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"In all the work you are given, do the best you can. Work as though you are working for the Lord, not any earthly master. Remember that you will receive your reward from the Lord, who will give you what he promised his people. Yes, you are serving Christ. He is your real Master." Col 3:23-24 (ERV)

**THE MONTH OF MAY
IS ETPIM GLOBAL'S
MONTH ASSIGNED
TO PRAY FOR THE
BLACK RACE
AROUND THE
WORLD. PLEASE
JOIN US STARTING
MONDAY, MAY 5TH.**

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*In Loving Memory of our Beloved
Evangelist Frances Smith
Gone but not forgotten...*



ETPIM Global Newsletter
Pastor Mireille Desrosiers,
Chief Editor

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In Loving Memory of Evangelist Frances Smith...

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From Fiona Watson...

The Word was truly written on the heart of the beautiful woman of God, a woman seasoned in prayer. She had a desire to grow and do things God's way. She loved the Lord, her family and every person that she made contact with. I bless the Lord for allowing her to grace my life. I really admired her because she was always royally attired. I was blessed to be in her and Missionary Edwards' company for an afternoon, because every breath was a prayer. And that's the way one should live.

From Hazel O'Keefe...

My deepest sympathy to Evangelist Smith's family! I pray that God would continue to strengthen you, wrap you in his tender loving care, and comfort you. May your family hold on to God's unchanging hands, in Jesus Name!

From Marie Gonet...

Father God, your servant Evangelist Smith was a faithful prayer warrior in ETPIM Global. You feel it was time for her to come home and she is resting peacefully in the arms of Jesus. Dear sister, I missed your sweet voice on the prayer line praying for your family, friends, loved ones and people around the world you didn't know. At the 10 year-anniversary banquet, before I left you said "Sister Marie, I have to pray for you." You did and I didn't ask why. Because ETPIM Global's ministers are trustworthy. I thank you, dear sister. I and Your ETPIM Global family love and sorely miss you! Your sister in Christ



From Barbara Jenkins ...

It seems to be no beginning nor ending when I think about my friend Evangelist Frances Smith. We shared so many stories. She was a woman of great compassion, especially when it came to the mentally challenged. At the time of her fall, she was getting calls from all over for prayer and direction for life.. Many wanted her to come and run revivals even in her seventies. Evangelist Smith appealed to people of all ages and all walks of life. Her love for young people was evident by the response she received from them. She cherished her family and would do anything for them, especially pray. I surely miss our almost daily phone conversations before her fall. I am looking forward to the day when we will never have to say goodbye again.

From Marcia Thomas ...

What can I say about the woman of God? From the first day I heard her voice over the phone line, as she led the Wednesday morning sessions, I was impressed with the knowledge she had of the scriptures. Most impressive was how she used the Word of God as a Sword against the enemy. I can still hear her voice as she spoke with power and authority! When she got injured due to the fall, I was called to fill that slot on Wednesday mornings. Those were some hard shoes to fill. Even though she has gone on to be with the Lord, I will always treasure how she handled the Word of God! I know that even now she is rejoicing in the presence of the Lord! I pray the Lord's peace and comfort for the entire Smith family and friends. "May the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, comfort you in all your tribulations." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4.



In Loving Memory of Evangelist Frances Smith...

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From Pasteur Claudia Johnson...

I Cherish the Moments...

Every time my clock chimes “Amazing Grace”, it strikes a chord of remembrance in my heart of this beautiful, caring, loving, soft spoken and thoughtful Mother in Zion, who would expend herself to make me feel “Especially Welcome.” A true disciple of Jesus Christ indeed, practicing what she preached. I am so glad that God had graced me with favor to have met her and to fellowship with her. Whenever I would be on the prayer line, I would be certain she would be there to support and encourage me to release whatever the Lord would have placed on my heart. EVANGELIST SMITH, if it was possible for you to read this, you would probably simply smile, however you already knew that you are terribly missed by your loved ones, and Church Family. But, your ETPIM Family loves and misses you a lot.

