

SPIRIT BREEZE

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

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“GET A NEW HEART AND A NEW SPIRIT”

I have just finished re-reading the Books of Ezekiel, Daniel and Hosea. What a Mighty God! And, what a Patient and Long-suffering God who makes every effort to call his chosen people out of their sinful lifestyles back into a loving relationship with him!

The people of Israel declared, **“The way of the Lord is not just.”**

“Are my ways unjust? Is it not your ways that are unjust? ...Repent, turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall....get a new heart and a new spirit. I take no pleasure in the death of anyone,” declares the Sovereign Lord. “ Repent and live!” [Ezekiel 20:29-32]

That is the heart of God. He takes no delight in seeing his people suffer and die. Time and time again he sent his prophets to warn his people to quit doing the things that bring trouble and death into their lives; things like worshipping the idols of other nations that were carved out of wood and stone.

Over and over again he allowed them to be overrun by foreign powers like Egypt and Babylonia in order to show them what happens when they choose to align themselves with foreign powers rather than keeping the covenant with the God who chose them and led them out of captivity.

Time and time again God’s heart was grieved by the disgusting and degrading things that Israel and Judah did to themselves. They not only bowed down to these useless ‘gods’ and foreign powers, but they sacrificed their own children by throwing them into the fire to appease these ‘gods,’ something that God had said never entered into his mind.

As I read through this amazing material I find myself saying, “What is it with you people? Don’t you get the point? How can you keep doing the very things that bring you disaster and death? How can you continue rebelling against God’s just laws and ordinances when you know it only results in your own suffering?”

How could you possibly be so cruel and inhumane to kill your own children in order to appease some religious requirement set up by a pagan culture?

Wait! Bowing down to idols? Aligning with foreign powers? Rebellious and promiscuous lifestyle? Killing of children?

It all sounds so far away—so far back in history, until the Holy Spirit said, “Think about it! What if my Prophets are talking about 21st Century America instead of Israel and Judah? What if they are talking about the people who have a covenant relationship with him today rather than the Covenant people then?”

What if they are talking about Christians who exchange the ways of God for the ways of the world? What if My Prophets are talking about people who exchange God’s joy for the world’s pleasure? What if they are talking about YOU?”

Then I found myself repenting and seeking God’s forgiveness and praying for God to give me, like the Israelites, a new heart and a new spirit.

As a nation that once began firmly established in the laws and precepts of God, we now have a nation that has pushed God—or any mention of God, out of our academic systems, our local and state governments as well as our Federal government and institutions.

Have we not bowed down to the gods of greed, entertainment and self? Have we not given ourselves over to lusting for self-gratification, entitlement and “free love?” Are we not in a time of re-defining God’s good plan for marriage between man and woman into whatever man now decides is the good?

And, sacrificing our children? The ancient Israelites can’t hold a candle to what we are doing in America. Three hundred thousand [Read it! 300,000] defenseless babies are sacrificed each year on the abortion altar, and that is through Planned Parenthood alone. There are other so-called “health groups [?] who are doing the same. Some of these are supported by parts of our own Christian community.

God’s word still stands. **“Rid yourself of all offenses and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, O house of Israel [America, the Church]? For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign Lord. Repent and live!”**

Repent! O! That was also Jesus’ first message! lle

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NEW LEADERSHIP HELP FOR WOSM

Several years ago the Board of Directors appointed a committee to explore ideas for future Wind of the Spirit Ministries' leadership and ministry events.

Discussions centered around how to pour new wine into old wineskins. Many ideas were shared on how to put the proven ministry messages and workshops into new wineskins.

At that time a decision was made to continue as we were until when, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, it became necessary to make any needed changes and use new wine skins.

Since that time we have explored various options and now believe that the Lord is leading us into an exciting new future. It is always a good idea for any ministry to plan for the future.

That time has come!

At our invitation, two years ago Jeremy and Joy Ellington came to Wind of the Spirit Ministries as Interns to work alongside WOSM leadership in the various seminars, to teach and to experience how the ministry functions.

Wind of the Spirit has been their spiritual covering for over twenty years as they served in India. They are not new to this work.

They continue their work in India, but come to be with us here in the States for two six-week periods during the year: February-March and July-August. They have excellent leadership and teaching skills to help guide us into the future.

It has also become clear that it is necessary for us to have continuing local leadership for the ongoing work of the ministry here in the States.

Therefore, Tracy Martello has been invited to work alongside Larry in helping to carry out the need for local leadership. She brings to this ministry a fresh, new and exciting dimension of commitment to this work.

Tracy and her husband Bob [New chairman of the Board of Directors] have been a vital part of Wind of the Spirit Ministries for many years. Bob has accompanied Larry on many ministry trips and has served as business administrator and travel agent during those times.

Tracy has been a part of the teaching staff for several years and has proven to be a skilled communicator. She is also a gifted facilitator when it comes to planning future events.

