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From My Desk...

Happy New Year!

Friends and FAITH Partners,

I would like to welcome you to our brand-new edition of *THE PENTECOSTAL OBSERVER*. In fact, this is our inaugural quarterly issue. What a privilege that it is and what a BLESSING that it is to be able to write to you. God is not finished with America or the world yet. This is just the beginning-the beginning of a world-wide Move of the HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD!!! The showers of rain and blessing are beginning to fall. I believe that 2022 will be the GREATEST YEAR YET for the Church and this ministry. God has something big in store. The Lord spoke to me on October 1st, 2021 and He let me know that we have entered into an historic time-a watershed moment. God is doing a new thing on the earth. It's the same GLORY, but this is a Move of God such as the world has never seen before. This Move of the SPIRIT OF GOD is a culmination of all the previous outpourings of the Holy Spirit, but on much more intensified level. Get ready. Again, I say get ready because the Promised Holy Spirit is being out poured. I feel it in my spirit. I feel it in my bones. This was prophesied by the prophet Joel and even declared by Peter the Apostle on the Day of Pentecost.

This magazine is designed to help document this GREAT MOVE OF GOD. It has been orchestrated by the Power of God. Like what was done in days of old-with the Azusa Street Revival Apostolic Faith reports and the Voice of Healing publication. We will showcase the Power and Glory of the Lord. It is all about HIM!!! Come along with us and join this journey. Spread the word to your family and friends, neighbors, acquaintances and co-workers about Send The Rain Ministries and this last day revival report. I believe that your FAITH will be strengthened, and you will be made whole. Paul said Romans 10:17 "FAITH cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." What a Mighty God we serve!!! I will leave you on this note. The Bible says in Habakkuk 2:4 "for the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea." It also states in Acts 2:17 that "it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh." The Lord also promised that "the glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former." (Haggai 2:9) 2 Corinthians 13:1 says, "in the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established." GOD HAS SPOKEN. IT HAS BEEN PROPHESED ABOUT. HIS WORD IS ETERNAL. HE HAS THE FINAL SAY. HE HAS MADE THE FINAL PREPARATION. GET READY FOR A TIDAL WAVE OF GOD'S PRECIOUS AND HOLY GLORY!!! HE IS GOING TO DO IT AGAIN!!! HE IS GOING TO MOVE ONE MORE TIME!!! I pray you enjoy this edition of our magazine. May the Lord BLESS you and KEEP you.

With Love,

Pastor Lewis Taylor

THE Faith CORNER

WHAT FAITH IS

Pastor Lewis Taylor

The Bible says, “now FAITH is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” (Hebrews 11:1) This is true Bible FAITH. I like what Moffat’s translation of the New Testament states. It reads “now FAITH means that we are confident of what we hope for, convinced of what we do not see.” Another one of the translations says that “FAITH is the warranty deed that the thing for which you have fondly hoped for is at last yours.” What a privilege that it is to know what the Bible means. What an honor and blessing that is to know we can have what we do not yet see. It might not yet be manifested or seen with the natural eye, but if God has promised it to you in His Word, then it is yours. That goes for anything that He has said rather it be salvation or healing or victory, strength, power and deliverance. It is all yours by FAITH in what He said.

Let me be very clear. Again, if it is in the Word of God, you can have it. In other words, if Jesus said it, I believe and that settles it for me. That is what true Bible FAITH is. It is believing what the Lord says. Again, if it is found in the Word of God and if it is promised to you by the Lord then you can have it. You can literally have what you say if it is found in the Bible-the Word of Almighty God. (Mark 11:22-23)

Paul said that the promises of God are yes and amen. (II Corinthians 1:20) We will look at this topic or subject more later. I don’t understand people that don’t believe you can have what you say. I don’t understand people that refuse to heed what the Word of God says. True FAITH is believing what He has as yours. It is taking it and claiming it. Oh, what a Mighty God we that we serve!

