

## Greeting Family & Friends,

Since our last newsletter we have been busy. We traveled to Saint Petersburg Russia and held a 3-day conference for pastors and leaders who came from all over Russia and surrounding countries. It was such a

blessing for us to see how far they have come spiritually since the last time we were there. They have been walking in more and more truth and they are being set free. Not only are they themselves being set free but they are passing this new-found freedom to others that are affected by their sphere of influence. I had a taste of what John must have felt when he penned 3 John 1:4 that says I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. We were also able to teach one day in the Charis Bible College in Saint Petersburg.

On another note Suzan's book, *The God Connection*, has been trans-



lated and published in Russian and we were able to make it available to those who attended the meetings. One couple bought 30 copies to distribute in Lithuania.

From there we traveled to the Charis Bible College in Walsall, England. (Below)

We spent one hour with the entire student body and 8 hours with the third year students. We love it when we are given enough time to fully develop the teachings that God has given us because the students are able to more fully grasp the material that is presented to them.

After spending five days in England, we came home for a week and then traveled to Toronto, Canada where we conducted a three-day seminar in the



church of Pastor Osayawe. He is a graduate of CBC Toronto and we had the privilege of meeting him on

his mission trip that we (See the spring of this year. Evand establish new ministry Suzan and I have had a very to thank you all for the part ble. We always want you to how much we appreciate do not take either one of Thank God for You! We pray that you and your Christmas Season! May God



Below) hosted in Cucuta, Columbia in erywhere we go we meet new people contacts.

exciting and blessed year and we want that you played in making it all possiknow how special you are to us and your faithful prayers and support. We those things for granted. We truly

Families have a Wonderful and Blessed use you to shine His Light through so

the world around you may see "Christ in You, the Hope of Glory" and the True Reason for this Season! *From Our Family to Yours,* 

Merry Christmas & A Very Happy & Blessed New Year !



(Conference in St.Petersburg)

## Christian Seeking Identity

## It's All in Your Imagination

It is hard to say 'Peace on earth good will toward men" when we look at what is happening in the world today. The trouble is we have spent more time in front of the TV than we have in the presence of The Lord, and we are looking at things through the eyes of the world.

God has prepared things for us that are beyond our imagination. We can't look at the things of the world through our natural eyes and expect to see them. 1 Corinthians 2:9-14. Jesus said that we are not of the world just like He was not of the world. He prayed to the Father that He would not take us out of the world but that He would keep us in the midst of the world because we have a job to do! John 17:9-23

Jesus was the light of the world. The world is looking for light and we have what the world is looking for. The trouble is, we have been proclaiming a gospel that brings condemnation rather than deliverance because we have been reacting to what we think we see. We are like the salt that has lost his savor and the light that his been hidden under a bushel.

Jesus did not come to condemn the world, He came to glorify the Father. When people saw Him, they saw the Father. Sinners were attracted to Jesus. Publicans ate with him because they saw the light in Him. What do people see when they see us?

Let's get back to our imagination. What do we see when we see people?

Do we look at what we see on the outside? Do we feel threatened when we see that they don't believe what we do? Do we see them through the eyes of condemnation?

Or do we see what Jesus saw? Use your imagination! But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Matthew 9:36

Jesus says that we enter into the joy of the Lord when we become occupied with the true work of the kingdom that has been prepared for us. Matthew 25:14-46

And as our light begins to reflect the 'glory of the Lord' the joy of the Lord is passed on!

And now I come to thee; and these things I speak [we speak] in the world, that they may have the joy fulfilled in themselves. John 17:13

## Joy to the world, the Lord is come let earth receive her king!

We pray God's Best for you and your entire families during this Christmas Season and ALL the New Year through!



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