

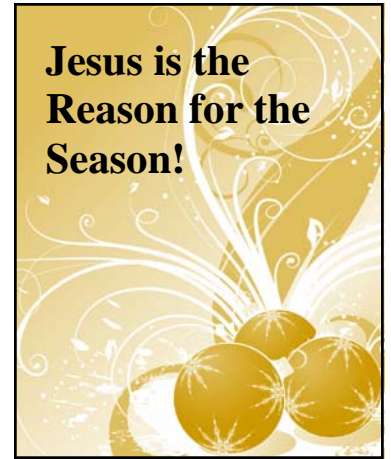
# The Pursuit of Excellence

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Jesus is the  
Reason for the  
Season!



## Merry Christmas

### Brad Brede

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas! I am doing something a little different in this issue of our newsletter. I am including comments from Patty, and Nick and Jenny Jorgenson. Jenny is my daughter and is married to Nick. They all assist me in the ministry to which God has called me.



It has been a great year. It has not been without challenges but much was accomplished. I have gained new revelation on casting my cares unto the Lord and possessing genuine faith in Him.

This past year began with God revealing to me many things about a new wave of revival that is coming on the earth. I studied and preached everywhere about revival and the need for prayer. There was a fresh anointing to pray as I began to have new experiences in prayer. It has been life-changing.

I also preached much about the Name of Jesus. We must have faith in the Name if we desire to see the miraculous. And recently, I have been teaching about living in peace and contentment.

All our endeavors in ministry continue to expand. Sometimes I wonder how we do what we do? But God is faithful and we can do all things in Him!

Xtreme Passion and Xtreme Life Training Center are developing nicely. The XP ministry team has really grown and is ministering to young people with power and excellence.

I am still traveling regularly to Great Falls, Montana helping to raise up a church there. I also am continuing to minister in churches and ministers' meetings throughout the Midwest and Upper Midwest. I completed another building project this summer as well.

I thank God for my wife who travels with me and is always by my side supporting me in all I do. I

love all my children and grandchildren. They are truly blessings from God. I thank Nick and Jenny for all their hard work and long hours that they put into serving God through my ministry.

I also thank all of you that pray for us, work with us, and give to us. I have so many good friends and partners. I could not do what I do without your support. I love you all, much! I believe the upcoming year will be the best, ever!

### Patty Brede

These end times are an exciting time to be alive. God has been so faithful to Brad and me the last 28 years of our life together in the ministry.

My job description at Brad Brede Ministries is quite extensive. I wear many hats. My number one job is taking care of my husband of 35 years. I love him dearly. He is the joy of my life next to Jesus!

Our three children are all grown, however, we have six grandchildren that I love to spoil.

I do the scheduling for our traveling ministry. By prayer and the leading of the Holy Spirit, God always fills the schedule. We are at the right place at the right time. It's amazing how pastors will tell us, time and time again, that our ministry is exactly what their church needed.

I also oversee the accounting. It's fun and exciting to see God bring in the necessary finances to meet the budget.

I am a teacher at Xtreme Life Training Center. I help with Xtreme Passion Youth Camp. And I travel with Brad and the XP Ministry Team doing youth rallies.

I love God with all my heart and love being in the ministry. It's an honor and a privilege to serve God.

Have a wonderful Christmas and don't forget the reason for the season - Jesus!



### Brad's Itinerary:

#### AFCM Meetings

Sioux Falls, SD - Dec. 3

Auburn, NE - Dec. 4

Xtreme Passion Youth Rally  
Rockport, MO - Dec. 5

Grace Community Church  
Rockport, MO - Dec. 6

#### AFCM Meeting

Savage, MN - Dec. 10

#### Victory Chapel

Columbus, MT - Dec. 13 AM

#### Xtreme Life Church

Great Falls, MT - Dec. 13 PM,  
Dec. 20 & Jan. 3

#### AFCM Leadership Meeting

Tampa, FL - Jan. 14, 15

#### Xtreme Life Training Center

Willmar, MN - Jan. 19-22

#### Xtreme Life Church

Great Falls, MT - Jan. 24

Glory and Power Meetings  
Word of Faith Family Church  
Willmar, MN - Jan. 29-31  
Nightly Services at 7:00 PM  
AFCM Meeting - Jan. 29  
Youth Rally and Youth  
Workers Conference - Jan. 30

