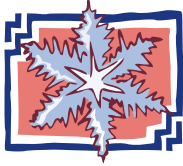
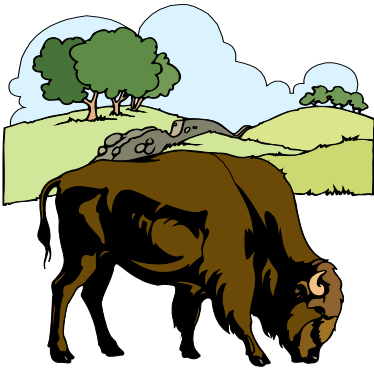


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"He opened for us a new
way, a living way . . ."

Hebrews 10:20

Let's Do It Again

by Sam Renfro

I am not a prophet, a fortune teller or a psychic. I don't sit around reading newspapers trying to analyze the stock market as to whether or not trends will go up or down. I don't claim to have great amounts of intuition or insight into future events, how our foreign policies will work out around the globe, or whether *El Nino* and global warming will continue to make headlines on the local news.

I am sure as I sit here right now that I don't know what the outcome of the closed-door meetings and political jousting of different groups, members and factions will eventually be concerning the war, stimulus packages, bail outs and future health care reform. I don't possess the political savvy, the mathematical genius, or the scientific knowledge required to gather data, work through and extrapolate a formula that would help us resolve the myriad of problems and situations that we face globally, as a nation, as a society, and as individual.

I'm sure, like many of you, we wish we could fix it all. Stop the war, solve world hunger, correct all the politicians and fix Wall Street. I'm also sure just like most of you that we realize we can't do anything about these things in and of ourselves.

Let me share with you the reason I started to write this. I want to encourage you in the new year. You say, "Sam, you sure do have a strange way of going about it." Hang with me just a little longer. My life verse is and has always been II Corinthians 2:14: "*Thanks be to God who always causes us to triumph in Christ and makes manifest the savor of His knowledge by us in every place.*" I like that it says we will "always triumph in Christ." Being triumphant in Christ doesn't mean that ever situation that we face and go through will come out the way we want it, but it does mean that God is working, perhaps behind the scenes, to cause us to triumph in Him. You probably have faced hardships, financial difficulties, deaths, relational crisis', and other situations known only to you in this past year. Please be assured that somehow, somehow God, in His wisdom, love, and grace is causing you to triumph in Christ.

Let me share this scripture also, "*But we thank God! He gives us the victory through the Lord Jesus Christ. So my dear brothers and sisters, stand strong. Do not let anything move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your work in the Lord is never wasted.*" I Corinthians 15:57-58

For those of you who understand texting and computer lingo, I want to give you a LOL (for those who don't know, that means "laugh out loud"). LOL, we get to do it all again in 2010!

Let's all have a wonderful new year together. God bless you for all you did this past year in helping us here at Buffalo Ridge reach out to many pastors and their families and their congregations. Because you do what you do, God does what He does!

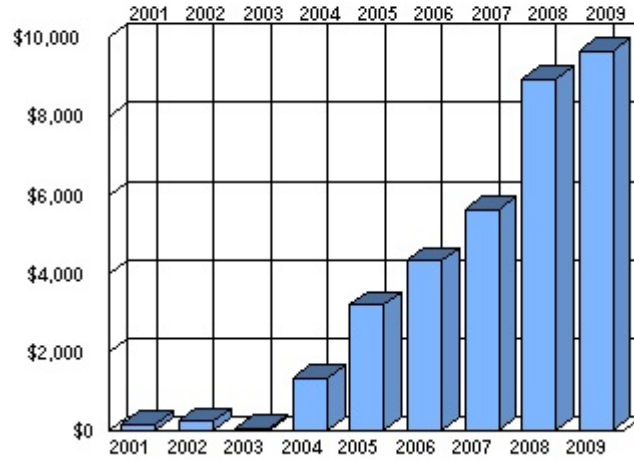
Thank God and thank you! **Let's do it again in 2010.**



Our Xerox color printer has died. It served us well for many, many years. We are lost without it as we print all our own brochures, materials, etc. Please pray that the Lord would provide the finances we need to replace it. To get one comparable to what we had will cost just under \$1,000.

S We are pleased that each year we have seen an increase in guests, as you can see by the chart on the right that shows our retreat income by year. However, because our rates are low, these fees do not cover our operating costs. We are still struggling to pay the bills. Please continue to help us with your financial gifts so we can continue to offer our services at a price that most can afford.

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