

## A Message for the New Year

As another year ends and a new one begins we are reminded of the good changes all around us. We are thankful to have received many new families into the fellowship of Word of Life. We are also excited to announce the recent addition of 59 churches who have adopted the Vision given to this house back in 2006. Vision 2020 is now the mission and goal of 60 churches! WOL West and Winfield have been added locally under the leadership of Pastor Cliff and Donna Snell. We are also so grateful for the ordination of Pastor AD and Kim Coleman as Associate Pastors of WOLN. Several others have also been ordained into various forms of ministry this past year. Word of Life Traditional School is abundantly blessed with students from 17 different countries all learning about the saving knowledge of Jesus. That's an education worth bragging about! A flourishing Counseling Center and Daycare are some constants that reach out year after year to our local community. In addition, WOL Counseling Training Institute has expanded all over the world through the addition of on-line classes and training.

We see the hand of God in the many decisions being made this past year. We watch His will come to pass systematically. Looking back over some of the Prophetic words about WOL, we can see just how precise those prophetic words were spoken almost two decades ago.

Recently a compliment was mentioned about the fact that Debbie and I have been a secure and reliable constant in many people's lives. The idea that simply being steadfast is in itself a help to others as an example of the ever present love and availability of God. It was a kind word spoken to thankful hearts.

Next Year we will see the Power of the Holy Spirit and the Multiplication of all of our efforts at WOLM. There will come a time when we will reflect on Nations being reached by a faithful group who dared to take God at His word and chose to remain faithful to His call! Hold on because it will happen quickly.

**Allow us to proclaim this following blessing on your lives...**

***May the close of one year and the launching of another be the turning point of a brand new beginning for you and your family. May His promise of abundant life manifest on a regular basis. May the boldness of the Holy Spirit overtake any timidity in your witness for Him this upcoming year. May your heart be turned toward the fine tuning of God's Spirit and may you be continually aware of His approval and acceptance as His chosen son or daughter. ([John 15:16](#) Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.)***

***Lastly, may the Lord bring comfort and strength to all who are hurting. And may your future hold bright clouds full of showers of blessing spirit, soul and body.***

***All our love and appreciation,***

***Your Pastors***

***Rob and Debbie***