



SPIRIT BREEZE

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

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DRINK FROM THE SPIRIT'S RIVER OF LIVING WATER

Jesus knew how to get peoples' attention. He was present at the Feast of Tabernacles, a festival that commemorated the Israelites' entrance into the Promised Land after forty years of wilderness wanderings. It was a joyous celebration that came shortly after the Day of Atonement on which the High Priest offered sacrifices for the sins of the people.

"On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him" The Apostle John writes that, ***"By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive."*** [John 7:37-39]

Living Water! Jeremiah, the great prophet of the 7th century before Jesus, was called by God to prophesy, or speak God's word of warning to the Israelites, ***"My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water."*** Jeremiah 2:13

The Holy Spirit's presence in our lives provides a stream of living water that wells up within us. He is like an artesian well within our spirits, springing up with the life-giving water that keeps us spiritually hydrated, and spiritually fit for whatever comes.

Just as our physical bodies require water to keep us from becoming dehydrated and experience physical problems as a result, so it is with our spirit.. We need water from the River of Life to sustain our spiritual health and wholeness.

If we experience dry spells in our daily Christian life, perhaps we are not taking time to rehydrate our spirits with the Holy Spirit. Is it possible that we have, as Jeremiah said, substituted other cisterns that can't hold water?

Is it possible that we run all over the country, searching for other sources of spiritual refreshment; other speakers, other stuff and things, other broken and imperfect cisterns. Yes, we can gain some temporary thirst quenching experience, some ministry that lasts for awhile. But, what do you do when the "well runs dry?" Go listen to another speaker? Buy another object? Drink at broken cisterns that can't hold water?

The "Spring of Living Water" about which God spoke through Jeremiah, does not run dry. It cannot be reduced to a trickle. It is a **River** of Living Water.

Jesus declared it six hundred years after Jeremiah, ***"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, streams of living water will flow from within him."***

We Christians must examine ourselves regarding these "dry spells" that we experience. Am I staying in the presence of the Holy Spirit? Am I enjoying worshiping him with all my heart, soul, mind and strength? I know that the Word of God instructs me to *"not grow weary in well doing."* Am I weary in well doing? Am I also weary from the various battles—spiritual and otherwise, through which I am going? Does my hunger for the things of God, wax and wane on a regular basis? Has my Spring become a cistern?

If any, all, or other questions like these surface in our lives, then, now is the time to heed the call of Jesus Christ: If we've tried other cisterns for spiritual renewal and find that they can't "hold water," then Jesus has the answer for which we are really searching:

"Come to me if you're weary and worn out. If you're thirsty, then come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, streams of Living Water will flow from within you." Jesus "O Lord, let it be so." Ile

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TAYLOR GALLMAN'S "ANOINTED TO HEAL" CLASS

About five weeks ago I was invited to share with a small group in Birmingham, Alabama, about healing. After I shared, they asked me if I would be willing to come and teach them about healing. I took the "Anointed to Heal" book and began a journey with them. Over the last several weeks we have had as many as 20 and as low as 12 in the group.

We are meeting in one of the most prestigious country clubs of Birmingham. When we began the sessions, some of the workers in the country club asked if they could sit in on the meetings. We welcomed them.

This has been a very unique time for all that have attended. The first time, I went just to share on healing with the small group of twenty-five. There were ministers, missionaries, executives, students, housewives and those in retirement. After that meeting, many came and asked if I could pray with them. Nathan, my youngest son, helped me pray with them. Later, after we started the healing class, we began to hear testimonies about people for whom we had prayed being healed.

The length of the classes ranged from one and one-half hours to three hours. No one seems to want to leave and many want a time of prayer for healing after the meetings. They are thrilled to have the Anointed to Heal book.

I thank God that he led you and Audrey to write this book, and the anointing under which you wrote it is still there. Thank you so much for teaching me, leading me and guiding me into this ministry. I will be eternally grateful for Wind of the Spirit Ministries for all that it has sowed into my life and the life of my family. Our God is so good and I am so very thankful to be a part of Wind of the Spirit Ministries.

WEB-PAGE

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www.wosm-nw.org**

You will find photos, articles, newsletters and reports on our website.

Kenya

Our mission to Kenya starts in three weeks! Pastor Onyango has translated and printed the "Anointed to Heal" manual and the response of those he has invited has been "quite overwhelming". Please pray for God's hand to be on every detail and for Jesus' name to be glorified.

