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Teaching God's People To Hear The Voice Of The Lord

Awaiting The Manifestation Of the Sons of God....

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We know from Romans that the whole earth awaits the manifestation of the sons of God.¹ From what I have been seeing in these first few days of the new year, we can't help but be excited that perhaps we are already starting to see this marvelous release of God's power in His people! Instead of lamenting the ominous politics on the horizon, we can press in to the things of the Spirit of the Lord. These are times of refreshing in the presence of the Lord!² These are the times for which the sons and daughters of this generation were born! What an amazing God we serve! And make no mistake -- you are just in time (His time) to make a major difference for the Kingdom of God on the world stage. Who you? YES!!

And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

¹*Romans* 8:18-21 *For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.*

For the earnest expectation of the creature [creation] waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, Because the creature [creation] itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

² Act 3:19-21 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

As children of the Most High God, we have more power in our little finger than satan has in all the world.³ Remember, satan was cast down from heaven, and Jesus Christ openly triumphed over him. Remember also that Christ Jesus is our head, and as part of His body, therefore satan is under our feet also. So many Christians know this intellectually, but we want to know it in practice. The purpose of this newsletter is to help make our Christian knowledge greater in practical reality. Hallelujah!

BOLDNESS TO PRAY

I want to share with you about an aspect of perfect intercessory prayer which will greatly enhance the firepower of the Body of Christ as they use it proactively. Most believers today are very aware that demonic forces are at work on the world stage. The illogic of current government political decisions, the self-serving corruptions, briberies, and openly partisan nature of the kings of the earth today are obvious to all people. But what is not obvious is how to deal with these things on a spiritual level. I would like to encourage you. You can accomplish more world-impacting things for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in five minutes of perfect intercessory prayer than you can by worrying and fretting over what you read in the newspapers, or agitate over on the nightly news.

How is this possible? Let me share with you some incidents I've encountered over the years which dramatically illustrate the power of speaking in tongues in perfect intercessory prayer language.

Some years ago I was concerned about all the witchcraft control I saw happening in the local city government of a town in which I was working. Every day I would drive to work, and pray for God to intervene in the witchcraft and release the children of God to come to know Him.

One day the Lord told me four things about this city: that it was a seat of satan, that the dominant spirit of witchcraft came from Freemasonry, that it was a center for new age curriculum development for the whole world, and that if the power of satan over this city was broken it would unlock the whole region of all the states around it to Christ.

As I prayed into how to deal with this information, I was led to invite several ministers to prayer walk the city with me. Nineteen of us gathered one rainy Saturday to pray. Among those prayers were prayers for God to deal with the corruption and demonic activity among the city's leaders, and to do so decisively. We spoke in tongues in perfect prayer. We prophesied by the spirit of the Lord. The next day, the city's mayor dropped dead of a heart attack. He was only in his middle years of life. His heart attack was not something that we did. It was something that God did.

How can I say this when God is all love? Because God is also all justice. What killed Ananias and Sapphira when they attempted to deceive the believers and the Holy Spirit in Acts 5? God's justice. What caused the

³ 2 Corinthians 10:3-6

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

⁽For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

dramatic death of King Herod at the precise moment he accepted idolatrous praise from the people as being the voice of God (Acts 12:21-23)? God's justice.

In every instance where God had an obvious hand in the death of a prominent figure, the word of God grew remarkably. In the case of Ananias and Sapphira, great Godly awe and respect (fear) came upon the church, many signs and wonders were done by the apostles, all were healed who were sick and vexed with demons, and many people were added to the Lord (Acts 5:11-16). In the case of Herod's death, the Word of God grew and multiplied (Acts 12:24) as a direct result.

Does God go around killing people? No. But when He withholds grace and mercy to the unrighteous, or when praying servants of Christ bind satanic powers, satan's instruments are no longer able to function. The prayers of the saints help enable the release of God's Kingdom (which is His presence) in the earth. And this release includes God's justice. Our job is to pray in love. God's promise is to justly apply our prayers. He can do that when our own skewed attitudes are neutralized. This happens especially well when we pray in tongues.

