



Stairway Ministries MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO THE BEAUTIFUL MONTH OF MAY!

Dear Stairway Family,



This month we have lots of family gatherings on our calendar; a graduation, a birthday, a wedding, and a family meet & greet. It's going to be a great month for us! We're petitioning the Father of glory to reign down His favor upon our family and yours as well!

Prophetically for this month, on April 30th, I heard the Lord say, **"May is mercy missions month"**. And almost simultaneously I heard, "mercy planet". God is calling a people rich in mercy to arise! For mercy triumphs over judgment! Jas. 2:13 It's time for God's people to major in mercy instead of majoring in judgment. He's calling a people full of mercy to call people out of darkness into His marvelous light! We will win more people with mercy than with words of angry exhortation! The lost have been taken captive and our words of love will cut the chains that bind them! It's time to take the gospel with acts of mercy; to serve the orphans and widows, to feed the poor, to give clothing, to teach people job skills, to build homes, to give out school supplies, to build water-systems, and plant churches, heal the sick, raise the dead and reach the lost!

Also the Father impressed on my heart that we're on the verge of another missionary movement. This is the time that we will see both young and old arising to take the nations. The signs of revival breaking out in the earth have been pointing the way. We'll see a new hunger to see the nations of the earth saturated with the gospel! On May 1st I woke up to the Lord saying loud and clear, **"May day, May Day! We need help over here!"** God is calling out new recruits and He's passing out marching orders. An army is arising! Ps. 110:3 His people will volunteer freely in the day of His power!

If you've been considering a mission's trip, a mission's career or participating in a mercy outreach God is saying now is a good time for you to get your things in order. The favor is here for mission endeavors! He's beginning the process of "untying" many of you from previous obligations so that you can go! Watch as the pieces come together as He connects and opens the doors for you to go

CALENDAR



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

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

20: Largo, FL
Grandson's graduation!

29: Waterbury, CT
Granddaughter's wedding!



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

freely. I see the green light on! Two-thirds of God is go. The other third is for those who are truly called to stay, pray and give. They too will have their fires lite; fires to keep the home front burning with prayer and finances. It's time to release the power and the strength of the gospel to all the nations like we've never seen before!

And the Lord says, *"Have no fear my beloved for I have gone ahead of you and prepared the way. Before you were even born I laid out your plans. You need not worry for I will carry you there and will be with you for you are my beloved! And you will see signs and wonders and will be amazed at how I move through you! Get ready for Holy Spirit to break through and break out using you as His holy instrument!"*

Here's a Facebook post from our granddaughter, Brianna that I love: *"Let your dreams be bigger than your fears, your actions louder than your words and your faith stronger than your feelings!"*

"Lord, rule in the midst of your enemies! Your people will be your love offerings like living sacrifices spilled out before you! In the day of your mighty power you will be exalted, and in the brightness of your holy ones you will shine as an army arising from the dawning rays of a new day, anointed with the dew of your youth!"

Ps. 110:2b-3 The Passion Translation

Recap of Last Month

Richmond/Williamsburg, VA

The Dwelling Place



The Dwelling Place felt just like family. What a sweet group of people; both in Richmond & in Williamsburg. We love the hearts of Pastors Bill and Valerie, our kind of people. They both move consistently in dreams and visions. You may have seen some of their postings on Elijah List. They also have a heart for revival and have just come off of extended meetings lately. Michael Lombardo and his Aunt ministered at the book table for us, selling books as well as praying for many of the people that bought our books. Thank you Michael & Angela!

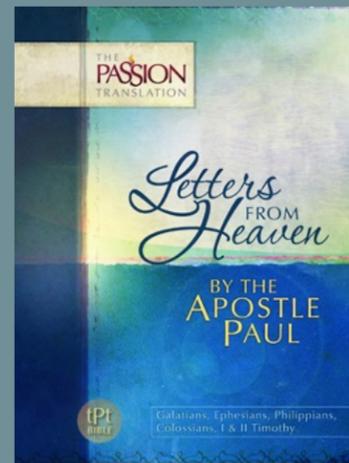
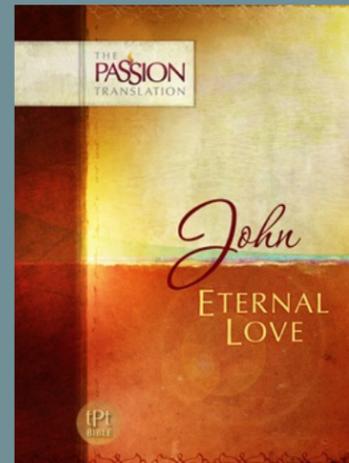


Brian taught the Song of Songs on Saturday and Sunday. He mixed it with a conglomerate of other teaching and threw in some new revelation that he's received from working on the translation - very fun stuff! People were astounded and wrecked and we had a mix of weeping and holy laughter going on. It was awesome! Afterwards we celebrated Pastor Valerie's birthday.

