

Warm greetings in the **AWESOME** name of our blessed & soon coming **KING**, Jesus Christ. It is December 2009 & as always, "it is **WELL** with my **SOUL**." I pray that in the midst of a world that is consumed in fear & unbelief, & our **BELOVED** America sadly descending into a pit of perversion, wickedness & godlessness—it is nonetheless also well with **YOUR** soul.

I know that scores of you back east will receive this newsletter after **CHRIST**-mas because of the slowness of bulk mail delivery. I pray that you & your loved ones enjoyed the **BEAUTY** of the most **WONDERFUL CELEBRATION** of **CHRIST**-mas (**NO HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**) The message of Christ-mas is **GOD** giving us the **ULTIMATE GIFT** of eternal life. **JESUS** is the **GIFT**.

2009 was another fruitful year of ministry harvesting souls for the Kingdom (John 6:44) in the Skid Row Missions, streets & in the prisons around the country. It is **ALL** about **JESUS**, & **HE** gave me super-natural strength & divine energy to do 279 services with the **HOLY SPIRIT** drawing in over 5000 who prayed the sinners' prayer, inviting **JESUS** in their hearts or rededicating. I give **GOD** the **HONOR, WORSHIP & GLORY**. I praise **HIM** that my passion & urgency to preach **CHRIST CRUCIFIED** increases each year. Next **RESURRECTION DAY**, it will be 28 years on Skid Row & 25 in prisons. I constantly marvel at what **GOD** is doing in the dark places of society. I can also say that 2009 was a horrible year of assault by the adversary devil against multitudes, much more than the 26 prior years of ministry... spiritually, mentally, emotionally, physically, & financially. I constantly encourage those where I minister & also to those who call, to increase their prayer time, Bible reading & praise time. Yes, this war in the supernatural is raging. (II Cor. 10:3) We cannot take prayer or spiritual warfare lightly.

This month had me do 21 services in the missions & prisons & over 400 came forth to receive **JESUS** in their hearts or rededication. On New Year's Eve, like last year, I went into L.A. Co. Jail to minister & wore my tuxedo. Told them, "Bond, James Bond." One of 4 days at CO. Jail, Chino, Jacobs Well, Fred Jordan Mission, U.R. Mission & the Bible studies were all well attended. I also made time for some Christmas festivities. I just love this time of the year. I'm of Serbian heritage (my given name is Mi'lan Mrdjenovich) & back in Pittsburgh, Pa. we would greet one other & say "Mir Bozji, Hristos se rodi." The other person would say, "Voistinu se rodi." "Holy God, **CHRIST** is born;" "indeed **HE** is born." What **LOVE! HE** is our eternal **GOD**.

As 2009 draws to an end, my encouragement to everyone is to have a desire to discover & fulfill your **TRUE** potential to become the person **GOD** created you to be. While looking at your possibilities of the year ahead, what is it that seems impossible in your life? (Luke 1:37). **WHAT** has the **LORD** called you to do that

appears far beyond your ability to achieve (Jer. 32:17, 27)? **GOD'S** ultimate purpose in reaching your full potential is to bring **HIM** honor & glory thru your faithful obedience (I Sam. 15:22) & service to **HIM** (Matt. 20:28). Your rich reward will be a life filled with purpose, peace, joy & contentment. I want to challenge you to start 2010 by examining your life.

Here are some areas to look at in order to achieve the possibilities **HE** intends:

FIRST: Seek **GOD'S** guidance (Ps. 32:8). Trusting & submitting to the Father's will is crucial & non-negotiable. **HE** will teach you how to follow **HIM** & live a life that is pleasing to **HIM** (Ps. 16:11). Our responsibility is to stay in the center of **HIS** will.

SECOND: Keep your focus on **GOD'S** character, **NOT** your circumstances (II Cor. 5:7). Think of Daniel (Dan. 6) in the Lion's Den. He kept his eyes fixed upon the **LORD** & was saved. This is the key to the trials we face. **TRUST** & focus on **HIS** promises (II Cor. 1:20).

THIRD: Staying in the Word **DAILY** will bring success in our thought life. **GOD'S** Word influences **NOT** only our relationship with **HIM** & others, but also our behavior, attitudes, feelings & achievements (Phil 4:13). You cannot think wrongly & live rightly. We need to leave the programming of the mind to **HIM** who pre-determined our path & goals (Rom. 12:2; II Cor. 10:5).

FOURTH: A clean heart (Luke 16:15; I Sam. 16:7) The **HOLY SPIRIT** enables Christians to become what **GOD** desires. Self has to be dethroned & **JESUS CHRIST** has to be on the throne of our lives. The **HOLY SPIRIT** works best in a believer whose heart is clean. What cleanses our hearts is **GOD'S LIVING WORD**. As **HE** speaks to our hearts, we confess, repent & are washed clean by the blood of **JESUS**. This makes us able to be our best. Meditate on the Scriptures **DAILY** (Ps. 119:11; Josh. 1:7).

FIFTH: Listen to **GOD**. If you never discover how to hear **HIS** voice, you will never be able to **TRUST HIM** fully or grow as a result of what **HE** is doing in your life. (I Sam. 3:9, 10)

SIXTH: Watch for **GOD'S** help & provision. (Phil. 4:19) Rest in **HIM**, trust in **HIM** & lean on **HIM**. **PRAY** in expectation. (Ps. 62:5)

SEVENTH: Recall **GOD'S** victories (Ps. 63:6-8). Always remember to **PRAISE HIM** (I Thes. 5:18) so you can remain confident & courageous in the face of obstacles. **PRAISE** is a mighty force.

EIGHTH: **GOD** calls us to take risks, to get out of our comfort zone. (Peter walking on the water to meet **JESUS**... Matt. 14:25-34). **GOD**, who created a purpose & a plan for your life (Jer. 29:11-13), knows your full potential. In 2010, let us each resolve that & become the person **GOD** wants us to be. **AMEN** and amen!!!

Until next month, may **GOD** bless you abundantly & to you who sent **LOVE** offerings, a 100-fold blessing.

In His Majesty's Service,