visiting with my children during Thanksgiving, our conversation turned to the state of political correctness in our beloved nation. Apparently in the larger cities, there is a tendency to wish folks a “Happy Holiday” instead of “Merry Christmas.” While Hanukkah and Kwanzi are celebrated at the end of the year in the United States, the majority of Americans still celebrate Christmas, so let’s all of us use “Merry Christmas” instead of “Happy Holidays”.

The real meaning of Christmas, i.e., the incarnation of the sovereign and mighty God, is such an overwhelming truth and blessing that using a term such as “merry” hardly seems adequate to express the gratitude and worship in the heart of every believer. Pondering the scope of God’s great gift brings me to the realization of God’s trust in a young virgin to be the “delivery method” of God’s gift. When the angel approached Mary in Luke 1 and announced God’s choice of her to be the virgin mother of the incarnate God, she was naturally puzzled as to how this could be. Gabriel explained that the power of the Holy Spirit would bring about this miracle since “nothing is impossible with God.” In due time the baby Jesus was born, the Word made Flesh who moved into our human neighborhood and voluntarily lived among us subject to the same pressures and temptations as we endure and, for us, endured an excruciating death and burial, to rise on the third day forever triumphant over sin and death.

Let’s make Christmas 2010 a “Mary” Christmas. We know that God’s will for each of us is that we become like Jesus, conformed to His likeness, and that Christ in us is our hope of Glory. While there will never be a repetition of the first Mary miracle, each of us believers can, by the power of the Holy Spirit, have the likeness of Christ formed in us. In response to Gabriel’s announcement and explanation, Mary said, “I am the Lord’s servant. May it be to me as you have said.” This is my prayer and I pray this for each of you. Let us submit ourselves to God as His bondservants and invite His will to govern our lives. Let’s have a “MARY” Christmas.

Year End Giving:

At the end of each year, many people give special gifts to their church or favorite charity. **Please prayerfully consider a special gift to TMCI.** God has laid upon our hearts to increase our ministry in Liberia, Ghana and Panama and has recently opened doors to Kenya.

Here at home, God is opening doors for TMCI to reach out to the expanding Hispanic Community in the United States. In addition, we still need \$3,000 to complete the refurbishing of the outside of our office building. There are many opportunities for ministry and all of them will require resources. So, we ask that you prayerfully consider an extra special offering by the year end.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

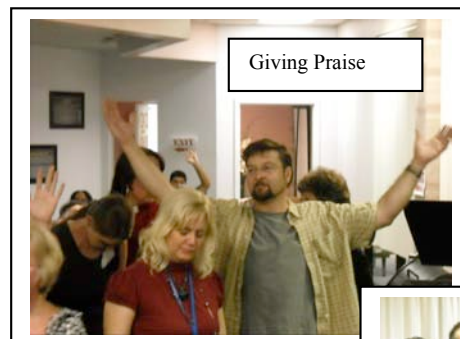
IT IS RENEWAL TIME. You can go to our website www.tmcworld.com and fill out your renewal application OR CALL Scott and he will send you a renewal form.

Please do not forget to visit our website www.tmcworld.com at least once a month for updates.

You can now reach us on Facebook. See Scott's article for details.

Remember there are three ways to give monthly offerings: 1. Check, 2. PayPal 3. Electronic funds transfer. Electronic funds is the easiest and less costly for us.

We discovered recently that many people are not receiving our e-mails. To insure that you receive our e-mails, please make sure you add Our Domain (tmcimissions.org) and our main e-mail address (tmc@tmcimissions.org) to your address book. Thank you!



**We wish you all
A Merry Christmas
and A Blessed
New Year.**



...LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

It is truly a privilege and blessing to serve God and you

- Bishop Bob & Pastor Ginny