A Mighty Intercessor, indeed!

From Brenda Robinson...

Evangelist Frances Smith will be remembered in my heart as a sweet, godly woman with a big heart. I remember establishing a close relationship with her as intercessor of the End-Time Prophetic Intercession Ministries Global. She was a gracious and classy woman who loved the Lord with all her heart, soul and might. I have fond memories of her sharing her stories about her trips to powerful, anointed retreats, and about her journey to healthy eating. I will never forget the time God used Evangelist Smith to speak a prophetic word to me regarding a major decision in my life. Her obedience to the Spirit helped me to make one of the biggest transitions in my life. Her prophesy was so on point that I knew she was an awesome woman of God with a powerful gift. May she rest in peace! Always remaining in our hearts as a strong, fervent prayer warrior for the Kingdom of God.



From Pastor Mireille Desrosiers...

I called her Mama and she called me Mother. So it was a great “double mother-daughter” relationship that we had going for the last eight years or so, before her fall. Evangelist Smith was a compassionate, kind-hearted, God pleasing and a very strong woman of God, with a deep passion for the things of God and for God’s people. Evangelist Smith would check herself into a hotel room for days and sometimes weeks, so she could spend time with her Heavenly Father. No wonder that she was so anointed!

Even when she called me often to check on me or just to chat, Evangelist Smith would also take the time to send me beautiful, carefully selected greeting cards, just to let me know how she appreciates and loves me. Needless to say that every single one of these cards is cherished and has been preserved for what the beautiful expression of her love and for the person these cards represent to me. She loved strongly in life and loves even much stronger in her death. I never thought I would be talking about her in past tense today. You were so young in your mind and enjoyed life. You loved your family so deeply and would do anything for them. You were especially there for Chris and made sure that he was always okay. Your loving heart has also caused you great griefs, but your God had always seen you through. It hurts to know that I will not hear your voice again in this life. But thank God for technology, because I still have some recorded meditation and that message you left me, encouraging me about my first book and telling me how much of a blessing it was to you. I know this is not a goodbye, but it’s a “see you later my beloved Sister Frances Smith.” In the meanwhile, know that nothing and no one can hurt you any longer. Sleep well, for your labor has ended on this side of eternity. Enjoy being in the Lord’s presence and praise Him as you were created to do. I will greatly cherish the memories I have of you!



In Loving Memory of Evangelist Frances Smith...

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From Aldene Ferdinand...

After hearing her anointed voice uttering those intercessory prayers on a daily basis for almost one year over the ETPIM Global's prayer line, something wonderful finally happened. I had met Evangelist Frances Smith for the very first time! This beautiful, well put together elderly woman, with both an infectious smile and personality, had left me with a lasting impression. I had to ask her "how do you manage to maintain looking so beautiful, face, hair, nails, clothes, etc. She simply smiled then stated, "I grew up in the south and worked as a fitter to dress the mannequins for the display window in a dress shop. The clothes were so beautiful and every time I changed the display to put up the new stuff, I wished they would give me the ones I took down but no, they preferred to put it in the garbage. From then I told myself whenever my situation changed, I'm always gonna look pretty." It was my hope to sit with her and pen her story down, but unfortunately it never materialized. Thank God, however, that this portion of her story played out in real time.



A wonderful warrior, a woman soldier in the Army of the Lord God that Ephesians 6 clearly depicts has gone home to be with her Heavenly Father. Of all the pictures on display here, this one tells the story as she is looking up towards heaven, her celestial home. Evangelist Smith has kept the faith, fought her fight, ran her race and finished the course. Even to the last few months when she had periods of confusion and forgetfulness, she never forgot who her God was and how to intercede in prayer.

