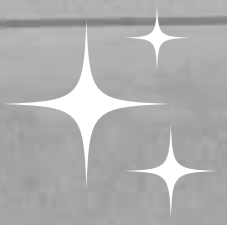


RITE LIFE

MAGAZINE

February 2023



CLARENCE OLIVIER IN CONVERSATION WITH A MAN THAT HAS A PASSION FOR PEOPLE FREED FROM ADDICTIONS

4

Monthly
Columns

Page 18

OUR FIRST
SUPPLEMENT
SECTION

DRUGS
MAK

Reach For Your

DREAMS

In 2023



Philippians 4 vs 13

FEBRUARY 2023

RITE LIFE MAGAZINE

THIS MAGAZINE IS PUBLISHED BY GO BIG PUBLICATIONS

Editor : Mark Page

Proof Reading : NE Motloutsi,
Louise Bowley

Monthly Contributors :
Bishop Matthew Daniels,
Bishop O T Whittaker , Pastor
Mike Gobel, Nina Keegan

Additional Contributors :
Browlin Stroebe, Nicolene
Dekker, Vernon Page

Contact Details :
mark@gobigpublications.com
+27 603520652
Offices are situated in
Polokwane, Limpopo, South
Africa

Illustrations :
Russell Sharp
+27 605478323
russellsharp10@gmail.com

Competition on Page 4

Supplement on Page 89

The Editor's Thoughts

Mark Page

Pg 2

In conversation with Clarence Olivier

Pg 5

Wealth Transfer (Column)

Bishop Matthew Daniels

Pg 23

Soul Transformation (Column)

Pastor Mike Gobel

Pg 32

For this Cause (Column)

Bishop OT Whitaker

Pg 40

Teen Witness (Teenagers)

Nicolene Dekker

Pg 45

Embraced by Grace (Column)

Nina Keegan

Pg 52

Regular Feature - Poems

Browlin Stroebe

Pg 55

Opinionista The Column

Quinton Jacobs

Pg 79

Kids Corner (Children)

Nicolene Dekker

Pg 84

MARK PAGE THE EDITOR'S THOUGHTS

A MAGAZINE THAT
MAKES A DIFFERENCE

OUR MAGAZINE IS GETTING BIGGER AND BETTER

We are so excited at the fact that our magazine is getting bigger and better in terms of content, illustrations, design work and of course readership.

We are so grateful and humbled and give God all the Glory for this.

It must be said that we cannot have achieved any of this without the support of so many people. From content to promoting the magazine. I would like to thank everyone who is involved with this magazine and say a huge thank you and blessing to you all. You guys are the backbone of this magazine and we are only climbing higher!

Mark Page



MARK PAGE

Mark Page is Editor of Rite Life Magazine and Publisher of Go Big Publications. He is married with 2 young boys.

This month's cover and feature we are in conversation with **Clarence Olivier**.

I am not only excited about Clarence but also honoured to feature him and his organization/ministry in this month's magazine. The work that they are doing in communities in stopping and addressing the scourge of drugs and drug abuse is commendable. Within this magazine you will see their advertisement, in fact two of them, please do all you can to support them, the work they are doing must not be allowed to stop, please give generously.

I am also blessed and emotional about featuring my own brother, Vernon's, testimony in this edition too. Please go along and read it.

Support us financially please and promote this magazine.

Shalom Jerusalem Tours

between you and success
is

Worthy To Be Praised

22 APRIL – 29 APRIL 2023

R33,950.00 Per Person

Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

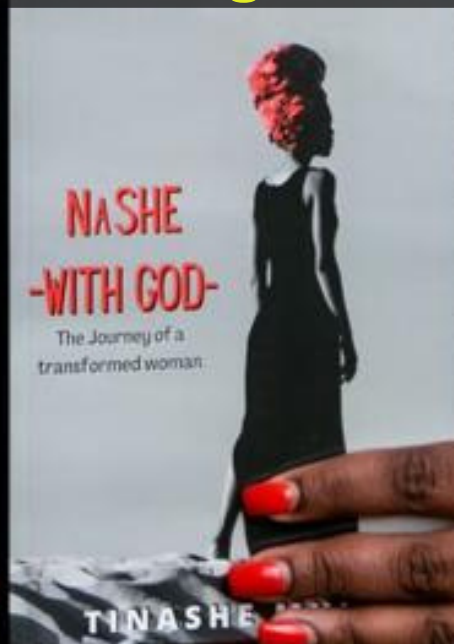
www.shalomjerusalemtours.co.za



COMPETITION

This month you can win a signed copy of Tinashe Mujera's book called "NaSHE, With God". Answer the following question and send your answer to info@gobigpublications.com

"What is Go Big Publications Magazine called?"



IN CONVERSATION WITH A MAN WITH A HEART FOR BREAKING ADDICTIONS **CLARENCE OLIVIER**

OVERVIEW

AS MENTIONED EARLIER I WAS A LOST AND BOUND BECAUSE OF AN IDENTITY CRISIS. MY CONVERSION CAME THROUGH ME KNOWING WHO JESUS IS THROUGH COUNSELLING SESSIONS AND ME DECIDING TO CONTINUE SEEKING THE FACE OF GOD.



CLARENCE OLIVIER

Clarence Olivier is married to Nicole and they have 2 boys. He is founder of 'Jesus Maak Nxa' Non Profit Organization based in Gauteng South Africa.

1. Tell us a little about your upbringing and younger years?

My upbringing was awesome. I was born and raised in Nigel, a small town in Gauteng in the East Rand. I am the only son, last born of 5 siblings. Raised by both my parents, still blessed that they both alive. I matriculated in the year 2004. I was very active when it came to sports, played soccer for a local team, played cricket and did athletics at school. I loved spending time in my bedroom in front of the computer playing games and recording music.

2. What was the fondest memories of your childhood?

My fondest memories wow, I have quite a lot, but I would definitely say is when we would have a road trips down to Cape Town to visit family. Spending time together as a family was great, this brought awesome memories, before going down to Cape Town my dad and mom would go and do gift shopping for the Christmas season, they would then wrap the gifts, pack it in the vehicle and we would hit the road. When we would arrive that side, they would put all the gifts under the tree and on Christmas morning we would then each receive our gifts. This was our tradition as a family and that was great times. Some of my best childhood memories was also going on trips with our local soccer team to play tournaments in Newcastle, we would go to Warmbaths to camp with the team. Playing soccer late at night in streets, after playing we would sit around and share jokes, these we really good times as teenager, we could enjoy being children all the laughs and beautiful memories live on in my heart.



4. Who or what caused you to stop taking drugs and turn your life around?

My wife Nicole was the reason; she would seek help for me. She would make appointments with the Father at the Catholic Church, would make appointments with Counsellors. I honestly did not want to leave it because I assume that I had it under control or I could handle it, but little did I know I wasn't. One doesn't see how bad you look if you still in denial and that you have a problem. I was then introduced to a spiritual counsellor "Late Apostle

Violet Whittaker” and now my Spiritual Covering Bishop Oral Whittaker and Apostle Krystle Whittaker, Senior Pastors of Rivers of Hope Ministries, Apostle Violet gave me 2 options either go to a rehab or go for counselling through her. Back then the rehab was R36000 for 3 months and I wasn’t working and my wife refused to get a loan for me to be booked into a rehab. I then opted for the counselling, which wasn’t easy because the first 2 years I did not attend regularly as all this was new to me. Through these counselling sessions I discovered a lost boy, and through the sessions with Apostle Violet, my true identity was revealed unto me. Knowing who I am in Christ made me overcome this drug demon even though I relapsed twice in the first year of being saved, I got back up again and fought for myself, my family and my sobriety. Today I’m not looking back – I’m pressing towards the mark of the High Calling; this will be my 9th year free from Drugs and Alcohol. Can someone give Jesus all the glory and honour



5. What would you say is the biggest attraction to abuses?

My personal opinion is, we are living in a time where our people has an identity crisis. If you not using drugs, smoking oka “hubbly bubbly” pipe, dagga, belong to a click “gang” then you boring and so forth, be it bullying, cyber bullying, peer pressure kicks in, etc because I also want to be cool because it looks attractive and that is the cause for Identity Crisis, and due

to this, the above mentioned is a great contributing factor as to why our current generation is living a life addicted to substance. We don't know who we are, where to go, with whom to go with, etc So personally, I believe it's an Identity Crisis

6. Why are addictions so difficult to overcome?

Drug addiction is a mind-altering substance, so the one on drugs has no control over their mind, body and actions so if this is dealt with in the wrong manner unfortunately the one battling with addiction will not have a clean and sober life forever as the enemy will constantly remind the individual about their past, but when Jesus takes the wheel, we know that only then all things work together for those who loves the Lord. Drug addiction is a spiritual battle and therefor needs to be dealt with in the correct manner. This will mean following Jesus Christ, because we have come to learn that there is no chemical solution for a spiritual problem. The sooner we realized this, then we will see our lost brothers and sisters return to who God has created them to be. Rev 12:11 says we overcome the enemy by The Blood of the Lamb – Addictions is our enemy and only the Blood of the Lamb can cure it.



7. Tell us about your conversion to Christ.

As mentioned earlier I was a lost and bound because of an Identity crisis. My conversion came through me knowing who Jesus is through counselling sessions and me deciding to continue seeking the face of God.

