

Behold the Lamb MINISTRIES

Update

General Info.:

Hello again friends. We must apologize for your monthly materials arriving a bit late. With all the extra duplicating we've had for our "Behold the Lamb Presents" program, we were simply not able to duplicate the monthly messages fast enough. And as many of you know from our last mailing, we lost our editing program amongst other mechanical setbacks. Therefore, it may take us a few months to catch up. But, hey, you may always contact us and order one of our "Behold the Lamb Presents" programs to help fill in the gap. These programs are being held on a donation basis only to help with the tremendous cost of production; so you would truly be helping us both by ordering! =>

The enemy is always angry when big things are happening for the Lord! And we certainly believe that reaching a potential audience of BILLIONS is BIG! During our monthly mailings, unexpected problems have occurred to try to slow, or stop, our progress. We've learned that we MUST PRAY MORE! And we hope you are praying with us!

This first week in June started off with tremendous blessings at the 3ABN Camp Meeting held at the 3ABN Worship Center in Thompsonville, Illinois. Pastor Kenny and myself, Sister Chris, were blessed to have a

small part in participating in the Pillars II musical choir, as well as a Sabbath presentation on one of the pillars of our faith, "Communion." Pastor Kenny was truly used of the Holy Spirit to bring a renewed perspective, life, encouragement and energy to this pillar. Communion will never be the same for any of us that experienced this message! If you haven't heard it as yet, or if you did and need to listen and experience it again, we encourage you to contact 3ABN and order your very own copy to be sent for your viewing, as well as to share with others. Their phone number is: 618-627-4651. This message is an important one to add to your personal ministry library!

We thank those of you who have been faithful supporters each month. And we truly PRAISE GOD for the extra He sent our way to get us through the month of May. But please, please be aware that we are FAR from being out of the woods financially. Our editor alone is owed over \$8,000.00 to date! He's the man we rely upon to prepare our messages to be sent to you monthly; to edit our messages for television, radio, and Internet. We are also looking into streaming via YouTube soon. So, truly, this is a debt we are praying that God's people will take care of soon. Of course there is more we could share, but

rather than go into detail just know we have tremendous needs that must be met in portion, or in full, each and every month. And outside of just maintaining and catching up, we are in need of new equipment and editing software. We understand that new software may be released this month that is supposed to be much better than what we lost and actually cost much less. We hope it will be released very soon. We are sure it will be a blessing for several ministries using advanced media to spread the gospel as we are.

As this year proceeds, we are very much looking forward to visiting with many of you in California, Arizona, Georgia, Kentucky, and the Philippines, to name a few. Please keep our travels and travel needs in your prayers. Join with us in asking for the Holy Spirit's presence and the constant company of protecting angels. We look to all of you on our mailing list as our extended family. We care and love you all in Christ. We pray that we will continue to work together in finishing the closing work in this world's history!

May our precious Lord continue to bless and keep each and every one of YOU!

In His service,
Pastor Kenny, Sister Chris,
and your BTLM family.

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"If ye abide in Me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." John 15: 7

"A union with Christ by living faith is enduring; every other union must perish ... The true believer chooses Christ as first and last, and best in everything." Review, December 13, 1887

Welcome Home Becky, by Kimberly Payne

Recently we were asked to have the funeral service for Donna Keeling's sister. Donna and her husband, WD, used to be members of our local church here in Herrin. They currently attend the Adventist Church in Paducah, KY. Unlike most funerals, several of us left this funeral blessed with the hope given through the Truth of the Word of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

As part of the service, the following story was read by Khara Gaskamp, Kimberly Payne's daughter, and granddaughter of Donna Keeling. This story struck a cord in our hearts because of the suffering in this world and the many confused and distraught people with unanswered questions concerning life's heartaches. So we decided to share this story with literally hundreds of our dear friends in Christ. We hope it will speak to your heart as well. Again, the title is, "Welcome Home Becky."

"As a child I realized Becky was different and did my best to accept it. But as I grew up, I found myself no longer accepting her differences—I wanted answers. So I began to question God, challenging Him and asking, "Why God? You could have prevented this!" I would find myself

angrily praying.