Tracy brings a committed and loving relationship with her Lord, Jesus that impacts the lives of all of us who work with her.

We welcome her as a part of the new leadership team. Please keep our whole staff in prayer as we explore and move into this new phase of life for Wind of the Spirit Ministries.

SOME CHANGE IN PLANS

It was announced in the August Spirit Breeze that a trip to India is planned for January of 2018. That trip is still in the planning stages; however, circumstances have developed that require a reconsideration of the actual date for the trip. Leadership here and in India are both seeking the Lord's direction on the right time for that mission trip to occur. Please join us in prayer.

GOOD REPORT FROM INDIA

Jeremy and Joy Ellington

We are so excited and blessed! God is moving in our place. The glimpse of the work of God that we experienced at the Asbury Church in Alabama we are experiencing here as well.

We are really seeing the flame of God as it burns in the hearts of our young people. Saturday and Sunday we were in awe of what God is doing in these young peoples' lives. We were just in tears of joy in our hearts.

These past six weeks as we were travelling and doing our work of God with you, God has faithfully been doing his work in this place. We have seen the great work of God. The church has grown! Five fathers of our youth joined the church while we were away. The youth are so proud to see their fathers in worship.

Before, these youth used to come alone, but now both of their parents are in church and this has ignited their faith.

Glory! Glory! They pray for Wind of the Spirit Ministry daily. When we shared the joy and excitement of what happened with the Motivational Gifts Seminar at Asbury Church, they were thrilled and excited that God hears and answers prayers. He is faithful and loving.

Great things are happening:

1. Their prayer life is booming. Sumesh, one of our youth, had some bad habits. God touched him one day and woke him up at 1:00 and he prayed until 6:00. He had been fasting for three days because of much pain in his body. He took communion on Sunday morning. When he took the bread and wine, immediately he was healed. His faith increased and he is on fire for God.

2. They hunger for the Word of God and they want more and more. Five of our youth leaders started reading the Bible daily and want to know more.

3. They are evangelizing their community and sharing their testimony with their friends. Some young adults are becoming more responsible and taking their calling very seriously. Holy Spirit is really doing a deep work in their lives. We are so thrilled to see the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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TESTIMONY ABOUT HEALED NECK

Julie Campbell

I apologize that it has taken me so long to sit down and write out the testimony to healing that I received because of your work so many years ago.

In 1981 you came to the Methodist Church in Twisp, WA. You presented a healing service. I took my mom and my little girl Josie. I had never been to a healing service.

You said you were going to pray for neck injuries. You asked anyone with a neck injury to come up for payer.

When I was 8 we were driving through Wenatchee. We were in an auto accident. We didn't wear seatbelts back then. I was slammed into the back of the passenger seat.

I had been going to Slater Martin, Chiropractor, to straighten my neck out. He said it was so stuck in a reverse curve that he couldn't move it. Dr. Slater is the one that sponsored your visit to Twisp.

I went up to the altar. You laid hands on my neck and prayed. There were several people there getting prayer.

I sat back down by my mom. I began to hear the sound of rice crispies, when you pour milk on them. Snap, crackle, pop! Then I felt a warmth flow from my shoulders up my neck and over my head. I knew I had been healed!

I told my mom about it.

I went back to Dr. Slater for an adjustment. When he touched my neck he quickly pulled his hand back. He said that my neck was in perfect form. I told him what had happened.

This was a medically documented healing, confirmed by Dr. Slater Martin and X-rays.

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WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

Wind of the Spirit Ministries is interested in the healing of the whole person. It has been proposed that we plan a seminar with a focus on having a healthy self-image, including maintaining a healthy weight. We want to know if you feel this would be beneficial to you and if you would consider participating in such a seminar were we to have one.

Let us know what you think! We value your input.

You may **email** your input to:

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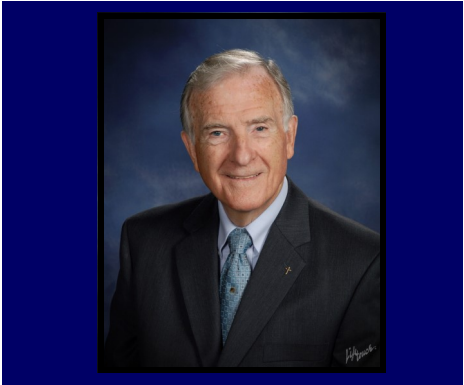


MINISTRY CALENDAR

PLEASE POST AND PRAY FOR THESE EVENTS

OTHER MINISTRY EVENTS ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES
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“The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.” Ephesians 4:11,12



SEPTEMBER	A time of renewal and refreshment for the Healing Academy team who travelled to Estonia.
SEPTEMBER 10-16	Larry will be traveling to Ft. Payne, AL, accompanied by daughter, Teri and Idaho son, Kerry.