8. What would you say can people do to help others overcome drug addiction and other addictions?

Let us not overlook the addict, they have so much potential. Firstly, this is a communal problem, so communities must come together and work together in bringing solutions. There is hope, get involved with stakeholders, support groups, workshops, etc. Let us stop judging the addict, I don't think any of them wanted to be they way they are today in their active addiction. Let us show more love towards the addict, always bearing in mind that they too are someone's child. There is a father a mother a brother a sister out there crying for their son, daughter, brother and sister. Most importantly, they are never too far gone for God to heal them. He is still doing miracles, sings and wonders. Through my own life, I have seen God restore me and many of my brothers and sisters whom I serve with today. So, this is how I know He will do it for the next person. Don't stop praying for them, they will soon be healed in Jesus name.



9. Tell us briefly about Jesus Maak Nxa

Jesus Maak Nxa is an Evangelical Movement and was birthed in 2018 – it started off with the slogan “Drugs Maak Kla” Drugs Destroys and “Jesus Maak Nxa” Jesus Saves – this was basically my story where drugs destroyed me until Jesus saved me. Jesus Maak Nxa is a movement that consists of young men & women who were once trapped in addiction and now reaches out to those still trapped in addiction through our testimonies of what the Power of God can do. We go from city to city to share the good news with our brothers and sisters. We also have a Safe Haven for females where we teach and empower them through the Word of God so they can know their true Identity in Christ. We have a team in Boksburg Regierpark, Polokwane Westenburg and then in Nigel Alra Park. We run Support Groups, do Rehab placements, Counselling Sessions, Outreaches, Awareness and Prevention Outreaches. We also have our own JMN Merchandise by spreading the Gospel in a fashionable way.

10. Tell us about your family

God really gave me the best when it comes to my family, my beautiful wife Nicole who stood by my side throughout my journey we have been married for 11 years going for 12 in the month of June. She lives at the Safe Haven with the ladies and I stay at home with our boys. We have a great amount of support from our families, RHM congregation as well as the JMN team members and also various communities. We have 2 handsome boys Kayciano age thirteen, he has started his first year of high school and is super excited about the new challenges ahead and Keon four years of age, he has started day care and loves it so much. They both understand the assignment of JMN and we can only thank God that. We instill Godly principals in them so they understand the importance and trust in God. As Joshau says as for me and my house we shall serve the Lord together.

11. What in your opinion is your strongest driving force that compels you to do what you do everyday?

We all deserve second chances and everyday is a new day to make right

with God. With this said, give hope to the hopeless by giving them Jesus. I got my deliverance because someone imparted this to me and now it's my time to give back those and they too can give back.

12. What is your message to the world out there?

Jesus Maak Nxa this simply means “Jesus Saves, Heals, Restores, Delivers” – Jesus is the Way, the Truth, the Life

Clarence Olivier can be contacted at the following numbers:

- **+27 635327123**
- **clarence@jesusmaaknxa.online**



WEDBYJACO



NON DENOMINATION CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE (WEDDING) OFFICIATORS
INTERKERKLIKE CHRISTELIKE HUWELIKSBEVESTIGERS

**Team of Marriage Officers for
Weddings, Vow Renewals, Baby
Dedications**

**We specialize in Christian as well
as Civil / Non-Religious weddings.
Based in Pretoria team all over
South Africa. Willing to travel.**

 **083 414 5405**

 **jaco@wedbyjaco.co.za**

 **www.wedbyjaco.co.za**



**Welcome at Wed By Jaco & Team. Weddings, Vow Renewals, Baby Dedications
and Funerals. We specialize in Christian as well as Civil / Non-Religious
weddings. With or without the legalities and registration at Department of
Home Affairs.**

**Based in Pretoria but coordinate a team of Marriage Officers all over South
Africa. Willing to travel.**

http://



www.wedbyjaco.co.za

NEWS FROM THE GROUND

NEWS ZONE

Outreach by Pastor Sakkie Roux and team to Wonderklipbaai



You can get involved, contact Pastor Sakkie and find out how you can assist him + 27 749770937

HAVE YOU ACCEPTED JESUS CHRIST?

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

THE BIBLE SAYS
THE FOLLOWING:

Romans 10:9 ESV

"Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

John 1:12 ESV

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,"

John 3:16 ESV

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."



Romans 3:23 ESV

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"

The abovementioned verse is an extremely well used verse and many people know it and can even quote it off by heart, but the significance of it is the reality that every single person needs to contemplate.

If you have not accepted Jesus as your Personal Saviour yet or are thin king about it, you have to start here. The reality of your sin problem cancels and disqualifies you from the very presence of God and this bars you from eternal Life. Your choices are simple here, either an eternity with God or an Eternity without God. I would think that the logical answer would be an Eternity with God. Why? Well let's look at this:

2 Thessalonians 1:9

**"They will be punished
with everlasting
destruction and shut out
from the presence of the
Lord and from the glory of
his might"**

NASB

This is the reality of a choice that omits
Jesus as your Personal Saviour -

= Everlasting Punishment

= Destruction

= Shut Out

= No Godly Presence

= And no Glory at all

This is not something to take lightly and
by the way this is not scaring you into
making a false decision, God is love, thus
we as His followers are love, this means if
I say I have the love of God, it is my duty
to tell you the truth and point you into
the right direction.

So in looking at the sin problem and the
reality of this, what is the answer then?
Let's look at this:

John 14:6

**Jesus said to him, "I am the
way, and the truth, and the
life. No one comes to the
Father except through me."**

NASB

What a wonderful solution to
an immense problem, Go gas
made a way and in making
the way He has also made it
very clear that this is the only
answer to the problem. You
have to accept Jesus His Son
in order to obtain Eternal Life
and ward off all the
destruction and other bad
things spoken about in the
previous Bible verse.

It also makes it very clear that
this can only be done through
JESUS CHRIST His Son, there
is no other way to salvation or
Eternal life other than
through Jesus, NONE!

Let's look at this too:

John 1:12-13

**"But to all who did
receive him, who
believed in his name, he
gave the right to
become children of God,
who were born, not of
blood nor of the will of
the flesh nor of the will
of man, but of God."**

NASB

Wow! Just look at this, not
only do we get Eternal life but

we become Children of God. The impact of this is massive as it speaks to the fact that we now belong to the family of God and receive the benefits of being part of a family, and not just any family but a royal family (1 Peter 2 vs 9).

So in looking and understanding all of this, How do you accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour?

Romans 10 vs 9-10

"that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."

NASB

Let me just make one point very clear before we look at the above verses, your salvation cannot be obtained by good works, you cannot go to Heaven or be part of God's family because you are a good person, or you do good deeds, No! The Bible makes it clear, if you want to accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour then it gets done on the basis of two things. These two things are critical because it will also help you on your work with the Lord and attain righteousness and a life pleasing to God.



Firstly, you have to confess with your mouth that Jesus is your Lord, this is very important because by your confession God will know and people in the world will know. This is significant because one does not hide a light under a bowl. Everyone must see and hear that you are a child of God.



And secondly you must believe in your heart, with your whole being and understanding that Jesus was raised from the dead and is alive and is your only Saviour.

So if you have read all of this and the Holy Spirit is directing you to accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour please pray the prayer on the next page, God loves you so much.

ACCEPTING JESUS IS EVERYTHING!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

Dear Lord Jesus,

I understand that I am a sinner and in need of desperate saving, The Bible tells me clearly that the only answer is for me to confess with my mouth and believe in my heart. I am now confessing with my mouth that I am accepting You as my Personal Saviour and believing in my heart that you are alive and well and dwelling within me. Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the fellowship of other Believers and allow me please to follow in your footsteps. Amen!

Wow! Congratulations if you have just prayed this prayer, and know that you are now part of the family of the Kingdom of God. Please tell someone about your decision, pray all the time and read and study your Bible. Find a Holy Ghost, Bible preaching church and join.

Please let us know if you have made this decision and allow us to point you in the right direction.

info@gobigpublications.com
+27 603520652

ISRAEL

2023



27 September - 9 October

Feast of Tabernacles

*You're
Invited!*

Get involved in this amazing initiative,
contact Mark +27 603520652 or contacts
given below

Shalom Jerusalem Tours

www.shalomjerusalemtours.co.za

SAY IT AS IT IS! OUR GRAFITTI WALL

William: United States

I, Bill of Indiana USA, have had so many struggles in my life, but the Lord Jesus Christ has always been there to save me from myself and world trials. After multiple suicide attempts (3 attempts), two very life-threatening car crashes, and 29 years of very bad alcohol abuse, He took my addiction away within 24 hours! I haven't had a drink for 22 and a half years! No alcohol!

Thank you, Lord!! No desire for it!

I had very severe depression. I was taking massive medications. He took my depression immediately! No medicines or counselors! I think better now than ever! I have peace!

The horrible drowning death of my two-year-old son! Healed!! I take care of his grave!

In 2015, I had a massive stroke. While in the hospital, my colon ruptured, so I had emergency surgery. I got sepsis very badly. The Lord saved me again!!

Isn't He fantastic?! Amen!

In January 2021, I got COVID very bad. I was in the hospital again! My blood oxygen was 54%, and that's death. Again, the Lord was there for me! I now test 98% oxygen, and my lungs are totally healed!! The doctors can't understand how? I know who! Jesus!!

www.trusting-in-jesus.com

Copyright held by **Go Big Publications** in terms to this magazine. No part of this magazine may be reproduced, copied or used without the permission of the Editor. The only exception to this is the following sections that be used without permission, all we ask is for you to acknowledge us: **The Gospel Message**. Copyright to the 4 columns within the magazine are held by the respective authors and permission to use this material can be made to the Editor at mark@gobigpublications.com

If you have feedback and comments on our magazine, or have a story or testimony to share, please feel free to do so by sending an email to mark@gobigpublications.com



Have you joined our
FACEBOOK PAGE
GO BIG PUBLICATIONS



Go and join today
and like
our page, Thank
You!

