

Harris Ministries

"Ministering in Word & Song"



February 2012

Dear Friend;

What a wonderful start to 2012!! We began with a BANG during the 21 day fast which for Carl turned into a 40 day food fast and now has morphed into a fast of all sweet things (except Terri and Lilly *grin*). After the original 21, we held revival at Lebanon Junction KY where they also were fasting and praying. People were saved, filled and refilled with the Holy Spirit, and several were healed! What an amazing time!

Next up: Albany KY, where the pastor said several times that this was the best revival the church had ever had. Five people were saved, around 15 rededicated their lives, and several wanted to burn things that had been keeping them back (pictures on Carl's Facebook page). One young man testified that he had been into witchcraft and was trying to "get back at God for all the things that had happened to him." He had gotten the idea from reading and watching Harry Potter. This kid had been "in church" and still those things had turned him. During our meetings, as the power of God poured out he realized that he was not hurting anyone but himself and that he had been serving a second rate power!! Friend, when the power of God frees a mind it is a GREAT miracle! We extended into a second week and God did it again! We have just heard that the people are still pressing in and that the revival is continuing in our absence!! This is how we know it's real! The church in Albany is ON FIRE with the power of God and they are not going to let anyone stifle Him!

Friend, we must be people that take on our own spirituality and press into God for ourselves! "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." (Phil. 2:12) When we can reproduce a move of God in our own life, we have achieved something VERY important! This is done by reading the Bible, praying and WORSHIP. Yes, we need to worship at home. If we break through at home, our church will explode with the GLORY OF GOD! This is a principle that many miss in this current culture. We depend upon someone else (pastor/worship leader) to take us to God. However, we must refuse to give someone else that power in our lives and reserve that right for ourselves! Then when we come to God at church it does not matter what anyone else does; WE PURSUE GOD OURSELVES!! This is a powerful principle that EVERY Christian should learn! PRAISE GOD! Now on to some other news!

In the January partner letter we mentioned (in passing) some exciting things in store for this year, with a promise to tell you more. We are so excited to let you in on one of those things! You are among the first to know... we are hosting OUR OWN Camp Meeting this year! **Camp Meeting with Carl, Terri, & Lilly will be Thursday, July 26 through Saturday, July 28 in Knoxville, TN!** Mark your calendars! Save the date! Make your plans to be with us!!!

We'll be less than an hour from Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge, and the Smoky Mountains. Pack up the whole family or bring a bus from your church; spend a few days in the Smokies for fun in the sun and then a few days with the Harris's for fun in the Son! We will let you know the details as we progress!

How can you help?! First and most importantly - PRAY! Because we've never hosted our own meeting before, there are many details...

PRAY for a GREAT outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
PRAY for manifestation and demonstrations of the Spirit.
PRAY for a GREAT anointing on everyone involved (esp. Carl, Terri, & Lilly) and on all aspects.
PRAY that there will be a great drawing to the meeting.
PRAY that lives will be changed to never be the same.
PRAY that Knoxville will never be the same.
PRAY that we have wisdom to know what and how to pull it all together.
PRAY that we have favor with everyone we need to work with.
PRAY that the Lord open every door for the things we need.
PRAY that the Lord put people in place to help us.
PRAY that we raise our pre-meeting budget.

And, if you are led to contribute to the pre-meeting budget, we ask that you **NOT** designate your regular offering. We depend on your regular contribution for our daily general operating expenses. Please designate any amount over and above your regular offering as "CM 2012."

One more thing you can do... Help us GET THE WORD OUT!! Tell family and friends; mention it to your church! Check our website for registration information (coming soon). Registration is free; camp meeting is free!

We're so excited to see what God will do as we step out! Thank you so much for partnering with us in this new endeavor. To God be all glory, honor, and praise!!

Serving Him with Your Help,
Carl, Terri, and Lilly
Your Evangelists