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From the Heart of Pastor Don Grosvenor

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Another New Year is upon us and what a joy it is to have this experience. I want to thank God for the gift of life both physical and especially eternal. As Paul stood on Mars Hill he declared, "In Him we live, we move and have our being.

The year of 2008 has been a great year even though the latter part may not have turned out the way we would like. You may have been disappointed in the election and certainly the Wall Street fiasco had to be a big let down. However, even with these and other disappointments we need to remember that God is still in control and that He will always care for His people.

The year of 2009 presents many opportunities as well as

challenges. Let us first look at the opportunities. I see this new year as an opportunity for God's people to come together and seek God. I see it as a wonderful opportunity to see revival and a time of spiritual refreshing. Thirdly, I see it as a time of world-wide harvest beginning at home and then sweeping abroad. As we pray let us pray to that end.

Yet there will be obstacles. We will be changing many political offices, including the office of the President and Vice-President of the United States. In '09 there will have to be a lot of focus on the bailout program which may be tough.

However, we need to remember that God promised in 2

Chronicles 7:14 – He would heal our land if we would humble ourselves, pray, seek His face and turn from our wicked ways. He also promised us in Isaiah 1:19, If ye be willing and obedient ye shall eat the good of the land. Then He also promised in Malachi 3:10 – that He would open the windows of heaven and pour us out a blessing that there would not be room enough to receive it.

Without a doubt these are wonderful promises but not without conditions. If we just consider what the conditions are, meet them dutifully, then we will see God's blessing poured out upon our lives.

Prayerfully yours,
Pastor Don

Evan Roberts and the Welsh Revival

Evan Roberts was born on June 8, 1878 in Wales, the ninth of fourteen children. As a young man he often prayed for revival and the filling of the Holy Spirit. Roberts began sensing God wanted to use his life in some way to bring revival to his beloved Wales. He enrolled in a preparatory school with a view to going to college. Two weeks after enrolling, on October 29, 1904, Roberts accompanied evangelist Seth Joshua along with

nineteen other students to Blaenarnerch to conduct services. Joshua concluded the 7:00 am service by praying, "O Lord, bend me." At the 9:00 service, Joshua read Romans 5:8. Roberts suddenly felt overwhelmed by divine love as God began bending him and setting him free from his sin. The Holy Spirit came upon Roberts powerfully and gave him a vision of tens of thousands of his countrymen surrendering to Christ's lordship. On October 31, Roberts returned to his

home in Loughor and held a meeting with thirteen young people in a school-room next to the church. Revival erupted among that small group and rapidly spread across the country. Within six months, 100,000 people had been converted and joined the churches. The revival spread around the world, resulting in millions of conversions to Christ.

"Bend the Church & save the world"

Missionary Spotlight

Oscar and Marisela Amado

Oscar and Marisela Amado work with the HANDS OF HOPE FOUNDATION in Colombia, South America. The Foundation is formed from a group of persons that realize the great need and have come together with the main purpose (along with other areas of focus) of helping the most needy poor children with nutritional needs. They have constituted a program for a children's cafeteria in "The At-Last" neighborhood located in Barranquilla, Colombia.

According to UNICEF, Colombia is the third most inadequate country in Latin America where still, each year 21,000 children less than one year old die for the avoidable reason of chronic malnutrition. According to the Colombian Institute of Family Health, thirty percent of the children located on the Colombian border of the Atlantic Coast have a learning deficit caused by malnutrition.

Projects that we have presently include construction of the children's cafeteria, kiosks, kitchen, restroom, and play area for the children. We

ask for your prayers in all of these things.

If you feel that God is moving your heart to support us with financial gifts, we can be contacted at:

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The Right Lines of Work

I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me." John 12:32

Very few of us have any understanding of the reason why Jesus Christ died. If sympathy is all that human beings need, then the Cross of Christ is a farce, there was no need for it. What the world needs is not "a little bit of love," but a surgical operation.

When you are face to face with a soul in difficulty spiritually, remind yourself of Jesus Christ on the Cross. If that soul can get to God on any other line, then the Cross of Jesus Christ is unnecessary. If you can help others by your sympathy or understanding, you are a traitor to Jesus Christ. You have to keep your soul rightly related to God and pour out for others on His line, not pour out on the human line and ignore God. The great note to-day is amiable religiosity.

The one thing we have to do is to exhibit Jesus Christ crucified, to lift



Him up all the time. Every doctrine that is not imbedded in the Cross of Jesus will lead astray. If the worker himself believes in Jesus Christ and is banking on the Reality of Redemption, the people he talks to must be concerned. The thing that remains

and deepens is the worker's simple relationship to Jesus Christ; his usefulness to God depends on that and that alone.

The calling of a New Testament worker is to uncover sin and to reveal Jesus Christ as Saviour, consequently he cannot be poetical, he must be sternly surgical. We are sent by God to lift up Jesus Christ, not to give wonderfully beautiful discourses. We have to probe

straight down as deeply as God has probed us, to be keen in sensing the Scriptures which bring the truth straight home and to apply them fearlessly.

By Oswald Chambers

From Where I Stand

At the close of the month of November a call came from many experts for Israel and the Palestinians to join the European Union to solidify the peace process and thrust is forward. Apparently the European Union has changed its mind when it comes to the Jewish State since the past has seen only boycotts and embargos against Israel not to mention the multiple millions of dollars poured into the coffers of her enemies resulting in death and destruction.

Then comes the question of Palestinian representation, Hamas usurpers of

the original Parliament set up to rule the Palestinians from Gaza or deposed leader Mahmoud Abbas who fled for his life relocating in the eastern portion of Israel.

With the emergence of the Anti-Christ being not too far in the future and coming from the revived Roman Empire of Europe the suggestion of Israel and the Palestinians joining the European Union makes complete sense.

Further, Daniel 9:23-27 clearly defines a peace treaty being established between many and obviously this

would have to involve both Israel and the Palestinians, which would also be international in scope.

As these events continue to unfold you will truly see prophecy being fulfilled before your very eyes and while it will appear for a time this plan is working understand eventually it will collapse giving way to the Tribulation which will give way to the triumphant return of Jesus, Amen!

Pastor Steve Grosvenor

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Angel Tree Outreach

It Starts with a Gift... It Leads to Lives Transformed by Christ

THANK YOU to all who helped out with Angel Tree. The church united together to contribute financially, helping with the Open House and with much prayer. This year we served 31 families for a total of 89 children. The Open House was a great time of fellowship with our Angel Tree



families. Each family received a welcome bag with a Bible, Christmas Card and information on the church. The families all enjoyed a meal with the PCA members. Children received a picture of themselves with the gifts in front of the Christmas Tree. All the children had the opportunity to make an ornament and card for their incarcerated parent. The youth group

did an outstanding job with a skit to present the Gospel and great music. WalMart donated over \$6800 of clothing. Each family selected clothing items to take home. It was a fun time meeting our Angel Tree families and neighbors.

The Angel Tree Program doesn't stop at Christmas. If you are interested in continuing to communicate with an Angel Tree family, contact Ron and Linda for more information.

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Upcoming Events

January 5th– Prayer & Fasting
6:00pm

January 10th– Ladies Fellowship
11:30am

January 11th– Senior Saints Luncheon

January 12th– The Stamps Quartet

January 19th –The Tribute Quartet

February 15th-18th-Bible Conference

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am
4 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	5 Prayer & Fasting 6:30pm	6 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	7 Adult Education 5:55 pm Service 7:00pm	8	9	10 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am Ladies Fellowship 11:30am
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