

Philip North
December 2015 Report

Dear brethren:

How fast indeed another year has come and gone! I wish a great 2016 for all of you, both physically and spiritually.

In spite of what all happens in life in the way of sad, bad, and glad, (and 2015 certainly was a year of sadness for us here at Eagle Rock Road), still, the Creator of the heavens and the earth remains good, giving, and most generous to all mankind, particularly to His own children. Though some faithful members here have passed from us recently, we need to be grateful, and are, for those 3 couples who placed membership with us last year.

Do please check out our new website at www.eaglerockroadchurchofchrist.com. As well, encourage others to do so. I do appreciate the emails sent to me in this regards. Some looking at the site also inform us of their upcoming visit to Branson.

I am, Lord willing, scheduled to preach next month at both services for the congregation meeting in Glasgow, Kentucky. Longtime evangelist Earl Robertson (I think I have the last name right), preached there for a good while, before moving to Louisville. Many of you may know he passed on a year or so ago. I look forward to this visit, as I have never preached in Glasgow before.

As well, I also plan a visit to the South Bumby congregation in Orlando, Florida this coming March, Lord willing. The elders there, thanks to a reference from an aged brother in the Lord whom I knew well when growing up in St. Louis, have agreed to financially assist me for awhile.

As mentioned in my last report, there will likely be some pulpit swaps taking place this year. I will of course inform you of those plans, as they materialize. Too, I will soon speak to the men here at Eagle Rock Road about having a gospel meeting conducted here sometime this year. It has been awhile since one has taken place, and I feel we need to have one.

Lynda has been gone now for 2 years. I of course still miss her, but life goes on, no matter who passes from this physical life. She was a good Christian wife, friendly, and most decent. Can a man really----and fairly----ask for more? I know a number of you knew her, and she thought a lot of a number of you whom she knew. As stated previously, I will never forget the outpouring of sympathy and condolences received by so many brethren at her passing. God love you all!

I pray to the Almighty God of Heaven that 2016 is a better year for Eagle Rock Road, myself, and of course, for many, many of you good brothers and sisters in the Lord who have experienced much sorrow----or any, for that matter----in 2015. May God's gentle arm of comfort be around all of you.

Here is something I feel a need to announce from time to time: When visiting us, or any other congregation of the Lord's church, please remember to take your personal Bibles with you after the service. Many Bibles have been left here in Branson, but few have been able to be returned to their rightful owners. Please print your name and mailing address inside your Bible today, so that if it is left behind anywhere you visit, that Bible can be promptly returned to you. After all, one's own personal Bible is a sentimental thing.

Well, that is all to report up to this moment. Again, thank you all so much for your financial assistance, visits, emails, and cards of encouragement. Such is so much appreciated, and never taken for granted. Come visit us anytime.

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May our Maker richly bless you in His Kingdom, along with the spread of the Gospel of His dear Son.

Take care.

In Christ,
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Below is the attendance and contribution for December 2015:

DATE:	ATTENDANCE:	CONTRIBUTION:
6	19	\$564.00
13	24	\$711.00
20	30	\$578.00
27	39	\$451.00