

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We hope your 2017 was a good year and **we pray that 2018 will be even better!** In 2017 we experienced the Lord's blessing and provision in extraordinary ways.



The beginning of the year Gregg was recuperating from a "minor" back surgery, to reduce back pain. Surgery was successful and has brought good relief. We thank the Lord.

On Feb 21st, a young man ran a red light going about 55 mph and broadsided our car. Although we suffered injuries, it could have been so much worse. Erin's broken collarbone has healed and 90% of the concussion effects have healed as well. The 5 months of concussion therapy was long and arduous, but produced great results. Mary Free Bed rehabilitation did an awesome job. Erin worked hard on her therapies with great success. **We thank the Lord for his healing and strength each step of the way.**

The summer was a "take it slow" kind of summer. We enjoyed a few days walking at Lake MI beach, enjoying the sand and surf. At home our two (midget) dogs "Rosie" and "Duke" (Schnauzer and Bashan) were a good source of daily exercise, relaxation and entertainment.

A huge highlight for Erin has been switching to a new part-time job. This fall, she was hired at a United Methodist Church as a secretary. The part-time hours work well for her and the staff is great to work with.

Phil and Tara, Matt and Kim, and Jordan are all doing well, gainfully employed and enjoying life. They all live within easy driving distance to our home, so we enjoy getting together with them each month. Phil and Tara live in Zeeland, Matt and Kim live in Holland, and Jordan lives in Holt (near Lansing).

Because Gregg's mom fell in February, she was in and out of the hospital and rehab hospital 4 times this year. She is 88 years young this month! Her mind is sharp and she's getting stronger physically each day. She hopes to move back into her apartment in Auburn Hills, MI in late December.

Ministry has been tremendous. In January Gregg was a part of National XA's World Missions Summit in Houston TX. **Over 6000 students and staff attended.** One thousand world and US missionaries attended to interact with students during meal times.

At the conference **2000 students signed a pledge to give a year to missions** after college graduation. We believe we are at the beginning of a new “Great Awakening”! We are seeing God expand his Kingdom in miraculous ways across the nation. Our vision, passion and prayer is Holy Spirit revival on university campuses from coast to coast.

Gregg’s part in advancing God’s Kingdom is to prepare and place missionaries into their missions field. In the spring and fall, Gregg did training at the U.S. Missions Candidate Orientations for new missionaries. He also participated in the National XA Leadership Summit, for field and resident staff. The summit was held in August in Springfield, MO to coordinate, equip and grow our national XA vision.

In November, Gregg led his own leadership training in Dallas for the Support Raising Trainers he oversees. Each of these trainers led a weekend training event (in their own area of the country) for “entry-level” missionaries. **At 14 different locations we trained a total of 240 new leaders!**

The Lord greatly blessed our support raising effort in 2017. At the beginning of the year we were at 77% of our support budget. Currently, we are at **97% support**. Yeah God! And **yeah support team members!** We so appreciate you and your vision for missions to reach university campuses with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We thank the Lord for your friendship, prayer and financial support. We could not do this without you.

I was meditating recently on Mark 4, The Parable of the Sower. The Lord reminded me of the great harvest your “seed” (financial investment) is producing in the lives of thousands of collegians across the nation.

Imagine seeing that “DVD”! Just think of hundreds of missionaries launched, every ministry planted and every life changed through your investment. And all of it **credited to your eternal reward** because you cared, you gave and you prayed. Won’t that be incredible? That’s a 401k on steroids!

Thank you for joining us on this journey!

We Love and Appreciate YOU!



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