



Merry Christmas + Revival Crusade

December 2012



Dear Fellow Helpers,

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. Numbers 6:24-26

It is our prayer that our Lord will richly bless you with His perfect peace during the Christmas season and throughout the New Year. We pray that each of us will stand "PERFECT AND COMPLETE IN ALL THE WILL OF GOD."

THE YEAR OF 2012 HAS BEEN A BLUR - it has gone too fast! We are seeing changes in the family, in the ministry, and, in a broader context, in the world. The following will discuss some of these events and changes.

THE MINISTRY:

We had meetings in over 30 churches in 9 different states, maintained the radio programs, led our **27th Bible Lands Study Tour** AND took a **mission trip to Tanzania, Africa**. There, Glenn and Steve Cook (one of the missionaries that REVIVAL CRUSADE, INC. supports) preached and taught pastors and future pastors and wives at the Lake Victoria Baptist College. We have standing invitations to minister in many countries. Health and finances will partially determine where and when we go. We are planning for our 28th Bible Land Study Tour for the fall of 2013. You may see the brochure and itinerary on our web site www.revivalcrusade.net.

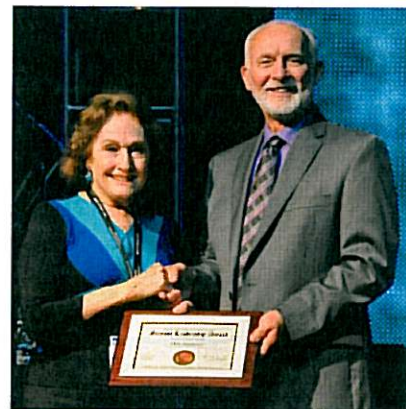


Pastoral students in Tanzania, Africa

THE FAMILY:

Fleta received a most prestigious National award for excellence in Christian Counseling. We are members of the American Association of Christian Counselors (aacc.net). The AACC has almost 50,000 members, and at each biannual convention one award is given in each of the four different areas of certification. This year, at the National Conference in Branson MO, Fleta received the **SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD** from the Board of Christian Professional & Pastoral Counselors, exemplifying "the high standard of of the BCPPC through Godly character, counseling skills and service to others," I (Glenn speaking) could not be prouder of and happier for her.

Glenn has had yet another lithotripsy (his 15th) for kidney stones. In November he had 3 stents inserted into arteries leading to his heart. As of now, he feels better, has more endurance than he has had for several years. We praise the Lord for all that he has given us AND for all that he has spared us from receiving.



Fleta with Dr. Ken Nichols of AACC



Glenn & Fleta with Dr. Tim Clinton, President of AACC

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As for other family members: Keta and Kristi, our two daughters, and our 2 sons-in-law and all 8 grandchildren are AOK. Keta's husband (Rob Johnson) will retire from the Air Force in a few months. Kristi's husband (Frank Griner) will retire from the Navy in about 2 years. He is now deployed, serving on the USS Truman. Pray for them during these trying times and as they prepare to transition from military to civilian life.

This fall we were able to get together as family for a few days at Disney World. The 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandson had a wonderful time and made memories of family togetherness and fun. (The grandparents "survived.")

THIS AND THAT:

Much of 2013 is open for meetings. If we may be of service to you, please let us know. We want to be faithful and fruitful in the work entrusted to us. Our DEEP GRATITUDE is expressed to those of you who support REVIVAL CRUSADE, INC. with your love, prayers and gifts. "We are laborers together with God." We could not have served in evangelism and missions for the last 35+ years without you, our "fellow helpers to the truth."

God bless you and yours!

Glenn & Fleta Mathews

PS: (A note from Fleta.) The older I get, the firmer my faith in God becomes ... the more I realize the real Christmas is a matter of the heart ... the more thankful my thoughts when I sing Silent Night ... the more wonderfully amazing the Christmas story is ... the deeper my awe at God's infinite, faithful love ... the more I worship and cherish the Christ of Christmas. May each of us renew our worship and commitment to Christ during this season and the coming New Year.

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