

KING OF KINGS * PRINCE OF PEACE *

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"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10)

My sister and I had some time together in Michigan recently. One of the trips we took was to a pottery studio near downtown Detroit. The homes in the area looked better than those we had seen near the center of town—until we got up close. It was heartbreaking to see fine old homes falling apart, and several places looked menacing even in broad daylight. So much ruin and decay because of neglect and corruption.

The Lord Jesus Christ must have seen us like that when He came to this fallen world. Whether people were outwardly respectable or looked like wrecks, they were all ruined inside because of sin and its corruption. It is surprising to us that He entered His creation in person. It is amazing that He not only stayed, but had compassion on sinners when He could see how total our ruin was. It should bring us to our knees in worship to realize He died for such sinners, knowing He was the only one in the universe who could reconcile us to God.

I am praising God for greatly improved eyesight. What I thought was a need for new glasses turned out to be a need for operations for cataracts. The surgeries went well, and I was able to drive to all my scheduled meetings. It was a blessing to see people past the first three rows clearly for the first time in two years. I am able to drive and read, but will need glasses for very clear vision and close work.

I have enjoyed reporting to churches and visiting friends, along with opportunities to speak to school students. You can find the 2013 update presentation on my website.

Praise The ophthalmologist was able to work with my schedule to get the surgeries done. I am grateful for the health insurance policy the mission has. God has provided the money needed to pay my part of these unexpected costs. Thank you for praying.

Projects We are still looking forward to building the rest of my house in the coming year. Estimated remaining cost--\$40,000.

Prayer I had an opportunity to talk with a man named Paul on the flight to Michigan. The conversation flowed into a Gospel opportunity during the descent into Detroit. Please pray that God will use His Word to transform Paul's life.

Planned return to Haiti—January 10, 2014.

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS; for he shall save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21) Just as public programs are not enough to restore buildings that are structurally damaged or neighborhoods that are war zones, so moral reformation and good intentions are not enough to redeem our souls from sin and death. God sent us what we truly need—the only Savior, Jesus Christ.

Have a blessed and thoughtful Christmas.

Dr. Anne

*"For GOD so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten SON..."*

JOHN 3:16 KJV

JESUS

* LORD OF LORDS * IMMANUEL * SON OF DAVID *

* MIGHTY GOD * BRIGHT MORNING STAR *