"Becky's physical condition wasn't the result of a birth defect but rather a doctor's bad judgment and a hospital's inadequate care. Perhaps this was why I grew bitter with age, and that bitterness was keeping me from seeing precious lessons in Becky's life. I also hated people who would stare; looking at her in pity. I wanted to scream at them to stop staring and tell them that she was a human being just like they were! All that others seemed to notice was her outer shell. Unfortunately, I had failed to realize that, at times, I did the exact same thing.

"Looking into her beautiful, silent blue eyes, I could get a sense of how trapped she must feel by the life that had been dealt to her. She suffered with cerebral palsy, mental retardation, a twisted spine and daily pain. She had asked for none of it; yet, it was her burden to bear. Why? Why? Why? I would question. Then eventually I realized, I, too, was completely missing the true blessings of Becky's life. I kept forgetting that her destiny was yet to be. She didn't deserve this life she was given, but neither did Jesus deserve the cross He bore when He was on this earth.

"Ever so slowly, I began to see, and experience,



*"For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven ... and the dead in Christ shall rise first."
I Thess. 4:16.*

the real meaning and beauty in Becky's life. For although she endured terrible daily discomfort and pain, God reminded me that one day He will reward her greatly. Over the years, I'd looked into her eyes and cried many tears; however, not for her, but for me. I began to realize that she was already Jesus' special child; His special star shining brightly through the ugliness of this sin darkened world.

Through her, I could visualize the promise that was yet to come—she was a living example of hope.

"Becky is now at rest. And although saddened, I keep God's promises close and remind myself that her trials are finally over. She fought the good fight and completed the task God gave her. She was all that He meant her to be; a blessing and a reminder of His eternal love for us all.

"When Jesus returns, Becky will awaken to a transformed body. I am so sure she will sing praises louder than many—she will then be finally free! So when those trumpets sound and the saints in Christ arise, I pray that I'll be there too. I want to witness Christ placing the crown of life on her head. I want to see her beautiful blue eyes shine as Jesus proclaims, 'Well done my good and faithful servant. Welcome home Becky.'"



Prayer Requests ...

—Sandy P., from OK, is having trouble with blood pressure.

—Pat M., from Jamaica, is seeking a healing for her daughter.

—Irene C. has gone blind in both eyes and is suffering from a compressed fracture as a result of a fall.

—Grace H., from OR, is having trouble with inflammation of the esophagus and an H pylori infection.

—Peter, from Kenya, is in need of Bibles and a DVD player.

—Recent victims of floods, tornados, and tsunami.

—Anita P., from Illinois, is requesting us to pray for her grandson.

—Jim P., from Illinois, has been suffering from stomach problems for quite

some time. He is seeking God for a cure.

—Please pray for Christopher and Tracy from TX, Roy and Joyce from Illinois, Jacob R., Paige M., Kaylan G., Juanita L., Roland F., Ashley M., Audrey M., Missy E., John E., Hannah L., Jeremy S., Kelly S., Brandon S., Peyton S., James O., Shannon O., Sharon, Brad O. and family, Chad O. and family, David I., Bob and Debbie T., Kathy B., Millie S., Anita P., Ricky W., Steven and his family, Michael A., Tracy M.

—Tillie K., from KS, is in need of prayer for health. She also asks that we keep their church in prayer. They have very few members and desire to grow for the Kingdom.

—Jim B., from Illinois, asks that we pray for the Howe family.

—Rosa Lee G., from Illinois, is having

trouble with her knees and lower back. She also has a burden to see her children and family members give their hearts to the Lord.

—Lorene W., from Illinois, requests prayer for Patti W. who was just diagnosed with cancer in both kidneys and her spine. She is only 52 years old and has been told that she only has 2 months to 2 years to live.

—Mary M., from TX, asks for your prayers.

—Lula N. from CA.

—Roseanna N.P. from WA.

—Needs of Behold the Lamb Ministries.

Remember to tune in to "Behold the Lamb Presents" weekly on 3ABN! The program is aired every Monday at 12 noon and every Friday at 9 a.m. CST.

God bless!!!!