

END TIME APOSTOLOS

Merciful Redemption Church



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year of our Lord

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THESE ARE SOME OF THE MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT ON PAGE 2



IN THIS ISSUE-HIS PLAN FOR YOU

Pastor Al Garcia & Sister Crystal – Pastor got his visa to travel to Cuba and will be leaving very soon.



Missionaries to Mexico Mark & Serena Dunbar



From the Pastor's Desk,

It is better to work hard and do your best and not make it, then to wait around and dream about what you could have done. Well, I do not know about you but I like to be adventurous. Yesterday was December 5th and I just got my visa to travel to Cuba. I am so excited to visit my brothers and sister in that country. I am not careless but, in my life, because I want to live it to the fullest. As I was at work, someone asked "Aren't you afraid to go to Cuba?" And I said, "No." Why would I be afraid to be in the perfect will of God for I am here to please Him. Ephesians 1:5 says, "God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure." I signed an agreement with Jesus the day that I got saved and it was written with His blood not mine. So I plan to obey Him and follow Him all the way home to our Father's house. I want to talk about keeping our agreements with the Lord, people and our spouse in these last days.

First, how can you not keep your word or your promise to the Lord but yet expect Him to bless you and give you everything you want and need? We can see it in the Old Testament especially in Deuteronomy, "But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands." Maybe if you would keep your vows to the Lord then you would be able to believe that he wants to bless you. It is your unbelief that does not allow you to receive from the Lord all that He has to offer you. How can God speak to you in an auditable voice, when you are not willing to obey the written word right in front of you? It is time for you to obey God's word and move on to great things because then you will find your passions for what matters the most. In the Declaration of Independence it says, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." What about the Pursuit of Prayer? Seeking God with all our hearts then we will find Him.

Jesus said it very simply, so do not make it harder than it is, "Love your neighbors as you love God and all the commandments hang on these two commands." Stop trying to figure out why someone else is not all sold out to do the work of the Lord as you are! The Lord has given you an assignment to do here on earth-not when you get to heaven. So get off the couch and go proclaim the Good News to the entire world. I love the Lord and want to obey his commands because he gave me a command called 'The Great Commission' in Matthew 28:18-20, "Go into all the world and make disciples." I have been so excited about our University of Disciples class because we have 15 students in our current class this year. Every day we make promises that we do not plan on keep. Why? Because we do not believe what the word says, "You reap what you sow." Make a choice to keep your word and follow Jesus... in his steps.

I love the Lord with all my heart and because of that I am able to love my wife, too. After more than 20 years of marriage, my love for my wife is as strong as it was the day I met her. I can't understand these people that do not keep their commitment to their spouses. When I said, "for better or for worse" I meant it with all my heart. I made an agreement with my wife, but I like to call it a covenant forever, until the day that we meet Jesus face to face. I found a wife and the Bible says in Proverbs 18:22 "The man that finds a wife finds favor with the Lord."

Today I want to encourage you to do something you have never done before. You see 'to get what you do not have, you have to do what you have never done before.' It is not that hard - after praying for over seven years every day- I have come to understand that the Lord makes everything beautiful in His time. So right now, I am making my final plans to travel to Cuba to go and preach the Good News to whoever wants to listen. May the Lord bless you and keep you. . Pastor Al

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to our missionaries and those doing the work of God.

Isaiah 9:11 “For a child has been born – for us! The gift of a son- for us! He’ll take over the running of the world.”

- Pastor Greg and Susanne Winslow** Family & Ministry, Mexico
- Allan and Delphine Ilunga** Family, Ministry & UBUMI Orphanage, Africa
- Pastor Bill and Debbi Rupe** Family & Ministry, Apazico, Mexico
- Joao and Naomi Luis** Family & Ministry, Africa
- Mark and Serena Dunbar** Family & Ministry ,Mexico
- Terry & Colleen Hawk** Family & Ministry, Honduras
- The Gideons** – New London Camp, New London, CT
- Shadow of His Wings Orphanage**, Guatemala
- Care Net PRC of SECT**, New London, CT
- Rev. Richard & Carol Cossette** – International Students Inc.
- Norman Alcantara** Family – Gracia y Misericordia, Guatemala
- Pastor Eddy, Rosemary & Family** –Haiti
- Pastor Fred and Carol Schaffer** – A.C.T.S.Inc., Australia/Asia

2014 MISSIONS TRIPS PLANNED:
JANUARY 2012-CUBA
APRIL 2014 – AUSTRALIA
JUNE 2014 - GUATEMALA
AUGUST 2014 – HAITI

Church Planting Team-
 We are planting a new church in the Norwich area. We are so excited about this new church. I asked the Lord, “Why he wanted us to plant a church.” This is what he asked me, “Do old people have babies?” I said, “No,” so He said, “It is the same with you. You are a young church and you need to have another church. Young people have babies and young churches have churches.” So that sounds great to me!
 Biblical hermeneutics is a science properly interpreting the various types of literature found in Bible. 2 Tim. 2:15 Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth.

EVENTS: Haiti H.O.P.E. Project

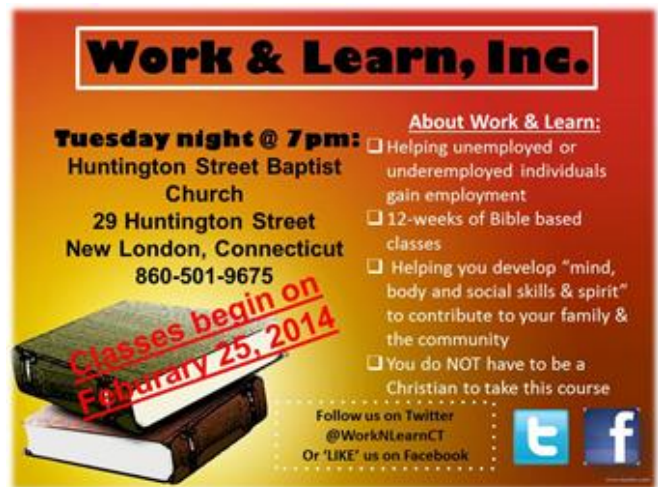
We now have 21 children being sponsored. Hallelujah! Great job people of God!!!

University of Disciples -15 students going strong at it.

*I COMMIT TO
 DISCIPLESHIP CLASS!
 Christopher S. Smith
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Global Missions Center-Missions trip planed for 2014.

Work and Learn- The classes start February 25, 2014



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Have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year



Our Prison Ministry Team

Pastor Al lecturing at Discipleship Class

MRC Team serving at Thanksgiving the homeless and less fortunate and elderly



Pastors giving Steven Goodman a Baptismal Certificate.

Pastors giving Jessica Goodman a Baptismal Certificate.

Pastors giving their son Will a Baptismal Certificate

MRC serving at the Soup Kitchen



Pastor Al and Sister Crystal giving Gabriel a Jr. Membership Certificate.

Pastor Al & Sister Crystal presenting Chris Smith with a Membership Certificate

The Garcia family visiting Ms. Katie King at New London Rehab. Center

People praying in a circle at Miracle Night at Follow Jesus Ministry