## January 10, 2016 SERMON NOTES A New Year!

## I. Looking back on 2015.

## A. Our goal is to be a healthy church.

Acts 2: <sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

## B. What is a healthy church?

Definition: "A healthy church is one who is poured out to our Lord. Who practices the love of our Lord through worship, teaching, learning, loving, caring, praying, and outreach."

1. A healthy church is one who is to our Lord.	
Our number one focus is to help people	through Christ.
Additions: 2014: 15 baptisms and 14 transfers.	
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2. A healthy church is one that is poured out to our Lord	·
Attendance: 2014: (170) 2015: ()	
3. A healthy church is one that is committed to helping people	
4. A healthy church is one that	
General Fund: 2014: (\$365,781.00) 2015: (\$)	
5. A healthy church is one that	
Local and state missions: Loaves and Fishes, Perry Volunteer Outre Benevolence (4-5 K), Family Promise, Woodland Christian Camp, Cother needs as they arise.	
6. A healthy church is one that to others with Jesus Christ.	the good news of

Acts 1: <sup>7</sup>He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; <sup>8</sup> but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Casas por Cristo - We are involved in helping build houses for people in Mexico, Dominion Republic, and Guatemala.

New Mission: Mid-India Christian Mission, ministering to children in India.