

News and Greetings from the Krejcir's

Equipping Church Leaders and You Christmas 2010

Serving the Lord through *Into Thy Word Ministries*, Pasadena, Ca.

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. Psalm 95: 1-2



A Devotional Thought

In the dark moments of life, we often ask and plead why is God allowing this to happen to me?

Is this love and care? We may not understand what we are going through or understand what is God up to in all of this, but as we find ourselves in these shadows and dark places of life, we can find ourselves in His arms of love too. Like a hug in a very dark room, you can't see the person giving you the care or love, but you can feel their presence. It is so with God; we can feel our way through by touching His Word and standing on His precepts. We have to allow our trust in Christ to work, believing that He is not smiting us, but He is working out something marvelous in us and even when we can't see it now, knowing that one day we will. We do have hope and He will not allow anything to happen to us that is not in His will or that will be totally detrimental. There is a limit to what He will do... so we can hang in there and trust in Him!

Our intimate, close, and growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ grows us so there is room in us for the Holy Spirit to flow. Through tough times and persecution, our response is a form of true worship that pleases God. Pride and the focus of our hurts is the biggest taker of space. As we grow closer to Him, we are more usable and available to be His speaking and display platform of love for the world to know. As we move away from His precepts, our pride and consuming hurts fill that chamber reserved for the Spirit's work. Our growth in trust and obedience is what stands us apart from our opponents—the God-haters, the shallow things, our own apathy, unforgiveness, bitterness, anger—and the false teachers and prophets who lead them (Is. 66:5; Matt. 9:2, 22; 14:27; Jn 3:16-18; 15:22-24; Acts 23:11; Rom. 1:18-28; 8:37).

See our new "Bible Reading Spreadsheet!"

A new Bible reading guide and checklist in "Excel" that keeps track of your progress with all kinds of cool graphs and features along with stats on words, verses, encouraging facts, etc. This is also a fund-raising opportunity for us that we think could be a successful addition to your church or ministry spiritual arsenal.

<https://www.e-junkie.com/ecom/gb.php?ii=807161&c=cart&aff=140005&ejc=2&cl=135896>

See the u-tube on how it works below...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ll4--52y1_Q

Family Updates

We have continued to face some medical challenges and the resulting expenses, trips to the emergency room for us all- oh boy what fun, sirens, fire trucks, well not really. Ryan a few months back was very sick and extreme temp and Mary had a bad slip and fall in tub, while Richard just had his near death experience while combating a major and annoying illness (chronic asthma and Hashimoto's disease). He had a bit of a problem just before Thanksgiving on a Monday, Nov. 15th, and was rushed to the emergency room, via paramedics (not really there were more than 2) the drama of the ambulance, fire trucks and all theatrics scared the little one, but he lived. It was a major asthma attack followed by a massive allergic reaction to the new meds, worst in his life... for a guy who has been shot stabbed and beaten, worst pain ever and do not need another near death experience.

It has been a tough year for us, it is the "year of the Job," experiencing medical problems, lowest giving in 30 years which makes it hard to pay the bills, we were swindled and cheated by a friend in a bad real estate deal, our hydrogen car did blow up, the loss of most of our ministries overseas operations due to the floods, (who knew fish farms did not like all that water) and the irony, our roofing business in S/C Asia, is in the biggest demand ever (how we raise funds for our pastor training and schools) but we lost all of our buildings and equipment and can't replace it... We have no funding and massive opportunity. So, it has been a tough time for us and the ministry, we are focusing in our gratitude in Christ working in our life and family.

Praise God, we walked away from the hospital, but we are not walking away from our Lord or the Ministry He has given us to steward!

Please keep in mind and prayer that we and our ministry are in need! We are experiencing our own recession, but we are trusting in God's provisions and blessings as we seek to know and serve Him better.

Ministry News

The ministry is exploding in need and use, we are doing great, but we are very short on funding!

- Did you know we provide the needed training, materials and pastoral resources for over 20,000 pastors in various Bible schools and training centers!
- Did you know more than 10,000+ pastors go to our websites every day! www.churchleadership.org
- Did you know that besides our books (which we do not make \$ on), we have over 1,000 quality biblical resources that are used by many other organizations like Campus Crusade and that you can use them too for your spiritual growth, small group, or ministry, all online? www.discipleshiptools.org
- Did you know we teach at pastor and leadership conferences, including CMTA and the Gospel-Com conference as well as many more?
- Did you know we research for the *Schaeffer Institute* and developed their new website? www.acts29.org
- Did you know that we are a part of the Francis Schaeffer legacy www.franciisschaeffer.com!
- Did you know that even with the floods, wars and persecutions in S/C Asia, our ministry flourishes there, as we are providing the training and pastoral resources at our "underground" pastoral Bible training centers?
- Did you know that we are on Facebook and Twitter? www.facebook.com/rkrejcir twitter.com/intothyword
- Did you know that this ministry continues after 30+ years because of your prayers and support?

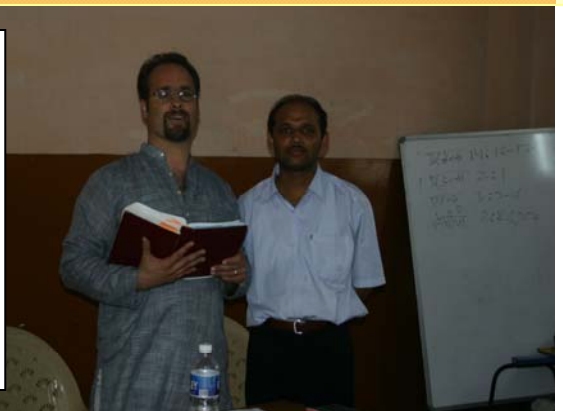
Thank you for all who have partnered with and prayed for us! May God continue to Bless and keep you! Richard, Mary and Ryan Krejcir *Numbers 6:24f*

We keep our eyes focused on our Lord as our strength!

"Thank you for your Support!"



Into Thy Word Ministries is about Equipping Leaders and Pastors to better understand and apply the Bible. This is crucial to building a personal relationship with Christ and a healthy Church for Christ's Glory. Many pastors are inadequately equipped or have lost their focus. *ITW* seeks to encourage and equip pastors around the world. And you can partner with us too!



Contributions: Make checks payable to:

Into Thy Word, 129 S. Lotus Ave, Pasadena, Ca 91107.

Enclose a note that the donation is "for the Krejcir."

You can also donate at our home church LAC or online too at

www.intothyword.org

www.discipleshiptools.org

www.churchleadership.org

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Prayer Requests

- Provision of all our financial, ministry, and family needs!
- For more ministry supporters and prayer warriors.
- Good health for us, as well as wisdom and resources so we can better partake in the opportunities God has for us, both personally and for the ministry!
- Wisdom in what to do with our financial and living situation.
- Continual wise use of our time and resources, balancing work, ministry, family, the little guy, and life - that we would walk in the Light of the Lord!
- For the help, resources, and contacts to come our way with the right opportunities and associations!
- For the Lord to use us to minister as we research and develop books, resources, and curriculums for pastors, discipleship, and biblical church leadership development.
- Pray for a relief and victory over our spiritual warfare situations!
- Insights and resources as we parent our little precious Ryan!

Our Purpose is to point to the Supremacy and Centrality of Christ, and with your partnership we can expand God's Kingdom by becoming and developing wholeheartedly, fully-engaged followers of Jesus Christ. If you want to help support us in these endeavors and our pastoral training overseas, then please let us know.

Please remember us in support and prayer!