

2014 Holiday Greetings from the Back to Basics “Team”

We are most appreciative of your life-saving efforts on the “front lines” of recovery. Back to Basics continues to grow rapidly within the Twelve Step communities, and now that more than 700,000 people have been through the Beginners’ Meetings we know beyond a doubt that, “It works—it really does.”

It is your literature purchases, donations, and words of encouragement that have kept us going. For this we thank you sincerely and wholeheartedly.

In 2014, I traveled extensively conducting workshops and seminars, making historical presentations, and telling my story. I am grateful to those who provided transportation, lodging, gas money, or meals so I could carry our “original” message of recovery and, in the process, take tens of thousands through the Twelve Steps.

This year, I presented in Boston, MA; Portland, ME; London and Sutton, England; Boca Raton, FL; Newport Beach, CA; National City, CA; Springfield, MO; La Conner, WA; Kennewick, WA; Lake Oswego, OR; Roseburg, OR; Mesa, AZ; Lansing, MI; Palm Springs, CA; Malibu, CA; Pacific Palisades, CA; Poway, CA; San Diego, CA; Carlsbad, CA; Chula Vista, CA; Del Mar, CA; Costa Mesa, CA; Anaheim, CA; and Youngstown, OH. God willing, I will continue to travel in 2015.

As has been the case for more than twenty years, I receive no income from the sale of any literature that has my name on it. The books, Meeting Leader Guides, CD's, and DVD's are my gifts to the recovery community. They are part of my Twelfth Step work for which I cannot be paid.

I am most grateful for all the kindnesses and considerations you have shown me through your e-mails, telephone calls, letters, and personal contacts. I love reading and hearing about the miracles of recovery in your area, but because of the volume of correspondence, I am not able to respond to each of you individually. That is why you may receive a reply from either Shawn or Teresa. They are acting on my behalf to the best of their ability.

Your continued support helps keep “the doors open and the lights on.” Please consider contributing online at www.aabacktobasics.org; by mail at Faith With Works Publishing Company ~ P O Box 91648 ~ Tucson, AZ 85752; or by phone at 520-297-9348.

“May God (continue to) bless you and keep you . . .”

In Spirit,

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