

Summer Greetings from A. L. Lewis Ministries!

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Greetings All!



We hope and pray that all is well with you and your family as we embark upon the summer. We don't know about you, but we're looking forward to some vacation time . . . a little fun in the sun. In this edition of the A. L. Lewis Ministries Newsletter, we want to bring you all up to date on what's been happening in our life, family, church and ministry.

Rev. Amos L. Lewis and Zeannie Lewis

Family First

Kelvin is coming back to Rising Star this month. Praise the Lord! I am so happy to have him back at Rising Star. For those who don't know he went to help out a sister church and served as their Minister of Music for two years. I'm so proud of him for making the sacrifice and commitment to be a blessing to another church. Truly, we are all in this together. Tracy, Jayden and Myles are all doing well.

Jenelle is in Abu Dhabi teaching school and travelling. In fact, she just got back from a trip to Thailand. She will be home in August for a few weeks before heading back and finishing her last year.

Jeremiah and Christina are now engaged and plan to get married in May 2012. Christina and Jeremiah are expecting a new baby around Christmas. Isaiah will be getting a new brother or sister soon.

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Special Prayer

Let's remember all of those who have lost loved ones as a result of the recent series of tornadoes in our nation and recent wildfires in Arizona. They need our prayers and support. As a church we will

Terria, Joshua and Emmanuel moved to Jacksonville, FL, in April 2011. They love the area and they are looking for a church home. I'm sure they will find a great church home soon. They are expecting their second child in January 2012. Sis. Lewis and I plan to visit them while we are on vacation.

pray and send a love offering through our convention in order to help them.

Moving beyond walls . . .

I received the following message in an email:

Rising Star

On June 12, 2011, Sis. Lewis and I will be celebrating 24 years of ministry as the Senior Pastor and First Lady. Truly the Lord has blessed us and the church over the years. We have gone from less than 100 to over a 1,000 by the grace of God. To God be the glory for the great things He has done! Pastor David L. Wade from Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Mesa, AZ, will be the guest speaker for the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Thank you Rising Star for the privilege of leading you. I believe the best is yet to come and I look forward to several more years of fruitful ministry.

"I am serving the Lord in Vijayawada City in the state of Andhra Pradesh, which is in South India. . . I believe that God has united us for a great purpose to expand His kingdom in these last days. We need your teachings and fellowship to equip and empower our Pastors and evangelists to be greatly used of God. Let us work together to win many perishing souls and present them before the Almighty God." (Pastor Samuel)

Simulcast - Save the Date - On May 2, 2012, we will host the Chick-Fil-A Leadercast again. We had some of the best and brightest minds in the nation and world speaking to us about cutting edge technology, business practices, social and economic trends. For those in Tucson and vicinity, I hope you and your organization will join us next year. We have a great time and learn so much. We will offer a special discount to those who sign up early.

Below is a post I received from one of my Facebook friends:

Midweek Service is alive and well with the praise and worship team, sheepfold ministry and a powerful series on the book of the Psalms. I pray that you will consider joining us every first Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

"Thanks so much man of God for your message. The bible says we speak to each other in Psalms and truly you are a living example of how we should live. I am humbled by your messages and I thank God for your life. May the Lord increase you so that you reach many others with those blessings." (Pastor Paula Kibira, Kingdom Wall Builders Ministry, London United Kingdom)

I'm currently doing a series of messages on "Fixing the Family." You can get the Family Five Pack for \$35.00. The series will include, "Help, the Devil is in My House, Helping the Extended Family, Wives - Be Submissive, Husbands - Be Sensitive, and Children - Be Smart." We will also include as a bonus the message by Sis. Daisy Jenkins on "Education not Incarceration."

Seminary

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary - I'm happy to say that I have completed 5 courses so far. I'm getting the hang of it now and doing well. I look forward to taking two or three classes in the fall. I'm learning a lot. I really thank God for the professors who keep challenging me to be and do my very best for God and His people.

