

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

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GROWTH

The first thing I think of when I hear the word growth is the picture of a garden. Probably because I love gardens. The word "growth" may bring something else to your mind. The definition of growth, according to Dictionary.com is:

- 1. the act or process, or a manner of growing; development; gradual increase.
- 2. size or stage of development: It hasn't yet reached its full growth.
- 3. completed development.
- 4. development from a simpler to a more complex stage.
- 5. development from another but related form or stage.

As followers of Christ, we want to be growing. Our work is to make our internal "environment" conducive to growth. The actual growth comes from God alone as He works within the environment we prepare in our minds and hearts. "So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow." 1 Corinthians 3:7

The preparation we do involves time spent in the Word of God, prayer, meditation, worship, fellowship with other believers and many other things we do.

"Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good." 1 Peter 2:2-3

Growth can also come from our mistakes. The pain caused by a mistake can help us to grow in our ability to be more discerning or to seek out wise counsel before making a big decision. Even the pain caused by others can be an opportunity for us to grow by practicing forgiveness. In so doing, we imitate the one who has forgiven all of our failures and rebellion.

There are times when God asks us to let go of something and we may not want to let go. I have grown in my reliance on God when I have had to let go of a situation, or a home or even a relationship. When our security rests in anything other than God, we will be called to grow by letting go.

Abraham knew what it is like to leave everything familiar and comfortable and let go. He grew in his relationship with his Lord because of it. Abraham had prepared his internal environment so that he could hear the Lord's direction and follow Him. It brought him into a much fuller understanding of God and His faithfulness. He grew.

The opposite of growth is regression or atrophy. We can quickly head down that path when we fail to stay close to the Lord. Our spiritual life is a continuum. One way leads toward abundant life; the other way leads to chaos and spiritual atrophy.

I am getting to an age where I don't feel like there is enough time left to regress or atrophy, and I really don't have the energy for it! It takes a lot more emotional and mental energy to regress than it does to move forward and grow. Each time I regress, it takes much more effort to get back to where I was before.

There is a law of physics that God has put in motion. The first law of motion says:

An object at rest remains at rest, and an object in motion remains in motion at constant speed in a straight line unless acted on by an unbalanced force.

Once our growth is in motion, it will remain in motions in a straight line, unless we become unbalanced in our responsibility to care for our internal environment by preparing our hearts and minds as we keep in relationship with our Heavenly Father.

Wind of the Spirit Ministries

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Expansion of Wind of the Spirit Ministries

There are big changes happening at Wind of the Spirit! Bob and I (Tracy) are trying to expand the reach of the ministry. To do this, we have moved our residence to Oklahoma so that we can establish relationships with local churches and find a venue in that area for WOSM events.

The headquarters of the ministry remain in Silverdale, Washington. Our offices have not moved. We will continue ministry from Silverdale, with events at least quarterly. That is the plan, but we know that "man plans his way, but God who directs his steps".

All of this is new and we don't know how it will all work out, but Bob and I believe this is where we are supposed to be.

We want to thank everyone who prays, works, contributes and leads in this ministry. Wind of the Spirit Ministries does not belong to anyone but Jesus. It is His ministry and we simply follow Him. Many times in this life we follow without knowing everything up front. It increases our faith as we see God doing what only He can do. And our peace in this is knowing that God will work all things for our good. Praise God!

Please pray for opportunities and divine appointments that open doors for ministry. Again, thank you for your support and for being co-workers with us in the work of the Kingdom!



Consider joining us August 16-20 Silverdale, Washington

THE HEALING ACADEMY

This 4¹/₂ day Healing Academy provides information and tools necessary for individuals to receive healing and wholeness in their lives. The equipping sessions provide practical tools that may be used to minister to the lives of those they touch.

