December 29, 2019,

## TODAY:

#### The Home Where Christ Lives Also-Remember to Pray for the Persecuted Christians Across the World

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:10



# **DESERT LIGHT LET'S DO THIS!**

**There are 1,189** chapters in the Bible. If you read or listen to 4 chapters per day, less than 10 minutes (way less than many of you spend on Facebook!), 6 days a week, in 50 weeks you'll do **the whole Bible.** 

# HERE IS THE PLAN, FOLLOW THE ORDER AND READ WHOLE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE:

Bible	reading chart	14	1 and 2 Kings	
	Books to Read	15	Psalms 51-100	
Order		16	Ezekiel	Τ
1	Genesis	17	Luke	1
2	Joshua thru Ruth	18	1 Timothy thru Philemon	1
3	Job	10		1
4	Isaiah	19	Numbers	1
5	Matthew	20	1 and 2 Chronicles	1
6	Romans thru 2 Corinthians	21	Psalms 101-150	1
	Connuna	22	Daniel thru Jonah	T
7	Exodus	23	John	
8	1 and 2 Samuel	: 24	Hebrews thru Jude	
9	Psalms 1-50			
10	Jeremiah and Lamentations	. 25	Deuteronomy	
		26	Ezra thru Esther	Τ
11	Mark	: 27	Proverbs thru Song of	Τ
12	Galatians thru 2		Solomon	
	Thessalonians	28	Micah thru Malachi	
		29	Acts	1
13	Leviticus	30	Revelation	1



MAKES A DIFFERENCE

## Please remember year end giving along wih regular giving:

In the box at the back or online at www.desertlightchurch.com

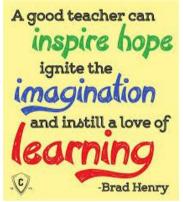
#### TEACHERS WHO ARE CALLED BY GOD ARE NEEDED

"Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest (Matthew 9:38)

# WE NEED MORE TEACHERS CALLED BY GOD TO HELP WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL, NURSERY, YOUTH, AND HOME FELLOWSHIPS.

If it's the time for you, and God is calling, we do need teachers for Sunday School, nursery, youth, home group, for after school bible clubs, and in other venues as God leads.

**"Teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom"** Colossians 3:16



#### Mission of the Month: Ben and Eunice Stoner, among the Navajo on the Reservation near Farmington



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Dear friends,

We want you to know how much we appreciate you and your love for us. May you experience God's riches and wisdom in 2020 with clear vision! (Pun intended) We will be in Pennsylvania till February. Please pray with us:

**1** .To know what to share.

**2** . For safe travel and good visits on the way.

**3**. For Fernando in his job and living with family. Many of you

have prayed much for Fernando (F) for years. He has had a job for about two months now and is walking more closely with the Lord than ever before this. Thank you for praying and continue to pray for him.

4. For Fannie and daughters and grandchildren.

**5**.That God will show us what He want to do with us now.

On Sunday mornings we have been singing Acts 4:12 in English and Navajo with the drum. One man, after hearing it for the first time, said, "That's nice. Did you write that song a long time ago?" Singing Scripture makes it easier to memorize.

God bless you all. Love, Ben and Eunice

# Keep praying for our persecuted brothers and sisters:

The top 11 most dangerous countries to be a Christian are:

- 1. North Korea
- 2. Afghanistan
- 3. Somalia
- 4. Libya
- 5. Pakistan
- 6. Sudan
- 7. Eritrea
- 8. Yemen
- 9. Iran
- 10. India
- 11. Syria

# In China, they're closing churches, jailing pastors – and even rewriting scripture



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Thursday: Prayer for the New Year, 7pm

> Sunday First worship service of 2020!

#### 9:30 AM- Breakfast and Adult Sunday School

#### 10:30 AM Worship 11AM Sunday School



#### NewMexicoPrays.org

 Pray for the lost to be saved.
Pray for unity among churches and pastors
Pray for our state to be healed from abortion
Pray for violence to stop
Pray for deliverance from substance abuse
Pray for transformation in economy and education
Pray to break the spirit of witchcraft
Pray for racial reconciliation

If you ask, the Lord, and I hope you do, this is what 2020 should be for us at Desert Light:

2020 is a year of inside change. It will be a year of new victories. We will yield to the Lord like never before. We will trust Him more than before. We will put his priorities as our priorities.





#### From the Pastor's Heart:

Tuesday is New years Eve. In Times Square the ball will explode. People will promise themselves things they usually don't fulfill with another round of New Year's resolutions. In Albuquerque, fireworks, legal and illegal go off, and people also shoot shotguns into the air. Some will begin the year in a drunken stupor or some other violation of sobriety. And some... may it be us, look forward to another year of life with Jesus, everyday not just January 1<sup>st</sup> bringing something new,

2020 will probably fly by faster than 2019, and 2019 just flew by! So if there is something to accomplish, it's a good idea to get on it, eh?

The year will be new. God is all about new. Let's look at how God sees newness. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, on order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come (2 Corinthians 5:17).

May God grant us many conversions and baptisms. May we live like new creations, every day a new adventure with Jesus. It is practice for the day will come when Jesus will not only say it, but do it. He will give us a new heavens and a new earth. "He will wipe away every tear from their their eyes and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. And He who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new" (Revelation 21:4-5). HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Eric