Rite Life Magazine

Reaching the masses with Good News
of the Gospel Message, Only Jesus Saves!

www.gobigpublications.com

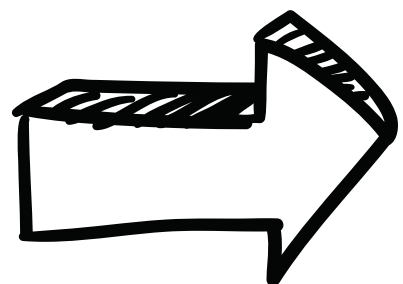


GO BIG NETWORK

Part of Go Big Media

**The network promoting and supporting
Evangelism and Witnessing the Good News**

**Check out the details
on the next page**



The Go Big Network

www.gobigpublications.com



**Are You A Pastor? Or Somebody
On Fire For God? This is for you!**

The Go Big Network has been established to assist those in 5 Fold Ministry, Groups, Organizations and Individuals who are in the ministries of Evangelism and witnessing the Good News of Jesus Christ to others. We are there to assist in promoting your church or ministry and bringing attention to your events, may it be a crusade, tent meeting etc.

Mark Page

+27 603520652

mark@gobigpublications.com

www.gobigpublications.com

**Bringing
Attention to
churches,
promoting
events**

**Providing
Evangelistic
Material and
Publications**

What must you do to join?

All you have to do is send a message to the WhatsApp number provided or an email with the following details:

Your Name & Surname

Church or Ministry Name

Contact Details

Where you are located

We will then send you more details!



MONTHLY COLUMN

WEALTH TRANSFER

OVERVIEW

THE RELEASE AND THE FLOW OF WEALTH.

To understand when this wealth transfer will happen, you have to be willing to explore the depths of God's divine order.



BISHOP MATTHEW DANIELS

Bishop Matthew Daniels is Leader and Pastor of Elohim Faith Assembly based in Lagos, Nigeria

The Word of God reveals that God is the true Source of wealth, the Giver of wealth, the Controller of wealth, and the Owner of wealth. He created resources for His glory to be revealed. God states emphatically in Haggai 2:8: "The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine"

Since God is the Creator and the Owner of wealth, wealth then should be in the inheritance of God's family and is to be used for His kingdom purpose. God wants to put wealth in the hands of His children so that they can be good stewards of it.

There is a lot of talk about the transfer of wealth. But you may not know that there is a divine order to the wealth transfer. Have you asked... • Is the talk on wealth transfer Scriptural? • When will the wealth transfer happen? • What is the purpose of the wealth transfer?

We are going to look into these answers, but with the understanding that God is a God of order, believing that there is divine order to the wealth transfer. We will also seek answers to these questions not only with a mindset to find out how we will benefit from this great transfer. Rather, we will adopt a broader mindset—one that desires to understand the covenant-keeping nature of our good and gracious Heavenly Father and to know His divine order to the wealth transfer.

FOUR IMPORTANT MINDSETS TO UNDERSTANDING GOD'S PURPOSE ON WEALTH TRANSFER

1. In Christ Jesus, we have been given great abundance of wealth, and inheritance. Ephesians 1:17-18 tells us: "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,"

2. God has called us to be good stewards of resources. Matthew 25:23 tells us: "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'"

3. God is a Giver. Ephesians 3:20-21 tells us:

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

4. God's riches can never be exhausted. Philippians 4:19 tells us: "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Understanding these four mindsets will prepare you to receive the insight and the revelation of the divine order of wealth transfer. God is a God who want those that are truly committed to Him to prosper. Psalms 35:27 tells us: "Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant".

- We can trust that His riches and goodness can never be exhausted. So then, we do not have to approach this prophetic promise with a mentality of lack.
- We can trust that He rewards those who diligently seek Him

and who are also good stewards. So then, we can have a heart that is free from fear and worry as we continue to serve Him.

- We can trust that He is a good giver. So then, we can keep believing Him for great provisions that is beyond our desires and imagination.

PRESENTLY, GOD IS PREPARING A REMNANT | ESTABLISHING HIS DIVINE ORDER TO THE WEALTH TRANSFER

Active and faithful believers who are faithfully sowing into the Kingdom of God will be supernaturally positioned to receive this great wealth transfer. We have been encouraged in Galatians 6:9 not to stop sowing so that we can enter great harvest:

"And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint".

(Galatians 6:9) However, in the same breath, we must also recognize that part of God's wealth transfer work is also to prepare the soil of our hearts. Then, in due season, there will be harvest. God is a God of divine order. He is not a God of confusion. So then, in the process of this great wealth transfer, we must stay focused on the truth that God is right on time. As we wait on Him to deliver on this prophetic promise, we must also know that He is preparing our hearts to receive it. Everything He does is good. In Him,

there is no change or shifting shadows, and there is no darkness at all (see James 1:17 and 1 John 1:5). He is priming and prepping a remnant. He is revealing His divine order to the wealth transfer. This is all for the purpose of ensuring His blessings will not be missed used.

WHEN WILL THE WEALTH TRANSFER HAPPEN?

Many Christians are asking this question. Some Christians do not believe in wealth transfer. Some have had negative experience with the so called prosperity preachers and thereby the talk on wealth transfer brings anger and pains to their hearts. Again, shifting our minds from thinking only about our personal benefit from the wealth transfer, we look at this question through a biblical covenant lens. As we've read, God is a God of order, therefore there must be divine order to the wealth transfer as well. And divine order is revealed through His covenant relationship..."The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him, and He will show them His covenant." Psalm 25:14 To understand when this wealth

transfer will happen, you have to be willing to explore the depths of God's divine order.

THE DIVINE ORDER TO WEALTH TRANSFER | FOUR BASIC STEPS REVEALED

1. The Efficacy of the Blood of Jesus that remove sin and brings Deliverance.

There is a deliverance that accompanies this time of wealth transfer. The deliverance is born through the removal of sin. The blood that covered the doors at Passover symbolizes the blood of Jesus that covers your life, signifying the great deliverance and covenant that has taken place. "For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins".

Matthew 26:28

2. Times of Tests and Trials

The Lord also allows tests and trials to come after deliverance and after the removal of sin. This process allows the cleansing of any mixture that may be in your root system.

During this season, you must humble yourself in prayer. "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting". Psalms 139:23-24

3. Divine Awakening

After the season of tests and trials, there is an awakening blast. This sound of the trumpet is to reflect on what you learned in the battle and rejoice in God's faithfulness. "Also in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the trumpets over your burnt offerings, and over the

sacrifices of your peace offerings; that they may be to you for a memorial before your God: I am the LORD your God". Numbers 10:10

4. A Realization of Who the Focus should be

Finally, there is a revelation that we must embrace. It is a shift from asking "What do I get?" to proclaiming WHO you get. Your submission says, "I cannot do this anymore." All of a sudden, the things that once seemed so important are no longer crucial. The One who removed our sins by His atoning blood, led us through the cleansing seasons, and awakened us to rejoice in His faithfulness has become the object of our desire in all things. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you". Matthew 6:33

IS THE TALK ON WEALTH TRANSFER SCRIPTURAL?

The talk on wealth transfer is not about how big or how much we can get. On the contrary, it is about how great and how big God wants to reveal Himself through us as we yield to Him completely without holding on to any material thing.

"He must increase, but I must decrease. [He must grow more prominent; I must grow less so.]" John 3:30. God is a covenant-keeping God. We prosper when we understand His biblical covenants and walk in His covenant blessings. But when we break covenant, we walk out of step with Him. When covenant with God was broken in the Garden, it led to God's judgment on all of mankind (see Gen 3:14-19). When God made covenant with Abraham, a nation was separated out with specific instructions and promises for His "called-out" people (see Genesis 17:2-21)... God has established His covenant power within the message of the One New Man—covenant power that releases God's call to the nations. Through the Blood of Jesus Christ. We are in alignment with Israel—standing in unity—activating the blessing of Genesis 12:3, "I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you..." There is power in the instruction of God's Word and in His covenants. The questions we need to ask are...

- Will I follow His instruction?
- How will I bless those who God treasures?
- Do I want to be found on God's side?

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE WEALTH TRANSFER?

God's desire is that all will be saved (see 1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9; Ezekiel 18:23; Matthew 23:37). God reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, giving us the ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians

5:18). He has made us a new creation—One New Man in Jesus Christ(see Ephesians 2:15). This ministry of reconciliation, the coming together as One New Man, ignites the Great Commission. This is the purpose of the wealth transfer.

We are part of God's plan to bring nations to the knowledge of the Father through the atoning work of Jesus our Savior. The One New Man demonstrates the reconciliation of Jesus's blood. The Lord makes us living stones that we may come boldly to His throne, proclaiming the praises of our God and King (see 1 Peter 2:4-10). Brethren, the wealth transfer and the Great Commission are tied together—the focus is to bring glory to the Almighty God. We have the power of Jesus's blood because, what Adam couldn't do Christ did. Jesus died and resurrected for ALL men to have Eternal Life. We have the responsibility to take this message to all men, this is the reason for the wealth transfer. We are a generation that has become so diluted with false doctrine and anticipation on what might be coming or what we think will happen that we

are in danger of missing out on what actually will come. It will be much more holy, pure, and powerful than we could ever anticipate. There is a power that is coming. The Lord is transferring wealth to the ones that will truly show Jesus to others. The transfer will not go to those who build themselves up, but to those whose focus is on the Kingdom of God.

