

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 2012

Merry Christmas from Midwest Church Extension!

It's been a very full and blessed Year 2012 for us at MCE, and we know that God's blessings have come to us in large part because of your faithful prayers and financial help throughout the year. We thank all of you for your partnership in the Gospel.

1) We rejoice this year for the addition of two new missionary families joining MCE in our planting efforts Dr. Richard Fellars (Linda) at Maroa, IL; and Garry Miles (Hannah) at Remington, IN. Regarding the Miles family, they desire to pioneer a new work in southern Indiana. Their new field has just been assigned - Bloomington, IN. Pray for the Miles family as they now makes plans to move to that area in early 2013.



2) Another summer internship has been completed. Ben Nagel, a member of Heritage Bible Church in Remington, worked with us this whole summer in preparing for and seeking the Lord's direction in ministry. Then in September, Ben received and accepted a call to serve as the assistant pastor at Roberts Road Bible Church. What a privilege is ours to have enjoyed four interns and now two residents in the last three years.

NOTE: We already have a summer intern commitment for 2013, a second one making inquiry, and a tentative resident for the Fall! We are so excited for this newest development in the preparation of new planters!



3) At the Tyndale Learning Center, we have concluded our four sections of *Systematic Theology* and the *Book of Revelation*. Next spring, we will lead a new course called *Biblical Worldview*. Pray for our school and our students to do well with their studies.

4) Last, and definitely not least, we have been approved by the Greater St. Louis Regional of IFCA to serve as their official church planting agency. They have also adopted our program proposal called *The Heartland Initiative*. Pray that these churches will embrace the program and begin the process of a church planting movement in the "Show Me" State.

We are so very thankful for all of you and we wish you all a very joyous Christmas and a happy new year!

In service to Him,

The Staff at Midwest Church Extension

**MCE Heartland Initiative**

