



Dear Friends,

December 2020

As we come to the end of 2020, a year of great changes in our world and country due to the Covid19 Pandemic, and the recent election, let us not forget God is still on the Throne! He alone is Sovereign! He alone is all-powerful, all knowing and everywhere present. He alone is worthy of our praise. *Daniel 2:20-22 says "Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power. He controls the course of world events. He removes king and sets up other kings. He knows what lies hidden in darkness, though He is surrounded by light!"* And as we celebrate Jesus' birth this Christmas, we acknowledge the truth of *Jeremiah 29:11: "He knows the plans He has for us, plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give us a future and a hope."* What a savior! How amazing that God wanted to be with us so He named His Son Immanuel. Yet, He came into our world as a helpless babe, willing to experience life as we do. The shepherds that first Christmas night, so low on the social ladder, understood that He came for them. They were the first to hear of his arrival by the angelic choir, so, they ran to him, in awe that God cared for them enough to invite them to the stable to see the Christ child first hand. Imagine Joseph and Mary's surprise as the shepherds join them moments after Jesus is born. Imagine one of the shepherds saying, "I have waited all my life for this!" Imagine Joseph offering the baby, allowing him to worship his Messiah while holding Him in his arms. The shepherds went from that place praising God and telling everyone they met what they had seen and heard. The babe, born of a virgin, the Lamb of God who would take away the sins of the world (John 1:29). As we approach this Christmas, let us be like the shepherds, who have seen the Savior. Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere. Go tell it on the mountain, our Jesus Christ is born!

One of the exciting things happening with Freedom Ministries is that we are celebrating our 20 year Anniversary. Who would have guessed, as we stepped out in faith many years ago, that we would be where we are today. It seems like yesterday that we trusted the Lord to guide and provide on this journey and He has been faithful! You can read more about this landmark in our Board letter.

Concerning our trip to Nigeria, some have asked what's happening. Due to the Covid19 Pandemic, we have had to postpone our scheduled trip to Lagos, Nigeria again. We are now planning, Lord willing, to travel there end of July and first of August 2021. Please continue to pray for God's will!

Thank you all for your interest and support of this ministry. We appreciate each one of you and pray you will have a blessed Christmas celebration!

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Christmas Blessings Friends of Freedom Ministries,

We, the Board of Freedom Ministries, would like to extend our gratitude for your prayers and financial support of Wayne and Jeanine. As you know they give many hours, helping individuals and couples come to spiritual and emotional freedom through Biblical and Spirit led counsel. Through the year they are also involved in teaching others outside the office through training seminars, guest teaching at area churches, and conferences. Their ministry extends throughout the U.S.A., Canada and overseas. They also have a Facebook page and web site ([www.freedomministriesofqc.org](http://www.freedomministriesofqc.org)) that reaches out to many others with spiritual and emotional truths. In fact, this year Wayne and Jeanine celebrate 20 years in this ministry! See the back for details.

The Board is privileged to work closely with Wayne and Jeanine. We see their passion and dedication, first to God and then to hurting people. We also see that they are very conscientious with the gifts of money they receive. They first pay bills and then themselves. We praise the Lord for His provision, however, again this year there have been months when they didn't receive full paychecks. They truly rely on the Lord to provide their every need and they remain faithful and sweet spirited.

As we celebrate the greatest gift, the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, we ask that you will continue to support Freedom Ministries with your prayers and financial support in 2021. Please also consider giving a special year end donation for 2020.

We praise God who supplies our every need and thank you for your encouraging support. Philippians 4:19, "And my God shall supply all your needs in Christ Jesus."

God's blessings upon you, from the FMQC Board,  
Mr. Jim Brubaker, Mr. David Brummitt, Mrs. Teri Taylor, and Mr. Will Taylor

Here is a recent testimony:

My husband and I were struggling, there were times when our marriage was really good and people who saw us at church and in the family thought we had it all together. But things were not always as they appeared. We were two hurting people with a lot of baggage we brought into the marriage which we were offloading on each other. The result was tears, mistrust, dissatisfaction, silence, walking away, despair and a host of other emotions. We didn't realize how damaging our childhoods were or how stunted our emotional and spiritual development was because of a combination of physical, sexual and emotional abuse, neglect and abandonment issues. We had walls in all directions.

Thankfully in one of my husband's classes at Moody Bible Institute, we listened to Pastor John Regier and decided to call him. He told us about Wayne and Jeanine Allen who were the counsellors nearest to us. We had to wait for a few months but are so grateful that we went through the intense 4-day sessions. Wayne and Jeanine were a Godsend to us. Despite the many issues we had to navigate, they did not judge us or look at us with condemnation. Instead they prayed with us, directed us to the Word, and prodded us so that every sin could be exposed, confessed and forgiven. They provided a safe space for us to face our issues and to affirm our love for each other. They have been like parents who hold your hand and set you on the right path. We loved seeing how they love one another and are grateful to Caring for the Heart Ministries and pray that every need will be met as they help others.

# Celebrating 20 Years!!!

Wayne and Jeanine Allen are celebrating 20 years  
of ministry at Freedom Ministries!

God has been so good to use this ministry to help couples and individuals find healing and freedom in their lives. Back in 2000 Wayne and Jeanine felt led by God to quit their jobs and step out in faith to minister full time.

They wondered how God would provide and are amazed to look back and see God's faithfulness over the years.

The Lord has provided offices for the ministry, many board members over the years, faithful prayer partners, generous supporters, and strength for the Allen's to continue helping people. God has sent them to Nigeria, Senegal, Indonesia, Venezuela and Canada teaching and counseling people who want freedom in Christ and want to help others find freedom.

Every bill has been paid, every need has been met, many people have been helped and the glory goes to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

They have helped over 2,500 couples and individuals over the years and have received many testimonies from those people sharing how God has used this ministry to heal pain in their lives and relationships.

Under normal circumstances Wayne and Jeanine would have had an open house at their office, but due to covid-19 that isn't possible.

Instead they have chosen to celebrate from a distance.

If you are on Facebook, please write congratulations on Wayne and Jeanine's or Freedom Ministries' page:

"Freedom Ministries of the Quad Cities, Inc."

If you'd rather, send them a card or a note of congratulations!

Please join us in celebrating this milestone!

Wayne and Jeanine Allen