

John Newlin Ministries, Inc.

- realizing the power of a life in Christ -

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Dear Partners and Friends,

As the year draws to a close, we thought a brief look back over the past year was called for. 2005 was the first full calendar year of "John Newlin Ministries, Inc." It has been a year of extraordinary happenings, to say the least.

According to my count, by the time the ministry takes a pause for Christmas, we will have led 94 programs/services in 2005, with 47 of these being healing services and the other 47 being other teaching/preaching programs. In the healing services and in outside moments, we have seen many wonderfully healed by God. Among the most dramatic are these that I have reported before – a woman near Atlanta scheduled for open heart surgery totally healed in a telephone prayer, a TV producer healed during taping of a show on healing, a man healed of an aneurysm when a woman stands in for him at a healing service. God is wonderful.

Earlier this year we produced three teaching CD's related to healing – "The Basis for Faith in Healing," "Keys to Receiving Healing," and "Great Healing Lessons from the Bible." A new ministry web site was also established. We continue to work on this site, adding short teachings and other material as well as providing basic information such as schedule, testimony, a way to order ministry material, and such. In late 2005 I appeared on Lanny Swaim's Raleigh TV program four times. This year the local Wilmington paper *In Unison* published my testimony included on our web site.

We began the weekly "Spend an Evening with Jesus" program at McAnderson's in April and as of now have held 36 programs. From a start of focusing on who Jesus is and what he did for us, the focus has moved through how to hear from God and how to be in His presence, God's love, a long look into end times, and now the kingdom of God. In February a monthly evening healing service began at Myrtle Grove Church. The ministry was also active in conducting services in several cities outside the home base.

In late summer a company in downtown Wilmington made a wonderful gift of much office furniture. Others have come forward with computer printers and even a desk computer is soon to come.

Cathy and I want to thank each of you who participate in the various activities, who pray for us and the ministry, who volunteer time and talents, and who contribute to the ministry financially or with needed items. Little could happen without all this support. I would like to formally recognize some people, but I have been specifically asked by one not to mention his name. Sensing that perhaps others feel the same, I just thank you all. You know who you are. More importantly, God knows who you are.

The ministry continues to have real needs as we seek to follow God where He leads. These include an office somewhere - we have the furnishings, just need the building. The ideal space would be one with room for offices, with room for holding meetings/services, and with ample parking. If not that, then one just with office space, which would be about 600 – 1000 square feet.

Beyond the office, volunteers with accounting skills, with technical skills (computer, recording, etc.), and with clerical skills are sought. As we move out to more and more programs in other locations, we will need persons to assist. I may teach another healing class somewhere in hopes of developing a corps of people who can assist in larger healing services.

There is thought of working towards a television program with a national coverage, but that requires big bucks. God has introduced us to a very economical way of producing a program, but the airtime is expensive. We are living in the end times. Bible prophecies are being fulfilled at an astonishing rate. There's not a lot of time to reach an extraordinarily lost society here in this country, let alone the world. Jesus is looking for his church - those people who truly know and believe him and have given their lives to him. Right now, that doesn't appear to be a large number in this country.

Thank you again for all your efforts. We thank you also for your continued support as God takes us all forward. The development officer for a major ministry told Cathy and me a year ago that for a ministry to be successful, it needs a message from God, a messenger, and senders. We've got the message and the messenger. You are our senders.

God bless you all. And have a wonderful Christmas!

John Newlin