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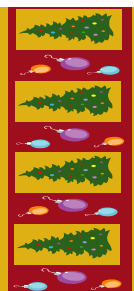
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Christmas Blessings from us to YOU



We salute you, our Partners, Volunteers and Friends, who keep the work of the ministry going forward, serving without great earthly rewards.



Thursday



Wednesday & John

"The chief danger that confronts the coming century will be religion without the Holy Ghost, Christianity without Christ, forgiveness without repentance, salvation without regeneration, politics without God and heaven without hell." William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army.

True Christmas means religion with the Holy Ghost, Christianity centered on Christ Jesus, forgiveness with repentance, salvation with regeneration, politics with biblical standards, heaven and a hell. Let no one rob you with a faulty gospel or with political correctness. Jesus Christ put on a flesh body to come and die for us! That is the miracle we celebrate. The Word made flesh. Emanuel, God with us!

Trusting Jesus frees us to love and serve one another. Relying on the Holy Spirit gives us the courage to meet each new day with renewed vigor and purpose as He renews our youth like the eagle. Christmas means we no longer have to rely on our own works but rest in Jesus' work. Christmas means we have a hope to offer to a dying world, a world full of pain and anger and shame. Christmas is not a material event, but a Spiritual event of the highest nature. *But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, Titus 3:4-6* May the Lord bless you all this Christmas as we go on to serve the Lord together.

Parenting—Anger Management Class Essays

When we come from a 'normal' family it is so easy to take for granted the small things we learn for our parents. Sometimes just learning these small things means great changes!



My most changed student! This class has taught me I need to fill my love tank with the spirit before I can fix my problems. It has also taught me boundaries—no means no. Without boundaries in our lives it can swirl out of control. We also need to communicate our boundaries to those we love so we know what one another's boundaries are. I need to make the right choices in every day life and value the wonderful things I do have in life.

I've learned I did come from a dysfunctional family and I need to break that chain in order to live a full and happy life. I need to admit to my partner that not all my anger is towards her—it is the pain I have felt all my life starting with my childhood. I've learned the true solution to my problems is a true spiritual relationship with God. Through God all things are possible—without him my life will stay on the same painful road. I'm not sure how to begin this new relationship with God but I am willing to do whatever it takes to make my life happy for the woman I love and my entire family. I've started praying and it does give me an inner peace I have never felt before. So I know this will work. Thanks for this opportunity. It has taught me to look at things with a better stronger attitude. Much appreciation. Justin

Eileen, I have learned that you have to have boundaries in your marriage and in all other relationships in life. I have learned that it is in our kids best interest to hear them out and always guide them in the right direction.

I have learned that to truly be able to love anyone I have to have faith and thru the love of the Lord I can love my family.

I learned that addiction is very likely to be carried on through generation and that co-dependency is also an addiction. Without the love from God and a 12 step program we will more than likely remain dysfunctional.

Thanks CL

In the beginning, I just wanted to get these classes over. But I've learned so much in 9 weeks that now I'm glad I came.

I've learned that I need to let my kids get to know God and that I am a controller. But in the same sense I'm codependent. That when me and my husband get in to an argument to go to the bedroom and think, then come out and sit down and talk about it. I learned to not hold nothing inside no more, that to express what I'm feeling without condemnation, that communication needs to be open so we can work it out if we can.

I've learned that I need to let my past go and forgive and let God take it and deal with it. That I need to be responsible for my actions and behaviors. I learned that I should talk instead of scream. BB

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"How can I say thanks for the things He has done for me."

"How can I say thanks for the things He has done for me", is the first line in one of the most loved Christian songs of the last 25 years that I have sung. That line certainly applies to us all who are in Christ. It is a true expression of Gratitude. "Things so undeserved yet He gave to prove His love for me." Now that really takes the cake. He reached down for us. He left the glories of heaven to live among us so we could experience the essence of His life through the Holy Spirit as forgiven and empowered Servants of God. Our Gratitude for Him sincerely expressed openly on planet earth could do more than all the Evangelists of this generation. People are most convinced by a satisfied customer. Not by the salesman. Isn't that true in your life? It has always been the testimonies of others about a particular car, restaurant, neighborhood, church, or computer which has caused us to look in that direction. And so it is with us as we magnify the glory of God expressing our gratitude for what "He has done for us." Think about it. If 12 men changed the world, what about today's numbers?



