

For the preaching of the cross...is the power of God I Cor. 1:18

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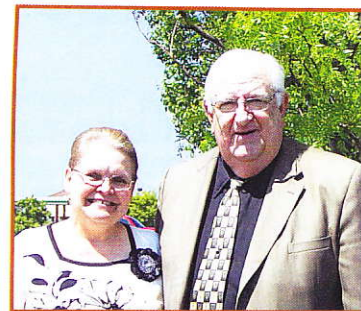
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Dear Pastor, Church Members and Friends and Loved Ones. December 12, 2016

Are we really at the end of 2016 and saying our "Merry Christmas's and Happy New Year"? It doesn't seem possible. I hope your year has been a good year. I sometimes am not sure if we really know how to define our days and years. Sometimes in this present condition we don't always enjoy them as much as other days or years. I lost my youngest brother last March with him dying in an accident. That seems bad to my broken heart. But to him, he has finished his course very well and all done keeping his appointment and is in glory, -sounds pretty good to me.

We know that the difference for us is all made possible because of Him who's birthday we are celebrating on Christmas. That is more wonderful and more marvelous than I have words to express. And what He means to me and all of our family and 27 grandchildren and two great grandchildren and the third coming in February is truly an unspeakable gift.

This year of 2016 has in unusual ways been one of the most fruitful in souls won to Christ that I have seen. I have often shared that Jesus said "follow me and I will make you to become fishers of men". I remember too that on one occasion He told Peter to "cast your net on the other side". We know when he did as Jesus had directed he caught so many that the net began to brake. I too have seen Jesus show me a great fishing hole. I have been involved in The Rock of Ages Prison Ministry and preaching in one of the jails here in Detroit, and even though in most of our churches we seldom are able to say that we see someone saved in every service, yet in this jail ministry I can say that in almost every single service we see men accept Christ and their eternal destiny changed forever. GLORY. And the number of commitments to seriously set their lives in order and go home from jail as a new man when they get out is so many we lose count. PRAISE GOD.

I prayerfully ask each one of you to be much in prayer for the spiritual climate of all of our churches. Almost every Evangelist and Missionary that I know are seeing conditions change and keeping a full schedule of meetings is almost impossible. Sadly also in the meetings that do take place it is a rare occasion for anyone to bring an unsaved friend or loved one to church with them. The services are almost always empty of unsaved. THAT IS NOT THE WAY IT HAS BEEN IN THE PAST.

I know that without your financial help and prayer we could not carry on this ministry. I want to THANK each and every one of you and to wish you a genuine "MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

With all our love and in His Love and Service.

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Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

2Corinthians 9:15

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