

THE
PRINCE
of Peace



Dear Stairway Family,



Another year is almost over and Christmas is upon us! The time just flies by, but I don't mind! I love Christmas and I love moving forward into the next new thing that God has in store! Brian and I have always lived our lives this way. We've said good-bye to the past, for it has no future for us!

And as the seasons change, I keep hearing the Father singing over us, "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Peace on earth and goodwill to men!"

And I heard Him say, "This Christmas I am going to activate the peace within my people to a greater measure! Many have been harassed and tormented by the tormenter and I have heard their cries." And immediately I looked up and saw a battle raging in the heavenlies. But the Lord said, "the battle has backfired on the enemy because it has only caused my lovers to run into Me and into My heart, for I Am, the

Prince of all peace! And during this Christmas season my people will sense an atmospheric change. For the pressure is coming off in the spirit. For like the angels that wrestled in Daniel's time, so there has been a wrestling over you and now your answer is being released from heaven. For there are many of you that have felt disoriented and discouraged for no real reason and many have had sleepless nights and continual nightmares. And confusion has been in the air. But the Lord has heard the cries for peace and the angel of peace has been released. And there is a shift coming. The atmospheric pressure is changing and many of the things that once tormented you will no longer be a bother!"

And I saw Passover night long ago when the angel of death was released and passed over the homes that had the blood of a lamb on their doorposts. And the scene changed and the scenario was different, this time I saw an angel being released and instead of passing over homes, this time the angel went into those homes and released a supernaturally charged atmosphere of peace over believers, the lovers of God. And like a blanket of freshly fallen snow, I saw a glistening glory descend. And as His people awoke I heard the Lord call out to them, "You have been called for such a time as this! And like the advent of my first coming I am coming through you this Christmas. I'm going to use you to bring peace and goodwill to men wherever you go. For you have been tested and have not turned back or stumbled, but have continued to remain faithful in the enemies testing. And when you open your mouth the peace of God will be released through your words bringing reconciliation to families and friends. And His peace will come to earth through you. For I am called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace!" Isaiah 9:6

"Now may the Lord Himself, the Lord of Peace, pour into you His peace in every circumstance and in every possible way!" 2nd These. 3:16

Have a very Merry Christmas!



For a RECAP of our last month's activities please see our Facebook Prayer Page. If you're not a member and would like to join, please let us know. We'll gladly add your name to the list and you'll receive weekly updates! Email me at candicesimmons@msn.com.

Calendar & Passion Translation Schools



DECEMBER

2-5 Nashville, TN, Grace Center
11 Our 45th Wedding Anniversary
25 Christmas

JANUARY

14-16 HIM Prophetic Conf.
17-19 HIM Apostolic Team Retreat
20-22 Harrisburg, PA, Ascend Conf.
22 Harrisburg, PA, Life Center 24
Harrisburg, Global Celebration SSM

FEBRUARY

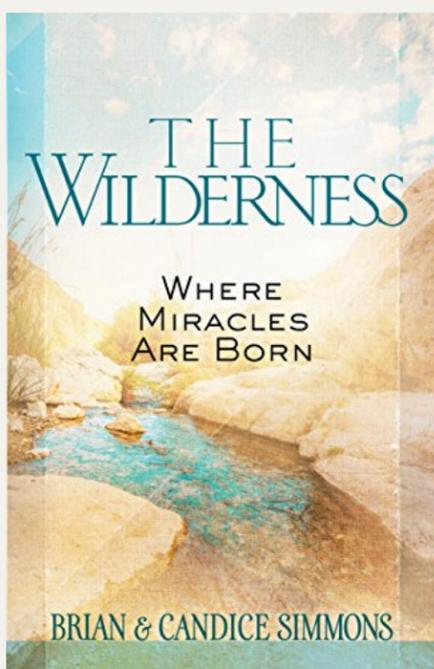
10-11 Pasadena, CA, WLI- Glory to
Glory
12 Pasadena, CA, HRock
13-22 Israel-Global Celebration
23-25 London, England

PASSION TRANSLATION SCHOOLS

Greenwich, CT - Philippians Jan. 26-28
Pasadena, CA - Song of Songs Mar. 30-1
Natick, MA - Romans June 15-17
Pasadena, CA - Intro to Revelation June 22-24
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We just did a school in Nashville and we ran out of books the first session! Double the amount of people attended than had registered. As always, Brian did an excellent job! If you have the time, you should really think about taking a class either in person or online!

We're also so excited about our Song of Songs course to be taught this coming year, March 30th-April 1st in Pasadena, CA. We're hoping to raise up 300 teachers. We have lovers of God coming from all over the nation to attend. You won't want to miss it! If you're serious about sharing this message of love, then you need to attend! For more information and updates please check out our website at www.tptbibleschool.com.



Passion Translation Praise Report

"Miracles in Your Wilderness" is finally out! Brian started it several years ago and was never able to get back to it. I finally picked it up and gave it some major revisions. This gave him the push he needed to bring it to completion. Thanks for your prayers behind this project! It's finally finished and in print. It would make a great Christmas gift for that friend who's struggling.

And we've begun the translation of the book of Revelation! This is the last book we have to finish before completing the New Testament! Yay!!! And sometime at

the beginning of next year 1st and 2nd Thessalonians, Titus & Philemon will be in print. 1st, 2nd, 3rd John and Jude are now out. We're so close to finishing the New Testament! We can't wait to get it into your hands!

This next year, October 31, 2017 leads us up to the celebration of the 500th year of Reformation of the church, the day that Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church. It was a day that changed the church and the world forever. I believe we are on the precipice of another reformation of sorts, and without realizing it we have been planning all along to roll out the completed Passion Translation New Testament on that very day! We are nick-naming our translation, the reformation Bible. We believe that it will truly be a great tool in this next great moving of God's Spirit in the earth, which will affect many

generations to come!

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. Our Canadian friends can purchase them at www.amazon.com.ca.



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Praise Report: We'll be having a wedding this coming year. Our son is finally engaged to His sweetheart! Yay!

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray that we would operate in wisdom & revelation.*
- Pray for good health and strength for us.*
- And pray for our family: Brian's mother is going to have two arteries to her heart opened up the first week of January and our granddaughter, Brianna, has several more tests lined up with doctors in the next few weeks.*

Thank you again for always remembering us in all your prayers!

Yours for Awakening,



Candice Simmons