Xtreme Life Training Center  
Willmar, MN - Feb. 2-5

#### Xtreme Life Church

Great Falls, MT - Feb. 7, 14

Xtreme Life Training Center  
Willmar, MN - Feb. 23-25

## Nick Jorgenson

First of all, I want to thank God for all the blessings He has brought into my life. I would also like to thank everyone that has been involved with BBM, XLTC, and XP this past year.

God has given me so much this year. I am a manager at Office Max and Perkins Restaurant. These jobs are a blessing from God. Both jobs allow me to fulfill the calling God has for me which is being involved with all three ministries. They also allow me to take time off to travel with the XP ministry team and serve at youth camp.

I know that God has His hand in every area of my life, from my awesome wife, to my five great children, my ten acre home, and all the areas of ministry that we are involved in.

Working with these ministries has been life changing. Seeing the young peoples' lives change and watching them give their hearts to Christ is one of the best things.

Everywhere we go God shows me more of His calling on my life which allows me to be more of a blessing to everyone else.

Again, thank you all - Brad and Patty, Jenny, the XP team, all the teachers at the training center, all the churches that allow us to minister, Pastor Rod and Annette for allowing us to use the church for XLTC, and most important, God!

Thank you, everyone else I might have missed.

## Jenny Jorgenson

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and to remind you not to forget the real reason for the Season which is Jesus' birth. Sometimes the Christmas season gets overwhelming and people start to forget what it's really about. I am not one of those people. I love spending time with family and friends at Christmas and to celebrate Jesus' birth, the real reason for the season. It's an awesome time of year.

BBM (Brad Brede Ministries) is involved in so many different ministries - AFCM (Association of Faith Churches and Ministers), XLTC (Xtreme Life

Training Center), XP (Xtreme Passion), XLC (Xtreme Life Church), WOFFC (Word of Faith Family Church), and more.

When people ask me what I do? It takes awhile to explain the different aspects of the things that we are all involved in through BBM. Some of their facial expressions are quite interesting after I



explain some of what we do. Then when I tell them I have five kids and a wonderful husband who works two jobs and works in the ministry with me, their expressions get even bigger.

I have awesome children. Kiley is ten. Tiara is eight. Lucas is six. Christian is three. And Isaiah is one. Two of them participate in ice skating and one is in Tae Kwon Do.

People often ask me, how I do it? You know, I never have an answer for that. We just always seem to get everything done when it needs to get done.

As partners with BBM, your involved in what we do. I am very thankful for everyone that is involved in any aspect of our ministry. If I had to name everyone that has played a part in these ministries, past and present, the list would go on forever and ever.

In conclusion, I just want to say a huge thank you to everyone that is involved in giving of their time and finances into any of these ministries so that we are able to share the gospel with people all over. It's an Awesome ministry to be involved in. I'm very blessed to be a part of this ministry with all of you! Have an Awesome Christmas and New Year!

Rev. Bradley and Patricia Brede hold ordination credentials with the Association of Faith Churches and Ministers. Brad Brede Ministries was established after twenty years of successful pastoral ministry.

Brad and Patty have faithfully served as AFCM Regional Directors since 1988. They travel extensively promoting the vision of AFCM, encouraging and equipping pastors, and strengthening churches.

Brad and Patty have established several youth camps beginning in 1994. They founded Xtreme Passion in 2005 and Xtreme Life Training Center in 2007 - ministries devoted to helping teenagers and young adults pursue the purposes of God.

You may become a ministry partner by joining our Par Excellence Club. Please, contact us for details.

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