

The Master's Plan Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

Wait a minute, wasn't it just last year that we were all running around expecting that all of the computers were going to fail? The airplanes were going to fall out of the sky? The check-out registers were going to fail and we were not going to be able to buy food? Y2K??? As I remember, none of the doom and gloom predictions came true.



Well, it is ten years later already. What happened? Where did the time go? I used to hear the older people say that time seems to go faster the older you get. Well, I am not old -- I don't care how fast the time is going!

With each passing year, we all draw one year closer to meeting our Creator face to face. It is my earnest prayer that each of you has come to know Christ as your personal Saviour. If you personally cannot say beyond a shadow of a doubt where you would spend eternity, please contact me. I would love to show you from God's Word how you can know for sure you will go to heaven when your time on earth is finished. Remember, we are not guaranteed to see another day, let alone another year. Please don't delay in getting this matter settled. Putting off Christ for one more minute, could cost you for eternity.

May you and your family have a blessed and prosperous New Year. May the Lord guide and protect us all as we wait for His coming.

The Joss Family



What the Lord Accomplished in 2009

Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth. Isaiah 12:5

In 2009 the Lord blessed *The Master's Craftsmen Ministry*. We were able to travel over 25,000 miles without incident. *TMC* provided 25 work teams that assisted 3 ministries and 25 different churches with services ranging from consultation to major construction. All of this was accomplished with no injuries requiring medical attention. (However, there may have been the occasional sliver or strained muscle here and there).

The statistic that stands out in my mind is the fact that 242 team members were willing to serve our Lord using their time, talents, and resources. We will have all of eternity to see what fruit will abound to their accounts for their sacrifices.

This past year we were also blessed with two vehicles: a 2000 Kenworth truck to haul our tools and a five man crew, and a 15 passenger van which obviously can haul the rest of the team.

In 2009 we met many new Christians. We were treated well by all of those with whom we came in contact, and we made many new friends. I would like to personally thank all of you that had a part in *The Master's Craftsmen Ministry* - pastors and their wives, new team members, as well as those who have had a part in *TMC* before.

We can surely "sing unto the Lord; for He hath done excellent things."



On the Horizon

TMC has already made and will be making several survey trips for upcoming projects. These places include Bismarck, North Dakota (December), Shelbyville, Tennessee (January), and Cameroon, Africa (March). Please be in prayer for safety as we travel, and please pray that the trips will be effective for planning future mission trips.



North, To Alaska!!!

Mark your calendar and save up your money. We have scheduled a work trip for 10-12 team members to go to Fairbanks, Alaska, to help missionary Les Zerbee. Brother Zerbee recently had shoulder surgery and will have an extended recovery time. This has put him behind in some of the things needing to be done for his ministry. We are in need of team members who are willing to do just about anything. There are some construction needs, vehicle mechanical needs, and aircraft maintenance needs. This team can consist of up to two married couples. Occupancy on the trip is on a first come basis, so do not wait. The team will be leaving together from either Milwaukee, Wisconsin, or Chicago, Illinois (whichever airport *TMC* chooses). Travel expenses to and from Milwaukee or Chicago will be each team member's responsibility and are not reflected in the cost of the trip.

There will also be a variety of sightseeing options. Some options will have additional costs over and above the trip cost. These include an ocean fishing trip, airplane rides through the mountains, and other less adventurous options, but with the beauty of Alaska, the scenery is enough in itself.

When: July 5-14, 2010

Trip Cost: \$1800 per Person

The cost of the trip includes the following:

- Airfare from Milwaukee or Chicago
- Transportation in Alaska
- Food/lodging while at the missionary's house
- Missionary travel insurance

Not Included:

- Sightseeing costs including meals, motels, or boat charter.



Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$100 per person with a letter of intent to be a team member for this trip should be provided to *TMC* ASAP.

On May 1, 2010, the first installment of \$900 per person will be due.

On June 15 the remaining balance of \$800 will be due.

Once your letter of intent and deposit are received, you will receive an informational packet with more details about the trip.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 920-410-5691.



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