I love teaching on this subject of FAITH. God has called us to it. In fact, every Born-Again believer has a right to proclaim the Name and Word of the Lord. We look more at the subject of FAITH next time. Let this article sink into your spirit. Get it in your spirit and even your soul and body. Again, I love talking about FAITH. This section of the magazine (the FAITH Corner) will be dedicated to all things FAITH because as Hebrews 11:6 states “without FAITH it is impossible to please Him.” We have got to know how to walk and live in FAITH. It is that important.



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Thank you Lord for saving me!

HE SPEAKS TO HIS CHILDREN

Vickie Barnes



God always speaks to His children. He speaks to us in many ways. First, He speaks to us through His Word. His Word will build our Faith, if we just believe it. It says in Psalms 119:105, “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” It is the Word of God, and He never lies. According to Psalms 119:130, “the entrance of thy words giveth light, it giveth understanding unto the simple.” He can also give you a rhema word. This is a specific message that the Holy Spirit inspires personally for a specific time and a specific need.

Sometimes we will hear an audible voice. In Luke 3:22, the Bible says. “And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from Heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.” I myself have heard the Audible Voice. You just have to, as Psalms 46:10 says, “be still, and know that I am God” and listen. He will speak to you.

He can speak to us through visions and dreams. As it says in Acts 2:17, “and it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.” According to the Expositors Study Bible notes. “All given by the Holy Spirit; the Hebrew language insinuates, ‘both your young men and old men shall see visions, and both your old men and young men shall dream dreams;’ it applies to both genders as well.”

We can also hear from God through signs. If we are sincerely seeking out God’s Will in a situation, we can ask for a sign of confirmation. As it says in Mark 16:20, “and they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord is working with them and confirming the Word with signs following.” Amen.

He also speaks through people. In I Peter 4:11 it says, “if any man speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God.” An oracle is an “utterance, a spokesman, or mouthpiece.” God speaks through a variety of people. He uses people to speak words of prophecy, tongues and interpretation of tongues, and words of wisdom and knowledge. (I Corinthians 12:8-10) I know that when I had a car wreck about two and a half years ago, I called out to Jesus to come and help me. He sent this man to my car. He knelt beside me and told me he was passing by the wreck and God told him to stop. That there was someone who needed him. That’s my God! That man kept me calm until the paramedics came.

God speaks to us through the Holy Spirit also. The Spirit leads and guides us through everything. We just have to listen. He will convict us if we stray from the path of God has for us. He will help when we can’t think of what to say in a situation. Romans 8:26 says, “Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.” And in John 14:26 Jesus says, “but the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, Whom the Father will send in my Name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.”

God will speak to us more and more as we learn to recognize His Voice. He doesn’t just speak to us on Sundays. He wants to speak to us all through the week. Jesus said in John 10:27, “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.” ***He still speaks today, are you listening?***



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SEND THE RAIN MINISTRIES GLOBAL BIBLE TRAINING PROGRAM KENYA-EAST AFRICA 1ST GRADUATING CLASS:



We are very proud and excited to announce our first Send The Rain Ministries Global Bible Training Program graduating class! This was an historical moment. This was our very first graduating class for both the Bible Training program and the outreach in Kenya as well. To God be all the Glory! Students celebrated their accomplishment with an Anointed event that was held at our new headquarters in Kitale in October of 2021. Because of the generous support of our beloved FAITH Partners the students were able to attend the first semester free of charge and as well have access to much needed Bible based information that will strengthen them in their faith walk as well as in their public and private ministry. The Lord is so good. Please keep this Missions project and outreach in your prayers. God has called Send The Rain Ministries to teach. We are called to teach, preach and proclaim the Word of Almighty God. Pastor Lewis desires to see people from all around the world instructed in sound Biblical knowledge and an understanding of the message of FAITH. A new semester will begin in January 2022. We are believing God to expand this all over the world. We want to also thank Pastor Shaban Wanyama, his family and ministry team for also working to make this outreach possible.