It is God's job to determine how the chips will fall, not ours. So our job is easy – pray! As a man or woman of God walking in the faith of Abraham, Galatians 3 tells us that we have the promise of all of God's blessings to Abraham. One of these promises is in Genesis 12:3, that God will bless those who bless you, and curse those who curse you. God does this. You do not have to. All you have to do is pray for those who are in authority. One precious saint said it well: "Intercessory prayer must once again take hold of God's people.....Had I but known before what I know now of the service of prayer," testifies a dying saint, "I would have given three quarters of my life to intercession."⁴

PACK MORE HEAT INTO YOUR PRAYERS

Another way to pack more heat in prayer is to pack more heart. We must realize that there is power in our prayers when we walk in holiness. Deuteronomy 23:14 declares that God will give up our enemies before us if we keep our camps holy. This is literal and it is real. The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds. As Ananias, Sapphira, and Herod found out in Acts, God can and will act on behalf of His people who pray, who seek Him with their whole heart and walk for Him with love, and without compromise.

Psalm 27:1-4 A Psalm of David

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.

| The Master is Here, Ivan H. Hagedon, Pulpit Digest Publishing Co., 1943, p92. |
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When we seek the Lord with our whole heart, He responds with great mercy and love. He opens up His heart to us, and shares precious wisdom from His throne. We are to be wholly and completely devoted to our Lord Jesus Christ, finding Him in the secret place of the most high (Psalm 91) and at the dinner table of His presence (Revelation 3:20-21). One visible result of our devotion might look some thing like this prayer:

Heavenly Father, I set aside my agenda today,

and I ask You to order my steps and show me what You want me to do today. If it is to take the day off and spend the whole day sitting before You in silence, listening for Your still small voice of direction and wisdom, I will do it. If it is to do something that will cost me time, money, or effort, I will do it. In fact, what ever you ask me to do today, my answer is "yes" even before You ask. And I will run to carry it out. Here I am Lord, listening, and ready to serve. In the name of Christ Jesus I pray, amen.

Seeking Him with our whole heart produces a lever of spiritual power and authority which is far greater than casual Christians will ever know.

DEALING WITH KINGS AND ALL THOSE IN AUTHORITY

There comes a time when men and women are held accountable for their actions. In government sectors this is equally true. Psalm 2 informs us that God is watching closely.

Psalm 2:1-12

Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,

Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.

Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel. Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

God is not against holding public servants accountable. But He has instructed His people to walk uprightly, and pray for kings and all those who are in authority, that believers may lead quiet and peaceable lives in all Godliness and honesty.⁵ They need our prayers, and they are so vulnerable to the many and varied devices

⁵ I Timothy 2:1-4

of the adversary. We know also that money changers and Pharisee rulers of God's people were objects of intense confrontation by Jesus Christ, who held them accountable for their corruption. Jesus called King Herod a fox, a derogatory term referring to Herod's cunning, and nefarious character. We know from the book of Daniel that God sets up rulers and He takes them down.

Here is where perfect intercessory prayer comes in. If you are like me, you may find it hard to pray with a pure heart for politicians who demonstrate the opposite values of the Bible. Yet we are exhorted to pray for them. How can we pray with a pure heart if our own souls are tarnished as Lot's was by being vexed daily with the evil that comes from them?⁶ If our attitude is unloving towards politicians, how can we pray effectively to help them into the will of God?

The answer is simple, and very powerful. We can pray with pure hearts by speaking in tongues for those kings and authorities. Speaking in tongues by-passes the soul, vexed or otherwise. Thus your perfect prayer for those kings and all those in authority in your country will be benefited by powerful, supernatural prayer that will be directed and orchestrated by God! All you have to do is use the tools in your Holy Spirit tool kit. Speaking in tongues is perhaps one of the most powerful, and foundational among them.

