

Ogdens travel to Indian Reservation

Rick & Aletha Webb, Sidney Vannoy and Peggy went with Jim & Melissa Ogden to the Indian reservation in Alamo, New Mexico during the Christmas holiday. Bro/Sis Baylor, New Beginnings, Rockport; Bro/Sis Webb, Boundless Love, Corpus Christi; Bro/Sis Hernandez, New Hope, San Angelo; and Bro/Sis Cheesman, Full Gospel Assembly, San Angelo helped them, either through offerings, toys or prayers. "We were able to take 45 Bibles, 100 fruit/goody bags, and 87 bags with school supplies, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, lotion, toys and/or Bibles. We also took Pastor Talk and his family some pies and cakes and a gift for them," the Ogdens reported.

"We spent the night at the church, and started our journey Monday the 21st. A spring broke on the Webbs' camper (thank the Lord for duct tap and mechanical minds). Then the fuel

filter on our truck clogged up, so we agreed to stop at a RV park for the night. The man that we spoke with was really excited to hear what we were doing he would not even let us pay for the stay.

"It is hard to believe how secluded and barren this place is. There is nothing but rock and dirt for miles. The closest grocery store is 60 miles away, and that is a small one.

"We arrived at North Gate PCG, December 22 about 4:00 p.m. The service started at 6:00. We sang, testified, prayed and wow! The Holy Spirit moved. There was an anointing that was so sweet; we knew Jesus was in the house. Then we handed out the gifts. After the service, we had fellowship with them and they prepared Indian Tacos with Indian Fry Bread for us.

"Even with all the excitement our hearts were broken when

several began to ask for more Bibles. We had never had people ask, 'Do you have any more Bibles; I would like one for my own.' We are going to try to raise enough money to send at least 100 more Bibles to Bro. Talk so he can give them out to new converts. He started with 2 people and now there is about 60 in the church.

"We headed home December 23rd. The roads were icy and in some places there was a lot of snow. As we moved south it turned to rain. About 12 miles from La Mesa our truck had a blow out. Jim found a gravel place to pull off and it stopped raining long enough for him to fix the tire. We believe God had His hand on us all the way. I thank God for His love, His help, His compassion, His traveling mercies, His outstretched hand. When you see the things we saw you begin to thank God." *Jim and Melissa Ogden*

Another 40 Bibles were shipped to Alamo, NM

I.M. Rallies

Visit with our own PCG Indian Missions Director C. Don Burke at the Indian Missions Rally nearest you. Let's have a good attendance at each our host churches across the District.

March 1—San Angelo

Full Gospel Assembly

March 2—Hamilton

Victory Christian Fellowship

March 3—Gatesville

Heaven's Open Door

March 4—Cedar Park

Trinity Tabernacle

March 5—Luling

River of Life Worship Center

March 6—Corpus Christi

Boundless Love Fellowship



PROJECT HAITI. Our national compound in Port-au-Prince suffered heavy damage with 8 of 10 buildings destroyed and 2 heavily damaged; half of one of our church congregations is believed dead. Your prayers for our pastors and churches and the entire nation are vital. World Missions has set up a fund to help our churches and people rebuild their lives after the 7.0 earthquake that rocked Haiti on January 12. If you would like to donate, send your offering to PCG World Missions, P O Box 2248, Joplin, MO 64803, and mark your check "Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund".



Youth Ministries Director Jason Norvell

We're in the middle of our first Connect Tour and it's going great! The emphasis has been on "the kick off." We're in the game, but it's up to us if we are going to get out there and play it "heart and soul" or if we are going to sit on the sidelines and watch.

February 19-20 is the Youth Dept. sponsored Married Couples Retreat. It's going to be in Austin at Springhill Suites (see flier or web-

site for more details). This will be a time for married couples, young and not so young, to be refreshed and learn how to grow stronger as a couple. The deadline for hotel registration is February 4. Please call and let us know you're coming.

Prepare your Youth group for Talent Expo on March 27. This will be for all age groups: Junior, Teen and Young Adult. The winners in the Teen group get to advance on

to National TTE in Cincinnati, OH in June. Registration is \$15 per entry until March 1st (\$25 after March 1). The final deadline for entering is March 18. Registration forms will be sent out this week. Please post all fliers/info on Church bulletin boards and in bulletins.

We attended Impact Leadership Development in Rolla, MO with 250 others. Heard great speakers, and took Craig Goodall with us.

HND Youth parsonage was without heat during coldest 17° winter. Appreciate Bob Jayne bringing new heat/air unit for HND and assisting Kelly Norvell on installation. We have heat!

