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Our Spiritual Ministry Family and Team



Top row: Ralph and Gloria Gilbert, Deena and Dr. Gary Wood, Brad and Kelly Dugan, Tim Dearmin, Angel Wood
Front row: Margie and Pastor Tim Overmiller Pastor Robert and Dr. Peggy Ford.

How Did You Meet Up With All These Texans?

In 2005, Pastor Tim and Margie were guests on the television program, *The Happiest People*. As they exited the stage, they met the next guest, the author of the book, A Place Called Heaven. As Margie previewed the backside of the book, Dr. Wood said, “Hey, I will come to your church and share my testimony of when I went to heaven and came back.”

Margie replied, “Are you sure? Our small home church is three and half hours north.” With that Texan zeal, he responded, “Sure, I will even pay my own way for a small love offering.” Pastor Tim and Margie shared regarding Fields of Grace and in amazement booked him for the event. That moment in time was a divine appointment by God; we are honored to have Dr. Gary Wood as the overseer and apostle of the ministry.

As he returns each year for Fields of Grace, Dr. Wood brings additional God gifted and talented family members and friends from Texas. Words cannot adequately express the blessings of fellowshiping with these precious brothers and sisters in the Lord as they join with our mentors, Ralph and Gloria Gilbert from Eagle Christian Fellowship, York, Pennsylvania, who have put into our lives for many years through their consistent walk and valuable nuggets of wisdom and truth.

Fields of Grace 2010

Many joined us on Friday evening as we had a glorious Jewish Yom Kippur Celebration. One gentleman was brought on his sick bed in a family member’s van. In simple faith, this man requested that his family members get him to the service to be healed. Before the festivities began, the guests joined in prayer agreement as the pastors and evangelists joined around his sick bed and laid hands upon him as they interceded for health

Fields of Grace 2010 Continued

This man’s brother from California wrote in a letter shortly after Fields of Grace, “...When I think of the years that have gone by while my brother was suffering from this physical condition, and how it was so hard to find a place of encouragement for my brother. NO ONE from a church, or ministry, would go to see him, made me so appreciative of you and your congregation again and again..... Thank you Tim and please thank your congregation for me. My brother felt like he had no value for many years. **Your actions have screamed with shouts of ‘You are loved by God no matter what’ to him.** He no longer feels lonely with you coming to visit and encourage him. Many thanks.”

Another guest family, represented by three generations, camped out on the farm over the weekend. The entire family felt the touch of God during the festivities. They are rejoicing as the second and third generations are now back in church; God touched the father’s life and he requested a bible for Christmas. God is so good!

Four hundred people attended the festival on Saturday. Many enjoyed the music as they feasted on the mouth watering chicken barbeque. God touched many lives during the revival meeting in the afternoon. The day concluded with a joyous time of fellowship as we caught up on what God has been doing in the lives of our guests. Sunday morning we gathered for an awesome service in the Lord. The festivities concluded as we enjoyed a great covered dish meal together.

Field’s of Grace September, 16– 18, 2011.



Jewish Celebration



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PARTNERING WITH SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY INTERFAITH

MINISTRY OF HELPS



Christmas Bureau 2010

The ministry has partnered with Interfaith for over ten years to help organizing the Christmas project, which provides toys and a food basket for families in need in Susquehanna County. Many churches, businesses and organizations donated the toys and food. The program assisted five hundred and forty-eight families, who have lost their jobs, or endured serious illnesses, or lost all of their possessions in a fire. In addition forty-five families were adopted for a larger blessing of extra special gifts, such as household needs, clothing, and small appliances. Peggy, Margie

and their helpers had so much fun as they organized presents for seven hundred and ten children according to their heart's desire documented on the intake form by their parent. Pastor Tim and his team packed the toys and coinciding batteries for the families. The organization of this project began in September and came to fruition about a week before Christmas; this week brought much joy as



we know that we have helped to make certain that no child in our county woke up on Christmas morning without a gift. A recipient wrote, "My family was chosen this year to be one of the "adopted" families. I was very appreciative,

thinking how every little bit helps. I was not prepared for all we were given. It was above and way beyond anything I could have imagined. The wonderful things we were given exceeded any expectation, completely blew away our intentions for Christmas, and went well beyond the holidays to help out the every days of our life too. This was such a wonderful experience for us, and we are so very grateful that there are still people that are so very generous. To think that someone would do something like this for a family that they don't know, during this tough economic times, and at the holidays when everyone's budget is stretched thin.

My family cannot thank you enough. This is a Christmas I will never forget, and always be thankful for. I feel so lucky to live in a community that cares so; Mere words can't express

how I feel. I can only try to say a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to the program, and let them know how much it means to my family, and all the others who receive these wonderful blessings."



Interfaith Computers

One hundred used computers have been donated. Pastor Rob is helping Interfaith provide computers for children in need in our county. He is donating his time to overhaul each computer with programs that will assist students with their computer skills simultaneous with their class work. What a tremendous educational blessing!

Prayer Highlights

*For many years Margie has been working with a client, who had been hospitalized with depression which derived from her teen years as she was overtaken by grief when she gave up her son for adoption. Every year during the fall season, she was overcome with grief as the memory was triggered by the association of the many colors and smells of fall. Due to the annual reoccurrence of her

depression she was unable to maintain a job. Through many counseling sessions she was able to walk through her healing. She is now working full time. She has been praying for thirty-four years to find her son. Every year on his birthday, she contacted the adoption agency to see if her son was trying to find her. Her persistence paid off! This year, the agency contacted her to report that her son is looking for her.

Contact has been made. A dinner date is set; and anticipation rises. God truly answers prayer!

*Mike excitedly came to tell us that when he came to Field's of Grace in September, his knee was in so much pain. Dr. Wood prayed over him. Over a month, the knee progressively got better. Today, he reports that there still is no pain! Praise the Lord.