Sydney, Australia, Dayspring

IMPOR TANT UPDATES

The NEWEST TPT BIBLE course this year will be the book of JOHN to be taught in Atlanta. This is one of the books that the Father is highlighting this year! This is a year of His love and John was an apostle of the love of God. Why not join us in Atlanta! All other classes this year 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

Our newest addition is our online course! Ephesians is already up and Philippians is soon to follow. This is 11 hours of seminary level teaching. We're linking up with Wagner Leadership



We had some epic meetings in Sydney, Australia with our dear friends at Dayspring. Thank you Pastors David and Narelle for a lovely few days together! We started meetings soon after we arrived with the Dayspring Supernatural School. Students came from all over and from many different churches and backgrounds. That evening Brian taught them Bible interpretation principles and secrets. We received feedback afterward that it truly has transformed their thinking in a huge way.



Friday Brian taught on the "Song of Songs" and Saturday on the "Seven Stages of Glory". We had a highly receptive group of leaders from all over Australia. Saturday was supposed to be an exclusive day for the Dayspring family, but because of widespread interest from those who had attended the day before they extended the invitation to everyone. Those that were there had their world rocked! (If you know what I mean). God broke open their understanding!

Sunday morning, I had an opportunity to prophecy over the church and then Brian and I, both prophesied over the Pastors & many of the leaders. Brian's message that morning was called "Outrageous Faith" and he ended the meeting by calling out words of knowledge and blessing the church body. We finished off the day Sunday by Brian bringing a dramatic presentation of the Song of Solomon from start to finish. It was jaw-droppingly stunning! You could feel the liquid love falling from heaven on our hearts. Too amazing! Thank you Lord for the impact you made!

Pensacola, FL, Brownsville Assembly of God



What a wonderful time we had in Pensacola renewing our friendship with Tim and Aneta Austin. (Tim was a former missionary to the Muslims in Morocco while we were pastors in CT) and meeting our kind hosts of the conference, Trey and Melissa Meyers.

It was an honor to minister at the Brownsville Assembly! You could feel revival glory in the building. So many thousands were touched there when revival broke out in 1993 and they

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PASSION TRANSLATION



Right now we're working on 1st & 2nd Peter. 1st & 2nd Corinthians should be coming out in June. And we've finally sent "Miracles In Your Wilderness" in to our publishers. We've set a goal of completing the entire New Testament with Psalms, Proverbs and the Song of Songs by 2017 and the entire Bible by 2023. You can pick up your copies of The Passion Translation from our web site, 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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If you're a partner we'll automatically send you each new book of the translation (This does not include the other books, only the translation.) as it comes out as our gift to you! And we have another exciting year of travel ahead and if you would like to help us with our travel expenses you can donate to one of our trips overseas where we affect the nations! We have Israel coming up next month as we've been invited to minister to the Chinese believers once again in Jerusalem. We still have Israel, Australia, England, New Zealand and Canada coming up. We so appreciate all the ways that you stand with us to get the job done!

You can become one of our

began extended meetings that lasted several years and touched thousands worldwide. It was so good to meet with the Senior pastors of the house, Dr. Evon and Pastor Deborah Horton & their associates, Pastors Ed and Denise Tisdale.



This was a "Passion and Fire" Conference, so Brian taught from the "Song of Songs" Friday and Saturday. And he finished off with the message "Extravagant Love"! Since Brian and I have both been prophesying that 'this is the year of His love' Brian is making a dedicated effort to minister from the Song of Songs and to teach on the Father and Bridegrooms love more than at any other time. It was so wonderful to watch as yet another group of unsuspecting believers were wrecked by God's incredible love and glory! Holy Spirit comes so powerfully each and every time Brian teaches this beautiful timeless message!



Thank you Passion Translation Team, Karen Belcher, Tina Novack and Cheryl Meissner, all from Lakeland, FL's Ignited Church. They drove down on their own accord to man our book table. And they also prayed for people when they had time. Everyone that they ministered to was totally blessed!

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PRAISE:

Thank you for praying for my father and mother through all their dangerous procedures and hospital visits last month. I have forbidden them from being sick ever again! In all seriousness there were many miracles that took place last month because you prayed!

Thank you, thank you! Please continue praying for our family. Your prayers make a real difference!

Yours for Awakening,
Candice Simmons