



SPIRIT BREEZE

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

December 2018

Only Jesus!

There is no one like our Jesus! He is our Savior, Lord, King, our God with us and in us, our friend, advocate and our **hope**. The Holy Scripture declares Jesus from beginning to end. Genesis 1:21 states, "Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in **our** image, in **our** likeness.'" We were created in the image of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Son was with God at the very beginning of creation. He is the very Word of God.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind." John 1:1-4

The God of creation became flesh at the appointed time in the person of Jesus Christ. He entered this world as a man, born of a woman; the divine becoming flesh and blood. Only Jesus could do such a thing! The creator entered into His creation, identifying with us in a way so profound, so unexpected. An infant who needed people to care for him in every way. Who is like our God!

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

Jesus comes to us in the most humble, harmless form as the Christ Child; in the lowliest circumstances. And He comes willingly.

According to the Christian Broadcasting network, Scripture "contains over 300 prophecies that Jesus fulfilled through His life, death and resurrection. Mathematically speaking, the odds of anyone fulfilling this amount of prophecy are staggering. Mathematicians put it this way:

One person fulfilling 8 prophecies:
1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000
One person fulfilling 48 prophecies:
1 chance in 10 to the 157th power
One person fulfilling 300+ prophecies:
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Following are some of the prophecies that were given long before the birth of Jesus:

"And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice." Gen. 22:18

"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." Micah 5:2

Every nation on earth has been blessed by Jesus, who is of the seed of Abraham. He was born of a virgin and is called Immanuel, God with us. Born in Bethlehem and from the tribe of Judah, but His origin is from the beginning, ancient times, and he will rule. He rules now in the hearts of all who place their trust in Him.

Scripture tells us that Jesus is the first and last, beginning and the end. *"Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever!"* Rev. 1:17-18

"It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life." Rev. 21:6

Jesus lived as one of us and became the perfect High Priest who could have compassion for us. Then Jesus died for us as the perfect sacrifice. And now He is alive forevermore. He is the only one who can give "the water of life" without cost. There is nothing we can do to save ourselves or measure up to the standard of God, so out of His great love, Jesus has paid the price. Who is willing and able to do such a thing? Only Jesus!

As we remember Jesus' birth this season, may we recognize, not only his birth, but his whole life here on earth and the life he now lives seated at the right hand of the throne of God, where he continues to intercede for his people. Jesus, the one through whom all things were made, will one day reveal himself as the King who rules over all.

Merry Christmas
from all of us at
Wind of the Spirit Ministries!



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Holy Spirit Conferences in the Philippines

Davao, Philippines

Bishop Rudy Juan invited Wind of the Spirit Ministries to come to the island of Mindinao to teach at a conference on the Holy Spirit. The first conference was held at Cathedral UMC in Davao. Approximately 70 pastors and church leaders attended.

Rev. Larry Eddings taught on the Person and Work for the Holy Spirit. Bob Martello spoke on the topic of forgiveness. Afterward, Larry led them in a time of speaking and receiving forgiveness between the church leaders and the laity. The afternoon session concluded with a teaching on Word of Knowledge by Tracy Martello.

A 3 1/2 hour journey took us to our next conference in

Kabacan, Philippines

At Central UMC in Kabacan, over 100 pastors and church leaders attended the seminar. There was a powerful move of the Holy Spirit and many gave testimony to what God had done in their lives during our time together.



Bishop Rudy Juan told us that the attendees gave him good feedback about the results of the seminars and he has invited WOSM to return in 2020 to teach in other districts of his conference. God is moving among His people in the Philippines. Many young people are highly involved in the church there and it is very encouraging.

Wind of the Spirit Ministries Mid-Year Board and Council Meeting

On January 12, 2019 from 9:00am - 3:00pm, the Board and Council will be gathering for our Mid-Year meeting to discuss the past six months and make plans for the next year. The most important thing we do is come into the presence of God and listen to Him, so that we are one with our Lord and one with each other. There is no other way to make plans in the Kingdom of God! He is the King and we must know what He is doing so that we can follow.

Celebrating Service

Colleen Mey has been our treasurer for years and on November 20 we celebrated her faithful service to Wind of the Spirit Ministries with a gathering of staff and board members.

Almost every person present commented on how lovingly she had welcomed them into WOSM. Colleen is in the office almost every day praying and working for the Lord! We praise God for her example of diligence and faithfulness. We love you, Colleen!



The Seattle Foundation will once again sponsor the "Give Big" annual day of giving to local non-profit organizations in May. WOSM is seeking donors who would be willing to be part of a matching fund.

If you desire to donate to a matching fund, please contact us by:

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Checks payable to "Wind of the Spirit Ministries" are tax deductible. **THANK YOU!**

"Lord, Teach Us To Pray" Seminar

Wind of the Spirit will be presenting the seminar, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray" on March 1-2, 2019 at Silverdale United Methodist, in Silverdale, Washington. The seminar begins on Friday evening and runs through Saturday.

Sessions: People Who Pray
The God to Whom We Pray
Listening Prayer
Prayer and Forgiveness

Friday Evening: 7:00pm—9:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am—5:00pm

Continental Breakfast is included. *Lunch and dinner are "on your own".* There are many restaurants and fast foods nearby or you may desire to bring your own lunch and/or dinner with you.

To Register: Call: 360-692-9813 ext 14
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Cost: \$ 75 per person
\$125 for husband/wife
\$ 50 for alumni

Ministry with a Mission by Larry Eddings

Wind of the Spirit Ministries was launched in June of 1983 with the specific Scriptural directive to *"equip the saints for works of ministry."* [Ephesians 4:12] Its name is grounded on the words of Jesus, that the Holy Spirit is like the wind. It *"blows where it pleases. You can hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going."* [John 3:8] Thus, the name, **Wind of the Spirit**. Through the years, this ministry has moved in and with the Holy Spirit, going where God opens the doors and fulfilling the purpose for which it was founded.

Its sole mission is to provide ways and means by which pastors and laity alike may be helped to discover their spiritual gifts and then be equipped on how to effectively use them in their various ministries. The emphasis is on the Person, Work and the Power of the Holy Spirit. Wind of the Spirit does not focus on programs or buildings, to which other ministries may be called. ***The staff of this Ministry is the program,*** for it is committed to teaching, prayer counseling and healing prayers at the office as well as in organized seminars and ministry events in other locations. Printed and published materials have been developed and are available to help the Ministry achieve its stated purpose.

God has established and provided for this Ministry *"according to his riches in glory."* We give praise to God for you as you continue to participate with us in *"equipping the saints for works of ministry,* by upholding and supporting it through your prayers and your financial contributions. May our Lord's people be edified, and may his Name continue to be glorified in all that we do.

My Prayer Request Is: _____

In addition to my prayer and moral support of Wind of the Spirit Ministries, I wish to contribute the following:

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MINISTRY CALENDAR

"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
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December	Celebrating the birth of Jesus
January 12	Wind of the Spirit's Mid-Year Meeting of the Board and Council
March 1-2	"Lord, Teach Us To Pray" Seminar in Silverdale, Washington