

Tidings of Peace

January 2017 Newsletter of Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

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*May your days be merry
and bright....*

*As you live each moment,
In HIS light.*

*Let the light of Christ shine through YOU this new
year and see what a difference it can make in your life!
Join us at Peace in 2017 as we encourage each other
by studying and sharing the light of CHRIST.*

NOEL HALLELUJAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sunday, January 29 - 11:00 AM Congregational Annual Meeting

All active confirmed members are encouraged to participate in the planning, discussion and vision for Peace in 2017. Guests are welcome.



If you are president or chairperson of any committee or organization it would be courteous and informative if you would submit a report for the year. The deadline for annual reports to be in to the office is Tuesday, January 10. E-mailed reports work great as they don't have to be retyped - peaceoffice.deshler@gmail.com.

The report will be assembled on **Thursday, January 19 at 2:00 PM (volunteers welcome©)** and available to pick up in the overflow following the assembly. If you are unable to pick a report up and would like one mailed to you, please contact the church office (#365- 7746).

Youth of Peace Fund-Raising Meal following the meeting - Peace Parish Hall

Roast Pork Sandwiches, Chips, Salads & Desserts

PACE schedule this month

January 4 & 11: 4:00 - 5:00 PM 5 & 6 Grades / 5:00 - 6:00 PM 7 & 8 Grades

January 18 & 25: NO PACE

February 1: (School Early Out) 2:15-3:15 PM 5 & 6 Grades / 3:15 - 4:15 PM 7 & 8 Grades

Worship, Education and Stewardship for Dec. 2016...

Worship Attendance (Compared to last year)

Nov. 23	45	29
Nov. 24	52	50
Nov. 27	135 + 10 = 145	137
Dec. 4	130	193
Dec. 11	150 + 19 = 169	137
Dec. 18	163	281
Dec. 24	260 est? /86	290 est?/104
Dec. 25	84	106
Jan. 1	112 + 28 = 146	169
Dec. 31, 2015		31
Jan.1, 2016 - No worship		

Stewardship General Budget

Nov. 23	\$0.00 (+\$489 Seminary)
Nov. 24	\$0.00 (+\$390.25 Seminary)
Nov. 29	\$3256.10 (+\$175 Seminary / \$300 OCC / \$250 World Hunger)
Dec. 4	\$7291.78 (+\$120 Bldg. Fund / +\$150 Well)
Dec. 11	\$3136.50 (+\$700 Well)
Dec. 18	\$9140.00 (+\$500 Well)
Dec. 24	\$346.74 (+\$2472.05 Well /+\$50 Lindsey Mueller / +\$50 Seminary Fund)
Dec. 25	\$1920.00 (+\$3090.50 Well)
Dec. 31	\$374.00 (+\$100 Well)
Jan. 3	\$2524.21 (+\$341 Bldg Fund)

Education

Nov. 27	60	\$43.25
Dec. 4	71	\$60.04
Dec. 11	78	
Dec. 18	no attendance	\$50.50

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2017 are in your mailboxes. There are several members who have not used their offering envelopes in 2016, so if you DO NOT want us to order a box for you for 2018, please let us know as our order for 2018 has to be placed in February of 2017. These boxes of envelopes are not free to us, so if you don't want them we'd appreciate if it you'd let us know by calling the church office at 402-365-7746; or you can email us a peaceoffice.deshler@gmail.com. If we inadvertently missed someone this year, please let us know as we'll have extra boxes and would be happy to get you a set. Using envelopes makes it possible to have our Financial Gifts Statistical Year End Report featured in the Annual Report.

General Fund

Ending Balance for
December 31, 2016 is -\$12,958.11

*Congregational Mission Support
for January is designated for
LCMC*

plus our continued monthly support to our missionary,
Lindsey Muller.

Sunday School Offering for December - February

In the past 3 months our S.S. raised \$700.20 for Operation Christmas Child. *Thank you everyone!!* Our December thru February S.S. offerings will go to Heifer International to provide farm animals and training for families in need. These are the costs of animals we could provide:

1. a flock of chicks (\$20)
2. a flock of geese (\$20)
3. a hive of bees (\$30)
4. a trio of rabbits (\$60)
5. a goat (\$120)
6. a pig (\$120)
7. a sheep (\$120)
8. a llama (\$150)
9. a water buffalo (\$250)
10. a cow (\$500)

We will keep you posted in February as to what animals we are close to funding!

OUR CHRISTMAS WISH.....A WELL



We are so close to our goal for this year to drill a deep bore well in Africa for a cost of \$10,150. To date we've raised \$9,112.56.

