

## 2015 Holiday Greetings from the Back to Basics “Team”

This has been a special year for me personally, and for the recovery community as a whole, with the new Spanish and Japanese translations of the **Back to Basics** book added to the numerous translations already in existence, along with the rewrite of **Back to Basics** for all addictions with gender neutral “Big Book” passages. Thousands of meeting leaders—myself included—have taken more than 700,000 people through the Twelve Steps using either the original format from our pioneers or the newly modified format from **Back to the Basics of Recovery** workshops. It is a testimonial to your commitment and dedication that all this work has been done “for fun and for free.”

There are now more than 500,000 people alive today who wouldn’t be alive if I hadn’t written **Back to Basics**. And to think, I wrote it as a history book. It was the recovery community who saw it as a “how to get sober” book, and it is the recovery community that continues to use it now to take people through the Twelve Steps “quickly and often.”

In 2015, I had the opportunity to present in Boca Raton, FL, Loxahatchee, FL, Stuart, FL, Fort Myers, FL, Chattanooga, TN, Gallatin, TN, Columbus, GA, Wernersville, PA, White Haven, PA, Pittsburgh, PA, Baltimore, MD, Bowie, MD, Fairbanks, AK, Glendive, MT, Seattle, WA, Granger, WA, Lake Oswego, OR, Astoria, OR, Palm Springs, CA, Malibu, CA, Van Nuys, CA, Pacific Palisades, CA, Newport Beach, CA, Costa Mesa, CA, East Dorset, VT, Brattleboro, VT, Peterborough, NH, Brookline, MA, Scottsdale, AZ, and Mesa, AZ. I am grateful for all the hosts and support personnel who worked so hard to make these events a turning point in so many lives.

On behalf of Faith With Works Publishing Co., I also wish to thank those who purchased prepublication copies of **Back to the Basics of Recovery**. You have provided us with the financial resources to print the book. It will be out in January 2016. The **Back to the Basics of Sponsorship** book will be released shortly thereafter.

We are most appreciative of all those who have contributed time, energy, or money to help us continue our life-saving efforts. Donations can be made either online at [www.aabacktobasics.org](http://www.aabacktobasics.org); by mail at Faith With Works Publishing Company ~ P. O. Box 91648 ~ Tucson, AZ 85752; or by phone at 520-297-9348.

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