

Happy New Year 2018!

We celebrated a wonderful Christmas Season. The youth prepared a Christmas program "God's Promise Came True." They learned that by God sending His one and only begotten Son, Jesus, **all** His promises to each and everyone of us came true. So we enter the New Year filled with **Faith, Hope, and Love!**



I believe one of our New Year's resolutions includes a year of good health. Several years ago I had asked my gynecologist Doctora Zurika Samuels to come to our church and address Woman's Health Issues and to do exams as many of our church members and surrounding community do not have health benefits and are the poor and less fortunate. Since then she and her business partner Dra. Joyce Peynado continue yearly to help those in need throughout the country thanking God for their talents and practice. This year she connected with Hearts and Hands for Jesus and Harvest Tabernacle for a Health Fair.

Their outreach has grown as they brought a team of gynecologists, pediatricians, general medicine, radiologist, nurses and staff to help with the Health Fair to those who have need. The Baptist School, in front of the former refugee camp and now squatters village, allowed us to use their facilities. The health fair was a huge success as we attended approximately 249 children, youth, women, and men. The doctors have volunteered to follow up with those with serious health issues to see that they will receive the care that they need. Unlike the 9 who went away without giving thanks, over and over again I heard everyone giving thanks to the Doctors and God many with tears in their eyes and joy in their heart. (If you would like to hear two testimonies go to Hearts and Hands for Jesus on FB)



The team and staff continued to offer their Hearts and Hands as we celebrated a Thanksgiving Service and Christmas.

They provided provided 30 sacks of basic food needs, hygiene items, clothing, shoes, a Christmas gift and goodie bags for the children of the church and others who I have helped in our community. A special guest clown was there to entertain children of all ages and a delicious plate of food was served to all. Words can not express my gratitude to Dra. Zuricka and Dra. Joyce and team for all that they have done for our church and community. I can only say what Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." My prayer is that God will continue to pour out His Blessings upon them as they serve Him.



Please remember our outreach education ministry to help keep those in poverty in school. The new school year will begin February 2018. Last year we helped 63 children, youth, and single mothers with back pack supplies to start school. We also helped several students with uniforms, shoes, textbooks etc. Throughout the year this program helps with uniform replacements, photocopies, project materials, bus passes, graduation packets and other various school needs. Please help to make a change in these young peoples lives and break the chains of poverty and low self esteem. Don't let them be forgotten.

My prayer for this New Year is that we each keep our fire burning and allow our light to shine and make an impact wherever we should be. Don't allow negativity, criticism, rejection of any form to quench your fire. Put on the armor of God. **"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of Peace will be with you!" Philp.4:8-9**



**Love and Blessings,
Crosby and Pastor Sally Johnson**

**Prayer Requests and needs:
Health and Strength**

Youth and Young adults at Harvest Tabernacle

Education fund- Beginning of school year backpack supplies, uniforms, shoes, etc.

Food Bank

Monthly support: Increase of partners joining our mission

Replace 1 wooden and two metal Window and Frames

Urgent need of newer van

Support can be sent to Crosby and Sally Johnson:

Shiloh United Church of Christ

2251 Willow Rd.

York, Pa. 17408

Attach letter to donation saying "Crosby and Sally Johnson missions" if not general support, list outreach ex. Van fund, education fund, etc.

Hearts and Hands for Jesus

Go Fund Me: www.gofundme.com/284fgkcs

or make check out to Hearts and Hands for Jesus and send to our treasurer:

Dr. Greg Peters

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