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I must say, that God has truly been moving like a river, for the past nearly 3 yrs now, at Restoration Church of God of Prophecy . I have never been in such a move before. This moving of the Lord is many things, yes, it is fully like the old days, where I grew up, under the power of the Holy Ghost moving, but it is not the old days, this is happening right now. Children and youth coming to the altar for months and months without an altar call. People worshipping and praising god from the back of building to the front. People weeping and being overcome by the Holy Ghost, People being baptized in water, people joining the local church, but above it all and through it all, and the cause of it all, is that there is a real river of the Holy Ghost flowing through this church.

No, we are not all perfect, but we are overall, seeking the lord, above all, and this wave of his spirit, has not let up, Last Sunday PM service was perhaps the greatest PM service we have ever been in here at Restoration. Then, the following Tuesday, in our small group meeting, we were blessed without doubt, with the greatest cell service, in the moving of the Holy Ghost, that we have ever been in. It is because of this awesome move of God, that I felt that this should be put out here on facebook.

Perhaps there are many that are looking for a place where the Lord is moving like this. I repeat, that we are not perfect ,by any means, but this move of the lord is so real, that people have stated that when they walked up to the building they could feel the presence of god, before they ever came through the door, for their first visit. People are calling this fellowship, a family, and yes we do at times have problems, but the reaching out for the lord, and the lord coming in like he does, has caused people to get saved, to come to the altar, the first time they have come to this church, and to come to the altar, again, i say, before an altar call was given, they just found themselves coming, not caring what anyone thought, and they were new, first time visitors.

Our numbers are growing, but it is all due to Christ Jesus, being here, it is not our great preaching, or our great singing, or our great building, our great band, it is simply because of Jesus the Christ, the Messiah, the Lamb of God. Because he is here, we are experiencing literally every Sunday, for the past 2 yrs and 9 months, the move of almighty God.

If you are looking for the lord, don't look at us, come looking for Him. He is

here, and He alone will be your help, your peace, your joy, your life. We would really like to invite all who read this, who could come, to come, but come only for Him. We are pretty nice people, but he is God, he is the one we all need. Please know that we have been praying for people from everywhere, of all socio-economic status, to come to him. Jesus Loves you, and we do also. God Bless you

Then; October 11, 2015

This past Sunday, October 11, 2015, was perhaps the greatest day we have ever had since we started pastoring here at Restoration Church of God of Prophecy.

The service began normally, as the moderator made announcements, etc. Then our praise and worship speaker, Sis Claudette Foster came and led us in a time of worship in prayer. Then the praise and worship team came and we began to sing. The presence of the lord again began moving wonderfully among us. Once again people began to come to the altar, without an altar call. Eventually, the altar call began to come to a close. Somewhere in here I did preach or rather I exhorted for a little while, about the real need that we operate, from the love that God is, into every area of training, discipline, within our families, and in how we deal with each other in our families, as well as how we deal with one another in the church.

There was a young man, who was going to commit suicide this very day. But he agreed to come to church. He had been coming to church for a little while now. Somewhere, during the altar call, he came to the altar. Two of our prayer warriors, both of whom the lord had moved on concerning this young man, in very specific ways, came and began to pray for him. There came a point as they prayed, that one of them said to me, this is critical and we need to pray for him.

So we asked the church to pray for him. People rose from all over the building and came forward to the altar. They surrounded him and began to pray for him. And continued praying for him for about 30 or 40 minutes.

He was actually seated on the altar as they prayed. But at a certain point, he fell backwards on the floor, under the power of the Holy Ghost. The Spirit of the Lord visibly moved in his body. The whole church began to worship quite loudly, and aggressively as they travailed with him in prayer. He would later testify us of his experience while he lay on the floor. He said that while he was there on the floor, three times a black snake came for his face with its mouth open. But each time, as the church continued in prayer, and he continued seeking Jesus, that each time the snake went away, the third time this snake came to him and went away, it never came back. He was set completely free.

Since then, he has not stopped talking about Jesus, he has lit up twitter and facebook, telling everybody what God has done for him. People are astonished as they reply to what has happened to him.

He has not stopped, speaking to people to come to Jesus, and to come to church, everywhere he goes.

All this and much more happened this Sunday. We were blessed to also take in several brand new members this Sunday.

To God be all the glory. I must say, that the past services and small group meetings have been astounding.

All God did that morning could not be summed up, it was so glorious.

But then came Sunday night. Sunday night was a blowout of the Lord. The children and youth Praise and Worship team, sang and the Lord lit the church on fire again. The altar filled up again. Some people were slain in the spirit again, others crying and shouting. This was especially a significant thing, because much of what God was doing, was among the young people. I must say again, I have never seen such a move of God. This is truly the Lord's doing. He is raising up his church, and here at Restoration, that includes the deeply valued, and deeply needed, young people that we are blessed to have coming here.

There is a fire here of almighty God, to Him, and to Him alone, be all the glory now and forevermore. Lord we just can't thank you enough for all you are doing here.

In the past 3 months, 14 were baptized, and 15 new members were taken in by covenant.

Then, following all that which has happened, this past month, our youth group reported having had such a move of the Holy Ghost in their youth group service, that they said, it exceeded all services that they have ever been in at this church.

All this is a result of the moving of that great river from God's throne. We do not just have services, we are having moves of God. We gladly let the spirit move, and yes, we definitely have preaching, and we definitely are doing real outreach. We are inviting people door to door, at work, at school, in restaurants, in the store, and next door in our neighborhoods.

Our cell meetings almost always have a real time of the moving of the Holy Ghost, it is real quantity time, spent in the spirit. Then we have a lesson. God is being released as best we know how.

To God alone, be all the glory for all that is in the report

Oh yes, several have said that they have been to other churches, but they have not felt the presence and power of God, anywhere they have been like this.

Also, approximately a year ago, we took in 8 new members, who said they had been praying for nearly 2 yrs for a church where they could feel God's power.

I submit the reports of what God is doing here are too numerous to list.

But to God be the glory, through his dear son, Jesus Christ, by the Holy Ghost, for all that he has done here. He has done great things for us whereof we are truly very glad.

Thankfully, Pastor Alan South