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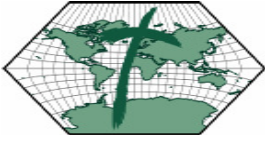
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*May His Light Continue  
to Lead Us!*

*Christmas Blessings to You and Your Family!*

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and the Conference Staff*



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This Christmas Season reminds us once again of God's great love for the world. The Advent season offers us a time to remember that Jesus came into the world in Palestine 2000 years ago and that Jesus also promised to return in all His glory one day! Jesus came to offer Hope, Love, Joy and Peace.

The Conference Evangelism/Missions Board thanks you for all the support you give toward sending forth the message of Hope instead of despair, Joy instead of sorrow, Peace instead of stress and Love instead of anger/hate.

EvangelismUSA and World Missions Ministries are sending this message around the world because churches and pastors like you continue supporting these programs.

Thank you,

*Ernest Barr*



# *Merry Christmas*



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# *A Blessed New Year 2010!*



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*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

*Sue Edwards and the Women's Ministries Board*

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## **Agnes B. Robinson Christmas Offering . . .**

***Don't forget this very special emphasis.***

***What a wonderful way for your ladies to feel a part of the work of  
God around the world!***



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# Focus on Men's Ministries

**This is the time of the year when we think ahead concerning the ministries of our churches. With that in mind, I want to encourage all our pastors and leaders to consider the importance of ministry to men.**

**Some of the Men's Ministries in our churches have taken a leave of absence and have been inactive for some time. We need to recommit time and effort to see it revived in the local church.**

**Men's Ministries, like other ministries in most of our churches, goes through cycles and seasons. We need to believe God that this is our season of renewal for our men. They are too important to overlook!**

**The men of our churches are key to its success and to neglect them is to leave out a very important component.**

**For practical information and help, please feel free to contact the Men's Ministries leadership of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church.**

**Merry Christmas and God Bless!**

**Bob Russo**



*Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.*

— Matthew 9:38

## Global Statistics

	Peoples-by-Country	Individuals
Global Total	16,344	6.70 billion
Unreached / Least-Reached	6,639	2.74 billion
% Unreached / Least-Reached	40.6 %	40.9 %
10/40 Window Total	7,024	4.09 billion
10/40 Window Least-Reached	5,186	2.39 billion
10/40 Window % Least-Reached	73.8 %	58.6 %

**The Advent Season reminds of waiting for the coming of Messiah at the First Advent (Christmas). Now we wait for the Blessed Hope, Jesus Christ, the Second Advent, to come!**

**As we wait for the Second Coming, the challenge before us is enormous. The work of spreading the gospel around the world takes the entire Body of Christ working together. Join in prayer that the Lord of the harvest would call ministers and missionaries to unite with us to do harvest work in the IPHC!**



**Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year**

❖ **iWIN Ministries Upper SC Conference**



# NEW YEAR YOUTH BASH

**JANUARY 9, 2010 - 5:00 P.M.**

**BELTON PHC**

\$5.00 admission per person *(includes pizza)*

**ADAM WILLIAMS, GUEST SPEAKER**

*YOUTH PASTOR, LIFE CHURCH*



**PRAISE & WORSHIP**



**DRAMA TEAMS**

**FOOD, FUN, WORSHIP & WORD!!**

**ALL YOUTH OF THE UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE ARE  
INVITED TO ATTEND!**

***Please call Wanda in the Discipleship Ministries office at  
864.243.2420 to register or for more information.***



January 28-31, 2010  
Gatlinburg Convention Center  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

- Eddie James & Ultimate Call
- Beth Stephens
- Charles Boyd
- Barlow Girl
- Rush of Fools

Still Time to Register — More info: [www.accelerantfire.com](http://www.accelerantfire.com)

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## Christmas Bells

As we enter into the most Holy Season of the year, I pray that we will truly make Christ the center of everything we do. Let us ring forth the message that He is not dead but He lives and, because He lives, we can have peace in a troubled world.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

I thought how, as the day had come,  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along the unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!



And in despair I bowed my head;  
"There is no peace on earth," I said;  
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;  
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



What a beautiful message for us to ring out to a lost world – **"He Is Alive"**.

How wonderful it is to know, that in this world of hate, war, wickedness and self-centeredness, **there is hope!** God did send His only Son into a world of sin to make it possible for us to have the blessed hope of eternal life.

On Christmas morning little Mary was the first one up. She softly slipped downstairs and began opening her gifts and as she did she began singing "The Happy Birthday Song". Thinking she was confused about the holiday, her mother slowly descended the stairs to correct her daughter. As she reached the door where Mary was, she heard the words,

"Happy Birthday, Jesus". It was then that she knew it was her and not Mary that was confused about the holiday, for she had let the festivities of the season crowd out the true meaning of Christmas. May we remember whose birthday we are celebrating. Let us not allow the tinsel and glitter to overshadow the **real reason for the season**.

May the Christ of Christmas be born again in each of your hearts and in your home!

**Merry Christmas!**

*Plan now to attend the*  
**Annual Christmas Banquet**

*Saturday, December 5, 2009*

*5:00 - 8:00 p.m.*

*Upper South Carolina Conference Tabernacle*