THANK YOU, FAITH PARTNERS: UPDATE ON BUILDING PROJECT

Your generous support has made this building project possible. Here are some of the most recent photographs of the building project that we began this past year. This building is a multi-purpose facility. It serves as a church and as well our official Send The Rain Ministries headquarters in East Africa. Our Global Bible Training Program -Kitale, Kenya is also stationed there. A few more details of construction need to be added before the final completion. We are working towards that goal. We will keep you posted. There will be a dedication celebration we will feature in the next issue of the magazine. Our goal is to also see a prayer line and a dormitory for Bible school students also established on the campus premises. This is truly a Blessing from the Lord. We thank you for your continued love, prayers, and financial support. Please consider becoming a FAITH Partner today.



SEND THE RAIN MINISTRIES GLOBAL BIBLE TRAINING PROGRAM NEW SCHOOL IN INDIA:



Send The Rain Ministries is partnering with Bishop Paramata Joseph Roberts to launch a new branch of our Global Bible Training Program in India. Please pray for these dear students. Bishop Roberts was divinely connected with our Ministry and sent to visit

us awhile back. We are believing and praying for good success and for a revival to touch the people and nation of India. We know that it will because God has promised all the nations of the world an outpouring of His Precious Holy Spirit. The Lord Jesus Christ is going to be glorified in this outreach and work. By FAITH we will claim the promises of God and work to ensure His Will is fulfilled.



SEND THE RAIN MINISTRIES HOST VERY FIRST HEALING FOR AMERICA PRAYER RALLY IN CHARLESTON, WV:

Our Ministry held our very first Healing for America Prayer Rally on Saturday-September 11th, 2021, at the West Virginia State Capitol Upper Rotunda in downtown Charleston, West Virginia. The meeting was truly blessed by the Lord. The Power of God was truly experienced and felt. We could literally feel the Presence of God sweep through the upper rotunda of the capitol building. We are so thankful for what God is doing in our nation and around the world. An awakening is happening—A third and final great awakening that will shake the very foundations with praise. An army is rising. An army of Spirit filled believers proclaiming the Name and Word of the Lord. This is

only the beginning. America will be swept with the Power of Almighty God in this final hour. We believe that people and going to be saved, healed, strengthened, delivered and filled with the Holy Spirit. God is going to do it again. He is going to do it one more time. Again, we truly believe that. It has been prophesied and spoken about. Get ready for this final outpouring. We are planning to host more of these type of events soon. This meeting featured Anointed praise and worship from Lewis and Logan Taylor, guest speaker Angela Errett, a special greeting from former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani and a mighty demonstration of prayer.



SEND THE RAIN MINISTRIES HOSTS ITS VERY FIRST HOLY SPIRIT CRUSADE IN ELKVIEW, WV:

We held our very first Holy Spirit Crusade on July 17th and 18th 2021 at the Elk River Community and Education Center in Elkview, West Virginia. This special two-night event was marked by the Presence of God. Each service featured Anointed praise and worship and a timely Word from the Lord. We are thankful for the testimonies of healing and power that we received from individuals that were in attendance. More of these Holy Spirit Crusades are being planned. *To God be all the Glory!!!*



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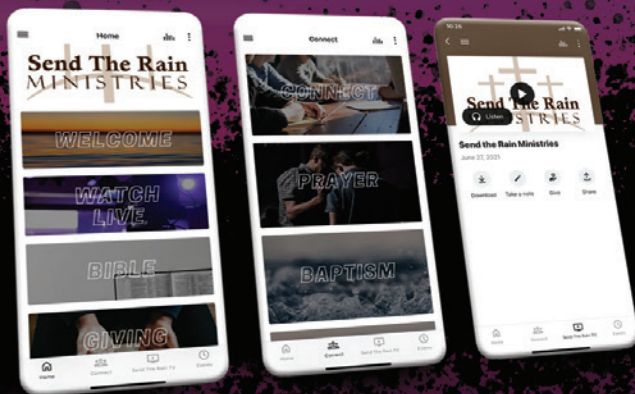


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