NOW IT'S TIME TO TAKE FAITH ACTIONS

- Persevere in Faith and Patience and cast off Religious Spirits and Lying Spirits To keep our minds right. We must overcome every false hold that promote worldliness in the name of prosperity and also we must cast out the spirit of poverty that appears as godliness.

- Stay in the Place of Godliness and Contentment

This mindset has great gains. The Lord paid for it all. When you focus on seeking His Kingdom and His business, you will then receive the wealth transfer.

- Pray for a Pure Heart

Pray wholeheartedly that you want a pure infilling of what the Lord has in store for you. Psalm 24:3-4 reminds us that those with clean hands and a pure heart will stand in His holy place.

As a Result....

The Holy Spirit will flow in you and through you, and into His Kingdom... There will be an overcoming Shalom—a peace—that you

have never experienced before. This will now create the divine environment upon you that will pull wealth to you.

THIS IS THE TIME YOU SHOULD PROPERLY EXAMINE YOUR HEART

Take a moment to ask, “What is my motive of desiring wealth transfer?

Do I want to build up my kingdom or do I want to labour for God's Kingdom?”

We are expected to reflect the abundant generosity of our Heavenly Father's heart. He is establishing His covenant within you for His reputation.

Pray, asking Him to search and know your heart. Surrender to Him so that in this end time you can be His effective instrument and His testimony to others and the nations.

Humbly keep these two following points at the top of your mind:

- (1) Deuteronomy 8:18 says to “remember the Lord your God.”
- (2) The Lord is looking for vessels to manifest in and testify through in order to demonstrate His love and goodness to men

ACCEPT YOUR TRUE DNA

The blood of Jesus changes your blood. When you step into a covenant relationship with the Lord, you are adopted into His family. A blood transfusion takes place. You become sons and daughters of the King. The DNA of who you were is destroyed by the DNA of who you are and can be in Christ Jesus.

As you seek deeper truth on wealth transfer, it's important for you to also explore the covenant relationship you have with the Lord Jesus. It is only then that your heart will be prepared to receive the abundance, wealth, and inheritance He has for you, knowing that you will be Kingdom-minded to manifest His glory in this end time. Hallelujah

Bishop Daniels can be contacted at the following e mail address:
bishopmatthewdaniels@gmail.com

JASON'S ANGELS

Our core focus is everything G.B.V. related: Extractions, Placement into shelters, Legal process, Awareness, Protection & Life after abuse in the form of support structures.

We also focus on the following:

- * Assisting shelters, Orphanages & Child protection homes
- * Trafficking
- * Humanitarian projects
- * Disaster Management
- * Training
- * Investigations
- * Mediation
- * Human Rights Activists
- * Saving lives
- * Community outreach
- * Skills upliftment

* No funding from Government

* We need your support

* 078 587 6296



Name: Jason's Angels
Bank: FNB
Açç: 62924992664
Type: Business Account
Branch: Florida
Code: 250141
Swift code: FIRNNZAJJ



Order Your Copy Today!

nashe
BY TINASHE OOOO

GET YOUR COPY!

Also available as an eBook
for R120.00

How to Order

- WhatsApp/ Email to place order (063 209 9379 / tinamujera@gmail.com).
- Make payment & forward proof of payment via WhatsApp or email.
- Use your name followed by the word "book" as reference.

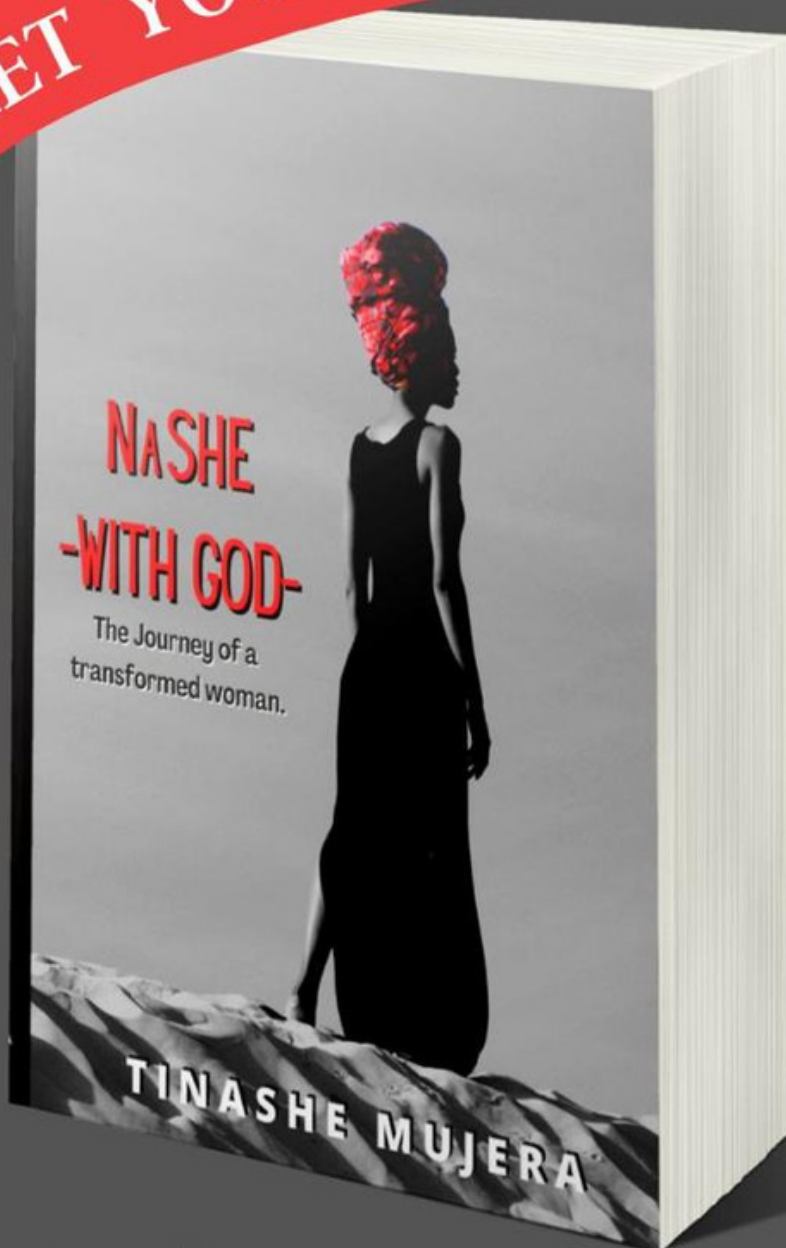
R150

Banking Details

Ms T Mujera

Bank: Capitec

Acc No: 1770 187 934



Delivery Options

R60 Johannesburg

R100 National



DESERT MINISTRIES



Onder leiding van Pastoor Piet Niemann.
Nooi u uit na ons dienste.

Elke Sondag-oggend om 10:00.

Uitspanrylaan 203, Bendor, Polokwane.

074 712 5318

"Jesaja 43 vers 19"

"KOM SOOS JY IS"



MONTHLY COLUMN

SOUL TRANSFORMATION

OVERVIEW

PLACE YOUR HOPE AND TRUST IN GOD

Key Note Scripture

Reference: Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."



**PASTOR
MIKE GOBEL**

Pastor Mike Gobel is the Associate Pastor of The Campus Church in PMB and Founder of Planting Hope Ministries.

The psalmist David writes in Psalm 42:5, "Put your hope in God" and Solomon wrote as advice to his son in Proverbs 3:5 'Trust in the Lord with all our heart' – When we review the earlier part of this Psalm in verse 1 -3 we see that there was a drought at the time, David saw a deer panting and struggling to reach water to quench her thirst (Joel 1:20) and this reminded him that he thirsted for the Lord and wanted to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. He was in some kind of "spiritual depression" or stagnation. The living God was the God of his life (Ps. 42:8) and he could not live without Him. This is sometimes also a very common condition within the body of Christ. We can be a child of God but we can easily become spiritually disconnected from God if or when we take our eyes off God. Obviously, when we look at the world around us, it can become overwhelming when we witness the levels of ungodliness,

corruption, dishonesty, hatred, sexual immorality, moral decay, and in many cases pure evil going on around us. But when we study the Bible and evaluate the Scriptures that were made perfect through the divine intervention of the Holy Spirit, we see that this is not what God wants the believer to focus on. So the question I wish to pose to you today is, "Where does your focus lie in this season of your life as a child of God?"

If your focus is not daily on God then the chances of us becoming "spiritually depressed" and possibly even becoming "disconnected" from God, is much greater. In the natural realm there are two types of people. We are either introverts or extroverts. Ironically, David was an introvert – many of the greatest saints were introverts. The one danger of an introvert is that they are always analyzing everything. When we as believers begin to spend more time on "self" rather than on God, we will soon find ourselves in a situation where we try to solve our problems on our own – without the help or assistance of God. This can become dangerous because our "hope" then no longer lies with or in God – hence the psalmist says to himself, "Put your hope in God!"

