

# Harris Ministries

## "Ministering in Word & Song"



November/December 2012

Dear Friend,

First let me apologize for missing our November Newsletter. I had a few physical challenges that made it difficult to get that one done on time so I decided combine its info with our December's. Suffice it to say that the enemy attacked, I preached on and God was glorified!

Our first meeting in November was at Faith Assembly of God, Enterprise AL. We rolled in on Saturday and because of the time change AND rolling across the Central time line I had no idea what time it was. It's amazing that after all these years of ministry there are still simple little things like this that can cause a problem. I had three different clocks and all of them said something different, BUT I managed to get to church on time in spite of it all. It was obvious from minute one that we were going to have a move of God. The people were so hungry and the altars filled up! Monday morning I woke up and put my hand down to rub my side. When I did, pain struck me like someone pierced my side with a meat fork! I could not move to even turn in the bed. I began a regimen of sleeping and preaching and little else besides prayer. After a few days of not eating I realized that I had better eat a little something for energy. In the midst of this physical attack from the enemy, God moved every night filling the altars with people seeking to know him better.

I finished up in Enterprise on Friday night and on Saturday morning I headed to Wiggins MS. I was still fighting a battle in my body. As I drove, I told the Lord I really did not know how I was going to accomplish another week with what was happening. I felt like He spoke to me and said, "Son, you've worked so hard. Now why not rest a little and let me work for awhile." On Sunday morning God showed up and showed off! It was like power-assist ministry. The people turned out every night and the Spirit was in operation! It was a wonderful time in the presence of God. I received a touch from God in those meetings and started to feel better. By Saturday I was getting around fairly well.

You know, friend, if we will believe God, He is ALWAYS faithful. If you are going through the hardest time of your life, if you are at the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on because God is in the process of coming through for you. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28 KJV)

Terri, Lilly and, I just returned from Roaring Spring where it was God on display! People were saved, some were filled with the Holy Spirit, and some were healed by the power of God! We were only there for a Sunday but before we could leave town the reports started coming in. One young man was healed from a very personal problem in his body. I called the healing out from the pulpit and it was so accurate that the Lord even described his trip to the doctor and his fears of something terrible. Praise God! He told me that he felt in his body that he was completely healed. I cannot wait for the confirmation from his doctor! Another man had been troubled with his back affecting his hip and into his leg for quite a while and he was also completely healed with no more pain! WE SERVE AN AWESOME GOD!

Friend, as we celebrate this Christmas, we pray that you have the real joy of the season--the PRESENCE OF GOD. We wish you the Merriest of Christmases and Happiest of New Years! We appreciate you so much because you do not wait until the Christmas season to be generous and because of that we are able to do what God has called us to do! You may not wrap it up in a bow or be standing there as we open your gift so that you can experience the joy first hand that comes from giving, BUT know that you are making a BIG difference in other people's lives. We are determined to work HARDER than ever before to accomplish the Great Commission! Thank you for all your support!

Serving the Christ of Christmas WITH YOU,

Carl, Terri, and Lilly Harris