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Dear Ones,

What do Ted and I look forward to this coming year? ...pretty much what we looked forward to at this same time last year: participating in new births; seeing marriages healed; watching the Word of God take root and lighten the loads of heartbroken people. So, bring it on, Jesus!

Highlights of the past holiday season: playing harpsichord with our fabulous Symphony and Messiah Chorus on my 80th birthday; quietly celebrating our 59th anniversary sitting by the fire with a snoozing cat on each of our laps; five straight snowy days with good books to read; Christmas Day with no electricity and playing games by flash and candlelight; the family here for an energizing New Years Day.

We are having fun adding to our "Twelve Stones Legacy" website. Ted regularly records podcasts of devotionals and messages. My **study on Acts** joins the study in John. Soon, Romans and then Hebrews. Our website wizard, Heidi, is very patient with us as we st-ret-ch to learn computer lingo.

Coming up: Friday nights with young couples studying the "Upper Room Discourse"; a trip to Michigan to join with Gratia and Jack Lousma and their growing team in reaching international students; a trip to Round Top, Texas, to introduce disciples from here to the disciples there. God's Church is powerful! Don't let Satan discourage you by what you see and hear on the media. They know **nothing** of what God is really doing and they couldn't understand it if they did.

"We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us." I Corinthians 2: 12.

...so let's **GO!!!**

— Jo



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