Notice the psalmist addresses himself in this passage of Scripture – "he talks to himself." And herein he discovers the cure or solution. The main problem in the whole matter of

"spiritual depression" or "spiritual stagnation" in a sense is this; we like to listen to our "self" speaking rather than listening to the voice of God speaking to us. Most unhappiness in life is due to the fact that we "listen to ourselves" or worse, we "listen to the world" instead of "talking to ourselves" and more importantly, "talking to God." David, in effect, says, "Self, listen for a moment to what I have to say – why are you so cast down?" The main art of spiritual living – even in the midst of all the negatives going on around us, is to know how to handle yourself, question yourself and preach to yourself – you must remind yourself who God is and what God has done, and what God has promised to do – this is the essence of finding a solution to many of the issues we face in life.

You need to continuously remind yourselves that you are a "child of God" and that "No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage

of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is from Me," says the LORD" (Isaiah 54:17). Remind yourself of these words daily. Know your standing and your position between yourself, your Father, His Son and the Holy Spirit – who will lead and guide you if you allow God His rightful place in your life. The Word also reminds us that we should "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." (Deut. 31:6) If the Bible informs us of this protection from God then we should not question or doubt that Truth.

As humans, we want to see God's protection as a magic force field that keeps us from all harm but God is telling us to have faith in Him, that such protection is there and will always be there when we walk under the covering of His will. Yes, God can prevent any evil or destruction but we must remember that we live in a fallen world where we have been given a "free will." Many times, God works in ways that we do not understand. Sometimes God's protection comes in the form of peace and strength in the middle of despair. Other times God's protection comes as an ending to an opportunity, a job, a relationship or even a life because he sees something more on the horizon that we cannot see. As a believer in Jesus, we are promised a new life covered under the protection of

God in which NOTHING can separate us from His love. Rest, knowing that no matter what hardship you face, God is your Provider and your Protector! So rather than listening to "self" and your circumstances or situation to depress you and drag you down – you must take control of the situation by placing your hope and faith completely in God. When one door closes another opens! You need to ask yourself as a believer, are you truly enjoying your relationship with God? Do you even have a daily relationship with Him and now I'm not only speaking of the corporate fellowship we enjoy when we go to church on a Sunday. Besides the corporate fellowship which is important, it is as much important that we have a daily prayer life and a time of reading the Word of God and meditating on God's Word.

Allow a "quiet" time for God to speak to you rather than you simply praying and reading the Word. We cannot expect God to automatically become the center of our lives if we do not allow Him access into

every area of our daily life. He cannot merely stay being a “by-product” of a generational inheritance into Christianity! God does not want to merely be a by-product of something. He wants to be your God in whom you trust and believe because of the overwhelming love you have for Him as your Father, Saviour and Redeemer

If He is not that to you, then you are living in sin – that is the essence of sin. Remember the “good news” – God made Christ to be the propitiation for our sins – that is, God made Christ responsible for our sins; they were all placed upon Him and God dealt with them and punished them in His Son. Christ is our salvation – we accept Him as our Deliverer and Saviour – “by faith.” God then imputes Christ’s righteousness to us. Here is the greatest exchange: He takes our wickedness and gives us His righteousness! To get rid of “spiritual depression” you must say farewell to your past! No matter how dark the stains may be or the volume of the skeletons in the closet, they have all been blotted out by the merciful sacrifice made on the Cross! It is finished! Never look back on your sins again! They will only “depress” you! If you focus on your sinfulness, you will only conclude that “you are not good enough!” And whether you believe it or not, nobody is good enough – that is not the issue. The issue is not our goodness; the issue is God’s Holiness, His Greatness, and His Goodness to accept us

just as we are. It is only when we truly place our full trust in God that we will begin to experience true joy and happiness in our lives.

Deliverance is not found in making resolutions to live a better life; it is not found by studying, fasting, grieving or praying – although all those things are good and necessary in ‘word and deed.’ The power of our salvation and with it all the benefits that come from being saved, is simply a matter of putting our “faith in Christ.” Remember, a person is justified (made righteous) by “faith” – not by our “deeds” – our works and behaviour have nothing to do with us being saved.

Furthermore, since we are “eternally saved by grace through faith,” our salvation is not maintained by “good works.” As long as you see your “sins” as a detriment with regard to your acceptance before God, you will negate the work of the cross in your life and will never find peace, joy, happiness and contentment because you will live as though “your sins” really have not been fully dealt with. This is a “critical issue” for many

Christians – they have been “set free” from the prison of sin ... their prison cell has been unlocked ... yet they continue to live in bondage like slaves unto sin! Jesus is the Saviour of sinners, amongst whom, writes Paul, “I am foremost of all! (1 Tim. 1:15) – stop trying to take the place of Christ by trying to save yourself or the world around you.

It is sad and tragic that so many Christians are frustrated and miserable about the suffering or challenges that they have to face or about the things that are going on in the world today. The Protestant Reformation brought peace and happiness to the world at the time because the central doctrine of “justification by faith” was rediscovered. One of the most remarkable miracles our Lord performed was the healing of a “blind man” (Mark 8:22-26). When Jesus spat upon His eyes, He asked the blind man what he saw – he said he saw “trees walking.” Though one can say that the man was no longer blind, yet he obviously did not see perfectly – that description is precisely where most Christians find themselves; they are disquieted and unhappy because of this lack of clarity regarding the doctrine of “justification by faith.” They simply see men as “trees walking” – there is confusion in what they see; they don’t understand certain basic truths. What they do is mix-in their own ideas with spiritual truth and stop studying and reading the Bible as well as

praying and meditating on the Word. What is the solution? In the illustration above, what saved the “blind man” was his absolute honesty – he fully submitted to Christ and did not object to further treatment. Conversely, our response must be similar: “I want the truth whatever it costs me.” The blind man listened to Jesus and his sight was fully restored – “he saw every man clearly.” If you are unhappy about yourself or the world around you – go to Christ, go to His Word, wait upon Him, plead with Him, hold onto Him, and ask Him in the words of the hymn – Holy Spirit,

Trust Divine, Dawn upon this soul of mine; Word of God, and inward Light, Wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Spiritual depression and “spiritual stagnation” or unhappiness in the Christian life is very often due to our failure to realize the greatness of the Gospel. Some think that it is merely a message of “forgiveness;” others conceive of it as only “moral” in nature. The truth of the matter is, the gospel is a ‘whole view of life’

– it is not partial or a piecemeal – consequently the “whole man” must be involved in it – the mind, the heart, the body and the will. There is a danger in having a purely “emotional” experience or attachment to your salvation – many Christians are content to simply live on their “feelings” (their head isn’t engaged with the heart at all). By the way, we must place things in the right order – mind, heart, body and will. “Truth” must come first – once we know the truth, it will move the heart and once the heart is engaged, your greatest desire will be to live out this life in righteousness (meaning, your behaviour will be a reflection of Christ who lives in you) to the glory of God. The heart is always to be influenced through the understanding of God’s Word which in turn will work upon the will of man to do the right thing in accordance to the purposes and plans of God. The same applies to our mouths and our behaviour; when we fill our minds and our hearts with the Word of God, what will naturally begin to flow out of your mouth will be words of praise, honour, glory and love and with that your behaviour and actions will reflect the image of Christ. You will want to do good – not because it is a principle or law of God but because His Word has infiltrated your life to such a degree that the Word has become a lifestyle in honouring Christ for what He has done for you and for me. May you and your family be blessed in the coming

season and may you experience the wonderful love and grace of our Lord and Saviour like never before. Remember, that “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble” so do not have fear or doubt in anything that you do, for the Word declares that “For God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my saviour— from violent people you save me. “I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and have been saved from my enemies.”

Be blessed in Jesus Name.
Amen.

**You can contact Pastor
Michael Gobel at
michaelgobel14@gmail.com**

FACEBOOK NETWORK
WHATSAPP NETWORK
WEBSITE COVERAGE
PRINTED MEDIA

ADVERTISING

KEEP YOUR BRAND BEFORE PEOPLE!

WE NOW OFFER ADVERTISING PACKAGES

OPTION 1: R1000.00 (ON PRINTED AND ONE ONLINE PLATFORM)

OPTION 2: R2250.00 (PRINTED AND 2 ONLINE PLATFORMS FOR HALF A MONTH)

OPTION 3: R4800.00 (ALL OUR PLATFORMS FOR A MONTH)

OPTION 4: R12.500.00 (ALL OUR PLATFORMS FOR 6 MONTHS)

GOOD WAVE

Music Academy

PIANO | GUITAR | DRUMS | VOCALS

NEED TO FOLLOW YOUR DREAM AND LEARN TO PLAY MUSIC?
COME LEARN FROM THE BEST

CONTACT US NOW FOR MORE INFO...

CALL/WHATSAPP - 072 734 7697

INFO@GOODWAVEMUSICACADEMY.CO.ZA

WWW.GOODWAVEMUSICACADEMY.CO.ZA



MONTHLY COLUMN FOR THIS CAUSE

OVERVIEW

According to Dr. Jonathan David's in his book called "Apostolic Strategies Affecting Nations" he said that ministry is "The avenue for the release of his passion; convictions and the growing burden he has received from the Lord. Therefore, ministry is what we do for God's glory based on where He has placed us, how He has gifted us, and what He has called us to do according to His infinite wisdom and for the proclamation of the gospel."



**BISHOP O.T.
WHITTAKER**

Bishop Oral Theo Whittaker is Senior Pastor of Rivers of Hope Ministries in Nigel, South Africa.