We can still add any contributions as we are only \$1037.44 away from drilling our well!

It's usually late summer or early fall when we find out where this year's well will be drilled, and we've been sharing the location and pictures with you in December when we begin our Christmas Well Campaign.

*"Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to all people on earth!"*



Peace Happenings..



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy January Birthday to...

Special birthdays this month are: Cecil Ehlers will be 80 on January 15 and Florence Kniep will be 90 on January 23. Happy Birthday!!! Please let Marla know if a birthday/anniversary date is incorrect or missing. It helps insure that the church records are accurate. Thanks

Jan. 1	Bryan Bower	Jan. 10	Wilma Christian	Jan. 22	Kristina Lowery
	Kevin Ostdiek	Jan. 11	Cynthia Petersen	Jan 23	Priscilla Bower
Jan. 3	Connie Eitzmann	Jan. 12	Jolie Reinke		Clate Isernhagen
Jan. 4	Dawn Schleif	Jan. 13	Diana Jacobe		Florence Kniep
	Kristopher Collins		Rick Krotz	Jan. 24	Shana Gerberding
	Kimberly Fayle	Jan 15	Cecil Ehlers	Jan. 25	Don Spitler
	Kim Roth	Jan 16	Janet Kruse		Barb Larkins
Jan. 5	Jazmynnne Fangmeyer		Dylan Reinke	Jan. 27	Jaden Beam
Jan. 6	Trevor Taylor	Jan 18	Megan Mason	Jan. 28	Jon Marquart
Jan. 7	Leora Freitag		Kelsey Durlinger		Diana Reinke
	Braelynn Renz		Russ Hoffmeyer		Corey Larkins
	Ashleigh McBride	Jan 19	Caleb Durlinger	Jan 29	Gloria Eickman
	Kailyn Gehle	Jan 21	Dennis Buckles	Jan 30	Lonny Freitag
Jan. 8	Gary Hoops	Jan. 22	Lyle Schardt	Jan 31	Janet Koch
Jan. 9	Donna Torbeck				Luke Johnson

(Special note will be made of these birthday milestones - 75, 80, 85, 90 and over. If you'd rather not have your "milestone" birthday recognized just give the office a call #402-365-7746.)

Those Celebrating January Anniversaries...

If you'd like your anniversary included in our list, please let us know the date of your marriage.

Jan. 2, 2004	Heath & Amy Birkel	Jan. 17, 2015	Lauren & Josef Kasson
Jan. 7, 2000	Tina & Shannon Sloane	Jan. 18, 2014	Cody & Cassie Cahill
Jan. 11, 1959	Larry & Deanna Holtzen	Jan. 20, 2006	Scott & Penny Befort
Jan. 16, 1993	Pat & Jody Wharton	Jan. 31, 2015	Marvin & Lynne Koester

Address Changes...

Brenda & Michelle Schardt	Nathan Mueller
319 Crestview Drive	4530 Judson St.
Deshler NE 68340	Lincoln NE 68504-2054

Congratulations and God's Blessings to Jeremy and Cassandra (Mohrmann) Row of Shickley, Nebraska, at the birth of their first child, a daughter, Ivalee Ann Row, born December 14, 2016 at 8:09 a.m. Little Ivalee was born at Fillmore County Hospital, in Geneva, weighing 6 lbs. and was 19 inches long. Congratulations also to Grandparents, Jon and Delinda Mohrmann and Great-Grandparents, Richard and Jeanette Mohrmann.

Welcomed into the Family of God today, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, November 27, 2016, was Janae Ann Beam, infant daughter of Jake and Tiffany Beam. Janae was born on Saturday, October 29, 2016, at Superior, Nebraska. Her sponsors are Michelle Schardt and Tyra Schardt.

Thank You's Received...

