

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

December 2010

Mt. 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus (Savior): for he shall



save his people from their sins.

Isaiah 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;

What a better time to write a Christmas/winter prayer and news letter than as I look out over a chest high layer of pure white snow (I must confess that ground level is also chest high from our apartment window). We had a very beautiful and extended fall but our first snow of the season came as a skiff and the next day we got 8 inches in Pine Bluffs. The time to put the RV into a friend's shop building for winter storage had to be put off for a week until I could get the RV pulled out of our yard and into his. We are now settled into Pine Bluffs for the winter, which will be explained later.

Last winter's project ended in April, then we spent a couple of weeks with family in the southwest before heading to Colorado for a week long working/organizational Hard Hats for Christ retreat. We actually only got in on the last half of the week as our pickup transmission determined it was time to quit and it did so in Albuquerque, NM. People asked what the problem was. I told them that it wasn't anything that thirty two hundred dollars couldn't fix!

Arriving home in Pine Bluffs the first part of May, we settled into the apartment and began gearing up for the project at Pine Bluffs Baptist. This is a six thousand square foot Christian education addition (4600 on ground level with remainder on second floor) on the existing building. The new addition is now dried-in and interior work is moving forward, albeit at a slower pace than it did before dry-in. During the framing process through the summer and fall we had friends and Hard Hat help come from Washington, California, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming and Maine. Lengths of stay varied from nine weeks to one week and one Hard Hat friend who lives close by continues to come to the job at least two days a week to help. We and the church are so thankful for each one that gave such a great boost to our building project.

Work is now progressing in the new CE wing, as well as some remodel work going on in the existing sanctuary. Completion date has not been set at this time. However, the fall of 2011 is the present goal. Darlene and I plan to stay on the project until at least next fall, at which time the Hard Hats office will help determine our assignment beyond that point. Please pray that the necessary help and finances will be available to finish the Pine Bluffs project.

Dawn, Dave and family are busy with life (home schooling, 4-H, work, church, etc.), as most young couples are. We will be spending the holiday season with them and other friends and family. Darlene and I hope to take some time off during the month of February and do some traveling to visit family, friends and supporters - perhaps in the warmer climates!

We have a new e-mail address: dgkorneychuk@gmail.com. However, our previous address will continue to work until sometime after the first of the year. Also, we hope to acquire a cell phone number in Wyoming sometime after the first of the year, as our carrier assumes another smaller carrier in our region. If you have trouble in the future reaching us on our cell phone, simply contact us through our home phone at 307-245-3772.

In our last letter we mentioned that we had need of a new laptop computer and that anyone who desired could designate a gift to help on the project. The response was overwhelming and this letter is being formulated on the new PC. We now have high-speed internet service and are Skype capable, although we are not tech-savvy enough to use it at this point. ☺ Thanks to each one involved for your response.

We continue to be very thankful and blessed for each of you who continue to stand with us in ministry. We have been lax in appropriately communicating with you, but please be assured we appreciate you very much. I've heard over the years that time seems to fly by much faster as one gets older. Now, I've determined that time is not going any faster, but that as one slows down everything around seems to be flying by much faster! We use that for an excuse for why we have not found time to be more faithful in communicating.

We trust that each of you will have a very special and blessed Christmas Season and that the Lord continues to bless you in 2011.

Building for the Kingdom

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis + Darlene". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dennis and Darlene
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