In my previous article we dealt with how that after God has called man He gives him a message and that message must develop into content, which in turn will become curriculum material for teaching and development.

Message Becomes A Ministry.

Consistent teaching will develop into a particular culture and mindset. Now from that culture and mindset a ministry is therefore built. Rivers of Hope Ministries was birthed out of one word that the Lord gave me and that was "Transformation". From that single word a vision statement was birthed which is "We believe that God has called us for the transformation of the lives of individuals which in turn would lead to the transformation of the communities and their environments." Another example would be the "Woman Thou Art Loosed"

concept by Bishop T.D.Jakes; it first started out as a word that he preached and later became a very big ministry that impacted women all around the world. Let the word that God give you mature into a ministry that will impact and meet the need of the lives of the people.

The Word Matures Into A Ministry.

Now the Word that God gives you has to mature into a ministry. When I mention ministry I am not necessarily referring to a church but simply meeting the peoples needs through the services you offer in the various spheres that God has called you and with your gifts. Then there are times that it could mean planting a new church or new organization; but discernment is key. This is a very crucial stage for many people because when they receive a word they leave their church; workplace or organization prematurely. It is important that we properly consult God in prayer and reading of the word and even other seasoned men and women of God for wise counsel. Failing to do so will result in some abandoning their assignment prematurely because of the slightest opposition they face. Other times God gives them a Word but they delay and don't move because of fear and as a result the ministry is stifled. Discernment is key as to whether we should go or stay.

What Is The Definition Of Ministry?

According to Dr .Jonathan David's in his book called "Apostolic Strategies Affecting Nations" he said that ministry is "The avenue for the release of his passion; convictions and the growing burden he has received from the Lord. Therefore, ministry is what we do for God's glory based on where He has placed us, how He has gifted us, and what He has called us to do according to His infinite wisdom and for the proclamation of the gospel. As Todd Wilson wrote in More , "God the Creator has uniquely designed each of us to function in ways that bring us purpose and significance... God equips us with a unique calling to play a specific role in accomplishing his mission on earth as we make disciples. Along with the worship of God, community or fellowship of believers, and missions or evangelism, Ministry is one of the pillars of the New Testament church. It is how we can "...serve one another in love" (Galatians 5:13). Ministry is about giving of ourselves and our time, talents, and resources to bless and help others. The cry of the minister is "someone's got to do it,

might as well be me.” When we serve in ministry, we will find our greatest joy and most fulfillment in life. This is where the message and ministry draws others with similar burden and together for fellowship and mutual friendship.” The aim for ministry is to also impact people and address things or situations in order to bring forth change (Luke 4:18-19). Ministry also means the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry (Ephesians 4:12). We also need to understand that ministry is not confined to the four walls of the church but is also seen in the 7 Mountain Mandate Ministry namely Family; Religion (Spirituality); Business (Economy, Finance); Politics(Government); Education; Media(Communication) and Arts(Entertainment, Celebration, Sports). Therefore ministry is not only for those who are Pastor’s but to those that God has given an assignment in the 7 Mountain Mandate.

The Effects Of Ministry

1. Ministry places within you a burden to see restoration. Just like Nehemiah in Nehemiah 1:3-4 he was moved with compassion over the state of Jerusalem and his people. We also see with David that he was moved with compassion over the state of the church (Ps 69:9-10). Jesus wept before the Lord over Jerusalem. Likewise in our ministry, wherever God places us we have to be passionate about seeing change and restoration.

2. Ministry must identify with the problem at hand.

Nehemiah identified himself with the problem, to the extent that he confessed his sin along with the people. (Neh 1:6-11) God has not called us for isolation but to look at the areas where we were called to and check where we have also erred. Many men and women of God that God used would do introspection and would try to introduce change by changing themselves first.

3. Ministry must initiate problem-solving.

We see in Neh 2:11-16 how Nehemiah initiated his problem-solving. He took the initiative to study the problems in Jerusalem. We should be able to do careful studies and research of the challenges we face our ministries and after doing that we then need to work out strategies on how to solve those problems. We must be ultimately driven to be problem solvers.

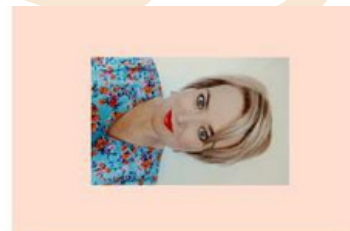
4. Ministry must restore order.

In Nehemiah 3 we see how Nehemiah restores order to the gates of Jerusalem. The

ultimate aim of the ministry is to see that order is restored to the people; environment and also to the ministry that they are placed in.

Bishop OT Whittaker can be contacted via the following e mail address:

micHELLEY679@gmail.com



Deborah Dorcas
Nectar for your soul

Agent:
Nicolene Dekker
078 928 6071



REACHING YOUR GOALS

It is only attained through
Hardwork, Discipline and a Good
Routine!

SOMETHING FOR THE TEENS

TEEN WITNESS

HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD

Dreams

Scriptures for reference:

Daniel 1:17

To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.

Genesis 42:9

Then he remembered his dreams about them and said to them, “You are spies! You have come to see where our land is unprotected.”

Matthew 2:13

When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.”

It’s already the second month of the year! I trust that you are all back in school and ready for the new year. I pray that this will be a good year. I also pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will bless you, and use you in His Kingdom this year. Let’s get excited, for Gods got big dreams for each and everyone of us. I am so excited to share a few of my own dreams and experiences I’ve had. May God bless you with tons of Godly dreams this year, and may His





His love lead all of you into total victory. Just know that the Lord loves you with a everlasting love! You matter, and you are precious in His sight. I don't think anyone can say that they've never dreamt. We all dream and prefer the "feel good" ones. Now of course no one likes nightmares, however, those can be helpful too. Doesn't it then make sense that God won't only show us beautiful things, but also on occasion things that serve as warnings? For example natural disasters which may occur; not getting that grade you wanted, or He might even warn us against evil people. Jesus' life was spared as a baby, because God warned Joseph about and his plans in a dream. That must've been a bit of a nightmarish dream, don't you think? Point is, God wants to communicate with his children, and He will use any way and anyone He chooses. In the previous editions we spoke about the audible voice of God, as well as visions. In today's edition we're going to speak about DREAMS. Dreams are one of the most common ways in which God speaks to His children.

Ever had a dream and weren't sure whether it was from God? You might ask yourself, "How do I know whether my dream is from God? And if it is, how do I interpret it?" Allow me to help you with this. First, we need to understand why God speaks to us in dreams. Just like with visions, God does this because He loves us. He wants to warn us about things happening to us, or he wants to warn us about things that are going to happen to us or others in the future. It most definitely is a way of protecting us and keeping us in His will. Most importantly, we must never forget that all dreams must be interpreted through the Holy Spirit, and that the dream will make sense to you and your specific situation. Therefore, something may have either a

negative or a positive meaning, and only the Holy Spirit will be able to reveal that to you. That same thing's meaning may differ from one person to the next, but once again YOU will know what the Spirit of the Lord is communicating to YOU.

God has a special way of communicating with all of us, therefore not one of us will react or perceive things the same way. The more you get to know the Holy Spirit the more you will understand the unique way in which God speaks to you. I immediately know when I've had a Godly dream. Firstly, the dream is normally very clear and vivid, and my body has a response to it. It's as if God wakes me up right afterwards, to grab my attention. Details and feelings are very important. Try to take note of things like colours, places, numbers and how you felt during the dream.



I've had numerous dreams during my lifetime. In my life the dreams have mostly been used as warnings or as protection. God has also showed me things about other people. He has guided me with decisions I've had to make pertaining certain things and people. These dreams can have different purposes and great care must be used when deciding whether to share it with people or not. I had a dream where God showed me a man who was about to marry and then lost all of his hair. God was trying to tell me that his anointing would not be as strong if he got married to the women he was going to marry, and that it therefore did not carry the approval of God. Yes, God will show grace but remember we're looking at this from a Kingdom perspective not a worldly one.

In my own life recently, God revealed to me that there was a specific person who was under the misconception that he was to marry me. I recently relocated from one province to another. Before I moved up to Gauteng, I had a dream about a graphic design company. This I mentioned to my father or mentor in the faith, prophet Clive Maharaja; who at the same time sent me a photo of a graphic design company in Durban which burned down. I never understood the dream, but I clearly understand it now. The meaning of something which burns down (which was the scenario in which I found myself) is “ungodly passion”. It was a huge spiritual battle that I had to fight. If I look back at it now, I can understand what God showed me. If only I paid more attention to it by praying about it beforehand, it could’ve spared me so much unnecessary drama. I could’ve made different decisions, which would’ve made my journey so much easier and in turn help me stay on my God given path without all the delay it caused. This person used to own a graphic design company years ago.

