

# WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

July 2021

### **Opening the Door to Healing**

Healing is what we all want; healing of our spirits, bodies, souls, and relationships. God wants us to become whole and he is always at work in our lives to bring about healing leading to wholeness. His objective for our time here on earth is to shape us into the image of Jesus, who is completely whole, without any fault or injury. God has placed within our power ways that bring us to a point where healing can happen.

We are not even aware of the many ways in which our lives are broken and in need of healing. When we place our trust in Jesus, we gain access to the One who knows everything about us. The door to recognizing our broken places is open. We go through the door (Jesus) to our Father and ask Him to show us where He is at work in our lives to heal us. But we must be open to hearing what He has to say. It is an act of our will to truly listen to God's Word so that we understand Him and what He is about. Scripture tells us, "I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently will find me." -Job 8:17

In Matthew 13:10-15 NLT, Jesus explains why he teaches with parables – simple stories that teach principles that are easily understood. Hear why Jesus does this:

"His disciples came and asked him, "Why do you use parables when you talk to the people?" He replied,

"You are permitted to understand the secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven, but others are not.

To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given, and they will have an abundance of knowledge. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them.

That is why I use these parables, For they look, but they don't really see. They hear, but they don't really listen or understand. This fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah that says, 'When you hear what I say, you will not understand. When you see what I do, you will not comprehend. For the hearts of these people are hardened, and their ears cannot hear, and they have closed their eyes so their eyes cannot see, and their ears cannot hear, and their hearts cannot understand, and they cannot turn to me and let me heal them.

Jesus clearly tells the disciples that those who listen to His teachings will receive more understanding, leading to an abundance of knowledge. Those who do not listen, however, will not allow Jesus to heal them. "...they cannot turn to me and *LET* me heal them." The only healing in our lives comes from God and if we reject the way in which God chooses to heal, then there is no healing available to us.

In this passage of scripture, we see that understanding God's word to us is necessary for our healing. "...their hearts cannot understand, and they cannot turn to me and *let me heal them.*" We also see that our hearts become hardened because we stubbornly refuse to truly listen to God. "...they have closed their eyes". This is a deliberate act, an act of the will, to reject what God is saying. "He (God) is wise in heart, and mighty in strength: Who has hardened his heart against Him and has prospered?" -Job 9:4

Let us not be those who stubbornly refuse God's Word, whether from rebelliousness, busyness, laziness or indifference. We will not prosper if we refuse. On the other hand, if we put as much effort into searching the Word and really listening as we do into other things in our lives, we will prosper and receive healing.

'For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.'

### Wind of the Spirit Ministries

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We, at Wind of the Spirit Ministries, work to bring people into an atmosphere where plain teaching can bring understanding that leads to healing.

### The Journey Within A Roadmap to Emotional Wholeness

Wind of the Spirit Ministries will be presenting "The Journey Within" A Roadmap to Emotional Wholeness in Silverdale, Washington from August 18-21. This seminar is focused on the healing of emotional hurts from the womb into our present adult life.

Subjects include:

- · A Roadmap to Emotional Wholeness
- · God Provides the Directions
- · Forgiveness: Highway or By-Way?
- · Road Signs: The Power of Spoken Words
- · Ways Traumas Surface
- · Spiritual and Emotional Roadblocks
- Emotional Detours—Abuse in relationships
- · Life in the Womb
- · Memories Frozen in Time, the Little Child
- · Seeing ourselves as God sees us

This seminar provides a great opportunity for individuals to work through issues that involve our souls (our mind, will and emotions). It focuses on Sanctification, the work of the Holy Spirit to cleanse and purify our lives of those things that hinder our growth in the Spirit.

Participants have opportunity to experience release from destructive attitudes, wrongful choices and judgments that have impacted their lives and hindered their spiritual development as children of God.

In addition, small group ministry times will provide opportunity to pray with each other and develop ministry skills that will enable us to reach out to others to help them experience freedom from negative emotional issues in their lives.

This Journey Within seminar is designed to help persons pray with each other for healing and wholeness. It is not a time for counseling and/or advice giving. It is a time for seeking God's Spirit for direction on how to receive healing and how to minister to other persons in need. It is focused on Prayer Ministry.

The sessions begin at 7:00pm on Wednesday evening with worship. A time of worship will open each morning and evening session as we focus on Him who brings healing and wholeness into our lives, our Lord Jesus Christ. The daily schedule for Friday and Saturday will be from 8:00 am and concluding at 9:00 pm, with lunch and dinner breaks. The seminar ends at noon on Saturday. For more information:

#### Email: wosmnw@yahoo.com

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### Annual Board and Council Meeting

Our Annual meeting was held in the Wind of the Spirit Office on June 26th. What a blessing to gather together and share the news of our lives, praise God for His goodness, and make plans for the coming months.

We were especially blessed to have Rev. David and Jomel Sablan from the Philippines attend through Zoom. It was a sacrifice for them because the time difference made it midnight to 1:30am Philippine time. They have been very busy ministering via online formats and inperson teachings. Praise God for the work He is doing through David and Jomel!

Our Board and Council talked about new possibilities for ministry to youth. We will also be offering more opportunities for in-person and online training.

> Healing Seminar for Kenyan pastors via Zoom

Kenyan Pastor Moses Nyangocho requested a training for six young pastors in his area. So on June 9-11, Wind of the Spirit held a Healing Seminar for them via Zoom. Praise God that the internet connection was strong for the entire time and the seminar was successful!

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# "The Journey Within"

# A Roadmap to Emotional Wholeness

"Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead." Philippians 3:13 (Amplified)

# August 18-21, 2021

(Wednesday evening through Saturday Noon)



"For I am the Lord your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, 'Do not fear, I will help you." Isaiah 41:13

### **Topics Include:**

- God's Celestial Positioning System The Word and Voice of God
- Forgiveness: Highway or By-Way Road Signs
  - The Power of the Spoken Word Enhancing the Images
- Emotional Healing
  Spiritual & Emotional Roadblocks
- Spiritual & Emotional Roadblocks The Mind of Christ
- Emotional Detours Relationships, Human Sexuality
- The Journey Through the Womb
- "Are We There Yet?" The Little Child Memories
- Destination's End How to see Ourselves as God sees us

To be held at:

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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



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

June 26	Annual Board and Council Meeting
Aug 9	Speaking to NW chapter of WCA on Spiritual health
Aug 18 - 20	In-person Journey Within Seminar in Silverdale, Washington
Pray	Pray for provision for the Kenyan pastors to have the Bibles and resources they need to reach their communities.