

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

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"GOD SENT FORTH HIS SON"

"When we were children, we were in slavery under the basic principles of this world. But when the time had fully come, God sent his son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of **sons.**" [Galatians 4:4, 5]

I sometimes find myself in a conversation about a variety of things—like ministry, important life decisions, job opportunities, death and a multiplicity of other topics that touch on our lives. Sometimes, not always, but sometimes, there is interjected into the conversation something that has to do with God's timing. Let this happen in God's time, and soon!

We often have an agenda in mind for ourselves. Usually there is a desire to have our agenda fit into God's plans for our lives. We believe that if it is aligned with God's will for us and fits into his timeline, then there is more likelihood of its success in the long run. Thus, we seek to find out what God's timing may be for this to happen, but hopefully soon!

Believe me, we will know, for it is God's desire that we cooperate with him, not for his good, but for ours. He does not hide his will for us from us. We may not be given the specifics of that will, but if we study his Word and seek his will for our lives, we can know it and make our plans accordingly.

Scripture reminds us that "when the time had fully come." In other words, in God's perfect timing based on all that had happened before in the lives of his chosen people and revealed to them through Moses and the Prophets, he acted at the right time.

Through the Prophet Isaiah God declared, "See, the former things have taken place and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you." [42:9]

Concerning the Birth of Jesus, the Apostle Matthew reminds us that God had told us long ago that it would be happening, "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel—which means, "God with us." [Isaiah 7:14]

Many see that as a promise to king Ahaz, who had trouble believing God, so God gave him a sign. However, the name of the son to be born was to be Emmanuel, "God with us." That prophecy was fulfilled in the coming of Jesus, the Incarnate Son of God, who is truly "God with us" in the flesh.

And that is not the end of the story. The Birth of Jesus is an announcement to the world and all that is evil within it. Jesus is God's invasion plan! He doesn't come leading an army, as the world would expect and as the people of Israel expected. He came to save people, not from other nations, but from sin.

Yes, he was born a baby in a manger, but he didn't remain there. He "grew in wisdom and stature, in favor with God and man." His wisdom confounded the teachers and scholars of his day. His gentleness and humility challenged the religious hypocrisy that permeated the culture. His power and authority to forgive sins and heal the sick forced a new paradigm for understanding what the Kingdom of God is really

His love for the sinner and desire to find the sick and the lost for his heavenly Father, stirred hope and excitement among these, but created jealousy and hatred among those who enjoyed places of honor and privilege. Good news for some is bad news for others.

God had told Israel—and us, ahead of time through the Prophets that this would happen. Jesus came as the Christ, the Anointed of God, but God had already said that the Christ would suffer and die for the very ones he came to save. [Isaiah 53]

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, the angels of heaven sang a song of praise and glory to God. At the same time, God already knew what lay in store for the one who was to be known as his Son. At one end of his life—the beginning, there would be a manger. At the other end, a cross. But as we know, that wasn't the end, but the beginning of yet another part of God's plan for his world, for you and me.

God's timing? Don't worry about it. God knows what he is doing and he asks only that we trust him, for when the time is fully come, he will bring about that which will bless our lives and prepare us for all that lies ahead for us in the future.

Rev. Larry L. Eddings

INDIA UPDATE

Thanks for all your help and prayer. God has been so faithful and gracious blessing us with this beautiful place of worship. In This place we have Sunday service, Friday fasting and prayer and Saturday Youth service. Monday to Thursday we use it for the after-school program. We have around 50 kids who come for this program. Each day we use it for the glory of God. We have been so blessed by the Lord and by all of you that have contributed in one way or another to building this church. We specifically want to thank Kailua UMC for blessing us with granite and finances for the pillars and stage work.

We do need your prayer support at present for our Christmas preparations and for the completion of the church building.

Building ----Ground Floor flooring and Electrical work - We are very close to completing the ground floor flooring. To do this we need 3,000 sq ft of granite. It costs us \$3.05 per sq foot. This includes the cost of the granite, transport, tax, labor, cement, and sand. If we can finish it before Christmas it would be awe-some.

For many years we didn't have electricity or proper wiring but by his grace and by faith we are now working on the electrical work. Please pray for us to complete this work. It will cost us \$4000-\$5000 many of the items are yet to be purchased. We are working on Electrical and plumbing. We just bought wiring for 85,000 Rupees = \$1,328

<u>Christmas Program</u> - We want to thank all the churches who blessed us with prayer and finances this year. Every year we use your blessings to minister to our after-school kids and to the youth of the church. Through them we are reaching their families. The Christmas program is one of the highlights to reach out to our neighbors. All of our church really works hard to make it successful. We have seen many blessing of God through this program. Kids work hard for months practicing their dances. It's an excitement time for them to explore their talents and glorify God.

