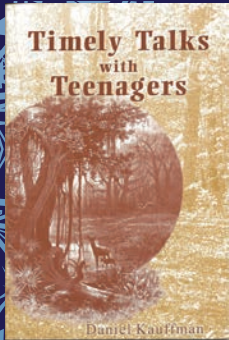


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Good News

The darkness and silence was punctuated by a bright light and an angelic voice. The tidings? "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger" (Luke 2:10-12). This angelic announcement to drowsy shepherds likely took them by complete surprise—and understandably so! But what was this "good news" the celestial herald proclaimed? Humanly speaking, they may have expected a repeal of Caesar Augustus's new tax law, or wool and lamb price increases at the local auction house. From a divine perspective, however, good news is not limited to dollars and cents. Following are several observations of what made the angelic announcement "good news."

Approximately 400 years had elapsed since Malachi, the last Old Testament prophet had spoken. He foretold of the forerunner of the Messiah, John the Baptist, but that prophesy remained unfulfilled. Four centuries of anticipation covers the lifespan of many people. During that interval there were numerous voices, but no "thus saith the Lord." Therefore, any word from God after 4 centuries would have been good news. And good news it was! In fact, the tidings of the birth of Christ were so good it had to be announced without delay. Although it took the shepherds by complete surprise, an angelic host was a most appropriate way to break that 400-year heavenly silence.

example, decisions affecting many residents of a country are generally communicated by its government or president. Similarly, policy changes in college or university are often conveyed via the president. In such circumstances, other dignitaries are usually standing by, observing the proceedings. When the angel announced the Savior's birth, the heavenly host escorting him could not hold back from joining in the chorus of praise. They brought tidings of peace to men on earth. Can you imagine the sound of that angelic chorus? How about the message of these heavenly beings? "...and on earth, peace, good will toward men." Not a message of judgment or condemnation, but of peace. Imagine how refreshing that news was after being taxed by the political ruler. And not only peace, but also good will. News of good will from heaven toward men after 400 years of silence would truly be cause for rejoicing.

During that spiritually dark time a birth announcement was proclaimed in the Judean countryside.

In conclusion, consider how the news of the Savior's birth is still relevant for today. First, because God loved, he gave (John 3:16). The birth of Jesus is the demonstration of his love. By his birth God provides a Savior, through his death a redeemer. This is good news. Second, King Jesus conquered death and triumphed over the grave. He reigns triumphant and still sets spiritual captives free. That is also good news. Third, his grace is extended still. We are undeserving recipients of his kindness and benevolence. His favor is unmerited; his good will is toward men. That is marvelous news!

Important announcements are usually made public by significant figures within the organization. For

– Ben Waldner

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Administrator's Report

From the Desk of Dave Snyder



Fall is here and with it comes the reality that another year is almost gone. A year that was full of challenges, changes, and blessings. We met many people,

each bringing varying accounts of difficulty, suffering, and trials. They all touched our lives. Pray for God to grant us wisdom as we continue serving in this way. We made some changes to the newsletter financial report. An Endowment Fund income category was added as well as a Transfer to Endowment Fund. Our Endowment Fund was established in 2008 and is with Anabaptist Foundation. It is designed to earn additional income and provide a steady secondary source of funding for future ministry operations. Donors can recommend what portion of their donation DLM places in this fund. Donations earmarked for the Endowment Fund will be entered in the income account Endowment Fund Donations and then transferred to the Endowment Fund. This transfer will appear in the Transfers to Endowment Fund category in our quarterly reports. We recently reviewed all donations received through Anabaptist Foundation and discovered that additional funds need to be transferred to the Endowment Fund (per donor recommendation). The transfers will be completed as quickly as our operating fund allows. We are committed to honoring the funding recommendations of DLM's supporters.

We thank you for the many ways you support DLM and make it possible for the work to continue. May God richly bless you in this coming year.

Financial Report

July-September 2014

Beginning Balance\$ 1,278.01

INCOME

Bookstore\$ 5,662.23
Endowment Fund Donations. .2,500.00
Donations16,494.41
Offerings.....23,019.64
Other Income.1,348.82
Seminars4,162.68

Rent.....4,150.00

TOTAL INCOME57,337.78

EXPENSE

Bookstore\$ 3,959.56
Food873.00
Insurance750.00
Maintenance.....7,665.76
Payroll20,021.83
Printing & Mailing.....3,578.85
Seminar.....2,546.32
Supplies.....1,616.42
Travel.....983.05
Utilities.....8,665.41

TOTAL EXPENSE\$ 50,660.20

Trans. to Endowment Fund9,000.00

Misc651.94

Ending Balance-\$ 392.47

House Mom's Report

From the Desk of Kim Beachy



Many of you might be wondering who I am. Yes, I'm a new face for Deeper Life Ministries. My name is Kimberly Beachy. My parents

are Merle and Sue Beachy. I come from the beautiful mountains of Free Union, Va. The flat lands of Plain City, Ohio are quite different for me, but are nonetheless very beautiful. I came to Deeper Life Ministries in February of this year and am filling the position of Domestic/House Mom. Some hobbies of mine are reading, making crafts, decorating, cooking, and baking.

Coming here has broadened my world in different ways: meeting many different people from different walks of life, and relating with them. Also it has broadened my own personal life, relationally and spiritually.

Labor Day weekend, Deeper Life Ministries was blessed with a youth Group from Ontario, Canada. Their purpose was to help with work projects for Deeper Life. 49 youth and 3 couples came. The hands of many willing workers sure made the work fly. The girls worked on a painting project and the fellows did various projects outside. They tore out a chain link fence, cut down a tree, split the wood, and did some asphalt patching. We thank them on the behalf of Deeper Life Ministries.

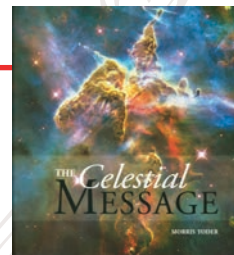
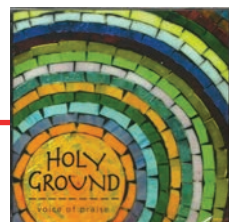
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Following are items needed for the client/staff dorm at DLM.

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Sunday, 12/14/14 7:00 pm

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Staff Opportunities

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What Happened

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