#### WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

**JULY 2018** 

#### **CELEBRATING TRANSITIONS**

Wind of the Spirit Ministries has just celebrated thirty-five years of ministry with a joyous time of remembering the presence and work of God's Holy Spirit.

A Banquet was held on June 22, with over 60 guests gathering to eat a delicious meal, listen to beautiful and anointed music and enjoy a play that wrapped up the evening's festivities.

Then, on Saturday, June 23, the Board of Directors and Support Council gathered to give praise to God for how his Spirit had moved in and through the ministry to "equip the saints for works of service," according to his word.

The highlight of the Annual Meeting was the election of Robert and Tracy Martello to the position of Co-Executive Directors for Wind of the Spirit Ministries. Everyone is very excited about this, as Bob and Tracy have been an integral part of the Ministry for many years. They have worked alongside Larry and Audrey in travel, teaching, prayer ministry, training and every facet of the work that God called us to do.

Larry transferred the Mantel of Leadership by placing a Tallit, or Anointed Hebrew Prayer Shawl, on each of their shoulders, symbolizing the transfer.

Bob and Tracy are first, and foremost, dedicated disciples of Jesus Christ. They believe, as Scripture states, that they "have been crucified with Christ and they not longer live, but Christ lives in them. And the life they live in the body, they live by faith in the Son of God." Galatians 2:20

Additionally, they are both gifted leaders, organizers and speakers, well able to lead us into the future, helping us to keep our "eyes fixed on Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith."

We gladly welcome them to this new position of leadership and praise God for the opportunity to serve our Lord together with them.

- Larry Eddings



*Transitions* are bittersweet, at least for me. With every change, there is a beginning and an ending. It has been this way since the beginning. Ecclesiates 3:1 tells us, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

My husband, Robert (Bob to some of you!), spent 13 years as a commercial beekeeper. He now works at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. I worked in our beekeeping business as the administrative person. Then I went back to school and became a Respiratory Therapist.

Just like you, I am familiar with changes and transitions in life. Most of you would probably agree that change can be exciting and yet uncomfortable. It makes a person consider what must be "let go". That is the bitter part for me, the "letting go".

Bob and I will now play a different role in Wind of the Spirit. We are leaving a comfortable place under the wise and loving leadership of Larry and Audrey....and then Larry apart from Audrey.

And yet!....It is exciting to look forward to what God will do in this new season of Wind of the Spirit, because God is always at work among and through His people!

We are so happy to be able to work with all of you! May God bless us all as we endeavor to join Him in His work. -Tracy

Passing of the Mantle



#### HEALING SEMINAR August 16-18, 2018

The Healing Seminar will be held Aug 16-18 at Silverdale United Methodist Church in Silverdale, Washington. Following is the schedule.

## Day 1 - Thursday, Aug 16th 5:00 pm Registration begins 7:00 Worship 7:30-9:00 Instruction/Workshop

#### Day 2 - Friday, Aug 17th

- Friday, Aug 17th				
8:00-8:20	Quiet Time			
8:30-9:00	Worship			
9:00-10:00	Instruction			
10:00-10:30	Break			
10:30-11:30	Instruction			
11:30-1:00	Lunch			
1:00-2:30	Workshop			
2:30-2:45	Break			
2:45-4:30	Instruction/Workshop			
4:30-6:30	Dinner Break			
6:30-7:00	Worship			
7:00-9:00	Instruction/Workshop			

#### Day 3 - Saturday, Aug 18th

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8:00-8:20	Quiet Time	
8:30-9:00	Worship	
9:00-10:00	Instruction	
	Break	
10:30-11:30	Instruction	
11:30-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:30	Workshop	
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-4:30	Instruction/Workshop	

#### Please join us!

Enclosed is a **brochure/registration** form with more information. There are *three* ways to register:

Call the office at 360-692-9813 ext 14

Send in the completed registration form with your check to the address listed on the form

Register online at www.wosm-nw.org (under tab "Donations")

## Kenya Updates NAIOBI, THURSDAY, May 24, 2018 First Full Day of Healing Seminar

The night was short and the sleep was fast, but we awoke refreshed and ready to enter into the first full day of the Anointed to Heal Seminar.

