

CATHY'S CORNER

In just a few days, the old and new members of the Gillott family will be gathered in Pennsylvania to celebrate the birthday of the One who has **blessed** every part of our lives. My eyes fill up with tears of joy, even now, as I look forward to that time. It will be **great** fun and if time allows, there will undoubtedly be a viewing of one of our favorite holiday videos, **White Christmas**.

It's a great flick with a wholesome storyline, terrific dance routines, lots of songs to sing along with, and of course, a happy ending. One of the classic tunes from that 50 year old movie has a great theme that finds a parallel message in Philippians 4:8. Check it for yourself. The song is "Count Your Blessings" and that is what I plan to do for the rest of this "corner".

First, God has **blessed** me with a wonderful husband. His love for Jesus and his family and his

wild and crazy sense of humor have brought much joy to the years that we have spent together. And we are **blessed** to have had 4, and now 6 **great** kids—ask me, I'll tell you! And if you have **time**—I've got pictures! (Better yet—check out our website!) There is no doubt—**we are SO blessed**.

Among the many blessings that we count this year, we count YOU!

We are **blessed** to call the US home, a free country where we have the liberty to worship our Lord without fear of punishment or persecution.

We are **blessed** with food on our table, so much that even the *poor* of our nation are counted *rich* when compared with

most of the world's population. We are **blessed** to be part of a ministry that is helping to change lives and bring *hope* all around the world. And we are so **blessed** to have **dear friends** who are *helping* us to make this a reality for so many.

Thank you for your love, encouragement, prayers and support. Have a **Blessed** Christmas! CG

Ministry Calendar

The Lord has opened an exciting series of doors for us. The first quarter of 2005 holds tremendous promise spiritually and exciting challenge financially as we travel on 5 continents in the first quarter. Though there are wonderful ministry opportunities, since I will be overseas, your prayers and monthly support will be more important than ever. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Scheduled Mission Trips

JANUARY — AFRICA

Swaziland

Dedication of the new Hawane Farm



FEBRUARY— INDIA

Bombay and Bangalore



In India, 62.5 million use alcohol, 8.75 m cannabis, 2 m opiates, 0.8 m sedatives. National Survey of Alcohol & Drug Abuse)

FEB 23- MARCH 7

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

MARCH 10-24

Dominican Republic



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GTC coordinates our travel and points us to strategic hot spots around the world as part of the Teen Challenge Global initiative. We are responsible to cover our own support and expenses. It is your monthly support, gifts, prayers, and intercession, that keep us at the cutting edge.

We need and appreciate you!

Phil 1: 3-5: Every time you cross my mind, I break out in exclamations of thanks to God. Each exclamation is a trigger to prayer. I find myself praying for you with a glad heart. I am so pleased that you have continued on in this with us, believing and proclaiming God's Message... (The Message)



Merry Christmas
with Love
Bernie & Cathy