

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT - VISION REVISITED**

**I'm excited**, about what the Lord is doing in our midst. The most important thing for us in **knowing and doing the will of God** is our personal relationship with Him.

Every day it is exciting to watch what the Lord is doing, not only for Joyce and I, but also for those around us. The Lord is so wonderful; I am so blessed and I pray that He will continue to work through us all.

It's His agenda (His time and place) and His ministry (to His glory). Once I realized that Bridge To Faith Ministries has a life of it's own (it belongs to God, it is His) I began to see more of the vision of what He has for us to do. We are only vessels and a small part of what He is doing everywhere. Henry Blackaby, the author of the Power of the Call said, "Find out what the Lord is doing around you and join Him".

So what is the Lord doing around us, in our churches and in our own community at large? I believe it is for us to find out and be involved in the churches and the community around us.

This is just another small glimpse of the vision or the bigger picture, as to what He has in store for Bridge To Faith Ministries. So be prepared for an exciting and interesting voyage. If we continue in prayer and in His Word, He will continue to guide us. This is called resting in Jesus (relying completely on Him for everything) and it's found in Deuteronomy 33:27 "The eternal God *is thy* refuge, and underneath *are* the everlasting arms..." and in Exodus 33:14 "And he said, My presence shall go *with thee*, and I will give thee rest." and again in Psalms 132:14 "This *is* my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it." And here is just one more for Lil; Psalms 37:7 Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass."

**May God continue to bless us all.**

Gordon Trca

**The Gift**

God gave me a gift  
He said it was free  
God gave me a gift  
I could use as a key

A key to unlock a special door  
A key to life and so much more  
A key that would lead to heaven's gate  
A key that would seal my eternal fate

God gave me a gift  
To show how He cared  
God gave me a gift  
He knew would be shared

His gift gave me joy for each new day  
His gift gave me peace as I follow His way  
His gift gave me assurance of His love  
His gift gave me acceptance from above

God gave me a gift  
For all to see  
God gave me a gift  
Jesus lives within me

by Joyce E. Trca

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As I was rummaging in a box of old sheet music I ran across this oldie - remember ?

**AWAY IN A MANGER**

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed.  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;  
The stars in the sky , looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.  
The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby wakes,  
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes;  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,  
And stay by my cradle, 'til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
And take us to heaven, to live with Thee there.

(J.E. Spillman)