Do not think that all will be cozy and comfortable for those to whom those perfect and loving prayers in tongues are directed. Speaking in tongues in intercessory prayer is perfect in heart and motivation <u>because</u> it comes from the Holy Spirit. Yet the love of God has boundaries and it often has teeth. Those for whom you pray will be strengthened if they are doing well before the Lord, convicted if their desire is to do well and they are struggling (or who will eventually come to the Lord in their lives). But for those who obstinately refuse the call of God, it can be terminal.

We have already mentioned two such situations from the book of Acts. So let me illustrate with a more recent incident that happened to someone I know very well. It is an example of how intercession in a man's prayer language had sobering impact on a satanist, and it is recorded in the book, "How Can I Get My Healing From God: Keys to Receiving and Keeping Your Healing." It illustrates some of the power and no-nonsense character of God's justice. Perhaps this will add a sense of seriousness and underscore the power of a person's intercessory prayers as they are led by the Holy Spirit:

"...a precious believer and friend of mine wound up in prison some years ago. He deeply repented of his crime, and determined that he would spend his time in jail sharing the Gospel of the Kingdom of God to anyone who would listen.

One day he was assigned a new roommate, and as his manner was my friend began to witness to the new man about Jesus Christ. However, there was a problem. The man vehemently rejected every attempt to lovingly share the Word, and as my friend learned, the man fancied himself to be a powerful warlock in satan's kingdom.

And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked:

⁶ 2 Peter 2:6-10 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;

⁽For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished: But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.

What could my friend do? He decided to speak in tongues quietly. As each man lay in his bed, my friend in the bottom bunk began whispering in tongues, nearly silently, and completely unheard and unknown by the satanist in the top bunk.

About twenty minutes elapsed when, out of the silence, the man in the upper bunk barked menacingly, "Stop messing with my demons. If you don't stop messing with my demons, they are going to mess with you."

My friend is not easily intimidated. He rejoiced to realize that merely speaking in tongues in perfect *rhema*powered intercessory prayer (Romans 8:26-28) altered the spiritual atmosphere and seriously disturbed the devils that were afflicting this man. So, still nearly silently, he increased the fervency of his speaking in tongues. Again the man in the upper bunk threatened with words. Night after night my friend repeated the scenario.

After a week or so, my friend began to notice something curious. The man in the upper bunk began to become noticeably weaker physically. Though he continued to pray for the afflicted man and tried to share the Gospel, it was soundly rejected. All my friend could do was continue to speak in tongues in perfect prayer for his devil worshiping roommate.

The man in the upper bunk continued to grow weaker. By the fifth week, he had died. My friend was shocked and asked me what had happened. I was led to tell him that some people are so driven by evil spirits that they cannot live without them until finally those evil spirits use up their host. But when those demons are rendered powerless in the face of Godly spiritual authority such as my friend's continual operation of the Spirit of God through tongues, devils either have to leave or shrink to impotence. In this man's case, those demons were keeping the man they possessed alive, even though they had been continually tormenting him with a living death for a long time.

I mention these incidents to illustrate what taking authority is about. It is not about high volume shouting at the devil. Neither is spiritual warfare really about dealing with the devil at all. True spiritual warfare is far more about dealing with God. Deuteronomy 23:14 tells us that the Lord walks through our camp. And if it is found to be holy, He will give up our enemies before us. A holy camp in the human heart is one that hears the revelation voice of the Lord, obeys it, and the Spirit of God performs the revelation for the one who was bold and confident enough to act upon it.

Second Chronicles 16:9 declares that the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose hearts are perfect toward Him. A perfect heart is one that communes with Him in frequent two-way conversations, one that chooses "that better thing" of Mary in spending intimate time with the Master in the secret place of the Spirit.

