

Wow, its hard to imagine that we have already burned through another year! I don't know about you, but it seems like these "years" are going by real fast these days. I was listening to a CD from last New Years Eve and I had said. "Man, it's been a tough year, but we got through it and I'm hopeful that 2012 will be a better one". Well, in some ways it was better, and in other ways it was one of the hardest yet. We saw some awesome ministries come in with a big blessing like the Outreach Ministry. A lot of folks were prayed for and countless "Seed" cards where handed out by our amazing Outreach team. Folks were led to Jesus, and exposed for the first time to power of prayer at places they never would have imagined it could happen. The Roadhouse became well known as the booth to go to at runs, to find Christian Bikers walking their walk. It was a true blessing to see the family breaking out of their shells and finding the joy in serving Dad. We saw the powerful Encouragement Ministry really take off under the fantastic leadership of our pastoral staff. I can't even count how many people in need were taken care of, loved on and helped through some tough times. It runs like a well oiled machine because of all the faithful "Freaks" that served so selflessly and tirelessly, what an awesome sight it was to see them jump in so aggressively, caring for our precious family of believers. The New Visitors Ministry made a huge impact on folks that were either invited by family or found RBC by way of the "Seed" cards handed out. I had so many people tell me that they had NEVER felt as welcome, and right at home on their first visit at any church they had attended. What a great witness the New Visitor Ministry has been. There were a lot of wonderful things that happened this year, as our little church continues to grow. Even though we saw some seriously amazing things take root and start to grow, we still battled a horrible economy, more than our share of drama, and the bitter/sweet passing of some wonderful folks. Jan's Aunt went home to be with the Lord, along with Debbie Forresters Mom, Lee. And of course, we said "see you later" to our wonderful Shelley Fischer as well. But through it all, we hung in there together as a family, stood in the gap for each other and made it to the end of the year. I still have big hopes and even bigger plans for 2013 at the Roadhouse Biker Church. More ministries to develop and more souls to win for the King. Every year brings its own troubles and hardships, but also its own blessings and victories. Its my opinion to focus on the good, all the awesome things Dad has done for us, the places He's taken us, and the amazing things He still has in store for us this year. We may be beaten up a little, have some dents in our armor, and some scars from battles fought. We are all still standing together, united under His Amazing Grace, with many beautiful possibilities ahead. Stay strong brothers and sisters, He is faithful to finish the work he started. Lets make 2013 the Year of the Lord, and go into it with Joy and expectation of a better year, drawing even closer to Dad than ever before.

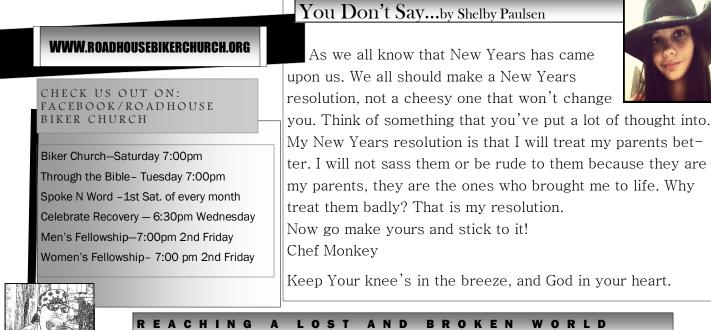
## UPCOMING RIDES & RUNS:

- January 27
  Dream Center L.A.
  9:00 AM @ The Hideout
- May 18
  7th Annual Eagle Run Quaid H.D.



## **SPOKE - N - WORD -** with elizabeth mulder

We had a great interview with Elizabeth Mulder to round out the year. She openly shared such a powerful message of self confidence, and how easy it is to fall into the trap of feeling like you need to impress people, and do whatever you need to do, to achieve that. She gave the women and girls a beautiful word on loving themselves as they are, just the way Dad created them to be. She shared how dad definitely has a plan for our lives, when she got into the part of meeting her hubby Rick, and after 10 years of "dating" he finally called her on the "marriage" thing and she accepted. It was a sweet story of Dad's love for each of us. It was packed with laughs and some tears as well. But everyone went away with something they could hold onto, Awesome job Elizabeth!!





## A Word from Pastor Denver.....

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Check out: Revelation 21:3-5 - <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."<sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

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Hey, Jesus said, "Write this down" So I did. I've read this scripture more times in the last month, than I ever have in 16 years. We had a tough December for sure. But I'm focusing on the part that says, "I make EVERYTHING new" now. It's a new year, full of possibilities and positive, joyful things. As for last year, praise the Lord He got us through it, and start looking for His direction for us in 2013. Let's get back in the game and win some souls for the King, Amen?

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## SEE YOU ON THE ROAD

The last ride of 2012 was a memorial ride for Shelley Fischer. We met up at RBC on a sunny, chilly day at RBC, By the time it was KSU time the clouds started rolling in, but we had made a commitment to Bulldog and the kids, so there was no backing out. We expected to get rained on, but it was worth it to see the smiles on their faces, knowing how much it meant to them and all. So off we went. It wasn't too bad until we started climbing those mountains. The temp went from low 60's to low 40's in the blink of an eye, but onward we rolled. I must admit, even though it was like having a "brain freeze" most of the ride up, seeing the fresh fallen snow on the side of the road was a beautiful sight to behold. It wasn't long after that it started to snow a little, and that's a bad thing., not so much the snow, but the ice on the road that often comes with it. So we decided to cut and run at that point. Pretty much frozen to the bone, we made our way down the hill, all was well, although extremely cold, I got separated from the crowd and after a real cold ride back to Los Rios Ranch to search for what I thought was a possible bad situation, I found that I just missed them at the short cut down. So I decided to head home since I couldn't feel

my face anymore, due to the Arctic weather, Just as I hit the 38, the rain started coming down. By the time I was at the 210 freeway, I was soaked to the bone and "really" cold, but I planned on it and dressed for it. As we move into the winter months it's important to make sure those tires and brakes are in good shape, to deal with the wet and sometimes icy roads out there. It's just as important to be prepared for the cold that we will encounter. I wear thermals all the time and cover my face against the chilly wind to prevent hypothermia. It's a real threat that needs to be taken seriously, since it can slow your reflexes and brain function to make quick decisions, that you may very well need while rolling in the cold, Nobody likes riding in the rain, and I can assure you, if it wasn't for Bulldog and the kids looking forward to Shelley's memorial ride, I would have stayed home where it was warm and dry. But if you have to go out in this weather, remember to dress right for the ride. It might save your life! Lets make 2013 a safe wonderful riding year, and enjoy all the beauty of Dad's winter wonderlands together as a family. Ride Safe and .....I'll SEE YOU ON THE ROAD!!!!