Peace Lutheran Carolers,

Hearing Christmas carols at the door was such a wonderful surprise. Thank you so much for thinking of me. Our family enjoyed the stocking full of goodies too! Thank you!!!! ~ Love, Kim Roth & family

Thank you for the pleasant surprise of hearing the carolers at our door. It was so kind of you to think of us. Thanks to all! We so appreciated it. ~ Love, LeRoy & Earlene Othling

I would like to thank everyone for the Christmas goodies that were left for us on Sunday. I'm really sorry we missed those that were delivering. Thanks so much for thinking of us!!! Merry Christmas!! ~ Jason & Lisa Hintz

Thank you very much to the carolers from Peace who gave me a goodie stocking. It was very much appreciated. ~ Laurie Koester

Women of Peace, Thank you so much for the card and Subway gift card. It definitely brightened my day! ~ Kylee Nutsch

Women of Peace, It is always so wonderful to receive a card from you during Christmas season. It is so great to feel the support from my home congregation. Also, with dead week and finals week here at UNL, I'm sure this gift card won't last long! May God continue to bless you all this Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of our Savior! ~ Thank you, Adam Duensing

Thank you so much to the carolers of Peace to again sing for us the beautiful message of Christmas. Also for the stocking filled with goodies. A blessed Christmas to all. ~ Irene Fintel

Thanks to the carolers for sharing the Christmas music and the goodies with us. Also to the Men of Peace for the gift. It is all gratefully appreciated. ~ Lyle & Sondra Ehlers

Thank you to Peace Lutheran Carolers for coming to our house and singing the nice Christmas songs. And thank you for the stocking full of goodies. We enjoyed it very much. ~ Love, Ervin & Helen Lunzmann

Thanks for the stocking with the food and treats in it and for the Christmas carols that you sang. ~ Pat & Jody Wharton

Dear Peace family,

I am very thankful for the gift of the Thanksgiving offerings to help with my seminary expenses for the coming semester. Your offering will make a difference!

More than anything, your support means so much as I travel this long road toward becoming an ordained pastor. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. ~ In Christ, Leah Krotz

Women of Peace,

I was studying, took a break, went to get my mail, and was excited to receive a gift certificate to Subway! I took off and went to get something to eat immediately, so even though it was in my possession less than 30 minutes it really meant a lot! It's nice to be appreciated and remembered by my home church. Thanks! ~ Betsy Maschmann

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We would like to thank all the wonderful people who helped with the Children's program. Thank you bunches and bunches to Bill Mize, Nate Brandt, Jami O'Neil, & Michelle Schardt who were at every practice to keep things running smooth. Thank you to Dawn Buckles who helped with the preschool class. Special thanks to Anthony Hillman who came out of retirement© to be our narrator and did an awesome job! Thank you to Scott Eitzmann for building and setting up the set. Thanks to Scott and the Church Council for setting up the stage. Thanks to Paula for cleaning up our mess! Thanks to all who brought snacks for the kids. They were starving when they got out of school. It just gave the kids a boost to get our practices off to a good start. Thanks to Marla who handles all the office stuff too numerous to mention! We could not have gotten this done without each and every one of you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Last, but certainly not least, we thank the kids!! You were awesome to work with! Your enthusiasm and joy for this program made our job easier! It seems no matter what we ask you to do, you give it your all! We are the luckiest of all! We got to spend all this time with all of you!!! God Bless All Of You and Have a Merry Christmas!! ~ Cindy Mueller & Connie Eitzmann

Special thanks to...