We go caroling for 6 days and visit 200 plus homes and invite them for the Christmas program. We always buy special outfits for the children that perform during our Christmas program. This year God blessed our youth girls because we found dresses on sale at a local shop — marked down from Rupees 2,000 = \$31.25 to Rs 400 = \$6.25. God has been so faithful and gracious. Glory to God! A local tailor is currently working on the shirts and pants for the boy's.



Girls in their costumes

Prayer Requests

- 1. Pray for sound mind and good health for us
- 2. Lots of neighbors to come and join in the special Christmas celebration and that God's good news will be spread in songs, dances, and skits.
- 3. Peace and joy and God's protection on us as a church.
- 4. Finances
- 5. That we might find good and inexpensive gifts for the kids Christmas gifts.
- 6. Love and unity in the body as we all work hard.
- 7. That we might complete the flooring and electrical for the ground floor before Christmas.

Thanks for your support at this time. We are excited to see the hand of God. From the 13th to 17th of November 2017 was our fasting and prayer for Christmas. And from the 20th to the 24th of November 2017 we taught at a Discipleship Training School for Youth with a Mission in Calicut.

Outside of church

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City Checks payable to "Wind of the Spirit Ministries" are tax deductible. THANK YOU! Please return this slip with your next gift Email: (optional) Address Schedule for Healing Academy February 20-24, 2018 TUESDAY, February 20 7:00-7:40Welcome, Opening Praise and Worship 7:40 - 8:30Jesus Modeled Ministry P. O. Box 175, Silverdale, WA 98383 Phone: 360 692-9813 Email: wosmnw@yahoo.com 8:30 - 9:00Workshop WEDNESDAY, February 21 8:00 - 8:20**Quiet Time** 8:30 - 9:00Praise and Worship 9:00 - 10:00Abba Father 10:00 - 10:30Break Workshop 10:30 - 11:3011:30—1:00 Lunch Break 1:00-1:45Healing of the Human Spirit 1:45 - 2:30Workshop 2:30 - 2:45Break 2:45 - 3:30The Holy Spirit State 3:30-4:30Workshop 4:30 - 6:30Dinner Break 6:30 - 7:00Praise and Worship 7:00-7:45Word of Knowledge 7:45 - 9:00Workshop Zip THURSDAY, February 22 8:00 - 8:20**Quiet Time** 8:30 - 9:00Praise and Worship 9:00 - 10:00Forgiveness 10:00 - 10:30Break 10:30 - 11:30Workshop 11:30 - 1:00Lunch Break 1:00-1:45Power of the Spoken Word 1:45 - 2:30Workshop 2:30 - 2:45Break 2:45 - 3:30Healing of Emotions My Prayer Request Is: 3:30-4:30Workshop 4:30 - 6:30Dinner Break 6:30 - 7:00Praise and Worship 7:00-7:45Healing of Sexual Brokenness 7:45 - 9:00Workshop FRIDAY, February 23 8:00 - 8:20Quiet Time 8:30 - 9:00Praise and Worship 9:00 - 10:00God of All Comfort 10:00 - 10:30Break 10:30 - 11:30Workshop 11:30 - 1:00Lunch Break 1:00-1:45Deliverance 1:45 - 2:30Workshop 2:30 - 2:45Break Physical Healing 2:45 - 3:303:30-4:30Workshop BANQUET 4:30 - 6:306:30 - 7:00Preparation for Healing Service In addition to my prayer and moral support of Wind of the Spirit Ministries, I wish to contribute the following: 7:00 - 7:45**Evening Healing Service** SATURDAY, February 24 8:00 - 8:30Quiet Time 8:30 - 9:00Praise and Worship 9:00 - 10:00Scriptural Guidelines for Ministering 10:00 - 10:30Break 10:30 - 11:45Communion

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MINISTRY CALENDAR

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OTHER MINISTRY EVENTS ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES Eddings Email address: woseddings@msn.com

JANUARY 6	The Board of Directors and Support Council will hold its mid-year meeting in the Social Hall of the Silverdale United Methodist Church, 9-3:30.
JANUARY 8	A one day prayer and renewal retreat for pastors will be held in the old parsonage building behind the Silverdale Church.
FEBRUARY 15-17	A Staff and Teaching Team Building Retreat for the Wind of the Spirit Ministries Staff.
FEBRUARY 20-24	A four and one half day Healing Academy will be held at the Silverdale United Methodist Church.
MARCH 15-17	Aldersgate Renewal Ministries [ARM] Gathering for the Board and Council meeting in Goodletts-ville, TN. Larry is on the ARM Board.

"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

