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April 2016 Newsletter



Dear Stairway Ministry family,



We're living in exciting days! God is on the move! One more church just started extended meetings last Monday night, The River Church in Jacksonville, FL! This is what Brian and I live for, revival! It coincides with the dreams that I've been having lately! Hear what I'm hearing:

An exponential season of redemption and renovation is at hand!

A time of great restoration has begun! You will begin to see the enemy returning stolen treasures back to their rightful owners. Joel 2:25 "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten." The Lord is raising His hand and crying out as He shouts, "Give it back". And I saw a form that looked like the Statue of Liberty and she began to tip her torch over the nations of the earth and it became the torch of the Lord in her hand. And as in the story of Gideon the light routed the enemy and like cockroaches they were exposed, trying to run for cover. But it was too late, the light had put them on notice and they knew that they were no match, so they dropped their treasures and ran.

It's time to restore, build, plant and fish!

And I was taken to an abandoned building site and scaffolding began to go up as workers ran in to take back what squatters had overrun (for the workmen and the builders had been

crying out for this day and were prepared to move in) and move in they did. They moved in to restore and reclaim. And in other areas I saw workers run in to tear down buildings and they replaced them with new and modern buildings. And farmers took back the fields and began to work the ground planting it for the great end time harvest. And Finally I saw waters that were polluted being cleaned and restored and the fishermen returning to their boats and to their nets! And I saw a huge harvest coming! Time to mend your nets and go fishing!

A month of new focus and clear perception!

And I keep seeing crowds of people being offered new sunglasses (which I knew were sunglasses), because the sun was beginning to shine in a greater strength. And as they accepted their new designer-label glasses their eyes began to come into focus. And they began to see with a greater intensity and with a greater love, because they were His glasses, designed specifically for His end-time bride! And her eyes began to come into focus and many things that had been hidden in years past began to come to light! And the bride began to see things that she had never seen before!

This year is a year of new vision and a year of super-natural strengthening! Both the lost and the redeemed will receive new sight. Receive your sight today and be strengthened! When there's no vision the people perish, (Proverbs 29:18), so it stands to reason that where there IS vision there is life! Watch as the church comes to life! Watch as the souls come in! It's happening right before our eyes! The sleeping beauty is arising and the lost are coming in. Be kissed by your beloved and watch your strength return. Nothing can stop you now! You're seeing too much. Revelation truth is pouring into you! Nothing can stop the progression of the bride now! Hope is rising and enemies are scattering! Thank you Lord!

Recap of Last Month

RACINE, WI



We had a wonderful gathering of the Racine area at the Living Light Christian Center. Brian answered questions about the Passion Translation and various Biblical topics. We started off with an amazing time of worship and then Jerry Bloom, our book-distributor asked some very well thought out questions from the audience that he had solicited before the meeting. Everything went great and without a problem. Afterwards we spent time mingling among the people. The people loved it and so did we. It was an excellent time! Then the next day Brian went into the studio to tape an audio of the reading of John.



LAKELAND, FL



Our time in Lakeland went so well! We made a ton of new friends with people coming from several different states (many Facebook friends), also old friends that came as far away as Michigan, and from two different churches that we had pastored years ago, one in Clearwater and the other in West Haven, CT (Gateway). We were truly blessed to experience such overwhelming love and support!

And to top it off we had Karen Reneau and Mariela Hubiak (part of the Passion Translation team from out of Pasadena, CA) with us. They manned our book table and prayed for attendees in their spare time. Everyone that they ministered to was truly blessed we were told!



And what an honor it was to be with Pastors Stephen and Janice Strader. They both truly carry hearts of revival. You'll definitely be hearing more about them in the coming days. God is about to break things wide open for! Please be praying for them and the beautiful congregation of Ignited Church!

Brian taught his forte', the Song of Songs. Like every other time he's taught it the people were left forever wrecked for more. Nearly every other person we spoke with was crying and could hardly talk because they were so moved. They'd never really realized the extent of God's love for them! Then Sunday I prophesied over the church and Brian brought a super encouraging and uplifting message on faith, love and hope!



PHOENIX, AZ



We had a full day in Phoenix. Brian did a day of taping for a Canadian Christian television program called New Day. He taught on Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Everything went well and our Canadian friends should be seeing it soon!

Calendar



1-3: Richmond/Williamsburg, VA, The Dwelling Place, www.dwellingplacewilliamsburg.com

4-10: Sydney, Australia, Dayspring, www.dayspring.com.au

14: Jacksonville, FL, The River Church, (extended meetings w/ James Levesque), www.riverjax.com

15-17: Pensacola, FL, Brownsville Assembly of God, www.brownsvilleag.org



6-8: Albany, LA, The Gathering Place, www.thegatheringplaceint.com

13-15: Albany, OR, Jesus Pursuit Church, www.jesuspursuit.org

20: Grandson David's graduation



3-4: Torrance, CA, Coast Christian hosting Global Celebration, www.globalcelebration.com

11-15: Jerusalem, Israel, Pastor Jiang, Chinese church

24-25: Redding, CA, Eagle's Nest, www.timothysherman.com

26: Redding, CA, Bethel (evening service), www.bethelredding.com

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Important Update:

THE PASSION TRANSLATION SCHOOL

We have canceled several of our TPT Bible Schools this year due to several prophetic words and counsel from our publishers and leaders.

For more updates please go to our website www.tptbibleschool.com.

Right now the only NEW TPT Bible School course this year will be the book of John to be taught in Atlanta. All others will be repeats for now;

Ephesians & Philippians.

Check for a school near you! We'll keep you posted.

Tentative TPT Bible School Schedule

Aug. 23-25 Ephesians- Calgary, CA

Sept 15-17 Philippians - New London, CT

Oct. 13-15 John, Atlanta, GA



We were originally going to work on 1st & 2nd Thessalonians, but after discussing it with our publishers we decided on 1st & 2nd Peter instead. 1st & 2nd Corinthians should be coming out in June. And we're still looking for time to finish the "Miracles In Your Wilderness" book. We've set a goal of completing the entire New Testament with Psalms, Proverbs and the Song of Songs by 2017 the entire Bible in 2023. You can pick up your copies of The Passion Translation from our web site, www.stairwayministries.org. Please let all your friends know about it! And if you're one of our Aussie friends you can purchase all the books from Koorong and www.amazon.com.au and our Canadians friends can purchase them at www.amazon.com.ca.

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Our personal prayer requests are of course that we continue on track with our goals for putting out the Passion Translation and for our families. If you've been following us lately you may know as far as our family goes my 90 year old father is our main prayer target right now.

We're all believing for a good report at his next doctor's visit. And all of our are four parents are struggling with health issues at the moment. We spend a lot of time at doctors appointments and hospital visits with them when we're home. Thank you for aligning your prayers with ours for their Health and healing!

Yours for Awakening,



Candice Simmons