Upcoming Engagements

June 26, 2011 - I will be preaching at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Pinckard, AL, Pastor Jackson L. Glover, for their Annual Senior's Day celebration at 11:00 a.m.

August 14, 2011 - I will be preaching at Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church in Springfield, AK, Pastor Michael Harris, Sr., for his and Sis. Harris' First Pastor and First Lady's Appreciation Service at 11:00 a.m.

August 20, 2011 - I will be at First Missionary Baptist Church in Flagstaff, AZ, Pastor L. D. Marion, during a leadership workshop for church leaders at 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

August 28, 2011 - I will be preaching for New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Casa Grande, AZ, Pastor Terry L. Harris, at 4:00 p.m. for their Building Program kick off celebration.

September 24-25, 2011 - I will be doing a workshop on new members' training at Great Faith Missionary Baptist Church in Stockton, CA, with Pastor LaVelle Jones, and I'll be preaching at their 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday.

A. L. Lewis Ministries

Bookstore - After several discussions with church leaders and checking with our lawyers, it was decided that the bookstore would stay under A. L. Lewis Ministries. The ministry is already established and there is no conflict of interest. The church is a separate 501c3 and A. L. Lewis Ministries is a legitimate Limited Liability Company. They are separate entities with separate accounts and assets. However, I asked the leaders, church members and the community to fully support the bookstore so we can continue to provide items at a 20% discount for churches and a 10% discount for individuals.

Partners - Since we provide free podcasting and sermon notes we don't sell that many CDs now. Plus, with the discounts that we give on products it often causes the ministry to operate in the red. I put money into the account out of my pocket to keep us operating in the black. I'm looking for people who are willing and able, and believe what I'm doing to partner with me so I can continue to be a blessing to the church and community. I want to thank those who support the bookstore, and I want to thank all the volunteers that help with the ministry. May the Lord bless you for your labor of love. If you feel led, you can make a donation to the ministry on our website at www.allewisministries.org

Books - I have two books in the works. I have the 365 Days Pearls of Wisdom Devotional. I'm pulling passages from Genesis to Revelation and putting them in a daily devotional format. The format is passage, point, pearl and prayer. I am also working on the Pearls of Wisdom Bible. I have created over 3,500 pearls based upon the text and context. I have finished the first version of both books. However, it will still be a few years before I send them to a publisher, especially the Pearls of Wisdom Bible. To do something that will outlive me and help people, I know it will take a lot of scholarly preparation and prayer in order to present it to the public. My goal is to write pearls that will help people in their daily lives.

Technology

I've added the webcam to the list of gadgets to play with and use for ministry. Somebody said that it is easier and faster to talk than it is to write. Plus, people get

a chance to see you and hear from you. Praise God for progress!

Facebook - I've maxed out my first page with 5,000 and I have over 700 on my overseas page. I really love posting pearls, quotes and sending out birthday greetings. I also like interacting with people all around the world. It's a great tool for evangelism and ministry.

Podcasting - I hope you are taking advantage of the free podcasting of messages by me and other speakers on line at www.allewisministries.org You can go to the church website and download my free sermon notes as well at www.risingstarbaptist.org

Access Tucson - You can catch our program, Gospel Videos, on Sundays at 8:00 p.m. on Cox 98 or Comcast 73 and on Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. on Cox 120 and Comcast 74. If you don't have Cox or Comcast, you may view on your computer at www.accesstucson.org at the time of the broadcast.

Radio Ministry: If you are in the local area, you can hear prerecorded messages every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on KGMS/940 AM.

Screen Savers - Coming soon to the A. L. Lewis Ministries website will be free downloadable screen savers from my pearls of wisdom book on different subjects like faith, wisdom, success, etc. A hope they prove to be a blessing to you.

As I conclude this newsletter, I want to thank everyone for their support. I truly believe that I've been blessed in order to be a blessing. My prayer is, "Lord bless me and make me a blessing and bless me only to the degree that I'm willing to be a blessing to others." Amen!

Have a Wonderful and Blessed Summer!

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