



Anadarko Church of the Nazarene

FROM JERRY LIVERSAGE...Welcome to the *Invitation Newsletter*. This quarterly publication will be the last newsletter for the year 2015. Jerry Liversage Ministries and Responding Recovery Ministries are privileged to report closing comments and updates from this exciting year. I write this 2015 report from Anadarko, Oklahoma.

In all quarterly newsletters, we include brief comments on various speaking engagements throughout the year. A full list of 2015 speaking dates can be found on the ministries website. However, I felt the need to report this one in more detail. I am currently holding a revival with this amazing church (pictured above). Earlier this year, Pastor Curtis Koscheski extended an invitation of holding a revival meeting from 11/15 to 11/18 at his assigned church. I eagerly agreed to his invitation as I have preached at this church now 4 times over an approx. 9 year period. While arriving to my motel room on 11/14, I had already been sensing the movement of the Holy Spirit in various areas to include my own personal life. I am always amazed how Jesus moves exponentially in so many ways in so many lives.

As I arrived to my room Saturday night, the Holy Spirit continued to talk to me about TRUSTING and YIELDING as He had been doing all through the 3hr. flight. Without going into detail, this thought has actually been sensed through a crescendo of circumstances over this last year. I am reminded how God will allow us to be placed in a crucible of trial to bring about His heart revealing presence, power, purpose and destiny. One powerful Word of God has been from 1Peter 1:7-9, which states; ***These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold— though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy. The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls. NLT***

His movement seems to have a ripple effect, which extends to others as He moves through us. This movement of God has been very prevalent here at Anadarko Church of the Nazarene. The people seem to be very responsive and hungry for God.

We have all been touched inwardly by God. We have felt as though Dr. Jesus has placed us on a spiritual surgical table and with the precision of His skilled hand, He has cut new life into our being. We are finding His pruning hand to be more necessary today than yesterday.

Pastor Curtis has been so gracious. He and his wife Tami along with his beautiful family have been such an encouragement. In fact, so many at Anadarko Nazarene have been a blessing to include Rev. Paul Stroud and his wife Nettie. About 9 years ago Rev. Stroud served the church as an Interim Pastor. During his tenure, he too gave us an invitation to hold a revival meeting at Anadarko. Paul now serves in his so called "retirement years" at Mustang Church of the Nazarene in the Oklahoma area. He previously served as the Camp Directors at the Southwest Oklahoma campground, Salyer Lake Retreat and Conference Center. They have served the Church of the Nazarene around the world as pastor and missionary.

What a great heritage we all have in Jesus as He builds His life in us. We then experience a great joy as we extend this heritage to others through God given relationships that will last for a lifetime.

As we close out 2015, we are again privileged to have served in this ministry. We have watched God move through our little efforts in powerful ways. We acknowledge this to be the work of the Holy Spirit as we follow Him and continue to preach and teach the Word of God. We also continue to be thankful for the ministerial doors of opportunity through our little television ministry called Responding Recovery, community food distributions, small group meetings, Bible studies and various speaking engagements. This ministry has also distributed approximately 35 tons of food through various outreaches. Moreover, we have experienced many people who received Jesus into their lives followed by lifelong decisions to journey with Him.

None of this would be possible without the assistance of financial partners with this ministry. Our prayer is for a blessing to go back to so many who have prayerfully given to support our efforts. We so thank you for partnering with us. We currently have a newsletter data base of about 250 people and we are asking for your continued prayer for this ministry. We believe God desires to do more through this ministry in whatever way He wants to accomplish His purposes. Your prayer is crucial especially as this country continues to go through these very turbulent times. During this Thanksgiving season, we are overwhelmingly thankful for you. May the Lord continue to Bless and Keep you. Happy Thanksgiving!

We want to be one of the first to say **MERRY CHRISTMAS** to you. As the Advent season will soon usher in, what an opportunity we all have to tell the wonderful story concerning the birth of Jesus Christ. The twofold designation Jesus Christ combines the personal name Jesus and the title Christ, meaning "anointed" or "Messiah." The significance of this title became clear during the scope of His life and ministry. May you take full advantage of sharing this wonderful truth with someone during this season. He is our only hope for redemption and eternal life.



ANOTHER MOVE is on the way for my wife Holly and me. After living and evangelistically traveling (approx.9 years) in our motorhome, we moved during 2012 into Huntington Westminster Senior Apartments complex (pictured to the left). During our stay here, God led in holding church services and various outreaches at this complex along with food helps to so many seniors who are in need. Now we are experiencing another move, which will be to the Inland Empire in CA. However, our hope is to continue our ministries at this complex, which had begun over 3yrs ago.

SOUP KITCHENS are conduits of help to those in need. This assistance in food can be found around the world in various locations and have been used for a very long time. Responding Recovery Ministries (RRM) has been privileged to be a part of Garden Grove Friends Church (GGFC) who feed their needful community. Jerry has been preaching the Word of God most Thursday afternoons for approx. 5 yrs. GGFC reach out many souls of men, women and children. What a privilege to partner with a church that has an outward vision to their community.

How many people celebrate your birth? When a prince is born, there is usually a big national celebration. But when a child is born into a poor family, little or no celebration may take place. Yet, children of humble origin have often become national heroes whose birthdays continue to be celebrated long after their deaths. However, there is only one Person whose birthday is still celebrated nearly 2,000 years after the event—and He was born in a stable!