That is how specific and in detail the Lord gave me the warning. I also want to highlight the fact that I never had any intentions of marrying this man, or that I even pursued having a relationship with him, as this was definitely not the will of God for my life. I am thankful to the Lord who protected me from this. Isn’t it comforting that God can even warn us about relationships? He’s got our best interests at heart. We only need to listen to Him and trust Him when He speaks. Sometimes God gives us difficult assignments. Why would God show us things about other people; you might ask? If God shows you something about someone else, the first thing you should do is pray about it. Ask God for wisdom. When God showed me the person who lost his hair, I didn’t immediately know how to respond to it. Was I to share it, or keep it, or only pray for the person? These decisions really need a lot of wisdom, as we will be held accountable for withholding a warning like that. We are just the mouthpiece for God, the messengers. God can speak through absolutely anything and anyone. The second point you have to look at is, whether God will be glorified through sharing the dream or vision, and the third is whether your motives are pure. I want to warn anyone in the prophetic that persecution might sometimes come afterwards. You really do have to take up your cross if you decide to follow Jesus. It does come with a price... but on the positive side... it comes with rewards as well. While the enemy will use anyone or anything to attack you, never doubt that Father

God will always back up the truth as He is a faithful God. He will protect His prophets as they are only His mouthpieces. Did you know that the Lord even spoke through a donkey? Don't ever think that He can't use you. Numbers 22:28 tells us that the Lord opened the donkey's mouth, and it said to Balaam, "What have I done to you to make you beat me these three times?" God also made the donkey disobey Balaam's instructions. God, being a supernatural God, will use anything to get His will done and to communicate His plan and purpose. If God spoke, whatever He said will come to pass. You can count on that... even if He must use a donkey to stop your disobedience! I want to leave you with the following Kingdom nibbles: 1) I quote from the wise words of Apostle Jean-Pierre Bekker "One must never-ever depend entirely on a list when attempting to interpret a dream from God." I agree with Apostle Jean-Pierre Bekker that nothing is absolute. 2) Always apply wisdom while trying to interpret what God is communicating to you. 3) Always obey the Holy Spirit of God and allow the Holy Spirit to minister truth to you. 4) Write your dreams down in a dream journal. 5) Pray about it. Speak to God about it. 6) Books recommended to use for Christian dream interpretations: • The Divinity Code by F. Thompson & Adrian Beale (ISBN no: 13 TP:978-0-7684-4090-4) • Dream Interpretation by Jean Pierre Bekker

I hope you enjoyed this article. Please do write back to me. I would love to hear from you. Tell me about your Godly dreams and what it meant. We might share it in next months edition.



I bless you all in the Mighty Name of Jesus.

Nicolene Dekker is the mother of 4 children. You can contact her on nicolenedekker5@gmail.com to send her your questions, experiences or testimonies.



Go Big Publications



R100

Per Month

THE SHOFAR GIVER

**THE SHOFAR IS A METAPHOR
FOR PROPHETIC URGENCY,
AUTHORITY AND MOBILISATION.**

**Which is our
mandate for 2023
The Restless Witness
Help us achieve this!**

And get your special gift in December 2023



PLANTING HOPE MINISTRIES

NPC: 2020/269893/08

PBO: 930071119

We need your Support

Dear Family, friends and supporters,

We owe a debt of gratitude to the numerous churches, spiritual leaders, companies and community members who so graciously assist us with food hampers, clothing, toiletries, stationery, blankets, financial donations and other essential items that we in turn are able to donate to some of the most needy families and children in our region. Caring for the community in times of trouble and helping the most vulnerable cannot be achieved without the love, compassion and support of like-minded people and enterprises willing to open your hearts in helping us be the Lords servants in the community.

We appeal to you for your assistance and financial support especially in our efforts to implement and roll-out various prison and schools programmes and interventions – one of which is our PEDI Programme for children in school. This programme is aimed at helping children cope with '**Adverse Childhood Experiences**' and by empowering them with sound teachings on the importance of having fundamental moral values and principles in life to be respectable, law-abiding citizens.

Thank you for your sincere consideration.

In God's service,
Pastor Michael Gobel

KINDLY DONATE TO

Planting Hope Foundation NPC

Bank: Standard Bank

Account: 241116686

Branch Code: 051001

Swift Code: SBZAJJ

Reference: "<Contact Number>"

mike@plantinghopefoundation.com

071 018 0768



Youth Development

Spiritual Care & Wellness

Offender Transformation

Community Outreach



We encourage every believer to become part of God's 'practical' spiritual Army by helping us spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in our schools, prisons and communities across South Africa.

MONTHLY COLUMN

EMBRACED BY GRACE

OVERVIEW

GOD IS SHAKING US

Decide now that nothing will affect your assignment!

We all have an assignment and I decree and declare power love, authority, and extraordinary faith over you and all that you are to do for the Lord! I break off all chains that are holding you back in the name of Jesus and I ask for a double portion of wisdom and strength, and an increase in favor as you step out into new territory

Overcomers.TV
<https://overcomerstv.live>

www.godcake.com
www.ninaandmichelle.com



**NINA
KEEGAN**

Nina Keegan is the mother of 2 grown sons. She is a freelance writer, a blogger and a devotional writer.

I feel like God is shaking our nests... And I mean shaking..

But when God shakes things it's because He's getting us ready to fly very similarly to when a mama bird is shaking the nest preparing her baby birds to fly...

It's time to fly ..it's not only time to fly ,but it's time to soar.. it's time to break the chains that are binding us and holding us back and keeping us tied to the old... In order to get to that new thing, in order to reach the new levels that God has in store for us, we must first decide to let go of the old, the familiar and the comfortable... Sometimes in the shaking process we must become uncomfortable but that's OK because that's when we are fully relying on the Lord... And that's the place to be!

There is such an absoluteness of

faithfulness and favor when we are in that place of complete humility, fully relying on the Lord... It is a place of transition where great things are birthed! When we take our eyes off the circumstances, the circumstances that are telling us it's too late, you're too old, you will never find something better or someone better... It's never going to change, it's never going happen for me...

That's when we fully and purposefully will turn our eyes and focus to Jesus... look Straightahead... Put the blinders on, set with laser focus your eyes on Jesus... That's where the the good stuff is...that's where the miracle lies... That's where the change begins... That's where the transformation takes place!

There in this place of complete reliance on our Lord and Savior is where we get to walk from the darkness into His marvelous light... That's when we get to see the abundance of His glory of all that He has in store for us... That's when we begin to do that which He has so purposefully called us to do... Heaven is full of people who never let go of the side... they never get out into the deep with the Lord...

Cemeteries are absolutely full of people who lived mediocre, status quo, just get by lives because of fear .. people who were so afraid to get out into that deep water with the Lord... But deep calls unto

deep... yes that's where the good stuff is... Fear of the unknown is such a snare... Let's not be trapped by our own limits and inhibitions... It's time to fly, it's time to let this shaking break you free once and for all... The devil needs to hear your voice!... You have all the power!

Take your authority and make a decision that he will not hold you back anymore... That you are going to step out in faith and trust God for His victorious plan... One drop of the blood of Jesus is more powerful than any demon in hell that is trying to hold you back... If Satan can talk angels out of heaven... He can talk you into believing all the negative things that are meant to hold you back from your destiny!

Let the shaking break off everything that is not of the Lord, you were NEVER created to be depressed, guilty, condemned, ashamed, or unworthy, you were created to be victorious!. These negative circumstances that have been surrounding you and limiting you are not an absence of your

calling but confirmation of it! Count it all joy because many are the afflictions of the righteous... But God will see us through them all! ... Even if we caused them ourselves! When we call on the name of Jesus, He will send angels on an assignment to set us free every time!... It's time to get our hopes up... Faith is the substance of things hoped for evidence of things not seen... We just simply must believe it... Jesus himself understands where you're at in this moment... He was rejected more than we will ever experience in an entire lifetime yet he did not let it affect his assignment!!!!

Decide now that nothing will affect your assignment!

We all have an assignment and I decree and declare power love, authority, and extraordinary faith over you and all that you are to do for the Lord! I break off all chains that are holding you back in the name of Jesus and I ask for a double portion of wisdom and strength, and an increase in favor as you step out into new territory... Let's pray the prayer of Jabez over every and all situations...

"Oh Lord that you would bless us indeed, enlarge our territories, keep a hand on us that we will avoid all evil and not cause any pain."

"Let the shaking begin Lord and don't let it stop until we have shaken loose from

every bondage and every weapon that has held us back from our destiny... We are truly free indeed because you our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has come to set the captives free hallelujah hallelujah we give you praise"!

Psalms 77:18

The sound of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; The lightnings lit up the world; The earth trembled and shook.

Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.

REGULAR FEATURE DETERMINED!



BROWLIN STROEBEL
stroebel002@gmail.com

DETERMINED!

Your lives will be filled with the truly good qualities which only Jesus Christ can produce for the glory and praise of God. We will be blessed in abundance, receive opportunities in abundance and doors will open up in abundance. For God gave us gifts and talents to make room for us, God set the plan out before hand, our gifts and talents are already at the place we are heading too, but the road there is not for the weak because many fumble, fail and give up in the process. The chaos we see ahead of us spreads fear in our minds. See everything that seems negative is positive. When we fumble we learn to walk steady and be cautious, when we fail we must always find the courage to try again because from failure we learn our mistakes. The process is the process but you can determine the outcome. Don't run from chaos for chaos is a ladder if we want to see brighter days we have to stand the darker nights and horrible storms. Our fear is something we must face because it will only disappear when we have faced it. And our minds are powerful beyond measure don't let it become a prison to your life. What may seem negative is positive, every building has its foundation, we should learn

to embrace our building blocks. Change is inevitable we cannot escape it but we can face it. No matter the size of your circle you will always be alone when struggle arrives, learn to be alone when your best days are with you. May our brains and minds spark to life, may our courage grow, may our faith stand strong and may our efforts grow. Keep in mind if you don't do the time then you can't complain about the outcome. Search for your passion, your passion is your gift and gift will always make room for you. All the glory and praise be to God thankful for the road ahead. What we expect God will bless with the unexpected.

