

Life comes in many different colours!

# Happy Summer!

#### New Life Worship Ministries

## A New Wind ...

I woke up in the middle of the night recently to a warm summer wind blowing softly through the window ... I couldn't help but think, "There is a new wind a blowin' ... Dear Lord Jesus, let the sweet wind of Your Spirit blow upon Your garden."

"Who is the 'Romans 7' man? He is the man that is still shackled to the domineering mate of sin.

So how can you be connected with Christ and still be shackled to a domineering mate of sin? That is pretty visual isn't it? This is the rescue that Christ performed on your behalf without your permission, without your 'Okay, I am with the program; go ahead do it, you have my permission.' No, He didn't bother to get your signature. Isn't that exciting? Guess what! Whether you believe it or not, it is still true because He did it. He did it without mankind's approval. He did it while we were enemies. There wasn't one of us who was not in that category of ' enemy.' He had to approach you and sneak up behind you and get you. Ever so gently turn you into a friend. The longsuffering of God is put on display. He turned you into a friend."

~ Winnie Banov, Global Celebration



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## Selah

The Bible is the only Book whose Author is always present when one reads it!

God does not comfort us to make us comfortable but to make us comforters.

**Rejoice Always** 

## Older Women Teach the Younger Women ...



I love mentoring young people. I'd like you to meet a few of my girls, handmaidens of the Lord, so precious to Him, and to me ... When you give to NLWM, and pray for me, you are touching them too!

### Kristine

When Kristine was 15 years old, her mother brought her to one of our meetings. At that time, Kristine's Mom was concerned for her and asked us to pray over her ... long story short, Jesus answered and Kristine ended up serving with YWAM Australia! Upon her return home, she was my ministry assistant for several years, as well as serving on the worship team. Her heart is for children and missions; she also served in Africa.

Danielle

I met Danielle through Kristine – Kristine met her at work and invited her to our meetings. God ordained since before the foundation of the world! She is very gifted in the Word, and prophetically. She is a horsewoman, and a new mother. She pastors and teaches alongside her husband in Hawaii.





Kyra

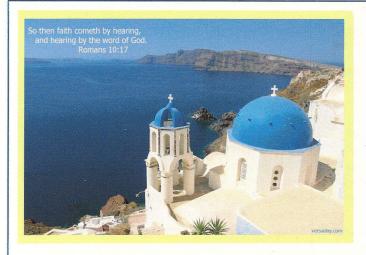
And I met Kyra through Danielle! Kyra is a Psalmist and a Minstrel, writing her own songs, traveling throughout the nation and overseas, sharing the gift that Jesus has given her ... including a sense of humour that is sprinkled sweetly throughout her songs. She's also very gifted in giving a strong message of the gospel. She loves ministering to the troops! She will be ministering to Messianic congregations in Minnesota this summer! Her CD is available at: <u>http://www.kyragoldman.com</u>

Ameli

Amelia is an artist and a songwriter. She "friended" me on Facebook about 3 years ago. She lives on the East Coast and ministers across the nation. She is currently writing a book. She just lost her mother to cancer. Amelia is the 5<sup>th</sup> of 6 children. You can learn more about Amelia's ministry here: <u>http://ameliassongs.com/About\_Amelia.html</u>

Each of these young women knows that I am available just as if they were my own daughters. Thank you for your ministry in helping make that a reality. As I've told you before, you are a blessing to many!





## Jesus, the Word of God!

Jeremiah 32:27 ... I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?

Isaiah 14:27 ... For the Lord Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart him? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back?

Job 42:2 ... I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted.

Isaiah 61:7 ... Instead of their shame My people will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace they will rejoice in their inheritance; and so they will inherit a double portion in their land, and everlasting joy will be theirs.

Revelation 3:19 ... The people I love, I call to account—prod and correct and guide so that they'll live at their best. Up on your feet, then! About face! Run after God!

Psalm 144:15 ... Yes, joyful are those who live like this! Joyful indeed are those whose God is the LORD.

The "Edge of Eternity"

One of the reasons it's taken a while to get this newsletter out ... around 7 folks have died in the past 2 months! Three were early deaths, each related to a life of drugs & alcohol. These take time to counsel, forgive and heal ... so it was a joy to get back to my friends who've lived a full life and are preparing to cross over into eternity w/Jesus ...