Be Warmed, Be Filled

When it got really cold those two nights, New Beginnings in Brownwood gave away over 500 coats, untold amount of sweaters, almost 1,000 blankets, lots of clothes, fed and opened the church to let the homeless sleep. Local newspaper covered the story.

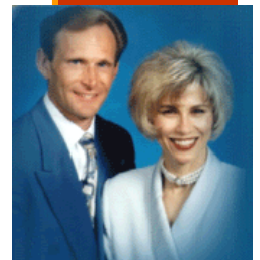
Coastal Bend Family Worship Center in Aransas Pass gave away 340 boxes of food and personal hygiene items Saturday, with 50 of their members distributing enough

food to feed over 980 people. Hopeful recipients were waiting in the church parking lot an hour and a half before the 10:00 distribution. At least 24 cars had to be turned away when food ran out. \$7,200 paid for the "Feed the Children" trailer load valued at \$35,000 to \$45,000. CBFWC shared 30 boxes with Agape Fellowship, Ingleside and 30 with New Beginnings, Rockport to help meet area needs. Local newspaper was there to report.

March 8,9,10

2010 Bible Conference will live up to its name with powerful Bible preaching from a premier expositor, Rev. John Parish from Eufala, Oklahoma. Pastor Parish, a graduate of Southern Bible College, has been preaching since he was 12 and has led a thriving church for the last 35 years. He is in demand across the U.S. and is seen by a weekly television audience. Don't miss the fellowship and the time in the Word!

Reserve dates! Mark calendar! Plan to attend!



John & Rhea Parish

ISRAEL Trip

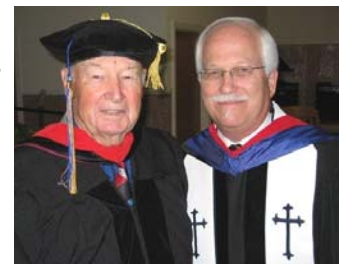
Brother and Sister Norvell are truly grateful for those that have given toward their trip to Israel with other PCG leaders. They will return from Israel with great things to tell in the next newsletter. They will be in New York five days participating in General Council meetings with Ministry Directors before departing for a six-day tour of Israel.

De Leon

DeLeon Christian Fellowship is now officially re-opened! Hank Cannon conducted the first service January 10th with 15 attending and 8 Sunday night. "The service went well, with the Spirit moving," reports Pastor Cannon. The first month they averaged 9 on Sunday morning and 7 on Sunday evenings. Pray they will be able to impact De Leon.

Dr. Clearman

Rev. Melvin Clearman was honored Sunday, January 31, by Trinity Chapel in Austin where he has 52 years pastoral tenure, when he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from International Seminary in Florida. Bishop Norvell gave the address and presentation. Congratulations Dr. Clearman!





February Birthday/Anniversary

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| Charles Bledsoe | 1 | Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Hurst | 11 |
| Aletha Webb | 7 | Mr. & Mrs. Billy Sanders | 14 |
| Gilbert Donald | 8 | Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Roberson | 15 |
| Towanda Martin | 9 | Mr. & Mrs. Tim Henderson | 25 |
| Michael Cass | 12 | | |
| Ron Gratehouse | 14 | | |
| Lawana Hernandez | 17 | | |
| Jimmy Ogden | 21 | | |
| Deborah Irvin | 22 | | |
| Flora Nutt | 28 | | |

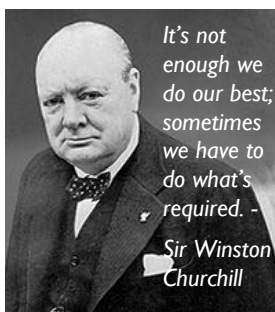


Congratulations to Jack Davis and his new bride, Margie Faye. They were wed in New Mexico on January 4th, six days before his 80th birthday.

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It's not enough we do our best; sometimes we have to do what's required. - Sir Winston Churchill

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| Gus Chupe—Seguin | (830) 386-0101 |
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| Ray Keasler—Granite Shoals | (830) 798-4019 |
| Jim & Melissa Ogden—San Angelo | (325) 212-8689 |
| Bill Pierce—Austin | (719) 821-6906 |
| Jesse Webb—San Angelo | (325) 763-5512 |
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All chartered and fellowshipping churches in the Pentecostal Church of God are submitting their **ANNUAL LOCAL CHURCH REPORT** for the year 2009. Pastor or church secretary should send it to the District Office (send a copy if completing the report online). We appreciate each church's cooperation toward 100% reporting in Southwest Texas District. Let's set the stage for the double blessing associated with 2010.



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