The team had a delicious breakfast at the hotel dining room, followed by a time of devotions led by Donna, where we heard words of encouragement of how God works in difficult situations to bring about his glory. This was followed by a time of team building in which we sought God's forgiveness in areas that the Holy Spirit brought to our minds, then we prayed the Lord to place on us the Armor of God to prepare us for any circumstances in which we might find ourselves in spiritual warfare. The devotional time was concluded as we prayed together the Lord's Prayer.

Pastor Nicolas, with William, our driver, came by at 10:00 to take us for the day's sessions. It opened with lively singing, led by two young men who were the church's worship leaders. There was no electricity, so we sang acapella with them leading out the music and all of us singing in response. This was followed by an introduction of the team and the speakers for the day. Thirty-two pastors and church leaders were present and all hungry and eager for the word.

Pastor Nicolas passed out the Anointed to Heal Manual that he had translated into Swahili. Everyone was eager to receive it as a good resource for their ministry. We obtained a copy of it for the Wind of the Spirit Ministries' library.

Larry began and taught on Jesus as our Role Model for ministry. I told them that though we had agreed to come and teach on healing, first we had to take time to know better the Healer that enables healing to happen. There was much very good and positive response throughout the presentation. Some gave thanks to God for the kind of teaching they have never experienced and found it helpful for their ministries.

Bob followed after a very short break with the teaching on Abba Father. He did an outstanding job in following the material in the Manual and he also led the group in forgiveness of their earthly fathers so that their relationship with their Heavenly Father could be healed. All who were present appeared to be eager to participate in the exercise and clapped when the workshop was finished.

Lunch was served in the room and consisted of rice, delicious soft bread, a beef stew and a healthy dose of homemade sauerkraut. The women, who had prepared it, dished it up for all of us on the team and also for those in attendance. It was a happy, joyous time of sharing and eating.

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The afternoon session began around 2:15 with Taylor teaching on the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit. He did an excellent presentation with excellent response from the listeners. He concluded by inviting everyone who wished to come forward for the team to anoint and agree in prayer with them for a new infilling of the Holy Spirit. As soon as that was announced, everyone jumped to their feet. They were eager for a fresh infilling of God's Holy Spirit. There was much joy and excitement and they began singing praises to God that continued for about 20 minutes.

In the meantime, power had been restored and the young man on the keyboard began to play loudly and those holding the two, now powered microphones, added to the singing and dancing. They continued for another 20 minutes following the adjournment of the formal session and everyone else had been dismissed and had left the meeting hall. Their enthusiasm and volume carried into the street, far beyond the confines of the little room in which we were meeting.

During our team evaluation time around dinner, it was shared that the hunger and thirsting for more and more of what was being presented was evident as individuals came to team members to express their appreciation. Several expressed their excitement about the opportunity to have two more days for such teaching and learning. Truly the name of our Lord Jesus was glorified, for at the closing praise time, they broke into song, dancing, and hugging of each other as joy flooded out of their lives into the lives of those around them.

What a privilege to be among those who hunger and thirst after the things of the Lord and his Kingdom.

Thanks to each and all of you for holding this team up in your prayers before God.



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### MINISTRY CALENDAR

#### PLEASE POST AND PRAY FOR THESE EVENTS

OTHER MINISTRY EVENTS ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES Martello's Email address: martello52000@yahoo.com

July 5-10	Philippines Preaching/Teaching Mission Seminar on the Holy Spirit in two churches Philippines Medical Missions
August 16-18	Healing Seminar Location: Silverdale United Methodist Church Silverdale, Washington
Prayer Requests	Pray for planning and decision making for future events.
	Pray for God's people in Kenya, Philippines and Estonia.

"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

