

*It's your day to experience the  
power of your blessing!*



## February 2017 Newsletter

Dear Stairway Family,



I love the way God speaks to us! Such mysteries! I never get tired of it! At the beginning of the year God always gives me a word for the body, but He also gives me a personal word. This year one of the things He said to me personally was to count my blessings and not my cursings. And He challenged me to be a glass full and overflowing type of girl, not a glass half full or half empty type of girl! And He said that this would be a year of abundance, miracles, breakthrough, fullness, and blessing!

Recently, while I was at a department store speaking with one of the clerks, she confided in me that she was beginning to read the Bible again. She asked me, "What do you know about the Beauty - Tudes?" At first I didn't know what she was talking about, but when she told me that she was reading in Matthew, I realized that she was talking about the Beatitudes. LOL! And after I left her I felt the Lord nudging me to read through them again, especially in lieu of counting my blessings!

**Let's read them in the Passion Translation: Matthew 5:3-11**

*"What wealth is offered to you when you feel your spiritual poverty! For there is no charge to enter the realm of heaven's kingdom. What delight comes to you when you wait upon the Lord! For you will find what you long for. What blessing comes to you when gentleness lives in you! For you will inherit the earth. How enriched you are when you crave righteousness! For you will be surrounded with fruitfulness. How*

*satisfied you are when you demonstrate tender mercy! For tender mercy will be demonstrated to you. What bliss you experience when your heart is pure! For then your eyes will open to see more and more of God. How blessed you are when you make peace! For then you will be recognized as a true child of God. How enriched you are when you bear the wounds of being persecuted for doing what is right! For that is when you experience the realm of heaven's kingdom. How ecstatic you can be when people insult and persecute you and speak all kinds of cruel lies about you because of your love for me!"*

I heard the Lord say, *"The beatitudes are a prophesy of what Christ has already provided for us!"* We have the power of Christ living in us to walk all of this out in our lives right now! Right now we can realize the riches of our inheritance in Him! We have found what we were waiting and longing for in Christ and have found our delight in Him! We have the fruit of gentleness living in us that enables us to inherit this earth! We're filled with fruitfulness. We have His tender mercies greeting us each and every morning. He has purified our hearts so that we recognize Him more and more each day. We have His peace and are recognized as His true children! And as we are persecuted for being His we understand that we are not of this earth, but part of the kingdom realm! And when we are insulted because we belong to Him we love Him even more for true ecstasy is only found in loving Him!!! It's like when the Father told Abraham to count the sands of the sea and the stars of the heaven. I honestly think that the Father wanted him to realize the vastness of His inheritance. We are so blessed!

And I feel like the Father is saying, *" The abundance, the breakthrough, the fullness and blessing is going to manifest in and through YOUR life this year! "* God has blessed you and plans to bless you even more than you can imagine! And miracles will take place as you keep your eyes on Him. Don't look at self or focus on the enemy. Let your thoughts be full of faith and on whatever is excellent and praiseworthy! And as you do you will overflow from out of HIS fullness. The name of my favorite Bible character, David, means a boiling pot or boiling over. That's a good description of David. He was a very passionate man for God. This year many of you will become like David. You will become a boiling pot, full of fiery passion, bubbling over!!

Here's my decree over you taken from the blessing prayer of Numbers 6:24-26: *"The Lord has blessed you and is keeping you; the Lord's face is shining upon you and He is gracious to you; The Lord has turned His face toward you and He has given you peace. You are so blessed!"*

**And just because I'm Irish, here's a short Irish blessing with my own little twist. Just to remind you that you're blessed already!**

*The friendships you make,  
Will be those which endure,  
And all of your grey clouds  
Will be small ones for sure.  
And as you're trusting in Him,  
To Whom we all pray,  
A song will fill your heart,  
Every step of the way.*

**Consider yourself blessed or blissed as Georgian and Winnie Banov would say!  
Your heart is going to need an overflow room if you don't open the door to let it all out!**



## RECAP OF LAST MONTH



### Wichita

We met with the amazing leaders of New Life Covenant Church on a Friday through Saturday. They've adopted us as part of their Apostolic Oversight team. We discussed the accomplishments of the church over the last year and their

goals for the new year.

**Ps. 133:1** *"How truly wonderful and delightful, to see brothers and sisters living together in sweet unity!"*

We ate our meals, worshipped, prayed together, and sought the face of the Lord for the church and for one another. Our time together was truly sweet!

The Lord came and directed our steps and we all left encouraged and full of faith, with fresh vision and passion to see God move in New Life Covenant Church ever so powerfully this coming year!

### **Sunday morning**

What a beautiful Sunday morning service we had! You could feel the anticipation in the house for the coming year. Pastor Dave Hickman read a review of our meetings with the AOL committee. He did an excellent job recapping the accomplishments and the plans for expansion of the ministry this year. Pastor Kit Tabor prophesied and taught on "A year of miracles" last week and that's exactly what we're all sensing for the church this year.

Then we had a sweet time of worship and I shared my word for the larger body of Christ and a word for New Life Covenant Church. And Brian followed with a message called, "The Year of Fullness". It was a message full of hope and a launching pad into the glorious future that God has for New Life Covenant Church. What joy and gladness filled the place as we worshipped and agreed with the Lord about all that He has for New Life Covenant Church this year!