Sleep well, soldier! May the Lord God Almighty wrap His arm of comfort around all who mourns and gives them peace, even in this hour of tremendous loss, her husband, sons, a whole host of family members, church families, friends and last but not least her ETPIM Global, her prayer ministry. This is a home going celebration! Evangelist Frances Smith, gone but will never be forgotten!



*Dear Missionary Edwards and Family, Our Prayers are with You
as You Mourn Your Beloved Husband and Father, Percell Edwards*



Words cannot express my deepest sympathy to you and your family regarding the loss of your dear husband. In the stillness that follows your loss, may you and your family feel the tender touch of Jesus, hear the whisper of His loving voice, and know that you are not alone. He promises: "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Hebrews 13:5 (NIV). My prayers are with you and your family.

Minister Brenda Robinson



As children of the living God, we don't always understand what God is doing and why He is doing it in the moment. One thing we do need to remind ourselves, the Bible says that all things will work together for good for those that love the Lord. I know this is a difficult time for you and your family. I know it must be even more difficult for you to bear because that was your beloved husband, the father of your children, your soulmate, your best friend, your love. I greatly admire your strength and your great courage, and I'm going to encourage you to even be stronger as your God sees you through these coming days, months and years. As you reminisce on the beautiful journey you were on together, and as you cherished those special memories, I pray that the prayers you have prayed for others will come back to you multifold.

I love you my dear Sister!

Pastor Mireille Desrosiers

My condolences to Missionary Edwards on the passing of her husband. I know you have prayed relentlessly for those who have suffered losses, and they were comforted and strengthened. May the Lord who comforts us in all our tribulations comfort you! May He remember you! May He uphold you and bring you into divine peace! This is my Prayer for you! God loves you!

Pastor Claudia Johnson



"STRONG IN CHARACTER"

What can I say about Missionary Edna Edwards

She is a woman that remains strong in the face of trials. She speaks the Word of God in the midst of tests, soft spoken, yet powerful in the delivery! At the end of each prayer she closes it with "for Christ sake. Amen" Even though it was for our sakes he died (2 Peter 3:9), I understand what my sister is trying to do. She wants the Lord our Savior to get all the Glory! So even in prayer, she closes it with those words. I know that during this trying time, in the passing of her "soul-mate," her husband Mr. Percell Edwards, the Lord will comfort her and her family. May the Lord Comfort you and your family and give you the peace that passes all understanding! Yes, my sister in Christ, Missionary Edwards — It is all right to cry because Jesus Himself wept at the death of His friend Lazarus (John 11:35). I pray that you will feel the Lord's embrace as He comforts you and your family. May His Peace that passes all understanding permeate your whole being and that of your family! (Philippians 4:7)

I pray this all in the Name of Jesus, our King of kings and our Lord of lords. Amen! Be comforted my sister, we are another day closer to His Glorious Return!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen! Amen! Amen!

Deaconess Marcia Thomas

Our dearest Missionary Edwards the last few months have been trying times for all of us but a lot more so for both you and the rest of your family. We are so sorry for the sudden loss of your beloved husband, Mr. Percell Edwards Sr. Losing your husband at anytime can be heartbreaking but especially under these circumstances. Though we know the road has been rough God's grace has been on constant display in you serving as an inspiration to all of us. I extend my sincere condolences and prayers to you and the entire Edwards family. As we've already discussed I am here for you both personally and as a part of your ETPIM Global Family. So please, feel free to call upon us, my sister. May God continue to wrap His loving arms of comfort and peace around you all and be your strength in Jesus Mighty Name! Amen.

Sister Aldene Frederick

I thank God for the strength that He has given you to stand at this time of great grief. I continue to pray for added strength for your and family. May comfort and peace be your mantle! The joy of the Lord is the strength of your family!

Sister Fiona Watson

Refuge in God... *by Sister Marie Gonel (Inspired by Joyce Meyer's Devotional)*

“Safety of Abiding in God”

“He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust.” Psalm 91:1-2

The entire Psalm 91 is my favorite Psalm and of many people's over the world. Believers and non-believers alike love to read and repeat this psalm; it is a psalm of trust in the safety of abiding in God as our refuge, trusting that in the presence of God there is an abiding place of peace, joy, hope, wholeness and, most of all, safety!

