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A New Season

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! Luke 6:23

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Springtime! Oh how God loves to make all things new! You may be asking, "But how, Lord, do we rejoice in the midst of all the looming darkness in our culture?" And He says to us, "**By faith.**" We simply and deliberately choose to obey His command to REJOICE in ALL things! 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: **Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.** Habakkuk 3:17-1

The Beatitudes: Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. **Rejoice in that day and leap for joy!** For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets." Luke 6:20-23



We finally got our 1st snow of the 'season!' Even though Spring is here, on April 1st, we got 18 inches of snow! Hence, my prayer:

Knowing satan is under our feet, let's dance on it! First in the natural, then in the spiritual ... dancing and declaring, calling forth awakening, in Jesus name, over the drought in the land aka the "Famine of the Word of the Lord," in our families, in the church, and the nations of the world!



*"The flowers are springing up, the season of singing birds has come, and the cooing of turtledoves fills the air."
Song of Solomon 2:12 NLT*

Greetings!

Once again, I am so blessed to have you as family, friends, and part of our NLwm team of ministers, intercessors, supporters and encouragers! Each morning when I pray for you, I can't stop thanking God for you! We are all in this together, each one doing our part according to His leading day by day, moment by moment, breathing in and breathing out Jesus everywhere we go – He is enough! We are so blessed to have each other. Thank you for being His hands extended!!!



"Take a lesson from the fig tree. From the moment you notice its buds form, the merest hint of green, you know summer's just around the corner. So it is with you: When you see all these things, you'll know He's at the door. Don't take this lightly. I'm not just saying this for some future generation, but for all of you. This age continues until all these things take place.

Sky and earth will wear out; My words won't wear out."

Matthew 24:32-35 MSG





♥ Walking For Life

In January, 50,000 Pro-Lifers marched down Market Street in San Francisco in a vibrant display of every child's right to life.



... and walking for the homeless ♥

My Cousin Maria and daughter Tanya made sack lunches with PBJ sandwiches & a cookie. To each lunch, NLwm added a bottle of water, a Gospel of John, and a picture of Jesus embracing "them." And off we went, pulling the little red wagon of sack lunches, and a cart full of toiletries. Even as we started walking down market Street, those in need would "ask" for a lunch! So many received prayer and prayed with us. And more than one, stopped to encourage us.

Mike

This is "Mike," an amputee. I don't normally awaken someone who is asleep, but I found myself touching his arm asking if he'd like prayer. He looked up at me and said, "Mam, I was just praying and asking God to send someone to help me!" Wow! I love it when that happens! He wanted prayer to stop drinking alcohol. We gave him a bag lunch (in his hand), toiletries, and then prayed for his deliverance, in Jesus name! He felt the touch of the Holy Spirit and rejoiced! In 40 years, I rarely share pictures of people in need, but I promised him I'd share his picture so that our team would continue to pray for him! He says TU!



It was in the Spring of 2001, my 1st experience with "Night Strike" in United Nations Plaza. Vina was rolling around in her wheelchair picking up cigarette butts. With tears in my eyes, I looked at the man who was leading our group and said, "Why???" He told me, "It's drugs." So I asked, "How did she lose her foot?" He said, "Her boyfriend shot it off!" It amazes me that she's still alive. Ever since that night, she has been like a poster child for me as I pray for and minister to the homeless. There is just so much need – only Jesus can deliver souls from eternal death! Thank you for "going" with us in prayer and support! We hope to go back again soon. We can always use help, so let me know if you'd like to make sandwiches, pack lunches, supplies; and/or come along!

Vina

"Keep your gentle nature so that all people will know what it looks like to walk in His footsteps. The Lord is ever present with us." Philippians 4:5 The Voice ♥

On April 29th, I will be giving a Powerpoint presentation for Father Adel's residents and staff: "Walking In The Footsteps of Jesus." He has called us, and anointed us to love the least of these: Walking for the Homeless + Walking for Life ♥ I'll be sharing the desperate reality of these lost souls and hope to encourage the residents, nuns, and staff to pray for the Isaiah 61 population.