For such a one, fanfare and high volume "warfare" is rarely needed. Just speaking words of *rhema* revelation that the Lord gives us for the situation at hand enables the brooding Spirit of God to act upon the spiritual water of His words flowing into our heart and out from this abundance into the physical realm. We bring the supernatural to the earth through hearing and obeying supernatural *rhema* and/or Spirit-inspired action. This is precisely what the angel Gabriel meant when he spoke to Mary in Luke 1:37, "*For with God shall nothing* [literally, "shall no *rhema*"] *be impossible*.⁷

⁷ Quoted from chapter four, "Taking Your Spiritual Authority" pages 8-9, <u>How Can I Get My Healing From God: Keys To</u> <u>Receiving And Keeping Your Healing</u>, Paul D. Norcross, available from the Kingdom Faith Ministries International bookstore.

By definition, speaking in tongues <u>is</u> *rhema* revelation from the Lord. Because it is energized from the Lord and not from the person speaking, it side-steps the de-powering effect of the intellect, the poisoned feelings and vexation of the soul, and it enables the pure heart of the Lord to override and affect the object of prayer. Always a Godly thing will result.

Remember, Ananias and Sapphira's demise were a consequence of the justice of God on their unholy, behind-closed-doors conspiratorial actions (does this sound familiar?). Herod's fate was sealed by his own pride and idolatry. Sometimes such things happen when the light of God is brought to bear in a person's life.

There is nothing hidden with God, not even the hidden maneuverings of politicians and powerful non-elected civil servants. Like Haman in the book of Esther, the gallows that killed him were of his own construction. Mary Stewart of Scotland's ruling monarchy of the 1500's said of the famous Presbyterian preacher and reformer John Knox: "I fear the prayers of John Knox more than all the assembled armies of Europe." And indeed, "history tells us that the prayers of John Knox shook all Scotland, and struck terror to those in high places."⁸ Men and women in positions of authority desperately need the benefit and house-cleaning effect of such prayers. Will you be the one to pray them?

Every prayer in tongues is a mountaintop prayer from the Holy Spirit – mountainous in purity of heart, and mountainous in direct connectedness to the throne room of God. Devils fear when you bring such prayers to bear on the carefully hidden principalities and powers, especially when those powers are driving modern governments behind the scenes. The beauty and power of tongues is that it gets the speaker out of the mix, enabling the full power of the Holy Spirit to be released.

You and God together with the Holy Spirit are an army! You can make devils tremble by your humility and love to pray in the spirit of our Living God. And your leadership to marshal others to pray will multiply the divine impact around the world. As noted French statesman Charles Maurice de Talleyrand of the Napoleonic era wrote concerning leaders and leadership: *"I am more afraid of an army of 100 sheep led by a lion than an army of 100 lions led by a sheep."* Considering our leader is the Lion of Judah, Christ Jesus, Whom we access from the quiet of our prayer closets through the same one Spirit of the Lord that raised Christ from the dead,⁹ what enormous impact you can have to bring the Kingdom of Christ to your nation! No wonder devils (and those in whom they work) fear such prayer!

A CHALLENGE FOR THE COMMITTED...IS THAT YOU?

We are all required to pray, and often as Christians we become frustrated with the events of our times. Some of these events are God's hand at work, and some are events that satan orchestrates. Stepping into supernatural prayer not only stops us from hindering God's perfect work by our wrong attitudes, but it releases the power of God to stop satan's un-perfect work as well. Rather than passively acquiescing to do nothing, we should aggressively utilize our spiritual tools daily for Kingdom work. "Let there be light" is one of the most powerful prayers I know to bring truth, light, and Godly power into situations and circumstances. Speaking in tongues does this even more perfectly.

⁸ <u>The Master is Here,</u> Ivan H. Hagedon, Pulpit Digest Publishing Co., 1943, p108.

⁹ Romans 8:11-31

Often we ponder 2 Chronicles 7:14: If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

This is a promise guaranteed by our all powerful heavenly Father, El Shaddai. He is delighted to accomplish such a promise – to forgive and to heal entire nations! Shall we not put this promise into full effect with perfect intercessory prayer? What if you devoted even 15 minutes each morning to praying for the top three or five leaders of your country? How quickly would things begin to change for the better, that we may lead quiet and peaceable lives in order to be about our Father's business!