- ... Jeff and Lisa Arend of Arend's Family Foods for donating all the Christmas candy (peanuts, oranges, candy bars. etc.) used to fill all the candy sacks for the children. What a generous contribution and one that is very much appreciated by the children ☺, and the congregation! Thanks so much. God Bless!!!
- ...Because of a few individuals at Peace we are able to offer a Thanksgiving and Christmas Day meal. We can't thank Arlis Hohl enough for all her work coordinating a meal for both holidays this year. What a blessing to share your love of cooking and hosting with us. I think Louisa Fintel and Naomi Grupe helped with Thanksgiving preparations (decorating and peeling potatoes) and Louisa, Earlene Othling & Denise Brettmann helped with Christmas decorating. It's difficult to thank all those who do all the preparations and clean-up, but just know that your assistance in helping make these holiday meals happen is greatly appreciated by all whom attend. Approximately 47 people attended on Thanksgiving and about 31 on Christmas. What a wonderful blessing to share together such a nice meal. Thanks so much Arlis! And thanks again to everyone who brought food, washed dishes and helped with clean-up, etc. This wouldn't work without a cooperative effort.
- ...Special thanks to the Children's Program Directors, Connie Eitzmann and Cindy Mueller and preschool selections, Dawn Buckles. *What an amazing job you do with the children and how precious it is to see them share their Christmas story with us.* Thank you for reminding each of us that it really is "All About That Baby!"
- ...to Dave Weber and Linda Fangmeyer for getting the Christmas Candy Sacks ready for the Children's Program.
- ...to all who helped out with the Caroling Party held on Sunday, December 11. Those we were able to visit hold a special place in our hearts, and our prayers this Christmas, and we only hope they felt our love and concern in the same way we felt close to them. Thanks also to all who provided goodies for the 30 stockings delivered. And special thanks to Bob Duensing for once again furnishing the hay trailer and driving the group around town. It turned out to be nice weather and we had a great time!
- ...to all the men and women who helped set up the outdoor nativity and set up and decorated the Christmas Tree in the sanctuary.
- ...to Glen Maschmann for setting up the memorial tree in the overflow and to Sondra Ehlers, Becky Cahill and Marla Maschmann for decorating it.
- ...to Earl and Chandra Hillman, Wayne and Cindy Mueller and Glen and Marla Maschmann for decorating the sanctuary and narthex. We're thankful that you take this extra time out of your busy schedules to make the holiday festive for all of us.
- ...to our Sound Team members, Bill Mize, Brian Isernhagen, Nate Brandt and Amanda Schultz for their alternating schedule running sound. Thanks to our volunteers on screen operation: Leah Krotz, Stuart Reinke, Becky Mize and Mason Roth. Special thanks to Bill Mize for coordinating both of these groups and always seeing that the needs are covered.
- ...to George Kruse who is a constant presence behind the scenes of every worship service. The time he dedicates to recording our services, special services, and funerals is easy to take for granted. George and his wife, Janet, also make such nice professional copies when asked. What a wonderful asset they are to our ministry here at Peace.
- ...to Dave Weber, Council President, and the entire Church Council who so willingly and cheerfully give to our church family by overseeing their various committees and attending meetings throughout the year.
- ...to Altar Guild chairpersons Diana Jacobe and Linda Fangmeyer, who have so much extra work to cover during the holiday seasons. They are such an important part of worship, behind the scenes, and many of us just come to expect it and don't realize the time it takes to change the different aspects of worship to enhance our services. Thank you so much to all those who serve on our Altar Guild (in order by months of services): Deb Folkerts, Deanna Maschmann, Janet & George Kruse, Kristi Duensing, Jae Fintel, Connie Meyer, Linda Fangmeyer, Dawn Buckles, Becky Mize, Audrey Hoops, Jeanette Mohrmann, Lois Nelson, Ardie Maschmann, Marty Pohlmann, Diana Jacobe, Samatha Jacobe, Laurie Koester, Anita Stevenson and Chandra Hillman. Volunteers are needed for the months of May and December. Please let Linda or Diana know if you feel like this is a service you could provide in the coming year to your church.
- ...Thank you to Jami O'Neal for serving as Flower Chairperson this year, which can take a lot of time during the holiday season. Thanks to those women who currently care for the flowers in each given month (in order by months of service): Marla Maschmann, JoAnn Bohling, Dorothy Renz, Jami O'Neal, Onna Robinson, Earlene Othling, Becky Cahill, Ardith Maschmann, Amanda Ost diek, Sandra Spitler, Diana Jacobe and Linda Fangmeyer. Thank you to all those who stepped up this year to serve, as we have 6 new volunteers which makes it possible for each person to only serve one month!☺

Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity. "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." ~ Matthew 5:16

Weekend Worship Schedule...

6:30 PM Saturday Worship

10:00 AM each
Sunday Morning

Sunday School for all ages
9:00 AM



JANUARY 8 - Baptism of Our Lord

Sermon: "Substitute Sinner!" Matt. 3:13-17
Holy Communion

JANUARY 15 - Epiphany 2

Sermon: Pastor Daryl Nelson
Peace Choir

JANUARY 22- Epiphany 3

Sermon: PMA Leah Krotz
Holy Communion

JANUARY 29 - Epiphany 4

Sermon: "True Works of Faith!" Matthew 5:1-12
Peace Choir
Apx. 11:00 AM Annual Meeting
Following Meeting - YOP Fund-raiser Meal



Prayer Page...

Prayers for Healing, Strength & Comfort....

