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## HinkleFamily Gospel Cruise 2017

Has come and gone, but, so much to report on this wonderful trip at sea... We left with 101 passengers signed up and ready to go. We had six church services and seven evening devotions. Our group of 101 passed out invitations all week to the services, and the attendance grew every service. In every service the visitors outnumbered the people that booked with us. It was absolutely amazing! We had 14 pastors and preachers, 4 missionaries and a lot of church folks with us. It was a time of relaxation as well as REVIVAL. We had many people give testimony to us individually that the services helped them so much and that it was such a blessing to them that there was a spiritual place for them to attend while at sea. Our church services had music and preaching by Pastor Jeremy Ogdie of Wills Point, TX, our very own Evangelist Butch Hinkle Sr. and Pastor David Grice of Grand Prairie, TX.... Let us know if you'd like to go with us next time!!!



## We thank you for taking the time to read!

It has been an eventful last part of 2016. Roxann has now gotten another knee to replacement to replace the knee that didn't work. James had emergency surgery which kept him off the road for almost two months. In December he and Kasey welcomed into the world their first born son "James Henry Hinkle Jr.", a bouncing baby boy. He's not playing the guitar yet but James promises soon, he has been practicing his singing between 12:00 and 6:00am in the morning, if you know what I mean. James has been having a lot of trouble with his truck and has been working out of his car. It is very difficult with a new born. He has received a replacement truck but if we had a need it would be to pray that he can sell his truck. Paul and Amy are expecting their third child in 2017. Very exciting stuff!



My son John and his family are on the road now preaching and singing across the country and we are excited for them. The nursing home ministry is going very well.

All else is going well, everyone is healthy, and now it's full steam ahead. We have been trying to be in 50 nursing homes a month and when you consider traveling a couple hundred miles in a week it takes



**A Note From Bro. Hinkle**

This is the calling of God! If you know any nursing home residences or churches that could be inspired toward this work please don't hesitate to contact us at 772-321-4957. I am personally going to be involved in a greater way in teaching and helping folds interested in senior visitation this coming year. I would love to come to your church to conduct a class or classes on nursing home services. We have been doing this now going on 17 years and I believe we have some insights that might help to 'get the ball rolling' you might say. It's not easy if you do it right. Faithfulness is the key. Let me help you. Again thank you for your support! If you would like to know where we are you can look up our calendar on our website.



its toll. There is so much to do, this is a great need. Folks are so appreciative in the homes and senior centers. The activity directors have been sending 'thank you' letters to our supporters and friends telling of our visit. The testimonials from a lot of the residents are so endearing. They wish we could visit more often. One of our ministry goals is to encourage other family to adopt the calling of God to enter into this important work. I am happy to say that three ministries have started this last year where there was none. One local church in Florida, and two others on a national level. Encouraging and inspiring folks on both ends of the spectrum, giving and receiving is not that hard.

It's a matter of surrendering to the call, and I believe that's what it is. It's not just a matter of dropping by and singing some songs, it's sharing your life with another, connecting with folks. My life's verse is:



*1 Thessalonians 2:8 'So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have parted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.'*

Since 2001 we have traveled 1,498,080 miles, visited 1,341,476 souls, and held 9,714 meetings.

Thank you, Butch Hinkle, Missionary and Evangelist to nursing homes of America.

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