## **HE-man Ministries**

## January 2014

Hello everyone! I hope this newsletter finds everyone well and blessed. We wanted to share what God has done in 2013 through your service and prayers. God has chosen and is using each one of you to serve with us. You are a very big part in advancing the gospel of Jesus Christ and you all are a huge Encouragement to Todd. It's been quite a year let's get started with all the things God has done, the things we can thank Him for and most importantly bring Glory to Him through the life we Choose to live.

**January 20, 2013** God said it is time, Surrender the rest of your Life to serve Me full time in the Missions Ministry and I will provide your every need - 2013 He has been so Faithful to His promises to us and we have not wanted for anything (with the income change, and without much debit change yet because that is a work in progress - Only GOD is the answer). Praise Him!

**May 27, 2013** was my last day in the restaurant business - My Aunt told me you have "Served physical food to people for 27 years - Now Go and Serve Spiritual Food for the remainder of your days" Praise Him for using an ordinary person for His Extraordinary Work!

**June 1, 2013** God provided Pat and I jobs in Montgomery where God was calling us back as our mission base. Praise God for meeting our daily needs!

**July 2013** I was blessed to join FBC Texarkana on the mission field in Lisbon, Portugal at the Dusty Renfro American Football Camp "IMB". This is a place in the world where the gospel is rejected and it is very difficult to find away to share Jesus. Through these camps over the past 5 years more players are coming to know Jesus because of the coaches and players like Dusty Renfro that are willing to say we will "Go" to share the Love of Jesus to these guys. We had 100 players at this camp and we saw "2" players say yes to Jesus and be obedient in baptism. I was blessed to lead one to Christ the first night Hanania (pictured below) from Paris, but the biggest encouragement came just a month ago when Cameron and Hanania Skyped with me for 45 minutes from Paris as Hanania was excited to share with me that he was able to help Cameron (IMB Journeyman) lead his first person to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ - AMEN Praise Him as He works in Paris through Hanania a new believer!







**October 2013** I was blessed to go back to Brasil and begin a working relationship with some dear friends in São Paulo and their church Liberdade Baptist. I went thinking I would see a couple of villages and maybe 30 kids or so, teach American Football, Share the Gospel, and build relationships for future team trips - Our God had much larger plans, during my 18 days in Brasil I went to two small cities, evangelized, taught American Football, and built relationships for future trips - But it was with 500 students aged 6 -9th grade with only one person to translate for me...WOW I thought I would be overwhelmed when I left that school the first day but our God sustained me and provided supernatural energy - And we saw over 80 adults, students, and children come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. AMEN Praise Him!



**December 26, 2013** I was blessed to go with FBC Montgomery to MK (Missionary Kids) Camp in Johannesburg, South Africa. I had never been to a camp like this during my mission travels, long days would not be accurate they were very long days 7am - lights out at 11:30pm with activities, group bible studies, and corporate worship throughout our day with 50 amazing students aged 7th - 12th grade. This is another way God spoke to me through this trip - While it is all our purpose in life to tell the lost world about Jesus Christ and His salvation plan, there are more aspects to "Why We Go - To Share Jesus" and that is to bring encouragement and The Love of Jesus to the ones that have chosen a life of Servanthood out on the international mission field. PRAY for all our MISSIONARIES every time you look at a world globe think - through your giving to "Lottie Moon" 100% of your giving is Advancing the Gospel to all corners of the globe. Praise Him!



## 2014 Prayers for HE-man Ministries and Education:

ISSA Personal Training/Nutrition courses that will enable me with God's help to bring the physical and spiritual fitness together as a presentation of a life that is "Fit for Eternity". These are two separate 8 month courses that cost \$524 each. I have registered for my first class today and will begin new "college course" Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Bible Studies from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary - New Orleans (New Testament, Old Testament, and Missions Theology) so I can have a better understanding and be fit spiritually with God's Word.

World Cup Missions Trip to São Paulo (July 3-11, 2014) - Pray that God will put this team together and that He will make it very clear the agenda for this week. We will have the opportunity with Liberdade Baptist Church to reach a lot of people from all around the world during this time.

Pray that I will allow God to guide and direct the direction of HE-man Ministries and my Life that in all things the purpose will be to bring Glory to Him.

**Immediate Prayer** - We have sent off the 501(c)3 non-profit exempt status paperwork with a check for \$750 Friday morning to the IRS. Please pray that the papers end up on the desk of an IRS person that is a Christian and stamps approved and returns our status so we can begin raising funds to "Go" to the world Advancing the Gospel of Jesus. We are claiming Victory because God is in control, and He has provided us two great Christian professionals (a lawyer and a CPA) to prepare our papers.

Thank you all again so much for your continued support, encouragement and prayer. We are stepping out on faith again starting these courses and we ask that everyone pray for financial support to complete the

education and that God will give Todd the ability to retain and learn all the information that will come from these classes.

Why We Go - To Share Jesus <><

Todd & Pat Carmichael Roman 10:13-15 1 Timothy 4:7b-8 Joshua 1:9