

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE HARMSWORTHS!



Josh & his soon to be wife, Sarah Dyer

GRACE, PEACE AND JOY
TO YOU
THIS CHRISTMAS!



Neil, Kathy, Julie, Betsy, Josh
and Sarah

Party with a Purpose!

As Jesus led His team He said, "I only do what I see My Father doing and I only say what I hear My Father saying." Paul said, "Imitate me as I imitate Christ". We call it "putting on display what God is like"

Whether it's parenting/grand parenting, teaching, pastoring, mentoring, being a neighbor, wherever God has me, I want to be "re-presenting" the Father's heart - modeling His values and nature.

If you look behind you and find you are being followed, guess what? That makes you a leader!

Leaders are responsible to model Kingdom culture!

Here's one fun example:

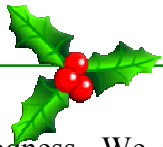
Twice a year the Harmsworth family and Noble Maritime Ministries throw a party to celebrate God's

NEWS:

☆ So much good stuff gleaned at Bethel 'Leaders Advance'. Wow. "I'll never be the same again" is our mantra; We've been given a charge to impact the mindset of a nation/world; Without encountering the Presence and Power of God, we will reduce our accomplishments to whatever man can do without God - and who wants to spend their energy and time with that?!

☆ Soon & very soon we leave for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for Josh & Sarah's wedding! On Dec. 18th they tie the knot in the 'Yellow Barn' (a beautifully renovated historic place in the heart of Amish country), surrounded by family & lots of YWAM friends! We're excited about the grand celebration and finally meeting the whole Dyer family. Josh's current address is: 1929 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg, PA 17120, if you want to send a card. In our next newsletter, we'll have coverage of the whole gala event!





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goodness. We put aside some money each month with which to celebrate Him. (Deut 14:23-26) We plan to do something special and we invite some people to be immersed in our focus on God. We are recognizing His extravagant love for us with special food, drink, table settings, decorations and stories of His manifest love in our lives.

One time I assigned Julie to pray for Holy Spirit's guidance to buy for each guest a gift, which would bless his or her heart in a way that only God could know about. It is fun to invite some that could never pay us back (Luke 14:12-14). Last time we invited some wandering '20-somethings'. A few years ago we invited three young couples and paid for their babysitters.

The main elements that display the King's domain:

- * Host His Presence
- * Joy and celebration
- * Undeserved invitation
- * Undeserved gifts
- * Abundance of good things for all senses (lots of delicious food, drink, music, beautiful decor)
- * Testimonies of God's manifested love and powerful goodness
- * Unconditional acceptance (cigarette smell, odd clothing, dreadlocks, different language and manners)
- * No expectations for them to be different (we ask God for spiritual insight as to the real person/destiny)
- * No expectations of them and no religious behavior – just God-inspired love!

We have seen, with joy, how this experience has baffled non-believers. You can almost 'hear' them thinking, "Well, if this is what God is like I might give Him another chance!" What a blast! God really does inhabit the praises of His people and where His Presence is, Life springs up!

NEWS cont.

★ End of the year brings a winding up of Phase 1 of Awake and Arise Counseling School and the Leadership Development Program, two courses in which Kathy & I have been participating. We consider it an amazing privilege to be learning under the tutelage of some Godly men & women who are committed to passing on what they have learned ~ often through the tests and fires of life.

♥ Betsy is coming to the end of her first semester at the Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry and looking forward to the next. This will include a short term missions trip to Honduras in March. If you haven't heard about it and would like to, send Betsy an email: bbeautifulbrains@gmail.com. We are excited for this upcoming event in her life, as well as, more selfishly, that she is able to come to the wedding and home for Christmas! We are grateful to the Lord, Who is able to make all earthly blessing abound so that we have enough \$\$ for plane tickets~! 😊 He is indeed an extravagant God! ♥

Quote:

Being exposed to beauty & excellence can inspire you to think from your heart. NH

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