God is so good that He would include us in what He is accomplishing on earth. That means us all who have understood that it is far better to give all that we are and all that we have for the cause of Christ then to receive all the riches that this world has to offer. It is very encouraging to us in a world that cares little about the lost, the captives, the oppressed, the prisoner, the addict and alcoholic, the prostitute, the abused, the children that need parents who know how to love, yes it is encouraging that we have friends like you who do!!!! In the past 11 months we (meaning you, our friends and partners) together with God and us, operating under His mandate, have been able to do many things which include;

61 classes and services in Prisons, 83 classes at Little Lambs. Many visits to the jails.

Hundreds of one on one counseling sessions. Many over 90 minutes.

Reformatting of all our English Studies, Sally invested many hours at home on the computer.

Evangeline reformatted and retyped all our Spanish studies in the Little Lambs School of the Bible.

The volunteer hours invested by these ladies unselfishly is mind boggling. God has given us the best in devoted staff who give and give.

In April we began rebuilding 543 Magnolia Ave the Grace Place for Women. This was a complete renovation. Every inch of the inside is new, including plumbing and electric.

Our first Banquet and Silent Auction ever was an attempt to raise funds, however in this economy we did a little more than break even, however we became rich in new friends and in raising the awareness about our availability.

Helen came our way and went into the community telling many about Grace Place and our service to others and businesses in the community gave needed materials for Grace Place Woman's Home.

John & Eileen's and many friends worked tirelessly on this Women's Home.

Now, can I tell you why I am so grateful? He supplies strength for the weak. He rewards the diligent. He guards and He guides. The good news is nothing can stop Him from pouring out His blessing. He's enduringly strong and entirely faithful. Do you know Him? If you do, please help us. We have **GREAT NEEDS FOR 2011**. The School of the Bible needs you. Everything we do needs you. To open Grace Place for Women to overcome habits, failure, cursed thinking and the world, we have to complete outside. Men are interested in helping us, but we will need: 3 loads of dirt, grading, irrigation pipes and connectors, renting equipment to accomplish the above, sod (\$1600 worth), and 196 feet of 6 foot fence to keep the ladies safe. We are a 6 to 12 month intensive residential program.

In our little corner of the world there has been devastating times for many. Businesses have suffered great loss yet I've heard them say things like "We don't have any money but we have inventory" and donated thousands in materials to Grace Place. A business down to 1 crew from 5 said to me "I have to be a part of this" and provided materials & labor. These men and women trust the word of God which tells us; (Amplified Version) Gal 6:9 "Let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint." We can never give up or give in. We are an army bound together by a covenant sealed in blood and a sacrificial love that was nailed to death for us. He's no longer the baby Jesus, but a risen, resurrected Savior. Now with Abba Father ever living to make intercession of us. We Win Family!!





Grace Place
Thank You



Lots of things have been going on at Grace Place! The Bulb Bin has given us all these beautiful lights and fans. Fans everywhere to save on air-conditioning!! They are very stylish too. Upper right is Isaac who installed our air ducts and lower right is our brand new 5 Ton air conditioner. And does it work! We also took delivery on sofas and chairs from Usher Furniture. We needed furniture that would enhance classes and meetings and he had just the thing. All the doors are in and now need painting as well as the baseboards.

We have been so blessed by you all. As we continue the renovation it will go slower as we raise the funds for completion. As you can see we need to work on a lawn and irrigation and then we can put up a security fence. And we have a new look on the outside as the concrete stairs have been redone and enlarged.

Eileen has been a little side-lined with a frozen shoulder these past few months, but is well on the way to being mended after a shoulder manipulation. Thank you all who were so gracious and concerned.

We want God's best for you always. You are very important in God's plan for the work being done through Little Lambs. It has been our pleasure to serve this ministry with you as our partners. Your love and concern and support has made this a banner year for us and for the people we serve. We love & appreciate you, John & Eileen