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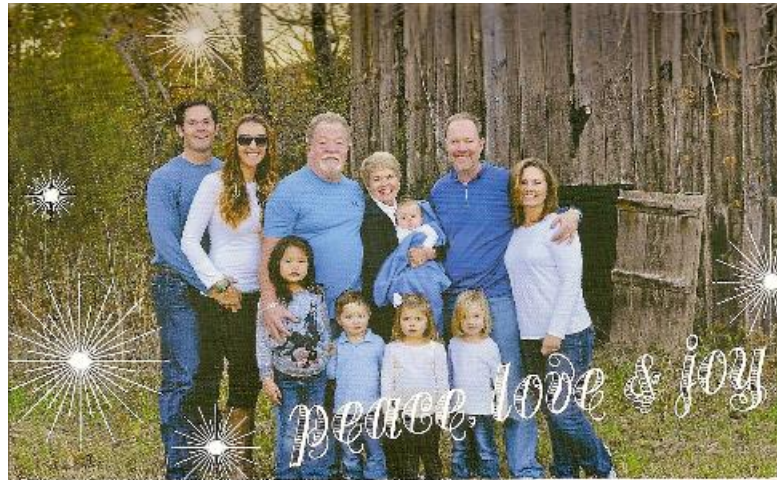
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### Merry Christmas

Dec 2012

We would like to introduce the newest gift to our family: Miss Blakely Ruth Riddle born to Morgan and Bethany and big sister Brielynd August 20, 2012. What a precious gift! But we all have received a precious gift in the form of another baby born over 2000 years ago. We are celebrating the birth of our new granddaughter and the birth of our savior this year. In this world of trouble what a ray of light babies are, but our baby Jesus is the ray of light that brings hope and peace for everyone. What a joy it is to watch our grandbabies grow, and what a joy it is as we grow and better the babe who came to show us what God is like. Our grandbabies bring us such happiness, and they show us what happiness can be found in the one who gives life. Our prayer for you and the world is that we celebrate the true "reason for the season" and allow His peace and joy to prevail in our lives and world. Don't take Christ out of Christmas, for He is the reason for this time of celebration. Life can be such a joy even in the midst of troubles if you have your faith and trust in Jesus.

May God Bless you with a true CHRISTmas.

Dale and Gilda Riddle

### 36 Years and Counting

Dec 2012

This past August completed 35 years in full-time ministry and number 36 is well on its way. We had a rewarding and fulfilling 2012 and God certainly blessed our efforts wherever we were privileged to serve. We are not conducting as many revivals as we have in the past, but we plan to keep working in Cuba, Haiti and Honduras, focusing on Honduras. Gilda and I are in semi-retirement since we will both soon be on Social Security and Medicare; yet, we plan to keep working and serving the Lord by serving others. We are praying there will be more resources available to start new projects and continue to support past projects that were done over the years. However, you are certainly aware that without the support from the our partners and friends who provide us with the resources to keep working, our work will not be able to continue. Gilda and I have decided that when there are no opportunities to work and we do not have the

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resources to go forward, then we will know that God is showing us that it is time to bring things to an end. Thanks for your prayers, love, financial support and encouragement that make everything we do possible. We literally could not, and still cannot, do it without you. Thank you so much for being a part of all that God has done and continues to do through this ministry.

Dale Riddle

#### **Thought for Christmas**

Dec 2012

I do not think that most of us allow God to be big enough. We attempt to keep God within the boundaries of our traditions and try to make him adaptable to our human understanding. In this time of turmoil in our country and the world, let us be reminded that God can be experienced as a child while the heavens proclaim, "Peace on earth, good will to everyone." The best gift you can provide this Christmas is simply to allow God to be the "I Am" and love Him and love others as He loves us. It is indeed a mystery and one that will never be understood. I do not understand love, but I sure have enjoyed the experience and plan to keep on enjoying it as long as I can. God is something that we will never be able to grasp, but knowing that He loves us gives us peace and a hope that the world cannot provide. When hope is gone, then life is not very enjoyable. Christmas is a time of hope, love, peace and joy. Just enjoy it.

Dale Riddle

#### **Want To Build A House & Memorial?**

Dec 2012

\$3000 will build a nice moderate home for a homeless family in Honduras. Gilda and I are sponsoring one this year in memory of our parents Locke & Eunice Riddle and Junior & Bonnie Love. A plaque will be placed on the cornerstone saying, "Built in memory of," with our parents names and "To the Glory of God." If you would like to build a home, let us know. Every penny will be used for the project. If you cannot afford this amount, maybe you could go in with others to raise the funds. What better way to honor your loved one's memory than to help the homeless. "When you have done it to the least of these, you have done it for me." You can even go with us and participate if you would like to physically be a part of the building process. Pray about it!

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