



## Standing Together

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### 4th Christmas Gift Luncheon Blesses Local Pastors...

Once again this Christmas we were able to host our Christmas Gift Pastors Luncheon, our fourth in a row. The purpose of this luncheon is to particularly express appreciation for the pastors in our network



that we feel are our closest ministry partners over the past year. We were privileged to have Steve Scott, an incredible speaker, author, and business man address our pastors gathering about the

importance of knowing Jesus and doing what He says. Steve is the author of "The Greatest Words Ever Spoken," a collection of all of Jesus' statements in the NT organized under topics. Additionally, we were very honored to have Peter Dominy from Friberg Fine Art with us as he donated a framed Friberg print of Moses receiving the 10 Commandments. I believe the pastors were truly encouraged, blessed, and honored by our time together.

### Please Pray, Here Comes the NAE

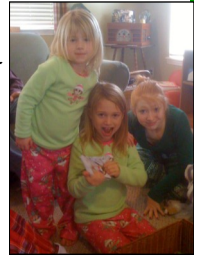
Well, if we could leave you with one critical prayer request for the next two months or so, it would be to ask you to pray for us as we host the next board meeting of the *National Association of Evangelicals* here in Utah for the first time ever, since the beginning of the NAE in 1942. Some 80 national Christian leaders will gather for NAE business on March 10th and then Gov. Gary Herbert will host us and address our board at the Utah's Governor's Mansion. Following Gov. Herbert, we will then make history by having a time of interaction with a Mormon General Authority from the Quorum of the 12 Apostles. Please pray with us that God will bless March 10th!



### A Personal Note from Greg...

Well, another Christmas has come and gone and a new year is upon us. 2011 will be a very significant year for ST as it will mark our tenth year of ministry as of next March 12th. As

you can see from the pictures, we had some pretty happy children at the Johnson home on Christmas morning. The girls loved their fuzzy pajamas and Reagan couldn't have been more thrilled to unwrap an old fashion slot car track! The Johnson's had an incredible Christmas season that included attending the Governor's Christmas party for our fourth year, the Mormon Tabernacle Christmas concert where we got to connect with several new LDS couples, and speaking at the Christmas Eve service held at Snowbird Ski Resort where I was able to share the Christmas story with over 300 attendees. We rejoice over the opportunities God gives us in our unique Utah ministry.



We want you all to know that next March 11th we will celebrate our ministries 10th anniversary, *Manna From Heaven, Celebrating All that God has Done with Standing Together*. Save the date cards have gone out to Utah supporters, but perhaps some of you from out of state would be interested in and able to attend, if so, consider yourself invited. It's going to truly be an evening celebration of God's work in Utah!



I can't conclude this note without sharing with you all how appreciative we are for your partnership in the ministry of ST, and for your many prayers on our behalf. Without your love, prayers, and support we realize that the last ten years of transformational ministry would simply not have happened. We thank God and we thank God for all of you! Our prayer for all of you is that you would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ in 2011!



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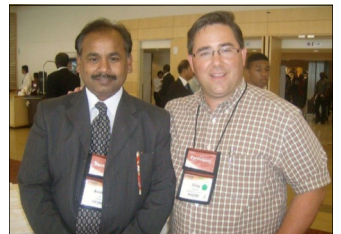
## Recent Ministry Highlights:

- 60th Bob and Greg in Conversation held at Westmont College on Sept. 16
- Attended NAE Board Meetings in LA at Four Square HQ (Oct)
- Officiated wedding ceremony for Adam and Lindsey in Tuscaloosa, AL (Oct)
- Attended Cape Town 2010 as one of only 400 US delegates (Oct)
- Invited by Pastor Jim Cymbala to do 3 day teaching on Mormonism at Brooklyn Tabernacle Church in New York (Nov)
- 18th LDS/ Evangelical Scholarly dialogue hosted by BYU in Provo
- Personal meeting with Ravi Zacharias while attending SBL meetings in Atlanta
- 4th annual Christmas gift luncheon held to honor 22 local Utah pastors

## 3RD LUSANNE CONFERENCE ON WORLD EVANGELISM UNITES OVER 4,000 FROM 198 NATIONS OF THE WORLD!



When it comes to sharing about my Oct. trip to South Africa to attend the Cape Town 2010 Conference on World Evangelism to our ST friends and supporters, I guess the key question would be, **“words or pictures?”** Since a picture is worth a 1,000 words, let me share some shots with you! To the left you see me with Pastor Eddie of the Christian Embassy, a wonderful brother who pastors in one of the infamous townships of SA that is marked by extreme poverty as seen to the left. The young girl Terizan attends Pastor Eddie’s church with her mother Alice. Terizan and our daughter Indiana are now e-mail pals learning about each others very different worlds. To the right you see Mourner from Syria sitting with Yemmy from Nigeria, two of my table mates at the conference. Below them are Pastor Jenson and his wife from Chennai, India, and standing with me is Pastor Gill from Lahore, Pakistan. Below, you see the growling lion we encountered at an animal reserve we visited, the beauty of Table



Mountain from Robbin Island, the 2010 World Cup Soccer Stadium, and the warrior dots I was given at dinner during my last night in Cape Town. Succinctly then, Cape Town 2010 was 4,000+ evangelical leaders gathered from 198 nations of the world to pray, to worship, and to seek direction from God on how to advance the Good News of Jesus Christ around the world. The global network that ST now has, the prayer connections Utah now has with believers from around the globe, the united and powerful worship we all experienced, seeing the neediness of our world, and learning about the persecution of Christians in China, North Korea, and the Middle East has forever changed me. Meeting Christians from so many places revealed once again to me that there is truly but one Church that exists, the whole Body of Christ. We must really learn to Stand Together around the world and in Utah if we hope to draw lost people to the abundant life found only in Jesus Christ. Oh God, please Lord, UNITE your Body in Utah!

