



SPIRIT BREEZE

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

April 2018

"I'm leaving but, KNOW THIS, I'm coming back!"

It was the first day of the week—totally unlike any other first day of the week they had experienced. The disciples of Jesus had watched him be cruelly beaten beyond recognition and then nailed to a cross, crucified! That was on Friday, day before yesterday.

Today they are huddled in a room with doors locked for fear that, were they discovered, they too would suffer the same fate. Jesus had warned them that if the world hated him it would hate them also.

Then the news came! Mary Magdalene came running to Peter to let him know that "they have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" [John 20:2]

Peter and John ran to the tomb and when Peter looked inside, "He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen." They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead." [John 20:6-9]

The story is told of a custom in the Mid-eastern culture where the servant would prepare and then place the master's food on the table for the meal. While the master of the house ate, the servant would keep a careful watch from an adjoining room in case his master needed anything.

When the master of the house had finished his meal, he would throw his used napkin on the table as a sign that he was finished and that they servant could come and clear off the table.

If, for some reason, the master decided to leave the table before he was finished eating and had plans to come back, he would carefully fold the napkin and place it beside his plate. This was a signal to the servant that he was not finished with his meal and planned to return.

This custom has been told many times in many ways, but, could it be possible that that is the purpose and meaning of that one item being included in Scripture in this one place? The cloth that had been around Jesus head was "folded up by itself, separate from the linen."

Who folded the cloth? Jesus was the only one in the tomb. Perhaps he folded it as a way of telling all

those who had been following him that they could believe what he had been telling them. "The Son of Man will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again." [Luke 18:32,33]

He also promised and encouraged them, "In my Father's house are many rooms, if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." [John 14:2, 3]

Jesus made it very clear to his disciples, even though they did not understand it at the time, that he would be killed and he would be buried, BUT, that is not the end of it. He would rise again!

He knew with a certainty that he would rise again from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion. They had been with him when he raised the widow's son from the dead. [Luke 7:11-15] They were also with him when he raised Lazarus. [John 11:43,44] Now the one who raised people from the dead is dead himself.

Then came the news, delivered by the angel to the women at the tomb, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you while he was still with you in Galilee: The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified on the third day be raised again!" Then they remembered his words.

BUT, that is not the end of it! God never puts a period on his works. He uses only exclamation points [!] to make a point, and comas [,] to let us know that there is more to come.

The folded napkin in the empty tomb is God's Coma. Jesus is not here! He is Risen! However, coma, He is coming back again!

We celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, for we do, indeed, serve a Risen Savior. However.com, we live with the blessed hope that the One who rose up from the grave, appearing to his disciples and pouring out his Holy Spirit on them, is the very same One who will come again to receive into his eternal Kingdom all those who believe in him. He folded the napkin! He

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35th Anniversary of Wind of the Spirit

Wind of the Spirit Ministries will be celebrating our 35th Anniversary at Silverdale United Methodist Church in Silverdale, Washington on June 22, 2018! The members of the Board and Council, past and present, will celebrate with a time of worship and a banquet at 5pm. At 7pm there will be a play in the sanctuary, to which *ALL* are invited. The play is "Lazarus, What is it Like?", written by Larry Eddings. **Please join us for this play!**

If you have memories associated with WOSM that you would like to share, we welcome them! Please mail or email your memories to us. It would be a great encouragement!

On the following day, June 23rd, we will have our Annual Board and Council meeting. The mantle of leadership for WOSM will be passed to Bob and Tracy Martello at this meeting.

This ministry was established in 1983, based on the Scripture, *"The wind blows where it will; and though you hear its sound, yet you neither know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with every one who is born of the Spirit."* [John 3:8]

The purpose of Wind of the Spirit, and the vision which was given by God, is that it go where the Spirit of God leads and *"equip the saints for ministry,"* [Ephesians 4:12] through preaching, teaching, training events, workshops, seminars, conferences and academies.

