



SPIRIT BREEZE

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

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Responding to Trials

With everything going on in the world and in this nation, I have to be reminded frequently about how I am to respond to the negative circumstances of this life. God never promised that life would be easy. On the contrary, Jesus told his followers. *"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* (John 16:33)

Jesus told this to his disciples after explaining to them that he would be "going away" through his death and resurrection. He was comforting them and letting them know they would not be left alone, but that the Holy Spirit would come to them and do those things only the Holy Spirit can do – *"prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned... he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you."* (John 16:8-11, 13-14)

God has given us the power of the Holy Spirit to live the kind of lives that bring him glory even when circumstances are bleak! And the written Word of God tells us that we are to love God above all else and love our neighbor as ourselves. It also explains very clearly what that kind of love acts like. This description is recorded in 1Corinthians 13:4-8.

"Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

There are so many things happening all around us that can make us angry and some of it, rightly so. But what we allow our thoughts to dwell on will sooner or later come out as words and actions. It is best to follow the instruction given in Scripture - not go to bed angry. When I catch myself wanting to verbally tear someone down, it is time for me to ask God's forgiveness and let the love that "thinks no evil" dwell in me.

Getting caught up in business that is not mine is also a trap I can fall into. Too often we hear second hand information and make a quick judgement, and then we pass it on as if we were doing a favor! God forgive us! One of the Proverbs says that getting involved in someone else's business is like pulling a dog's ears. And boy! It can come back to bite you. I've done it. We have probably all done it. Gossiping and slander are condemned by Scripture.

All of these things are happening everywhere we turn. Let's saturate our minds with God's Word so that it dwells richly in us. Let's look to the Son of God who is clearly described in the Word and examine what "Jesus" we are following. Because if my mouth confesses Jesus but my actions show something else, it is not the Son of God that I am following.

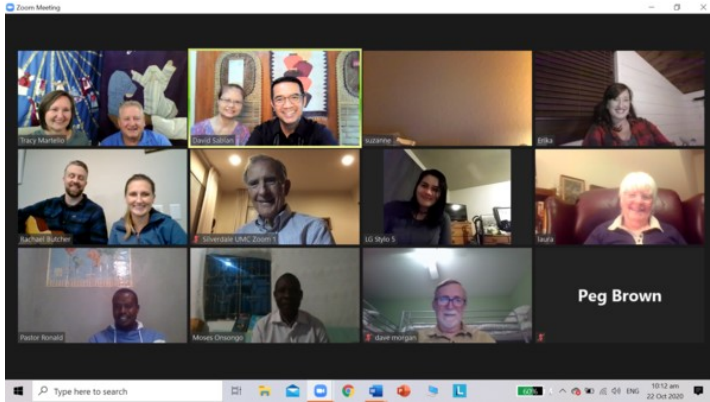
When we live a life saturated by the Word of God and the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, some people will treat us with contempt. What is that to us? Why should we care what people think of us? We are children of the Living God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the God who is Love!

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Healing Seminar 2020 via Zoom



Our recent Healing Seminar was such a blessing to everyone who was involved! All glory to our God for the way He orchestrated the event. It was the first online seminar for Wind of the Spirit Ministries, so there were glitches along the way, but it did not take away from what God intended to do. We do our best and even when it isn't perfect (and it never is!) God still does His work! It is the most comforting thought to know that when I cannot do something perfectly, even when I'm trying hard, God's work is not hindered. How great is our God!

Three continents were represented at the event. This seminar had prayer coverage from 11 intercessors on two continents. They prayed before, during and after the event. We had two sets of worship leaders who humbly and powerfully led us into the presence of God through song. Three of our participants were from the U.S. and three were Pastors from Kenya. One participant joined by watching the recorded sessions. Several of our Board and Council joined us live to participate also. Three teachers from two continents delivered the teachings and led the small group workshops.

We learned about God the Father, Jesus Christ his only Son and the Holy Spirit; the Healing of our Human spirit; Forgiveness and the role it plays in our healing; Healing of our Memories and Physical Healing. Our teachings included the various needs we, as human beings, have for healing and how God has laid out the way in which we can come into His presence and receive those healings. People were stretched and our lives were changed.

One of our Kenyan participants made this observation, "I don't have the best way to thank you for what God has done through you and by you. I feel a renewed self and I hope I will not remain the same in every aspect of my spiritual life. It is evident that God's kingdom is supreme. He is beyond time and space, regardless of distance, time zone difference, pandemic and language; He makes it possible for the Kingdom to reach several countries as He intended it. It was His intention for our healing. We give all the praise to God for all who sacrificed to facilitate this Healing seminar. May you all be blessed abundantly."

Who is like our God! He can orchestrate every circumstance to bow to His will. He is Supreme indeed! We cannot see everything that our loving Father is doing, but He is constantly at work in our lives and in the world around us. What a boundless God we serve!

Pastor Ronald's Ministry in Kenya

Our special thanks to the Wind of the Spirit Ministries. It is a blessing once again taking this opportunity to appreciate everyone who helped contribute to the ministry here in Kenya. Part of this fund helped us conduct a wonderful Christmas, as everyone was able to celebrate our Lord with us all, celebrating the reason for the season.

Also through your contribution not only the children were able to get something to eat, but everyone who came from long distance and all our church members were able to get something to eat. We appreciate and thank you all for the Love you showed which meant so much to everyone.

Part of the money was allocated to help with ministry work where we purchased Bibles for many individuals and families who have the need of Bibles. We thank God that through the budget that was set aside we continue issuing out Bibles. Our target is up to 30 families to receive the Bibles of those we purchased to give out, so that the Word of God will reach many, as the Bible studying continues in different villages while we also keep reaching out sharing the Word of God to different groups and teach them. The Bibles were purchased according to the funds set aside for ministry work.

We pray God will open ways again in the future to have this care to happen, not only for the physical needs, but also the spiritual needs through sharing more Bibles as we continue reaching hearts in villages sharing about the good news.





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Pastor Onsongo's Ministry in Kenya

Greetings in the precious name of our Healer, Jesus Christ! I hope you are well in the New Year. I have been thinking about you and the Wind of the Spirit Ministries, when I was going through the chapters of the Healing Academy manual (on our computer now!) verifying if the prints I made were fine. There's a lot more than we covered in the healing seminar we had.

The computer has helped so much to read for free and print a section of what we want and not the whole thing as before. Whew..!!! What a relief!

I can't explain enough of what the Lord has done to our church here through WOSM by enabling us to purchase a solar power system. A thing we couldn't afford soon as most of us live between hand and mouth. It's a One Big Step at our Church!! I will not forget this! We hope God will use this for His glory in this part (of Kenya).

With this system we were able to conduct an open air church meeting for five days (from 16th to 20th December) and I had the opportunity to teach God's healing. Then 24 souls came to faith and were baptized! Praise God. We ask everyone to join in praying for them to keep the faith.

We pray for Wind of the Spirit Ministries. May God's Spirit work mightily through WOSM for His kingdom, love and healing be felt in all parts on earth.



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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

