

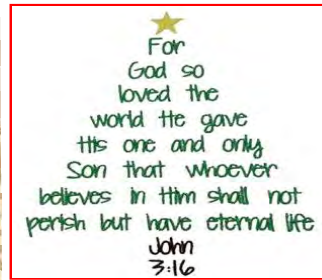


WE WISH YOU A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS 2025

WITH LOVE FROM THE BUSSEN FAMILY IN PA-USA & CANADA



Michael & Renae



The Kids & Grands

THE BUSSEN FAMILY CHRISTMAS WRAP-UP OF 2025: MICHAEL & RENAE - 2025 was another year of endeavoring to fulfill our calling as two of God's heralds (along with those Angels on that first Noel) distributing & proclaiming the Gospel Good News of Great Joy about Jesus, the Heavenly Savior (to around ten thousand kids, youth & adults over the last 12 months). He came to insure that anybody's life can have a happy ending of living happily ever after (and that ain't no fairytale)! We can also experience the joy of the Lord as our strength throughout our earthly journey as well. But only those with humble, seeking, and repentantly-believing hearts can receive that. Anyone can receive this as a free gift from God by personally praying to invite/receive Christ Jesus into their lives as their God-King & Savior, just like Mary & Joseph, and a bunch of shepherds, and even wise foreign Kings did, along with appropriately grateful awe & worship!

Lowlights & Highlights of our 2025: We started out the year with a difficult **lowlight**, as we learned of my (Mike's) dear youngest sibling & sister (Amy) dealing with a health problem that led to her passing, and a 3000 some mile road-trip to her funeral & back. It was a blessing though to get to see many family members & friends all along the way. **A BIG 2025 highlight** was getting to go to L.A. California to visit our dear Aunt Marlena for a fun long weekend in the Spring. The reason we could do that is because our OAC Mission was hosting an all expenses paid staff conference in CA that next week - and what a blessing that was too. Also, we had a great Spring/Easter family reunion **highlight** at our house (with most of the family). In the summer we got to take a week-long vacation trip to Canada to celebrate our oldest Grandson's (Adrian's) 14th birthday, and Canada Day (July 1st) there, and then the 4th of July with a quick trip to the USA side of Niagara Falls. After that I have had to take a medical furlough, and limit my ministry involvements to a lesser level. We just get out the Good News of Jesus little by little, day by day, which adds up to what I reported in the first line above. So at least this year was not a complete bust.

THE BIG LOWLIGHT FOLLOWED BY AN EVEN BIGGER HIGHLIGHT - while in California it became seriously evident that something was wrong with my (Mike's) health, as extreme chronic exhaustion came upon me, and my blood sugar was spiking to dangerous levels. But I was some 3000 miles away from my Doctor. As soon as we got back home our Doctor went into emergency mode to try and save my life. Many tests later it was discovered I had Hodgkins cancer, and that was what was causing the other symptom-problems. We were directed to a great Oncologist & clinic, and after numerous chemo treatments and other supplemental immune boosters & such, I can thankfully report the great **highlight** that the Lord (the Great Physician, in conjunction with a multitude of prayers), along with the Doctors & meds, have effectively killed the cancer and saved my life - **WHAT AN AWESOME CHRISTMAS GIFT!!!** Thanks a trillion-zillion to all who were a part of this (especially to my tremendous care-giver, Renae)!!! Speaking of Renae, she discovered this Fall that she also had a cancer problem, but of the facial-skin kind. It was so widespread across her face that they could not just spot-burn all the spots. Instead she became my chemo buddy, as they gave her a chemo-cream which put her through a couple months of having what looked & felt like a major sunburn all over her face. But PTL, she is also on the mend, and should be good to go before Christmas. So, as the new year approaches, we are looking forward to maybe wrapping up this year with another long but worth-it road-trip, to see my 95 yr old Mom and other family in Minnesota, and then see what adventure God has in store for us in 2026! ***Maranatha*** - (may this be the year of our **BIGGEST highlight ever** - Jesus' return to rapture His own(1Thess 4:14-18)!)