Here are some facts about Kenya:

- Located on the equator and bordered by Uganda, Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia, and Tanzania.
- Total population of more than 38 million, about 4 million in Nairobi.
- There are 42 ethnic groups each with their own language and culture.
- English and Swahili are the official languages of Kenya.
- 42% of the population lives below poverty
- "School is free in Kenya, but many children are too busy to go to classes. They help their families by working the land, tending cattle, cooking, or fetching water". -National Geographic

Give Big

This is Seattle Foundation's final year for the Give Big event. It is a special day of charitable giving set for May 9th, one day only. If you desire to give on May 9th, please consider designating your gift for the Kenya Mission.

Wind of the Spirit Ministries' 35th Anniversary Celebration

This is a big year for Wind of the Spirit! On June 22nd we will be celebrating 35 years in ministry, starting with a banquet for past and present Board and Council members at Silverdale United Methodist Church in Silverdale, Washington at 5:00 pm. ***We want to remind past and present Board and Council members to please RSVP by June 1st!***

Following the banquet there will be a play in the sanctuary that is open to the public. The play is called, "Lazarus, What is it Like?" If you are in the area on June 22nd at 7:00 pm, please join us for the play!

On Saturday, June 23rd we will hold our Annual Meeting of the Board and Council.



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REPORT FROM INDIA

We want to thank all of you for your prayers and financial support. We were so blessed this year as some people took an active role in raising funds for the Christmas program. This helped us to focus on the program and the realities at hand in India. We saw a great victory. Many young people took an active part in sharing the word of God and their testimony and all of our youth worked hard. Someone who stood out was Somesh, a 17-year-old who worked hard for two months leading practices and choreographing many of the dances. God really honored everyone by bringing their relatives, families, friends, and neighbors. We had over 700 people. Carol Singing... 6 nights 200+ houses

As usual it was a powerful time of community life. We (our groups youth) shared the gospel for the first time in the Paniyan language which is the mother tongue of the Paniyan people. We also faced some opposition and one broken glass was thrown into our group of 60 plus singers, dancers, and drummers. It hit the back of one of our young men and left a huge welt even though he had 3 layers of clothing. If it had hit a child or hit someone jagged edge up it could have been fatal. We praise God for divine protection!

Watch Night Service

31st watch night we had 60 new people from one colony and our people were so excited to see the glorious hand of God. They were so excited that they could not go to bed and celebrated the whole night.

Reuniting of a Family

January 1st, 2018 started out with a bang. One couple was reunited after being separated for many months. We went as a team returning the wife and 5 children back to the estranged husband's home. At the home we had a short prayer meeting and then had tea and snacks. It was our privilege and honor to council them and bless them. Now they are the active members of our fellowship. Glory to God.

While we were getting the wife and children organized another father from a family came up to Jeremy and asked, "Would it be all right if you came and led a prayer in our home." This of course was music to our ears. He is a strong successful tribal who had shown no sign of wanting Christianity but who was touched by the joy of his children and the power of the testimonies from the youth in his colony.

Building Work

Granite flooring was laid on the stage and around the baptismal tank as well as on all of the pillars and as cladding in the front of the building. It all looks beautiful and we thank the Hawaiian team for choosing the color and material and for sponsoring this work.

Electrical

Bright and wonderful LED lights in the stage, hall room, main room, upstairs and Sunday school rooms, library room, parking lot etc. It looks like daylight and is so easy as opposed to constantly connecting extension cords with bulb fittings. We have put in around 60 light fixtures and the building literally glows. Thanks for all your help.

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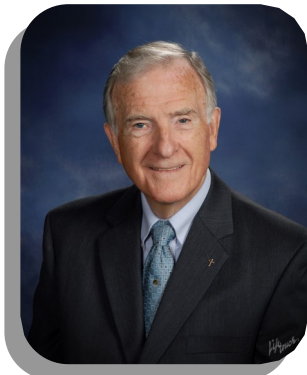
MINISTRY CALENDAR

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



May 22-23 25-26 27 28 29-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Nairobi, Kenya • Preaching, teaching and prayer ministry to local Pastors and church leaders • Preaching/prayer ministry in Pastor Onyango’s church • Rest • Travel home
June 22 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banquet and Play Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Wind of the Spirit Ministries • Annual WOSM Board and Council Meeting
July 5-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preaching/teaching at Holy Spirit Conference in Davao, Philippines • Philippines Medical Missions
August 2-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aldersgate West, Tulsa, OK