### **Pasadena, CA**

We really enjoyed our time at the HIM Prophetic Conference this year! Many of our Apostolic team members were there and spoke as well as my hubby! Everyone dove tailed with one another as they shared their prophetic words for the year. Brian's message was on

fullness. I had a chance to share portions of my word as well, which included fullness & overflowing abundance.



### **Palm Springs, CA**

From the conference, we took off for a few days in Palm Springs to meet with our HIM Apostolic team. What an awesome time we had together sharing the events of last year, as well as praying & prophesying over one another.

It was a sweet but rather cool and rainy time for Palm Springs.

### **Harrisburg, PA**



**Open Heavens Conference:** Harrisburg was a lot of fun and a lot of anointing! We're always happy when we're asked to come minister there as we've been

friends with the leadership and people of Life Church since our Gateway Days. So we were very happy to be back with our close friends, Pastors Charles & Ann Stock and Georgian & Winnie Banov.

We started our time there in Harrisburg ministering at the Open Heaven's Conference and indeed it was! Georgian and Winnie have cultivated a culture for the supernatural and for joy to manifest. As you can imagine it was a lot of fun and oh so amazing!

On Saturday, Georgian held an ordination for a wonderfully gifted ministry couple from Pasadena, CA, leaders for our Passion Ministry Team, Daniel and Christeena Kale. And we finished the night with Brian teaching a stunning message on Benjamin, "Son of God's Right Hand."

**Life Center:** Sunday morning we ministered at Life Center for our beloved friends, Charles & Ann Stock. They have three morning services and God showed up at every service big time. Brian preached a message, "The Fullness of Time" and I shared my word for the year and a word for the church. Ann told me afterwards that she felt something was about to pop and that if we had stayed for more meetings that it would have.



**Global Celebration School of the Supernatural:** Can anything be more fun than to be with Georgian and Winnie! Brian taught "The Introduction to Revelation" to a very ravenous crowd! It was amazing! You could hear gasps as Brian broke it all open for them. After the meeting we had a Q & A on the book of Revelation with the interns. Wish you could have been there! They had some great questions.



**Abbottstown, PA**



We were royally celebrated at Harvest Chapel by Pastors Don and Lori Wolabaugh and their congregation. We only had a Tuesday & a Wednesday night to get to know them, but we felt like family right away. Brian taught on the Song of Songs both nights and they were absolutely blown away! Fun stuff! Holy Spirit came!



## Greenwich, CT

So we left Harvest Chapel to go to Harvest Time. I see a theme going on here! It's redemption time!

We adore our friends at Harvest Time! It's always like coming home for us when we go there! They have wonderful pastors, leaders, and people, and we are so excited about their beautiful new building. Pastor Glen even gave us our own private showing. It's still in process, but it's moving right along! We're ecstatic for them!



We are always so honored when we have the opportunity to minister at this awesome revival church. Brian ministered on Friday and Saturday at all three services. He brought a message on the Father's love on Friday and Saturday, and Sunday he shared his prophetic word on Fullness. I also had an opportunity to share and encourage with dreams & prophetic words. Every

meeting was awesome with the anointing of Holy Spirit increasing at each service. We were blessed., they were blessed. What a great time! Don't you love Holy Spirit!



# CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY



10-11 Pasadena, CA, WLI- Glory to Glory  
13-22 Israel-Global Celebration  
23-27 London, England

## MARCH



3-5 Pickering Tom, Ohio, Zion Christian Fellowship  
11 West Haven, CT, Women's Breakfast, Gateway Christian Fellowship  
(Saturday morning)  
12 West Haven. CT, Gateway Christian Fellowship, Sun.morning worship  
17-19 Bethpage, NY, LI, Regeneration Church  
22-24 Racine, WI, recording studio  
29 Pasadena, CA, SoCal School of Supernatural Ministry, SOS course  
30-1 Pasadena, CA, TPT School, Song of Songs

## APRIL



1 Pasadena, CA, TPT School, Song of Songs  
2 Pasadena, CA. HRock  
3 Pasadena, CA, SoCal School of Supernatural Ministry  
28 Peabody, MA, CBD Book Distributors, (morning)  
28 West Haven, CT, Fire Night, Engaging Heaven  
30 New London, CT, Engaging Heaven



tPt BIBLE SCHOOL

### School Schedule

Pasadena, CA Song of Songs Mar. 30-1

Natick, MASS Romans June 15-17

Pasadena, CA Intro to Revelation June 22-24

Pasadena, CA Romans Oct 5-7

### **It's still not too late to sign up for our Amazing Song of Songs Class!**

We're so excited about our Song of Songs course to be taught March 30-April 1 in Pasadena, CA. We hope that many of you will come! We want to raise up 300 teachers. We only have 100 signed up so far. It's not too late for you to sign up. We have lovers of God coming from all over the nation to attend. 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](http://www.tptbibleschool.com) (or click the above graphic for easy access).



Brian is now translating Revelation chapter 18! Whoa hoo! I've edited half of the book already. This is the last book we have to finish before completing the New Testament! Yay!!! The next books to come out are 1st and 2nd Thessalonians, Titus & Philemon.

They'll be released in June. We're so close to finishing the New Testament! We can't wait to get it into your hands!

**REFORMATION BIBLE:** 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!



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### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Continual wisdom & Revelation
- Good health
- Our Israel trip in a few days
- OUR FAMILY: Several in my family need salvation
- Health: We have 3 (daughter, granddaughter & grandson) that have undiagnosed conditions.

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

Yours for Reformation,

*Candice Simmons*