Today, as I meditate on verses 1-2, I receive the writer's confession of assurance and confidence in God as my refuge. The person who puts his trust in God is one who lives close to Him; one who lives in the secret place, an intimate place where they know God and most importantly, God knows them. In the secret place of God, one's faith, trust and confidence grow in knowing that He delights in keeping them safe. I believe in Him, I trust Him, I depend on Him, and know that I am not alone; He is with me wherever I go, giving me safe passage through whatever valley situation that I am facing. He promises to never leave me or forsake me, since I am the child who seeks Him. I believe I have a big God that can do big miracles. I believe I have a great God that is bigger than my problems. HE IS ABLE. Daddy, I thank You for my health and everyone's health around the world. Lord, I am searching for You day and night and night and day.

It is common, whenever difficult situations arise in one's life, that the natural tendency is to seek for a human way out, many times by calling on our connections for favors, pulling strings, bribing somebody, anything humanly possible to get one's self out of the situation only to realize that most of the times all those things prove to be insufficient to deliver us from our situations. Why? Because God is the only



sure Deliverer. Family and friends, I am different, when difficult situations arise in my life, I like to stay quiet, praying and worshipping God alone before I decide to open up to anyone. I know that my family, friends, loved ones, especially my prayers partners, love and care for me and want to do what's best for me. Nevertheless, I prefer to go to my Father first and wait on Him.

Psalm 32:7 “You are my hiding place; You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.” God is the hiding place where I want to be at all time. He preserves the righteous from trouble, and He surrounds the righteous with songs of deliverance.

I remember the movie “The Ten Commandments” the Song of Moses in Exodus 15:1 “Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: “I will sing to the LORD, for He is highly exalted. Both horse and driver He has hurled into the sea.”” God has triumphed gloriously, the horse and its rider God has overthrown into the sea. Israel expressed exuberant joy for God's great victory over Pharaoh and the Egyptians. God destroyed Israel's enemy. I believe, as I am reading this devotional today, that The Most High God is talking directly to us; He is assuring us that the battle we're in right now belongs to Him. He will fight for us. He will deliver us and heal us. He will be a fortress

for us. All we have to do is to take cover under His shadows and continue to praise and worship Him, which we do every day, all day and night at ETPIM Global prayer line.

As I make the secret place of God my dwelling place, I know that every enemy, every difficult situation that seeks to oppress me, restrict me, bamboozle me, deceive me, weaken me, confuse me or even try to derail me from God's purpose, God will deal with it for me, because He loves me so much. My position is to abide in Him for the rest of my life.

Beloved, know this: GOD NEVER FAILS. From this day forward, I commit my entire life, my family, all prayer warriors, friends and loved ones into His hands, I trust Him, make sure He is my rock, my fortress, my deliverer, my healer, my provider, my strength and shield, the horn of my salvation and my stronghold (Psalm 18:1-2 “I love You, LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”). I pray and hope that the whole world makes Him their high tower and daily worship Him in spirit and in truth with all their hearts.

Psalm 144:2: He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me, and I stay safe under His shadows. Whatever situation we may be facing today, I ask God to stand as our refuge and protect us from all calamities. We are running into Him right now, calling upon His name, trusting Him, pour out our heart to Him and be confident that in Him we are safe. Proverbs 18:10 says “The Name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.”

Make God Almighty your hiding place today and find unshakable, impenetrable safety in Him now and forever. Amen! Amen! Amen!

Digestion – Physical and Spiritual Affects the Whole Man!

by Sister Fiona Watson



Now I'd say that this is the perfect time to write about "spiritual germs" in light of what's going on around the world with COVID-19.

Germs: A microorganism, especially one which causes disease.

Micro-organism: An organism invisible to the naked eyes.

