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The crew from Las Tierras and Christ the King

Ministry update

As we experience the last of the fall colors here in the Sacramento Mountains, we are thankful to God for his providence in sustaining us and blessing those he sends to Cloudhaven. We were especially thankful that Las Tierras Community and Christ the King churches (both in El Paso, TX) partnered with Cloudhaven by sending us a cheerful crew to help with indoor and outdoor chores—even providing a wonderful lunch for us all!

It was also a special treat to host Jon-

athan and Nathanael Smith with their families (and pets.) They are the sons of missionaries Rick and Vicki Smith whom some of you may remember are long-time encouragers and supporters of Cloudhaven and us. Both families now live and work in Albuquerque, NM.



Nathanael, Amy & Ulan



Jessica, Jonathan & Lexi

Christmas at Cloudhaven

Please mark your calendar and plan to come to our 11th annual family candlelight service of...

Lessons & Carols

Saturday, Dec. 7th, 6:30 PM

Special guest preacher

Rev. Rick Steele

A fine feast of festive finger foods will follow the service. Please join us for this special celebration of God's faithfulness to Cloudhaven.

Call Katy if you'd like to help out with the feast—(575) 682-2720

Once again Pastor Tito Padilla spent part of his study leave at Cloudhaven and doubled as a lumberjack in helping us fill the wood room.



Pastor/Lumberjack Tito

This has been a busy time for Jim's participation in the churches of Southwest Presbytery. In October he was privileged to be a part of Rev. Justin Edgar's installation as Senior Pastor of Crossroads Fellowship in Albuquerque. In the same month, he delivered the charge to Rev. Stephen

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The Elders pray for Justin

Yates at his ordination and installation as Assistant Pastor at University Presbyterian in Las Cruces, NM. Stephen had previously come to Cloudhaven to help prepare for his ordination exams. Jim also preached at Redeemer Christian Fellowship in Roswell, Westminster Presbyterian in Alamogordo and Christ the King in El Paso.

Cloudhaven was pleased to host Dan and Andrea Jones (also of Christ the King, El Paso.) Dan is an attorney with the Army, and Andrea is newly pregnant with their first child!



Andrea & Dan

Men of Westminster Presbyterian in Alamogordo came to Cloudhaven for an overnight retreat. We had a great discussion following a movie in our media room, good fellowship (some until 3 AM ;-)) then another good time of sharing around God's Word after breakfast. We're hoping this becomes a regular event for our home church.

Looking ahead...

We're looking forward to our 11th annual *Christmas at Cloudhaven* celebration (see the sidebar on the previous page.) We are pleased that Rev. Rick Steele will be bringing our Christmas message. Rick was Pastor of Westminster Pres. for 17 years and is now part-time Assistant Pastor at Providence Presbyterian in Albuquerque where his (younger ;-)) brother Randy is Senior Pastor. Rick is on our Cloudhaven Board and has long been a faithful supporter of this ministry. Join us if you can!

Holiday greeting...

Most likely, this will be our final newsletter of 2013. If we don't have another opportunity to do so, Cloudhaven and the Baileys wish each of you a warm and worshipful Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year season—especially as we celebrate the incarnation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May he be your joy and delight in the year to come!

Soli Deo Gloria



Baylee (not our dog) says hi!

Please consider including Cloudhaven in your end-of-year giving. Your donations are tax-deductible and allow us to continue ministering to the folks that God sends here.

We greatly appreciate all of you who faithfully pray for us and support Cloudhaven in so many ways!

Thanks for your faithfulness!



Westminster Pres. Men's Retreat (minus Justin and Luke)

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"I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you."—Is. 44:22