Recovering from surgery: Kim Roth (surgery was Monday, Dec. 19) ~ Florence Kniep (wrist surgery) ~ Pastor Rich (knee, ankle and hand surgery) ~ Stan Thompson ~ Bonnie Thompson ~ Corey Larkins ~ Dustin Michels (step-son of Barry & Dorothy Renz)

Recovering from accident or injury: Dane Buschling (close friend of Kayleigh Koester)

Those fighting cancer: Monte Gehle ~ Jen Barber (Dawn Draeger's friend) ~ Fred Schelert (Chandra Hillman's uncle - leukemia) ~ Paul Utemark (friend of Amy Nash) ~ Kassandra Brooks (Pat Wharton's niece) ~ Daryl Kniep (Florence Kniep's son) ~ Ken Rigler (friend of Roth's & Weber's) ~ Steve Mason (Earl Hillman's cousin) ~ Linda Youngblood Saunders

Prayers for healing, strength and comfort: Marla Gerberding ~ Betty Bokenkamp ~ Ervin Fangmeyer ~ Daphne Smith ~ JoAnn Fangmeyer ~ Donovan Yoachim (infant son of Jon and Jamie Yoachim) ~ Brock Melton ~ Marilyn Asche ~ Mike Lichty (Lyle Pitts brother-in-law) ~ Tara Chapman (Chandra Hillman's cousin) ~ Baby Judd (infant son of Jens and Courtney Scholl of Ruskin) ~ Kermit Kirchhoff (Glenn Kirchhoff's brother, eye surgery) ~ Jean Burright (Anita Stevenson's mom) ~ Family of Janice Reinke (at the death of her brother-in-law, Dean Hobelmann)

Serving in the Mission Field: Our missionaries Paul and Comfort in Ghana; Lindsey Mueller in Uganda.

We Hold in Sincere Sympathy and Prayer...

...Lyle and Sondra Ehlers at the death of their sister-in-law, Emma "Jean" Ehlers, 81, of Minden, formerly of Hebron, who passed away on Friday, Dec. 2, 2016, at Bethany Home Assisted Living in Minden. Memorial services were on Friday at Layton-Craig Funeral Home in Minden with the Rev. Donald Hunzeker officiating. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery in Hebron.

...Rick and Leah Krotz, James and Juliana at the death of Rick's mother, Geneva Krotz, of Belleville, KS. She passed away on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were held on December 23, 2016, at Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home in Belleville. She and her husband, Don, celebrated 60 years of marriage on April 5, 2016.

...Stuart and Diana Reinke, Taylor and Dylan, at the death of Diana's father, Ronald Aschwege, a resident of Chadron, Nebraska. He passed away on Saturday, December 24, 2016. Funeral services were held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Crawford, Nebraska, on Friday, December 30, 2016. He was 82 years old and worked his entire life at the grain elevator, retiring in 2006. He had 4 children, 8 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.



January 2017 *by Youth Director, Kristi Duensing*

Happy 2017. It's been a whirlwind, hasn't it? As I was thinking, and realizing how fast time went by, I wanted to share with you parts of a devotion I read lately, "How to Have A Blessed Life" taken from "First 15" (a website that looks at life, in a way that honors God.)
"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." ~ Matthew 6:34

Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we have an opportunity to see that our God is nearer, more tangible, and has a greater ability to make his presence known than we think. He longs to make His children more aware of the depths of His love, and guidance. He wants our days, here on earth, to be in constant awareness of him. I pray that in 2017, our hearts will be awakened with God's presence in our lives.

We unfortunately live in a day where speed and progress is everything. We lose our patience as soon as a waiter takes too long to get us our check, a light takes an extra thirty seconds more than we want it to, or a conversation interrupts the jam-packed schedule of our day. And painfully, we have allowed our culture to shape our perspective of God's heart for us RATHER than allowing His word and Spirit to reveal how incredibly patient he is.

First Corinthians 13:4-7 says, "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." If we wait until we have it all together to settle into the pace of this life, find peace, and fully enjoy God, we will never experience the wealth of abundant life available to us in this sinful world. Let's have patience for ourselves and others, the way our heavenly Father does. Give our relationship with him all the energy we have, and waste nothing on the frivolous cares of tomorrow.

Lets take time, when we pray, to experience the peace and joy that can only be found when we surrender our life, and our spiritual future plans to your faithful Shepherd. He promises there will be more green pastures tomorrow, as he guides us faithfully every day, to the fullness of the life he died to give us. Our only job as His sheep is to trust Him. He loves us so!

Youth activities: January 4 -Youth night at YOP house w/supper

Jan. 22: Movie night and snacks at the YOP house

Jan. 29: Youth meal after the Peace's Annual Church Meeting

Yes, our heavenly Father is most definitely molding and shaping us! I can't wait to see the blessings he'll shower us with in this new year!

