

**Wishing you a
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year**

from your
Illinois District Staff

Dr. Jim Spruce, District Superintendent
Rev. Mark Copley, Mission Strategy Director
Rev. Douglas Haynes, Administrative Associate
Mr. William E. Shotts, District Treasurer

Thank You--

I want to thank everyone on the district for their prayers, love and concern given during my health crisis.

The "prayer warriors" came out in force and heaven answered. I came home yesterday from the hospital. As close as I was to leaving this earth, God said "not yet!" He is not through with me yet.

I am thankful to still be here to be a servant to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Once again, thank you all from the bottom of my heart and please know each and every one of you are in my thoughts and prayers daily.

God's Blessings,
Eva J. Pinkston



Transitions

DISTRICT TEAM DAYS 2013

North: Saturday, February 16th, 9:00am
Decatur First Church of the Nazarene

South: Saturday, March 9th, 9:00am
Salem Grace Church of the Nazarene

Workshops featuring ONU Professors, District Pastors, and Leaders
Guest Speaker: Pastor Mark Bane, Gracepoint Church of the Nazarene, Atlanta, GA

