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Celebrating 20 Years of Ministry

I don't really remember when I realized this year that we had been in ministry for over 20 years. The reality is that all Christians are in ministry, but I'm talking about full-time ministry after having resigned from my 20 year career in the oil and gas business. You know what I mean. There are many scriptures about remembering what the Lord has done, so I took some time this year to remember and reflect on our lives since totally surrendering to God's call on our lives for ministry. It certainly has not been easy, **but surely the Lord has been faithful and the ministry truly fruitful and fulfilling**!

The transition of moving my family from a very affluent neighborhood in Denver to an old, small and uncomfortable rental house in Canon City, Colorado where I began to serve as a prison chaplain in super max and high security prisons, was difficult to say the least. And when I had private thoughts of getting my old job back in the oil and gas business because I was doubting if the men I was ministering to were really worth my life, that is the sacrifices I had made to go into ministry, the Lord settled that doubt in my heart one morning. When pouring my coffee before going to the super max prison he said to me, "Son, that's who I gave my life for." Yea, that was a zinger and I've never looked back since then.

And to think the Lord transitioned my ministry from primarily ministering to men one on one at a cell door to what I'm doing now, traveling the world teaching, preaching, training and encouraging national pastors and leaders is truly amazing to me. I really do not know what the full impact of our ministry has been and only the Lord really knows that. Although, I do know it has truly been fruitful with many lives touched, saved, healed, delivered and changed for all eternity. So as I reflect on all of this to celebrate what the Lord has done in our lives, we gratefully say, "THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL SUPPORTERS AND PRAYER PARTNERS FOR SENDING AND KEEPING US IN THE MISSION FIELD!" And if you have never visited our website, we encourage you to do so and take a look at some of the places you have sent us and the lives that have been changed because of your partnership.



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Pastor Training to start Bible Training Centers Bukoba, Tanzania



"Training Trainers" – teaching local pastors and missionaries to start Bible Training Centers Living Water Church, Lafayette CO

Itinerary

January 2017 Destiny Church Missions Conference

February 2017 Veranasi, India Joshua Nations Bible School Training

March 2017 Ghana, Africa Joshua Nations Bible School Training And Graduations

May 2017 Sierra Leone, Africa Joshua Nations Bible School Graduations and Pastor Conferences

August 2017 Uganda and Kenya, Africa Joshua Nations Bible School Graduations, Pastor Conferences and Lake Victoria islands ministry

(and more TBA)

Saturday, May 7, 2016 was a very joyous and festive day for our family! We got to celebrate with our son as he graduated from CSU Pueblo with a Mechatronics Engineering degree (mechanical, electrical and industrial engineering, computer science and robotics). He worked very hard with all of his studies and we could not be more proud of him.



The Lord has blessed him and he is working full time with Ball Aerospace in the engineering department in Broomfield, CO. "Way to go Chris; we love you to the moon and back!"

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We sincerely thank you for your prayers, supporting our ministry and keeping us on the mission field, where the harvest is ripe for the picking!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and may God bless you and your family in 2017!

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