Kristi Duensing, Youth Director



The Youth of Peace would like to THANK the congregation for their participation in our "I Believe" Christmas Candle Light Service. When all the candles are lit throughout the sanctuary, my heart is over-joyed. I am also so appreciative of the parents, who put up with long hours of practice to make this program meaningful, and the musicians, Marla, Hannah, and Betsy Maschmann, Katie Roth, Amanda Schultz, and the Peace Youth Worship Team. Thanks also to Nate Brandt, Brian Isernhagen, and Bill Mize who covered all the windows with black paper in order to give us the black light effect needed, and to Scott and Connie Eitzmann who let us borrow their backboard. Thanks also to Bill and Becky Mize, who stay for both services, taking care of our sound and screen projections, as well George Kruse who videos and copies the program, so shut ins are able to watch the service at another time. We're thankful for the ushers who always

have to try to find a spot for everyone to sit. Thanks to the Council who helps with stage set up and take down. Thanks to my husband Bob, for his ideas, to Nate Brandt who assisted him with the set up the backdrop, and to Pastor Stevenson for his advice while we were practicing. But most of all, I thank the youth, and Tiffany and KyLee Nutsch, who always are full of good ideas, and willingness to do whatever is needed. Thank you to the Beam family for letting us borrow baby Janae to play baby Jesus. Jesus is the center of our program, and lights up our hearts with His precious love. We thank all of you for the support and appreciation you have shown to our Youth Program. These kids never cease to amaze me with their talents and creative ideas. May God bless all of you, and grant you a Happy New Year! ~ Kristi Duensing, Youth Director

Medical Benefit for Robin Sedlacek
Sunday, January 22, 2017
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
St. Peter's Lutheran Church Parish Hall, Deshler

Spaghetti - Salads - Garlic Bread- Desserts - Drinks
Silent Auction until 1:30 PM - Need not be present to win

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at Peace Lutheran Church to help furnish desserts. Please consider helping in this way.

Update from our Missionaries, Paul and Comfort in Ghana...

MISSIONARY PAUL TIGAYIRE DEUIMN
CHRIST GLOBAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
P.O. BOX 413 MOBILE; 0208868282
GHANA , WEST AFRICA

Dear Rev. Rodney and Mama Malinda in Christ Jesus, Rev. Timothy and Mama Berveley in Christ.

Greetings to you from Paul and Comfort to you in our Lord, Master and Savior Jesus name.
May the Israel God continue to add you a longer life for His Kingdom sake.

CHURCH REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 2016.

America is voting as well as Ghana also is voting the same year. May He the Almighty God should bring peace for both countries in Jesus name.

All the churches as Christ Global Community Churches are doing very well , the leaders are doing very well in preaching in any church that i sent them.

The good news is that when we met at Kumasi in the Ahsanti Region for our yearly conference , the very day we got to Kumasi , Rev, Timothy and Mama Berveley also got to Kumasi that very day around 2:00 O'clock PM. That very evening Rev. Tim did nit rest at all , he gave us powerful word of God . And then he Rev. Timothy and Mama Berveley continued giving us powerful teachings which is encourage us to continue with the word of God.

Those teaching that from Rev. Timothy and Mama Berveley to my heart enhance me in different way, because I was planning to do Baptism in my church in the ending of October, but when i returned to Wa I did the Baptism in second October rather than the end of October , so I Baptized Forty Three (43)people , men 20 in number , women 23 in their number inside the river , I sent the video of the Baptism to Rev. Tim and Mama Berveley, those were 61 in number, but that very day was their big market day so 18 people did not come to church that day. And I myself did not do the Baptism, I rather pray in the river water , then asked my two (2) strong leaders to Baptized the people , The names of the leaders are Solomon Dary and Jeremiah Mwinzie . They do the Baptism that day . Praise God for that in Jesus name. Amen.

Please , one of the challenge now is to get four (4) tyers for my small car that I am using to go to all the churches for training the leaders to become firming leaders to take the churches , and also , I am pleading to you all that this my allowance that at times I use it all for fuel , because of the places are far from each other , so if you could please be helping me with 2gallons a week it will help me for the new churches that i want to start now. Because I use to drive about 30 to 40 km or more to preaching in churches ,even where I want to reach now.

I praise God that the few churches that can give offering at times they give me 1 or 2 gallons at times to support the work but our roads are also used to delay going and takes more fuel.

The two(2) leaders that also came with me to Kumasi send their greetings to you all , Solomon Yendau and Joseph. They also doing good work in the churches that I sent them to . I also started a new church at Jambusi with 20 new members . Keep praying for us for the growing of good leaders .

Thank you for your good response to my request that I am waiting from you in Jesus NAME. Amen.
May Israel God richly bless you all in Jesus name and add longer life to all of you for His Kingdoms sake

Paul ,Wa.