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Merry Christmas 2012

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given..." Isa 9:6



A special greeting to all our friends and loved ones. We give thanks for your love, friendship and support. As we take a quick glance into the rear view mirror of this past year, we see some real mountain peaks and a few valleys. The valleys only accenting the beauty and majesty of the peaks.

We thank God for His care for us as a family and a ministry to bring us to the close of another wonderful year.

To begin with just today, December 17 we received from our son Paul and his dear wife Laura our 7th grandchild, a baby boy named David Paul. We rejoice that Mother and child are both healthy and blessed.



Grandma Adria holding David Paul

Last month our daughter Mercy was married to her dear fiancé Duc Hoang, a

young missionary minded man from Viet Nam. As we write this they are experiencing their #2 Wedding/Honeymoon in Viet Nam.



Duc and Mercy married Nov 16, 2012

With Mercy's departure and living across town with her new husband and Melody launching out on her own lo-

cally, we felt the need to down-size and simplify. In January we will be leaving the beautiful 5 bedroom home of 3 years which a gracious Korean friend has lent to us for minimal rent to move into a smaller 3 bedroom cottage—the home where Stephen was raised.



Stephen cleaning out the garage which will now be the office thanks to Ryan and Nicolas!

Driveway Party Halloween 2012

On October 31 while I was across town doing business guess what my enterprising wife was up to?

She was busy preparing for a driveway kids party...How? She single handedly pulled out the old wooden life size manger scene and hung Christmas lights all around.

She set up a little sound system for some lovely, lively music, went to Home Depot for a few knick knacks, bought some little plastic bags to put candy in and...yes "Happy Halloween" gospel comics for the kids.



Chick Tracts in baggies of candy

Adria was armed and ready when I got home to help her with finishing touches. An 8' x 4' sheet of plywood stood on end to make our puppet house. Then a long wooden pole with string attached served as our fishing pole!



Driveway with manger scene Christmas lights and garage made into puppet stage for fishing for candy

Let your light shine—don't pull the curtains and hide!



Stephen with the Trick or Treaters helping them fish in the puppet house for candy and a Gospel tract!

Yes, we were gonna have a party--a driveway Jesus Party complete with puppets, music, candy and games! How did it go? Well, as night fell the kids began to gather as they went door to door for their trick or treat! Half way through we ran out of little bags of candy and comics.

Announcing in English and Spanish a 15 minute intermission to the crowds of spooks, goblins, devils and princesses that were waiting in line to "go fish" for their treat; Adria played a trick on them and rushed to nearby HEB to get more candy!

Did the kids like it? Well, we almost needed a policeman to direct the cars as they backed up for almost a whole block. Every parent wanted their kid to meet "Charlie" the puppet and go fish for a prize! It was awesome! Only one problem...next year we will buy 3x's as much candy and 100's more comics! Why not try it in your driveway next year!

Christmas Bags—"ready to distribute..."

I Tim 6:18



We got the idea to make Care bags for the homeless this year using quart size baggies complete with a pair of socks, razor, toothbrush, toothpaste, Q Tips, candy, a Gospel Tract and \$1.00.

It has been a joy to pass these out to the homeless collecting money at the street corners and wish them Merry Christmas! "Blessed is he that considereth the poor.." Ps 41:1

Thanksgiving 2012



John teaching the memory verse



Action Songs, John, Adria, Miracle

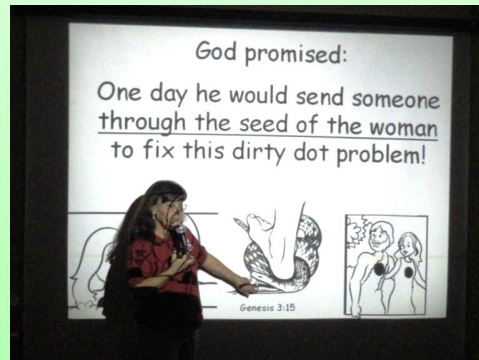
Have you ever heard the complete story about Squanto? It's an amazing story how Squanto was kidnapped, taken to Spain and to England for 10 years where he learned English and became a Christian. He then was able to return to America, but his whole tribe had died of a disease. The Pilgrims just a few years later settled right where Squanto's tribe had lived—a ready made "colony site." Squanto knew English from living in England and knew that area where he had grown up. He was like Joseph in the Bible, prepared to save the Pilgrims in the new land.