Topics include:

Jesus Modeled Ministry Abba Father Healing of the Human Spirit The Holy Spirit, God's Promised Gift Word of Knowledge Forgiveness and the Healing Process Power of Spoken Words Emotional Healing Deliverance Physical Healing Scriptural Guidelines to Ministering in the Power of the Holy Spirit

Registration begins August 16th at 6:30pm. Praise and worship begins at 7pm. Days 2, 3 & 4 are from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm with breaks throughout the day. The seminar will conclude Saturday noon. *A continental breakfast is served each morning. Manuals and support materials are also provided.*

Tuition: \$250 per person Husband/Wife: \$400 per couple Alumni: Half price Pastors and Spouses: No charge

Some scholarships available to first time participants

Held at: 9982 Silverdale Way NW Silverdale, Washington 98383

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For those in ministry, this course provides 24 contact hours for continuing education.

WEB-PAGE Wind of the Spirit Web Page address is www.wosm-nw.org

The Sablans' Ministry in the Philippines

This is a timeline of the David and Jomel Sablan's work in the Philippines in 2022

"They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations." – Ps. 145:11-13, NIV

We praise God for his faithfulness and love that the ministry he has entrusted to us continues to open many doors through online and now onsite ministries to advance the ministry of healing which my wife and I are on for more than 19 years now.

The following virtual and on-site ministries that were undertaken will testify how mighty and glorious God is and will always be:

1. January 15, 2022 - Lecture: Prayer Conference sponsored by Quezon City Phil. Annual Conference Northwest District. Theme: "Healing from the Past. Hope for the Future."

2. January 26, 2022 – Preached at The Prophetic Leadership Summit. Topic: "Bind and Burn"

3. January 30, 2022 – Preached at The Everlasting Father UMC's Founding Anniversary.

4. January 30, 2022 – Lectured at the Prayer Conference sponsored by Metropolitan Nueva Ecija District. Theme: "Healing of Emotions and Revival."

5. February 5, 2022 – Lectured at South East District's Church Worlers'

Fellowship. Topic: Balancing Family and Ministry

6. February 6, 2022 – Preached at Lagro UMC. Theme: Healing and Deliverance

7. February 19, 2022 – Lectured at The Prayer Conference by North Pampanga District.

8. February 20, 2022 – Preached before Young Adult of North Fairview UMC. Theme: Love and Healing.

9. March 19, 2022 – Lectured at The Lay Servant Ministry sponsored by Southern Tagalog District. Topic: Caring Ministry.

10. March 27, 2022 – Preached during the Anniversary Service at Jesus the MIssion UMC, Taal Bulacan

11. April 3, 2022 – Lectured on Inner Healing at Sta. Rosa UMC Council

12. April 9, 2022 – Lectured on Spiritual Gifts with Lay Servant Ministries. Southern Tagalaog District.

13. April 10, 2022 - Preached at Sunlin UMC, Apalit Pampanga.

14. April 14, 2022 – Preached during Healing Retreat with Cainta UMC, Rizal

15. April 17, 2022 – Preached during Anniversary Service of Carmona UMC, Cavite.

16. April 24, 2022 – Preached at Revival Night at Las Pinas UMC. Theme: Healing and Deliverance.

17. April 24, 2022 – Preached during the Anniversary Service at Agape UMC, San Simon, Pampanga

18. April 26, 2022 – Preached and officiated during Re-Affirmation of Marriage Covenant Service, Pampanga

19. April 30, 2022 – Lectured on Choosing our Next Leaders, the Biblical Standard with The Board of Church and Society South East District Quezon City.

20. May 7, 2022 – Preached at the Prayer Gathering with South East District Witness Ministry.

21. May 11, 2022 – Preached during the Spiritual Retreat with Senior High School Students of Taytay UMC School

22. May 17, 2022 – Preached during the Clergy Session held at The Good Samaritan UMC, Quezon City.

23. May 22, 2022 – Preached at the Anniversary Service at Zion Pamplona UMC, Las Pinas Metro Manila

24. May 29, 2022 – Preached at the Anniversary Service at Tala UMC, Novaliches, QC.

25. June 13, 2022 - Preached during Aldersgate Night via zoom.

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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



PLEASE POST AND PRAY FOR THESE EVENTS

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

Aug 16-20	The Healing Academy, Silverdale, Washington
Pray for:	The Sablan's ministry in the PhilippinesThe churches in Kenya—for growth and provisionThe Ellington's mission in India
Aug—Dec	Bob and Tracy endeavor to find a venue for seminars in Oklahoma