



# Craftsmen for Christ Ministry

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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

December 2023

“For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?” Matthew 16:26.

As, I'm writing this letter on Christmas day, I've been reflecting on the preaching I've heard this past month. The theme of how Jesus came as a baby, would live a sinless life, and give his life to be crucified for the whole world. With Christmas comes the giving of gifts. What do we have to offer our Redeemer? Our righteousness is like filthy rags, there is nothing good we can give Him. The only thing He asks is we receive Him as our Savior and live a life of service to Him. As we come to the end of 2023, I ask you, what have you given Him this year? I hope and pray your answer is “me”.

We have been busy the last few months working on a couple of local projects. We have been able to help Good News Baptist Church in Spring Hope, NC, put in the foundation for a new Sunday school room addition. We will continue to help them as the project progresses.

We have also been working at True Light Rescue Mission in Sandy Ridge, NC. We helped with the mission house earlier in the year and have now helped convert an old car wash to a garage and storage space. Special thank you to Randy Lunsford for helping with the project. Please continue to pray for Pastor Randy Cook & Director Jamie Doss as they head up this ministry.

Hank has been working some since his wrist surgery. Please continue to pray for his recovery and that his wrist and arm will strengthen quickly. He is eager to be back in the field full-time.

We ask that you be much in prayer for our upcoming trip to Winterhaven, California, to help New Haven Baptist Church with various projects. We will be traveling and working for two weeks. We pray that we can get much accomplished in our time there.

We want to say, “Thank you!” to all who support this ministry. We don't take it lightly and certainly couldn't do it without prayers & financial support. We also want to thank those who have helped physically on a project in 2023. Without laborers, the work would not be done.

We are continuing to update our contact list, giving the option for email delivery of our newsletter. Please visit our website [www.cfcib.com](http://www.cfcib.com) and follow the link on the home page to “Join our Mailing List”. We ask that you do this even if you are already receiving our newsletter. It will confirm that we have the best contact information for you. Indicate if you would like a paper copy mailed or receive a digital copy by email.

Let's Continue to Serve!  
Joey Pegram  
Eastern Field Coordinator

**MARK THESE DATES FOR 2024!!**  
**2024 CFC Golf Tournament Fundraiser**  
Saturday, April 20, 2024 - more details to come  
Check Facebook or [www.cfcib.com](http://www.cfcib.com) for most current info  
**2024 Appreciation Banquet**  
Saturday, August 17, 2024 - 11 AM

Happy  
New Year

**TRUE LIGHT RESCUE MISSION  
REMODEL BUILDING**



**GOOD NEWS BAPTIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM ADDITION**



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Sammy Hardy family - homegoing of Sammy  
 Hank Williams - from surgery; support  
 Scotty & Rheta Boyd – financial support  
 Roger & Rachel Mullins - financial support  
 Joe & Kathy Pegram - raising financial support;  
 health needs  
 Raiford & Jean Burrow (Marilyn Venable's parents) -  
 health needs  
 Financial support for the ministry  
 Pastors and leadership as they make decisions for  
 their church  
 Safety on projects and while traveling  
 God's guidance on projects  
 Volunteers for the ministry  
 Our nation - turn back to God

**PRAISES**

Special love offerings given  
 Continued monthly supporters  
 God opening doors to continue to serve  
 Daily safety & blessings  
 Grace every day for trials & testing  
 God's goodness to us all

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
 JOIN US ON AN UPCOMING PROJECT  
 CONTACT JOE PEGRAM  
 FOR MORE INFO  
 336-408-4664**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
 CFC MISSIONARIES**



Joe & Kathy Pegram



Hank Williams



Roger & Rachel Mullins



Scotty & Rheta Boyd

**DECEMBER  
 2023  
 NEWSLETTER**

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*"Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work."  
 Nehemiah 2:18*

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