We were invited to do a program for the inner city kids which CAC had bused in for their Thanksgiving Dinner. We did puppets, songs and Adria shared the story of Squanto. God can take seemingly bad situations and turn them around for good! "In everything give thanks!" 1 Thes 5:18

School Chapels

We were blessed to do chapels in 2 schools this past semester, and we are adding another one this next semester.

It is so inspiring to minister the Word of God to the students with powerpoint, puppets and action songs and challenge them to Hide the Word In their heart.



Adria teaching with powerpoint

Weekly Ministry

In addition to outreaches and ministry trips and chapels each week our ministry includes:

- +Teaching in 2 churches three times on Sunday
- +Teaching each Thursday night for inner city kids at Cornerstone Ministries
- +Coaching the Bible Bowl Team
- +Answering Hide the Word In Your Heart Club mail
- +Picking up donated bread and food for various local ministries
- +Plus counseling and witnessing



Action Songs for School Chapel





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We will need a “Holy Ghost Shoe Horn” to accomplish this move as we will be combining the Heart Club Office in the newly renovated garage as well. Special thanks to some dear friends who are making this office a reality at this very time!

It is hard to imagine 31 years ago we landed in southern California with 4 children and a pregnant wife, two suitcases and 500 French Francs (\$125) after 10 years abroad as missionaries to Europe and North Africa.

Condensing and consolidating our many blessings has only reminded us you cannot outgive God! “He whom thou blessest is blessed indeed.” Please pray for us as we make this move toward our new future with family and ministry all under one roof!

We now have no children under 12 at home for the 1st time in 35 years! Only two awesome teens!



John turned 17 in November! He's grown about 12"—no longer "little" John. Awesome son!



BREAD!



Stephen delivering donated bread each week to various ministries

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We have plans for more new programs to film as well as reaching out with our websites
bibleabcs.tv
heartclub.com
bibleversions.us
more later.....

300!—Wow!

Scanning through our diary/journal of 2012 we see that we have conducted almost 300 meetings this past year. I was wondering why we had little or no time to write about our many adventures! Now I know!

Nearly 300 times we have gathered to share the Word of God to children and families! Wow! Surely the Lord is the strength of our life!

From school chapels to park outreaches, Sunday Schools and Summer Camps as well as inner city ministry days, we've found ourselves donning our Heartclub outfits to go sing and preach God's Words of Life into the hearts of several thousands of hearers this past year. That is not to mention ministering on radio and television via the internet. Thank you for helping make this possible!

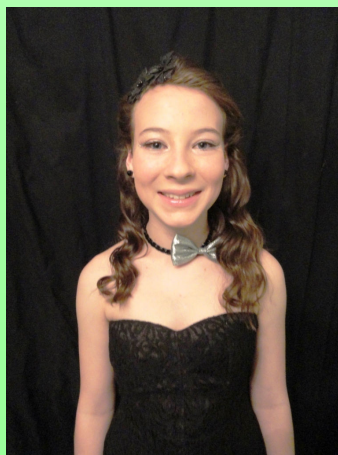
You share a part in all we do through your prayers and financial support. Some of you have even had to double up on your giving this past year to make ends meet when we had more month left than money! Thank you for caring and for taking up the slack!

We are believing God for more friends, supporters and prayer warriors in the coming year to fulfill the Vision set before us as we continue our local ministry to Asian, African American, Hispanic and Caucasian Kids, in addition to our weekly TV programs airing now once again on Satellite and cable out of Tampa, Florida.

Love,

Stephen & Adria

Blessed New Year 2013



Miracle is now 13! A real sweetheart! Fantastic daughter!