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## Update January 2012

### **New Year 2012**

What a year 2011 was. Who could imagine all the changes and challenges that we on planet earth have seen and experienced. So many protests throughout the world, especially in Moslem nations, that Time Magazine has named the Person of the Year as "The Protestor". Who can know what 2012 will bring. No one can see the total picture, but God gives us the ability through the Holy Spirit to see the bigger picture. We can rejoice and know that He is in control. Though we walk by faith and we see in a mirror dimly, we know one day we shall see Him face to face. The hope and the knowledge of His love fills us with expectation and anticipation as we consider the greatness of our God and His purposes for us all. Eternity definitely becomes more real as we are aware of the limitation of our days. In the last several months three of our friends have gone on to their eternal home. Our prayer now more than ever is "God let us finish the race; let us complete the work that you have given us to do." We remember what Jesus said, "My food is to do the will of the of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work." It is God's intention that we know the will of God, and that we fulfill His plan for us. In John 17:4, Jesus says this, "I have glorified You(the Father) on the earth. I have finished the work You have given Me to do." Jesus knew when His work was done. We hope that we will have the same spiritual perception to know we are on the right path and have the assurance of knowing that we have completed our assignment here on earth. We hope for all our friends and supporters that 2012 will be a year that brings satisfaction and rest; not that everything will work necessarily the way one thinks it should, but that progress will be made regardless of the hardships and trials that have to be faced.

### **Ministry - February, March 2012**

As many years as we have traveled and ministered in South Africa, it still remains a highlight for us because so much of our lives in the last thirty-two years has centered around this beautiful country. As we prepare to go again in February 2012, we will have an added joy of having our daughter Tammy and her husband Danny and another young couple, Sarah & Chris Reynolds, who we know very well, join us for two weeks in the middle of our six week ministry tour. We believe it will be a life changing trip because they will experience a wide spectrum of what South Africa has to offer. They will be able to catch the reality of what God is doing in some of the churches where Sigi will be speaking. It will also be a time to see the raw beauty of the Cape Town area, the Garden Route, the dynamic coasts, and of course, the amazing wonder of the animals of Africa in Addo Elephant Reserve, which is apart of the National Park System of South Africa.

### **Ministry - May, June 2012**

We are in the process of working on our schedule in Europe. We will be focusing on three to four weeks in Germany and one week both in the UK and Bulgaria. This is a crucial time for Europe as it staggers because of the financial crisis and debt that threatens the stability of a number of governments in the European Union. What an opportunity for the church to make a real impact on the lives of many who are full of fears and insecurities about their future and the future of their governments. There are hungry people in Europe. The harvest is ripe.

### **Russia - 2012**

As we were speaking at a conference in Pretoria, South Africa in August of 2011, we were introduced to several pastors and ministers who have been planting churches in Russia. Some Russian Christians also were attending the conference as well. We have not been in Russia for many years, but now we feel that it is the right time to go back again. One week later as we were in another city of South Africa having a

meeting, a woman came up to us knowing nothing about what had happened the previous week, and she spoke a specific word to us saying these words, "Don't worry - your meetings will have an impact in Russia." It was a confirmation what we felt in our hearts. We are trusting God to open the way at the right time and have been praying for God's direction and favor.

### **USA - 2012**

We will be traveling four to five months to other nations this year, but we also will be building a schedule here in America as God gives us favor with leaders and churches that are hungry for more of what God has to offer them. We know it is important to reach out to people who are hungry for the reality of God. We are thankful for the new doors that have opened. In this time of shaking, many wells are drying up whose source is not solidly based in God. We cannot afford to have our own agenda and expect God to honor our efforts. We are praying for a fresh out pouring of the Spirit of God especially upon the young people who have never known the transforming power of His love. When we look back on how God so powerfully and radically changed our lives through a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, nothing short of that will need to happen in this new generation.

### **Annual Fall Conference in 2012**

Although we did not have our usual conference in Downingtown PA in 2011, we are planning to have our Annual Fall Conference in 2012 and will give the exact dates in our next newsletter. It will be an awesome time to receive encouragement and impartation for your life.

### **A Special Thank you**

We want to especially thank all of our friends and supporters who have enabled us to continue to present the gospel message and pray with great many people on a one to one basis. Your prayers and your love and financial support have been a great encouragement to us. We are thankful to God for the strength and the health and for the precious anointing of the Holy Spirit to sow the seed which has been entrusted to us. *In His Love, Sigi & David & Christel*

### **Upcoming Schedule -**

- Jan 22* - Sunday 10:30 AM - New Harvesters Int'l Ministries - 2155 Pine Road, Dacula, GA 30019 - Bishop Glenn Collier - Tel 770.932.1174
- Jan 25* - Wed 10 AM - Home of Chris Faulkenbury -2016 Shadow Lane, Neptune Beach, Jacksonville FL - Tel 904.246.7247
- Jan 26* - Thurs 10 AM - Home of Carla Dirito - ETH meeting - 546 Granda Terrace, Ponte Vedra Beach FL - Tel 904.285.3800
- Jan 29* - Sun 12 noon - Charity Ministries - 14177 West Hwy 326, Blitchton, FL 32668 - Pastor Joseph Esau - Tel 386.530.1205

### **South Africa - Feb 8 to March 29 - Ministry Trip**

- April 19-21* - Kingmakers Conference - Raleigh International Church (RIC), 4020-152 Capital Blvd Raleigh, NC 27604 - Online Registration: <http://kingmakers2012.eventbrite.com/> Tel 770.840.0888
- May 4-5* - Fri 7 PM & Sat 9:30 AM - Women's Retreat - Spiritual Life Church - @ Koronis Ministries in Paynesville MN - Tel 763.560.7221 - [www.slcgrace.com](http://www.slcgrace.com) - Pastor Judy Fornara
- May 6* - Sun 10:30 AM - Spiritual Life Church - 6865 Shingle Creek Pkwy, Brooklyn Center MN 55430 - Tel 763.560.7221 - [www.slcgrace.com](http://www.slcgrace.com) - Pastor Judy Fornara

