

## Christmas 2008

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock:” Rev.3:20  
Will you open the door of your heart and home to HIM, or  
will you, like the Bethlehem innkeeper, hang out the “No  
Vacancy” sign?



As you rush through this Christmas season and into a new year, please, allow Jesus into your heart and home – don't keep Him waiting outside.

2008 has flown by, or so it seems. After finishing out winter project we settled in to four months at a Christian horsemanship ranch/camp in Utah. Following a Hard Hats for Christ staff retreat, two of us couples stayed on to help with the construction projects of a growing ministry. The Nelsons stayed until after Memorial Day while Darlene and I worked until the end of July. Darlene helped regularly in the kitchen and laundry plus doing painting and staining of construction projects that I completed in the arena/bunkhouse facility. All of the detail projects which were completed on the bunkhouse facility were projects that a very busy staff could not get to with ranch operations as well as camp programming. The director commented several times that it was nice to be able to assign projects to volunteers and not have to check back to see if they were completed.

The month of August was spent at Frontier School of the Bible, LaGrange, WY. Again, the time was spent on detail finish work at the new chapel facility, which the busy staff did not have time to complete. The president of FSB wrote, “We've been thanking the Lord over and over for you! ...You have been God's hands, and we see His handprints all over the chapel because of your wonderful work.”

The last quarter of the year was taken as uncompensated sabbatical to get our downstairs living quarters livable (the main level of our house is rented out). November 22<sup>nd</sup> was the first dinner (pre-Thanksgiving) in which we invited guests to our as-yet unfinished nest.

Following the Christmas Holiday we will travel to our winter project. Fifteen years ago we, along with 12 other couples, assisted Pastor Chuck Carlson and congregation in Sierra Vista, AZ with their first church building. This winter we will again assist Pastor Chuck and congregation (a new church plant) with a first facility at a different Arizona location.

Thank you so much to those of you who have prayed and given so that we have been able to continue to serve in ministry for 30 years. We're so thankful to be able to be an encouragement to pastors, teachers, Christian workers and other Christians as we serve alongside numerous ministries, where the gospel of our SAVIOR is proclaimed. Pray that others will catch the vision and come alongside to assist with prayer, labor and finances.

Let's “Welcome Jesus” into our hearts and homes this Christmas season and throughout 2009.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

*Dennis and Darlene Korneychuk*

Hard Hats for Christ