For the past 35 years, Wind of the Spirit has endeavored to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit, going where He invites us to go and relying on the power of the Holy Spirit and the authority given by Jesus to His disciples to do the work God's people are called to do. We are celebrating how God has worked through all of these years!

This ministry continues to exist because of the many people who have been involved in so many ways. Some of you have prayed faithfully for years, others serve during events, some teach, others give, and many have served on the Board and Council. The Lord sees your service, in whatever form it takes, and He will reward you!



Kenya Mission

The team members who are going to Kenya, May 22-29, are busy getting visas and vaccinations! Pastor Onyango is busy in Nairobi getting the materials translated into Swahili and encouraging local Pastors and church leaders to come. He also plans to translate the materials into two other local languages so it can reach more people.

Our teaching schedule will be:

Friday Evening: "Healing of the Human Spirit"

Saturday Morning: "Forgiveness"

Afternoon: "Healing of Emotional Hurts"
"Physical Healing"

Saturday Evening: Public Preaching Service
and Prayers for Healing

We will serve during Sunday service with Pastor Onyango's congregation. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for this mission!



GIVE BIG
for
ALL

Give Big is sponsored by The Seattle Foundation to inspire people to support their favorite nonprofit organization. Give Big is scheduled for May 9th.

If you still have a desire to give to WOSM during Give Big on May 9th, we encourage you to designate your gift to the upcoming missions events on our calendar. Coming in May is the Kenya Mission and following in July is the Medical Mission to the Philippines. The full cost of these missions will be carried by WOSM and the team members who are going.

<https://www.givebigseattle.org/>

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PHILIPPINES MEDICAL MISSION

Bishop Rudy Juan, of the Davao, Mindanao Episcopal Area, has invited the Wind of the Spirit Ministry team to come to his area to speak at his Holy Spirit Conference and to be available to preach in a local church. The dates for the Conference are July 9 and 10.

We are also, once again, combining a Medical Mission with our trip to the Philippines. Five local nurses and a dental hygienist will be making the journey to conduct the Medical Missions in Bohol, Visayas and also two other clinics in the Manila area. There will be three different medical missions in total.

The medical clinics provide medical help for those who are in need. There are five stations where each person may receive help. The final station is prayer. We will be praying for their physical needs, but also for spiritual needs as the Lord leads.

Our travel itinerary is on the Ministry Calendar on the last page of this newsletter. Please pray for these events. We want the Lord to be honored and people to be drawn to Him through this outreach.



PRAYER NEEDS

1. Kenya Mission
2. Medical Mission to Philippines
3. Rev. David & Jomel Sablan—WOSM representatives in the Philippines
4. Jeremy & Joy Ellington— Missionaries to India
5. Successful Medical Mission Fund Raising Lunch on April 21 to raise expenses related to conducting the clinics.

"Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'" -Matthew 28:18-20

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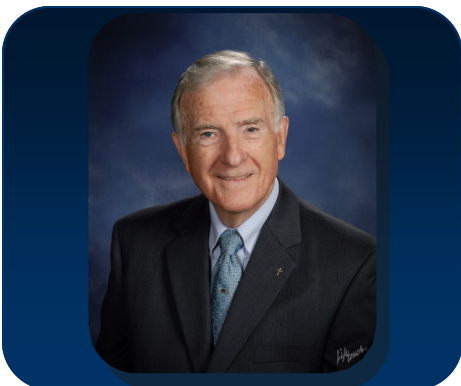
MINISTRY CALENDAR

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



April 21	Filipino Fund Raising Lunch for Medical Missions in the Philippines in July.
May 22-29	Healing Seminar and Preaching mission in Nairobi Kenya with Pastor Nicolas Onyango.
July 5-6 9-10	Travel to Phillippines Preaching and Teaching mission in Davao, Mindanao w/ Bishop Rudy Juan.Conference on the Holy Spirit.
11	Medical Mission in Bohol, Vasayas, Philippines
14	Martellos return home
17-21	Medical missions in Manila area, Philippines
23	Return home