God's entire creation shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

How will God's people be delivered from the bondage of corruption if not at least in part by the sacrifices of the saints in perfect prayer and praise to God. Hear this and think about it: the spirit realm drives the physical realm. Therefore, to change the physical, one must deal in the realm of the Spirit of the Lord. We must cease praying amiss through our soulish attitudes, and start praying with prayer that impacts.

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

For the earnest expectation of the creature [creation] waiteth [is waiting] for the manifestation of the sons of God

Might we not experiment with this powerful intercession? <u>How about starting tomorrow morning on the 15</u> <u>minutes of perfect intercessory prayer for your governmental leaders?</u> Pick a specific few, ones that the Holy Spirit shows you, and stay faithful to pray for them. Considering the speed of the internet, imagine what will happen in just the first week if we prayed for our governmental leaders with perfect intercession, lifting them up in the light of God's presence? May we be diligent to do this each day until our Beloved Lord Jesus Christ returns. It's time to get over our reluctance and avoidance of serious prayer for our leaders. You might find some dramatic things will happen very rapidly. Will you join us in prayer 15 minutes each morning?

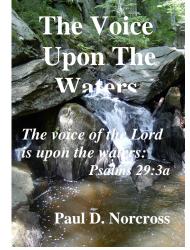
With you in His deep love,

Paul & Rita Norcross

Catching Up On Some Ministry News ...

Translations. We are so excited about what God is doing with the translations of KFMI publications. Since the last newsletter, <u>The Voice Upon The Waters</u> booklet has been translated into Spanish and Punjabi (for North India) to join the several translations that are already completed: Kiswahili (East Africa), Urdu (Pakistan), and Hindi (all of India). It is so amazing to see how the Lord is using this book to touch hearts for the Kingdom of God. So far, 25 thousand copies of this booklet have been distributed across India in Hindi, another 5,000 in Pakistan, and the first 15,000 of a planned 25,000 in Punjab for northern India.

This is the book that the Lord gave Paul to write as a follow up to the <u>Dining At The Master's</u> <u>Table</u> book to teach people how to hear the voice of the Lord. It focuses on how Jesus Christ is



the Fountain of Living Water. A conference in Pakistan has been planned, with additional regional conferences to follow, all largely from the work of saints who have been inspired by the Lord through this booklet. In Pakistan the <u>Dining at the Master's</u> <u>Table</u> book is also being translated for future printing. And the <u>Five Keys To Deeper Intimacy With The Lord</u> has just been completed in Spanish along with the <u>How Can I Get My Healing From God</u> books.

All of the non-English translations will be posted on the newly updated website (have you seen it yet? – more news below) as a gift to God's people in other countries. And just the other morning in the prayer closet, the Lord began speaking about getting <u>The Voice Upon The Waters</u> completed for China.

Please pray and pray and pray for God's will and resources to come together for all of these projects. If you do not have a copy of this booklet, we encourage you to get one. And if you already have one, please re-read it and pray a deeper anointing of the Holy Spirit to enable this booklet to reach thousands of men and women across all of Asia. It is relatively inexpensive to print incountry and it carries a powerful salvation message in addition to learning how to connect to The Fountain of Living Water, Jesus Christ! Just today while writing this paragraph, a pastor called from Pakistan asking if we could do a third printing of this booklet (\$900) in order to distribute at a conference.

Travels. Paul is planning to teach in Dubai and Pakistan this spring, and is currently praying about return trips to Africa, India, Trinidad, and most recently Ghana, the Philippines, and the Bahamas. Shorter conferences and meetings around the country are in various stages of discussion for Pennsylvania, eastern and western Canada, Maine and North Carolina. As they are finalized they will be posted on the website. God is so good, and we are so thankful for His loving kindness and His provision. We have learned that the Lord will bring together and fund the conferences He wants us to teach, and it is a joy to wait upon the Lord. Our experience has been that the conferences overseas which happen are always the ones for which saints are praying and fasting in preparation. Please pray for Pastor Paul for the right places at the right time, as well as the right ministry teams for each trip, and of course for the finances. We are a very small ministry. But we have a very big heavenly Father with a mighty Spirit!

