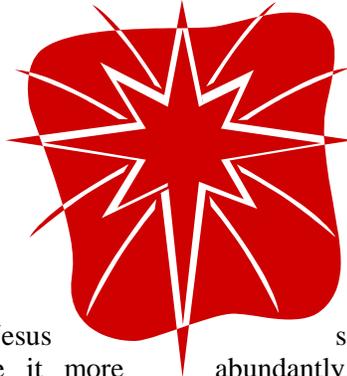


Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

December



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Why do we celebrate? Jesus said of himself, "I have come that they may have life, and that they have it more abundantly." (John 10:10b) The abundant life is best described in Psalm 145: 17-18, "The Lord is righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works. The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth." Let us celebrate the season and the abundant life by calling upon Him in truth.

As we attempt to slow down a bit due to our age, it seems that life just gets busier; or is it that it just takes longer to get done what we used to get done in less time? We apologize for our shameful lack of communicating more often with you.

We finished our time at our last Hard Hat project in Pine Bluffs, WY (our home church) on Oct. 15th. We were on the project from May 2010 thru Oct 2011 (longest we've been on any one project and in one location since joining HH4C in June of 1990). We had assistance from church members as well as numerous HH4C volunteers who gave of themselves to help us bring the Christian Ed wing from dirt work to drywall finishing. Reports are that the work continues since our departure toward occupancy of the west wing of the addition. We thank each volunteer that helped bring honor to the Lord by coming alongside PBBC on this large undertaking. Many of you had a physical part in this project and others participated by praying for and assisting us financially so that we and others can continue to minister in the area of construction assistance to Christian organizations.

Due to staff changes and aging volunteers at Youth Haven Desert Ranch, the maintenance areas at the ranch need some attention, so we have come to Eloy, AZ to assist in various areas for the winter. Coupled with the death of a dear friend who has worked with us numerous years, helping his wife move to this area and assisting in getting her new home ready, needless to say has kept us very busy this fall.

Our spring/summer schedule has yet to be determined. Requests for our personal assistance or presence have come in from Wenden, AZ, Newell, SD, Callaway, NE, and Pine Bluffs, WY as well as time in Washington and Oregon at the HH4C office and staff retreat. Please pray with us and the HH4C leadership for wisdom and direction as to where our efforts should be concentrated. We desire to continue serving as long as the Lord provides health, strength and means to do so.

Daughter Dawn and family continue to do well and stay active in numerous activities and work. Dawn keeps an eye on our Pine Bluffs house in our absence, assists her non-techy parents with techy info as well as forwarding our mail (when we let her know where we are). She once had to call the office and ask if they knew where her parents were (role reversal - what goes around, comes around)!

Please enjoy a very blessed Christmas and New Year as we celebrate the abundant life that Christ offers to all that "call upon Him in truth".

Because HE Lives:

Dennis and Darlene Korneychuk