



David and Crystal Hersman
Eagles' Wings Ministries
1458 Henson Road
Clintonville, West Virginia 24931-5871

Phones: David 304-445-6046
Crystal: 304-646-2452
Email: david@eagleswings.net
Or: crystal@eagleswings.net
Internet Web Site: www.eagleswings.net

Happy Thanksgiving!

November 18, 2025

Dear Friends,

Enter into His gates with *Thanksgiving*, And into His courts with praise. **Be thankful** to Him, and bless His name.

5 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting,
And His truth endures to all generations. (Psalm 100: 4,5).

A few days ago, Crystal met a woman from Germany, who had come to this country to experience Thanksgiving in the United States with a friend here. Gratitude for the bountiful blessings of God has been part of our American heritage for over 400 years! We dare not let this great Holiday slip into anything less than what it was intended to be!

However, long before William Bradford made the first Thanksgiving Proclamation to the "Pilgrims" of the Plymouth Colony, the Psalmist David made the proclamation above, the beautiful Psalm 100. It declares the absolute GOODNESS of God, His everlasting MERCY, and that His TRUTH is to be passed on to ALL GENERATIONS!

That's the primary Mission of the Church, the Followers of Jesus Christ. In the Great Commission, Jesus told His Followers, to GO under His Authority, and by the POWER of the Holy Spirit, MAKE DISCIPLES of ALL PEOPLE GROUPS, baptizing them, and TEACHING THEM to observe all that He had taught.

What is the world's greatest need RIGHT NOW? It's that message that Jesus Christ commanded us to share with all nations!

How did we ever get into the dilemma we are facing today? We are all aware of so many aspects of life, society, and culture being totally out of control. Darkness has replaced the Light of the Truth.

In Romans, chapter 1, God describes the downward decline that we have seen in the past half-century.

*Although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, **neither were they thankful**, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. **22** Professing to be wise, they became fools....even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; **29** being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, **30** backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, **31** undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful...". That would all be a pretty hopeless situation, except for one thing!*

The message of God's eternal Truth is still the "power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes!" (Romans 1:16)

That is why, we are committed to help to spread His Truth to ALL nations, and EVERY generation. Crystal and I have so much to be THANKFUL for: Life, a great measure of health, each other, children, grandchildren, Liberty, a nice but humble place to live, safe travels, places to minister, Christian friends... and our faithful supporters.

Recently we have had the privilege to share some of our missionary experiences with three different Christian school groups. We are blessed to have had the opportunity to minister in Christian education since we were young ourselves.

Our airplane is our "social security." I am still able to give flight instruction, although not the load of students I carried 40 years ago. Of course "weather is always a consideration in flying, and it is often the most immediate factor." Another issue that can make unprofitable delays is the lack of certified aviation maintenance personnel. For the past seven months, I have been working my way through an extensive testing process, and on November 4th, at age 76, became a certified Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic. Contributions from our "aviation community" paid for my final preparation and testing fees. Thanks guys! Happy Flying!

We are busy almost every Sunday, preaching and singing mostly in the small country churches that have made our ministries possible for the past 50-plus years, both here and in Papua New Guinea. Many of these churches are struggling, and we want to "give back" in whatever ways we can.

*Our daughters in Papua New Guinea are also crying out for help, and people here often ask if and when we are going back to "our home away from home." We are anxious to go back, but there are many logistics that are more complex than before. Please **Pray N Give**. I'm running out of space, but we are working on this special need. Christmas is coming. "Let's Give Jesus to the World."*

*In the Harvest,
David and Crystal Hersman*