Conference Center. For years we have entertained developing a training and conference center in a rustic setting. The primary focus is to provide a place for saints to hear the Word in a camp setting that will be particularly suited to increasing one's ability to hear the voice of the Lord with fresh confidence and direction. In this past year the Lord has begun releasing construction talent and resources to take this project from initial stages into useable facilities. It's exciting to see what the Lord is energizing! This is a long term project, but each year in time for our annual fall campfire meetings, more and more construction progress takes place. In two years, if the Lord tarries, we hope to be able to host a first Christmas/New Year's family camp. With thousands of acres of state forest and farm property in the beautiful New England mountainside views, what a place to steep in the Word of God and increase in learning how to grow in hearing the Master's voice and in operating all nine manifestations of the Holy Spirit to equip for greater ministry. So much more to pray about!

Future Books. The Lord has initiated a companion book to <u>Succeeding In Spiritual Warfare: Lessons From Joshua</u>. This first book covers the first eight chapters of Joshua, and Paul is currently in the middle of chapter 10 for the new book. What powerful things He is teaching Paul! Writing is an early in morning thing (4am to 6 am seem to enable the clearest flow in the Spirit for such projects), so please pray for this to continue progressing. And much behind schedule is the completion of the Acts 29 Equipping In The Holy Spirit course books (II and III). Intercessors, please help!

Website Progress. At <u>www.KingdomFaith.org</u> we are so thrilled by what God is doing with the ministry website. It is getting a new face with a newer and easier-to-use look, but a great deal of work remains to build the bookstore and proposed podcasting/downloadable teaching features. Precious saints are donating their time, skill, and particularly their spiritual wisdom to this site, and we ask for your prayers to keep it moving forward as quickly as possible. It is reaching people even in China, across Asia and Africa, Europe, the Middle East, and the Americas. We are deeply grateful to God for the privilege of being able to teach about the Holy Spirit, on divine healing and forgiveness, and on developing confidence in hearing the voice of the Lord. Thus through this site, thousands of saints who we could never minister to otherwise, are even able to read some of these materials in their own language! Praise God, He is so good! As our friend Dr. Art Mathias says, "Nothing happens without prayer." So we are very conscious of the need to keep this site covered in a lot of it.

Pastor Paks. Throughout this year we continue to receive requests from pastors around the world asking for KFMI books to help them teach their congregations how to hear the voice of the Lord. We have hit on a way to do this reasonably, adding Bibles, beans and rice to make up flat-rate postal boxes in which we can send over \$110 worth of books and supplies plus \$43 in postage. We pray over every box, and have thus far sent over thirty boxes to many countries in Africa (Nigeria, Rwanda, Zambia, Tanzania,

Kenya, Swaziland, so far) and Asia (Pakistan, India and the Philippines). Because there are so many requests and because of the expense, we have a growing waiting list of pastors who are hungry for good, Holy Spirit/Christ centered materials from this ministry. Most often pastors tell us (because of their remoteness and the vast need for teachers and Bible training) that they rarely hear anything more than salvation and holiness messages. They desperately want practical teachings on how to walk with the Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit. *For the equipping of the saints*....is our heart in making these packages available.

If you would like to help sponsor a Pastor Pak (plan on \$100 each and we will make up the difference. Actual cost is a little higher) we would be happy to send one out for you. And if you would like to connect with that pastor personally, we could arrange to do so by e-mail so you could continue to teach and minister as the Lord leads. Please let us know your thoughts.

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support during this past year! We are trusting the Lord to obey His direction in order to be able to do much more for His Kingdom in 2010!