Introducing Tim Shearer, Minister To Men

We are excited to introduce Tim Shearer, a retired Colonel U. S. Army Colonel. It is Tim's objective to see men finish strong! As a man who has walked with God all his life, through both the good and the bad seasons, he knows the inherent, deeply rooted value of friendship and intimacy with God.

Tim is also a man who has served with faith working through love! He is a recent widower, having lost his beloved wife, Paula a year ago this month. Tim, (along with their three sons, Jordan, Nathan and Daniel), once again finds God as his faithful Saviour and Friend, charting the path ahead of him and his sons. Tried in the fire, confident in God's keeping power, Tim is fully prepared and qualified, to continue helping men through their trials and tribulations. We are pleased to have him on our team of NLWM ministers.

Evangel University recently presented him the Regius Award which is given to an alumni who has succeeded professionally and honoured the Social Sciences. Such an honour! Congratulations Tim!

We look forward to all God continues to do throughout Tim's lifetime of experience, in Jesus name, Amen.





Last year, while praying for someone, I saw the word "exponentially." Not aware of it's meaning, I stopped and looked it up.* Wow! That was so encouraging. When I got off the phone, I went looking for a picture that would relate to the vision. That is when I found this picture.

Well, a dear friend, not knowing that I love "that" word, sent me an "exponential" blessing today! I am amazed, sometimes even stunned, at how God gives multiplied grace to live WAY above the circumstances, trials and tribulations of life! The more we have of His Word "in us" the more His Word multiplies in grace upon grace supernaturally "flowing out of us!" Hey!

Therefore, as it is written in Matthew 10:8 ... *"Freely you have received, freely give"* ... I pass her blessing on to you as well:
"May Jesus so lovingly and exponentially multiply every gift & grace & blessing to you & reward you!"
 In Jesus name, through His grace upon grace, Amen! \o/

*Exponential - adjective (INCREASE) /ˌɛk.spəˈnɛn.ʃəl/ US /-spoʊ-/ formal › describes a rate of increase that becomes quicker and quicker as the thing that increases becomes larger: We are looking for exponential growth in our investment. There has been an exponential increase in the world population this century. Exponentially /-i/ adverb formal › Malthus wrote about the risks involved in the world's population increasing exponentially. Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary & Thesaurus © Cambridge University Press

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On April 10, 2014, I woke up from a dream in which I was speaking passionately, *"Don't give up! Don't give up on anyone; or anything."* And then the scene switched and I was praying with a prayer partner for the educational system. (I can take that literally or the educational system could be symbolic of *"My people perish for lack of knowledge."* or, *"The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge."*)

I felt to share a Word Jesus has been speaking to me for a few years now, *"The time of the Lion is here! Due to sin, and a lack of the fear of the Lord, many have been unable to hear the gentle voice of the Lamb. Time is short! For the sake of those who cannot "hear" the still small voice, He will, in His mercy, sound forth His mighty R - O - A - R ... awakening those who fell asleep in the dark!"* Hey! Yes Lord!

As you know, I am not one who gives up on people, because God NEVER gave up on me even though I had walked away from Him for 13 years (12-25). When darkness 'seems' to reign, Jesus is still the LIGHT! His Word is a lamp unto our feet! Saul was on the road to Damascus thinking he was doing God's work by persecuting Christians - but God turned on the LIGHT! Light so bright that it blinded him, and humbled him instantly! This is the LIGHT we are expecting to come suddenly upon the masses because His love and mercy endures forever!

Isaiah 60:1-2; 4 ... *"Arise, shine, for your light has broken through! The Eternal One's brilliance has dawned upon you. See truly; look carefully—darkness blankets the earth; people all over are cloaked in darkness. But God will rise and shine on you; the Eternal's bright glory will shine on you, a light for all to see."* 4 *"Look and see, for everyone is coming home! Your sons are coming from distant lands; your little daughters will be carried home."* The Voice

Though Isaiah 60 is for Israel, being 'born again' into the kingdom, we are 'adopted in the Beloved.' Therefore, this Word is for us too. I recommend reading the whole chapter again, especially those of us expecting the return of the prodigals and the Jonahs. Selah ...