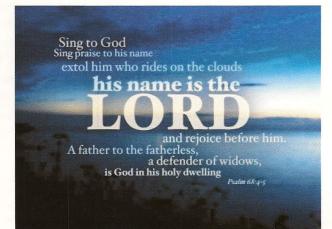
As I walked into the courtyard, one of our dear ladies was out visiting with her family in the garden. She greeted me immediately and introduced me to her daughter and family. It is such a joy to be a representative of God's love to these precious families.

Ruth ... Got to go Home to be with Jesus! And her family was by her side as she crossed over. It was a long wait for her as her husband had gone to be with the Lord over a year ago. Now they are together in Heaven. Praise the name of Jesus.

Shoki ... even as I type these words, Shoki's family is by her side. I have been able to be there almost every evening this past week to bring the Lord's comfort, healing, forgiveness and prayer. It always amazes me just how intimate Jesus is with each family; this family being Iranian.

Verna ... was coming out of the dining hall when she saw me on my way upstairs to visit ... she's been struggling with gallstones. At 93 years of age, she will have surgery this week. I prayed with her that Jesus would choose to remove them sovereignly for the sake of His name and her comfort. She also shared her daughter's need for prayer who's had a few miracles of her own!

Jean ... 104 years old! As I sat with her last night, I asked her the secret to her longevity. She told me that it runs in her family, but that she thinks it's because she NEVER OWNED A CAR! She walked everywhere; and she is still walking the halls using her walker! She reads the paper every day while others are napping. Her memory of family, events, even births and deaths in the family, clear back to the 1920's!





#### ~ Corresponding w/Andrew's Mother Allison ~

Hí Betty!!! FINALLY, I got to vísít and Hug Andrew!!!!!!! OMG ít was so great I arríved at 7:30 a.m. and we were seated together by níne. We were able to vísít tíll 2;30 p.m.

What a great time!! The facility is nice, the people are nice, a really positive experience. Andrew looks amazing, so fit and handsome. Of course, he always asks about you and we laughed over the craziness. Just amazing is all I can say!! The town of Susanville is soooo cute and they LOVE inmate families ... \$#\$#\$#. Got a rather inexpensive room at Super 8 ... clean and the people are so nice. It's a darling town. Just visited for the one day. Mike went along however he is not approved as of yet. He is so great and patient. I thought I would share this great news, and send Andrews pics to you. Doesn't he look great!!!

Oh my goodness, I am soooooooooo happy for you both!!! A real hug; and real time together – God is great and greatly to be praised! I cannot tell you how relieved I am to hear it's such a nice atmosphere ... and a cute town too! I would love to go see him too ... a super long trip though! Maybe I can get approved and we could go up together? How do I get approved? Send me the info and I'll make application. I'll share this

great news in our "Summer" newsletter to our supporters. Th Jesus for opening this wonderful door – we don't take hugs for granted! Amen! Hugs to you and Mike – I can't believe your anniversary is coming up already! Wow! FIVE YEARS! Congratulations! Love you!

I received a letter today. They are back on Lockdown; can you believe it? They only had the one weekend that we were there. So glad we made the trip if only for the one visit- a lot of fun. So happy, lots of love, Allison

They're back on lockdown!?! Well, sounds to me like Jesus opened the door for you as a miracle! I think I told you that my husband and I drove all the way up there to visit a family member many years ago – 3 trips; one resulted in no visit due to a lockdown. G hours up and G hours back for nothing. So I am just so blessed that Andrew got to see you for reals! Let's keep moving forward and trust that by the time Mike gets to go with you, the "door" will "open" again!

I know it - I found out why the lockdown; a cookie sheet missing from one of the kitchens not even near Andrews wing. I sure have learned a lot of patience. Even on lockdown he can get a behind glass visit for an hour...It's just such a hit and miss. I am wondering about a clergy pass; let me inquire with the clergy at the prison for info, will advise. Lots of love, Al

So, my dear family and friends, please agree with me that I will be approved for another clergy pass. We are also praying that Andrew will eventually be moved closer to his parents for there is a prison within a



half hour of their home. As you can see, this will definitely be years of commitment to just this one precious family. And by God's grace, and your love, it is repeated over and over and over again as I live my life "on call" for our Wonderful Saviour, Redeemer and Friend! I wish I could share with you every single story, but it would take way too much time away from those in need each and every day ... He truly does go after the one!

Since you go with me each and every time, it gives me such joy to be able to share even these few testimonies of His grace upon grace with you! Thank you again for your love, encouragement, prayers and support! I am forever grateful.

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