



Wild Horse Ministries

Year-End Newsletter & Christmas Greetings



"As for me and my horse we will ride for the Lord."

"Count ME in! I'M ridin' for the LORD!"

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Greetings to everyone near and far. What a mighty God we serve and all glory, honor and praise to his Holy Name. Knowing that He holds all His promises and will see them through is the source of our joy and praise. God never fails and He surely hasn't failed us this year. As I (Paul) write this today I am over 700 miles away from home and am currently traveling by myself. Oh, but wait – not completely alone – I can feel His presence and I know there are guardian angels all around that watch over and protect me at all times. Thank you for your prayers. What a year this has been – I know that you will agree with me in that. For a year that started off 'normal', similar to years before as we are accustomed to, it has most definitely morphed into a year of uncertainty. Through it all, as I mentioned before, God still holds His promises and will continue to care for His children. I really cannot emphasize that enough.

At the beginning of the year our schedule was filled full to do demonstrations and lots of other things. We started off the year in Florida and traveled through the first few months doing demonstrations and speaking at churches. In February, my brother, Robert, had surgery on his jawbone to remove cancer. The surgery took 12 hours with a team of 7 doctors, and praise God, it was successful. He is doing well in his recovery. In March, Mike and Linda McCartney put on a yearly benefit and trail ride for Wild Horse Ministries at their Lazy 2M Ranch in Olla, Louisiana. It was a wonderful time of gathering with friends, activities and services and God's presence was strongly felt. Thank you to the speakers, singers, hard workers, organizers, prayer warriors, those who donated silent auction items, those who bid and bought, and everyone who attended. Your support is most greatly appreciated.

Shortly after this was when the repercussions of Covid started to sweep the nation and lockdowns were ordered. As a result of this, 12 demonstrations that were scheduled in Arkansas in April were canceled due to mandates. We were home bound for a few weeks during this time and enjoyed spending quality family time together. We also worked a lot around the place and were able to get some projects completed that otherwise would have had to wait until later. There is always a silver lining if you look for it. In May, we were able to resume demonstrations that were scheduled in Texas and from there I, Paul, embarked on the northwest tour from May to August through the following states: Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Nebraska and Montana. Joanna met me in June when I was in Kansas. Also, a young guy named Cole Henry met us there in June to travel and help. He was a great blessing and help to have with us. Later in June, Alex, Lenora, Benayah, and Solomon met up with us in Colorado and finished off the tour with us. The northwest tour consisted of 29 demonstrations. I had one tire come off the trailer while I was driving that ran out through a ditch and hit a big oak tree. Thank God it did not cause any damage or harm to anyone. God is Good!

When we arrived home in Louisiana, at this time, we were able to continue with local demonstrations that were scheduled. After this, I set out on our Northeast tour during August and September. Joanna stayed home to be with and help care for her mother during this time. The day before I left, Hurricane Laura made landfall in Louisiana. God and His angels watched over us during the hurricane. We had seven trees blown over on our property and lost a few sheets of tin that were blown up and went without electricity for six days. Thanks to Alex for keeping the generators going during this time. We were extremely blessed, to say the least. Alex, Lenora, Benayah and Solomon also stayed home from this tour. The states the northeast tour consisted of are Mississippi, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. There were a few cancellations due to local mandates in areas, but for the most part, I was able to continue with most of the demonstrations that were scheduled and am grateful. During this tour several friends and WHM supporters traveled to some demonstrations to help out. We are very grateful to Alan Nelson who traveled with me for a few; Dean Hunt who traveled with me for a few; Roy and Mary Hendershot who traveled with me for a few; and Brad and Kim Hornsby of Cowboy Fellowship for traveling to the last four demonstrations with me. All were great help.

This year, traveling was very unsure and uncertain with the many things happening in the country, Covid, civil unrest, even travel restrictions in places. But we went forth sharing the Word and love of Jesus, and God and His angels took care of us all along the way. We are and have been healthy and well the entire time. Some places we went to we learned stories of civil unrest that had happened before or after we were there, but never while we were in any place. Thank you all for your prayers, they were answered. From all of this there were 34 cancellations for the year in 10 different states. We have completed 65 demonstrations in 17 states so far, and have 4 more on the schedule before the end of the year. As you can imagine, this has impacted the total and average

attendances with 7,008 and 108 being those numbers. Still, we know and believe God had at each demonstrations the person(s) needed to be there to hear about Jesus. And for those are why we continued to keep going. God has abundantly blessed in ALL ways. Praise His holy name!

In addition to traveling, we have been working on extending our outreach back at base in Louisiana. For those of you who keep up with the WHM, you are most likely aware of the office building that we have built. We refer to it and call it The Hitching Post Corral. Some have inquired about the progress of things and about what all is happening. We are excited to tell you all about it and invite any of you to come down and pay us a visit. We would love to have you. If any of you have been involved in building projects, often there are additional expenses that pop up and things that must be altered or changed. We experienced some of this when we were constructing and building The Hitching Post Corral. However, God is bigger and He knows all things, even about unexpected expenses. So much that to date all that is owed on the building is \$19,635.82 and Lord willing, we have a goal to have that paid off before the end of the year. We want to say *thank you* so much for your prayers and monetary support with this. We have been able to use the building for many purposes and will continue to use it for God's glory.

We mentioned that we'd love to have you come visit and see everything that is happening around the WHM base. Check out our schedule on www.wildhorseministries.com or our Facebook page for more info. All are welcome.

We would like to report on our 3R Gathering that took place on November 12th through 15th. The Lord blessed us with extra blessings the whole weekend. We had many dynamic speakers and singers. The testimonies were powerful. It began each day with our prayer and testimony breakfast and we worshipped the Lord all day long in all the events. Thanks to all who came and shared in our blessed weekend. We definitely saw God's hand at work.

Before I end, I want to share something with you. As I mentioned before and as I am sure you all know, Hurricane Laura made landfall in Southwest Louisiana as a powerful category 4 hurricane. Many lost everything, or most everything in the destruction of the storm. During a storm like this, any weak spot in a structure creates vulnerability and may compromise the structures safety and soundness. Such as loose screws, weak board, or materials that are not rated to withstand a category 4 hurricane. Take for instance if you have a sheet of tin that is being held down with screws, but there is one that is loose because it was hastily installed, once the wind of a category 4 starts to make it flutter because the screw isn't tightened, it may begin to loosen the screws or nails around it. The more the wind blows the more it loosens until it rips the tin right off. Or for instance a tree with a poor root system or a trunk that is weak, it is blown over or broken off, and with its fall creates damage around it. Let us be sure that we are securely rooted, anchored and fastened tight to the Lord Jesus Christ. Each day we have another opportunity to set another anchor deeper in the Lord. Even though the wind may howl and the storm may rage;

*There is as place of quiet rest; Near to the heart of God;
A place where sin cannot molest; Near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer; Sent from the heart of God;
Hold us, who wait before Thee; Near to the heart of God.*

(Excerpt from: Near to the Heart of God by: Cleland B. McAfee)

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and love, and of a sound mind. - 2 Timothy 1:7



PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME!

*Paul, Joanna, Dan
Alex, Lenora, Benayah, Solomon
and the Wild Horse Ministries Team*

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. - John 3:16

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