Germs are invisible and often lie around on surfaces and in places we don't think about or aware of. Many of us are into washing our hands, but never thought to clean our phones or properly cleanse our faces that our phones are in contact with on a daily basis. It's not something we think about.

COVID-19 is an invisible virus that is doing a lot of damage around the world. It can creep into our bodies unaware or unannounced, affects our throats, respiratory systems and weakens our immune systems — eventually causing death. It has caused the death of many and called nations around the world to come to a halt.

Social distancing as a way to protect ourselves and loved ones, is an 'antisocial' behavior in disguise. COVID-

19, the word on everyone's lips. COVID-19, unseen, yet deadly.

As with COVID-19, where unseen germs can sit on a surface for a period of time, so can spiritual germs get into our spirits.

Illnesses of the soul or small things that creep in, oftentimes unaware or disguised as something else, and grow into big problems. If we can become aware, we can get ahead and stop the spread of infections in our souls in order to keep our spirits healthy. This would require us 'washing our hands' regularly. That is keeping our hearts clean, by the washing of the Word. Without regular washing, our spirits can become infected and can cause us to be vulnerable to spiritual illness or germs.

In Matthew 16:6-12, Jesus spoke of how a little leaven can affect the whole dough. Once it's in the dough, it changes it. We must be careful of what we're allowing to go into our spirits. We cannot see the inner working, but it can interfere with our relationship with God.

The Pharisees observed the laws, were highly educated, etc., yet they were spiritually blind and prideful. They were not aware, neither could anyone point this out to them as they would have been offended.

That's an example of "spiritual germs" — it was creeping into their souls and robbing them of gratitude,

mercy, compassion and love.

Often times we are offended, hurt and feel abused, and take on partnerships with ourselves, because, "I will never let anyone hurt me again!" Overtime we become comfortable with the way things are and they become a way of life. This behavior invites strongholds: "spiritual germs." They creep in unaware; unbeknownst to us and affects our behavior. Matthew 15:11-20, states that, "it's not what goes into our mouth that defiles a man, but what comes out."

Be educated, smart and intelligent, but first be mindful that our source comes from God! "All things come from thee O Lord" 1 Chron. 29:14. The Holy Spirit is our guide. He can detect the invisible, those things operating in the spiritual realm. He is our antibiotic. Where there might be no known cure for Coronavirus, there is a cure for "spiritual germs."

Forgive quickly, have a grateful heart, and focus on the truth of God's Word. These are some of the things that kill "spiritual germs."





Our Vision Statement

As an end-time Prayer Ministry, our mandate is to pray the will of the Father on the earth, as revealed through Prophetic Insight and Foresight.

Our Mission Statement

Our objective is to build an army of effective, fervent Intercessors, Prayer Warriors and Watchmen. By using in-depth Biblical Teachings and Principles as well as relevant Vocational Training, our goal is to equip and empower them to discover and enhance their divine calling and propel them into fulfilling their God-ordained purpose and destiny for the nations.

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As a ministry, we fast corporately every FRIDAY

- **Regular Fridays:** from Thursday MIDNIGHT until 1:00pm or after the NOON session
- **Last Fridays:** *Through Special Announcements*, we host 24-hour fasting where each person covers one or more hours.
- **Special Fridays:** As the Lord leads, we feature a topic of prayer and fasting and we gather for corporate prayer as follows:
 9:00am | 12:00pm | 3:00pm | 6:00pm | 9:00pm or AS ANNOUNCED
- ETPIM Global USA's Spring / Summer Rotation: May 1 - August 31, 2020
- Promptly submit any article, tips, meditation, words of encouragement to be featured in our next issue scheduled to be released by August 31! Your submission deadline is **July 30, 2020**.
- **MAY IS BLACK RACE PRAYER & FASTING MONTH.** *Please join us starting on Monday, May 4th as we pour our heart before God's throne for the BLACK RACE throughout the world*
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