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A few updates:



Danielle & Kainoa's family has expanded! A little over a year ago now, Dani & Kai, went from a family of 4 to a family of 8! Michelle Poasa, a faithful, joyful, strong, and awesome woman of God, now a resident of Heaven, willed her 4 children to them! Kiana (on left w/Tryton); to the far right is Isaiah standing next to big brother Tristan, now a college student at Stanford. Challenged with family, ministry, church and school, God is faithfully blessing them with His all sufficient grace, miraculous provision, and memories beyond their imagination! They are a huge blessing to many! Awesome and mighty is our Lord God Almighty, Father of All Creation! I thank God for their witness!

Kyra is in Holland ... She writes *"So far I did one concert in a city called Utrecht. That had multiple artists and was a fundraiser for India. I met a known artist from the TV show 'The Voice of Holland.' (the show The Voice actually originated in Holland.) Last night I did a small house concert here for the neighbors and I was also asked to teach about Jesus doing a Passover Seder for the Last Supper and how he revealed Himself in it. It was well received and sparked some lively conversation. Tirza, my host, translated for me. I was grateful to be able to do a run through with a small group before I teach bigger groups at churches. My song has played on the national Christian radio and I have an interview with them tomorrow. My schedule has been pretty relaxed so far but starting Friday it will be busy until the end of the trip."*

Steve & Claudia have moved to Redding, bought a house, and are literally entrenched in church life there. Claudia is also finishing up preparations for her life coaching business, and Steve is writing a book!

Our dear Nancy Leach is on her way to Israel again! She's leaving the 19th and will return on the 1st of May. Keeping her in prayer for traveling mercies and God's protection.

Speaking of which, our own Ilona invited me to go to Israel with her in October. You know I've always wanted to go with Georgian and Winnie on their Israel outreach. However, my last trip overseas was so physically demanding that I decided, unless the Lord *"wrote it on the wall,"* I was never *"crossing the pond again!"* However, in my heart of hearts, I knew Israel would be the exception. So, the trip she wants to go on is with David & Stephanie Herzog Ministries. If it's God's will, He will provide the way – including strength and funds!

On April 9th, Georgian was blessed to speak for the poor at the United Nations (ICT4D), a summit to reach the poor. He was invited to come and speak about what the Lord is doing through Global Celebration throughout the nations for the poor; rescuing children at risk and raising orphans. He posted, *"It was an amazing morning with men and women from different denominations gathering to love and impact the poor."* [TU Jesus for Open Doors and Favour Favour Favour ... and Psalm 113:7; 1 Samuel 2:8] \o/

A little taste ... did you know that "spinning" is one of the manifestations of the Holy Spirit that is related to the word, **"joy & rejoice!"**

Habakkuk 3:17-18 A Hymn of Faith ~ Though the fig tree may not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines; though the labor of the olive may fail, and the fields yield no food; though the flock may be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls—Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will **joy** H1523 in the God of my salvation. The Lord God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, and He will make me walk on my high hills.

Strong's H1523 giyl, gheel; or (by perm.) guwl, gool; a prim. root: prop. to spin round (under the influence of any violent emotion), i.e., usually rejoice, or, a(as cringing) fear:--be glad, joy, be joyful, rejoice.

A few more favourites: Zephaniah 3:17 The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over thee with joy; He will rest in His love, He will **joy** H1523 over thee with singing. ♥ Zechariah 9:9-10 **Rejoice** H1523 greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem ... ♥ Zechariah 10:7 yea, their children shall see it, and be glad; their heart shall **rejoice** H1523 in the LORD.

Easter Sunday is April 20th ♥ Happy Resurrection to you, the best team ever! Much love, prayer, and grace upon grace, Betty