**BREAKING
NEWS**



**Browlin Stroebel will soon
be releasing his book called
"Caved in a Dark World"**



www.gobigpublications.com

A LIFE DEDICATED TO CHRIST

TESTIMONY TIME

TESTIMONY BY VERNON PAGE

Vernon Page can be contacted at the following email address:
vernon.page65@gmail.com



I am now 57 years of age and was born and brought up as a Catholic as my dad was a Catholic at the time, another story is his life and testimony, but unfortunately he is not with us and is looking over us from Heaven with my mom too. I was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church and served as an altar boy with my older brother Glen. This is a story many of my friends cannot believe but I was truly an altar boy. Further most of my junior school Grade 1 to Standard 3 was in a Catholic all boys school, Christian Brothers College Pietersburg. Not in existence today as this closed in 1976 when I finished Standard 3. And then had to attend a government school PEMPS (Pietersburg English Medium Primary School) to finish junior school before going to Capricorn High School for my final 5 years of High School. These were really good years with God blessing me both academically and on the sports fields. At CBC it was athletics, cricket and soccer as sports, however going to PEMPS the soccer was changed to rugby as there was no soccer program. This was a culture shock for me as a young boy who had been doing well at soccer, I was however very blessed and also excelled at athletics and at cricket. Cricket then became my passion but at a government school a .

sport had to be done each school term, so athletics, rugby and cricket were sports of choice and I was blessed to excel at all 3 in high school. I did attempt swimming but was not a sport I enjoyed thus did not excel in it and dropped very quickly. I was not the best in the sports I participated in but I did excel playing rugby and cricket for the first team and being in the athletics team for the 800m and 1200m races. High School was a really enjoyable time and I still have friends from my PEMPS and Capricorn days, and also I was blessed to do well academically.

During my school years I took these blessings to excel and gifts I had for granted, like playing cricket in the mens league as a 15 year old youngster and earning provincial colours as a 15 year old, both boys and men's cricket. I was still attending Catholic mass but as I grew older it became less and less an occurrence with every excuse possible not to attend Sunday Mass, I was feeling that the whole process was not personal and was predetermined as you followed the same pattern every week with the same prayers and actions, it was all mechanical and if memorized you could be a Catholic just making sure you are baptized and confirmed, church attendance was like a roll call at school so I was not enjoying it. Luckily for me in my Standard 9 and matric years I was playing men's cricket regularly and as our games were on a Sunday so I had my excuse not to go to

church but play cricket, not to my parents approval but they allowed it. During this period my parents also had a third child, my younger brother Mark. As with my other shocks so was this as the youngest child till then as I was, was now longer and a lot of my spotlight was now taken by my younger brother. This to be honest was difficult for me to handle and to be fair my parents battled with me too and had a hard time too. With maturity and age I realized my stupidity and naivety and all was resolved, all of it because both of our love for the Lord Jesus Christ and forgiving each other for our sins just as He had done for us.

After matric I was able to attend University on a scholarship and I was doing a B.Comm degree. I thought varsity was great and enjoyed the social life, played rugby for the varsity and then cricket too. However during this time I got to have my first glimpse that Catholicism was not the only form of religion. While studying in Johannesburg my cousin took me out of residence for a weekend and I

went with him to his local Baptist Church where he was very active, he eventually became a Pastor and that was his career till he retired last year in 2022. This experience opened my eyes and I saw a different part of church where fun was allowed.

As I had enjoyed my first year at varsity with so much, parties, rugby, rugby tours, cricket and cricket tours the academic side was a disaster and I failed first year comprehensively. My sponsor who was a Chartered Accountant then informed me that in order to continue with a scholarship I would have to stop varsity, go work for him and do my degree part time. I had no other choice at the time so I agreed and it was back to Pietersburg and enrolling at UNISA to complete my degree part time while working. This taught me then that there were consequences to your actions and that to get anywhere in life, like my dad's life example, was that to achieve in life needed WORK, COMMITMENT and EFFORT. The time had to be put in to get somewhere.

On my return I started working and continued with my cricket passion, playing regularly and again excelling with the talent I had been given, which I still had not seen was a God given gift. As work progressed I finished my degree part time and then made a decision which many times I have looked back on if

right or not, I made a decision to not do my Honours degree in finance and not sit for the Chartered Accountants exam, instead I believed that hard work will be my success. Full disclosure and honesty a big part of my decision was my family as by this time I was married and had my first daughter, Belinda, so hard work and time dedicated to my young family were deciding factors as adding a year of Honours studying seemed a far stretch for me. Having finished articles too and as I did not enjoy auditing work, just enjoyed the finance work, I left the auditing practice and went to private sector, getting a finance job at a local spares parts shop in town. The Owners were decent people and I was to have a life changing experience.

Also working at the shop was this giant of a man, not only physically but in personality too, as he was far bigger and taller than me but a man with a tremendously big and loving heart, Pastor Corne van Niekerk. We first became friends and with time I learnt he was a Christian and a

Pastor working part time in the shop to make money to support his family while building his church, he had previously been a Pastor in Hatfield, Pretoria. He invited me to service and I went to see, to my surprise the church were a few individuals gathering in a garage of one of the houses in the town, my first lesson that Gods Church was not a building but a gathering of worshippers in His name. Be this as it may I started attending the services as I found them inspiring and exciting, all the time cementing my friendship with Pastor Corne and the owner of the house, Dr. Herkie Sandenberg. As I continued in this journey I realized there was something missing in my life, it was not all about only family, sports and work. I needed God in my life and I made the decision to be baptized again, but this time because I wanted to not because tradition dictated it, and Pastor Corne baptized me one Sunday in the swimming pool at the house where we had our service. This was such a great and enjoyable experience because I had made it, wanted it and I knew what was needed in my life.

Both my parents eventually also joined the church and were also baptized after accepting Jesus as their Saviour. A truly joyous time and a time where our relationship changed for the better too, lasting till the passing of my dad in 2017 and my mom in 2020. Life continued well for me I had a second daughter, Jennifer.

Work was going well and I was enjoying life. I moved from the spares shop and made another life changing decision, I wanted something else in my life for my work and was then accepted as the Financial Controller at the local Holiday Inn, which looked a great job but in honesty it paid far better so I saw it initially just as a stepping stone in my work path. At the time I was not aware that hospitality and hotels were to become my life passion and work. I enjoyed the work and work environment and made many friends, all of whom I still know today with one friend still supporting me today, Martin van der Breggen, who is also a brother in Christ. His story with me I will detail a little later. Work continued to be good and I was being successful as I moved from Pietersburg to Pretoria Holiday Inn and then to Sun City, all of these were promotions for me with the Sun City job being offered to me by my previous Holiday Inn director.

Life was going good I thought, job success and was still playing my cricket. However I

had by now relaxed on my Christian perspective being wrapped in my job success and good life. A big change came in my time at Sun City as my wife left for another man and we got divorced which led to a almost 3 year fight for the divorce and custody agreement on the 2 girls. That I will not go into here but it was a difficult time for me. With the divorce I decided to leave Sun City and returned to Johannesburg where I had a few small jobs first, living on a mattress and eating poorly but I was surviving. While battling with life I unfortunately got involved with a lady and we married for a very short time and had a daughter, I am just really glad I have a relationship today with my daughter Veronique who I love tremendously even though not spending many years together. I also applied and was appointed Finance Manager at a company on the East Rand and things got better, in fact I then had met at one job a man who also turned my life around at the time, Kevin Webb, who attended a Baptist Church in Boksburg and there him and the Pastor helped me turn back to a God centered life, so much so that during this time I met an American missionary and we became friends and I started helping him with his missionary work. Then I saw a calling for me and used my sport passion to combine with Gods work and started doing missionary work using sports and sports personalities I had got to know. We would arrange crusades to preach the word of God using sports

and sports personalities I had got to know. We would arrange crusades to preach the word of God using sports personalities to attract the youth especially. Christian sports personalities are fantastic and were always eager to assist and help in preaching and spreading the Word of God. This was a really fantastic time for me and I even had a few come to my church to show our congregation the work we were doing. I had also re-met with a good friend of mine in Boksburg and with her,

Darlene, and the church I restarted my life again. With that I was also back in hotels as I was appointed Finance Director for newly built Sheraton hotel Pretoria. Here I was to find my third wife too and we decided to move to Cape Town and I went to work in hotels there. This can be a whole chapter as here I met one of the most corrupt people ever, worked for him too, then left as could not work in the corrupt environment. During this time we also had our first daughter, Kaytlin and my fifth daughter, this was because my new wife had a

daughter from her previous marriage and I took her, Victoria, as my own daughter as she was only 5 at the time we met. On leaving I moved with the family back to Johannesburg staying in hotels. While in Cape Town I had seen a small church in a warehouse which reminded me of the garage church days and interesting in Johannesburg they had their main church which I started attending and was enjoying my time there. What I was to discover later was that attending church was not the only answer and was only a part of my journey with God.

As we all know South Africa was going through major transition at this time with a new government and major internal changes, I started to look at options overseas like so many other people were doing. I was lucky and received an offer to work overseas. I was looking at Dubai, England or Australia as those were the most popular destinations back then, but I ended up going to Kazakhstan. A real culture shock and a shock weather wise when winter came as we did not get snow in South Africa but here we were getting at least a meter deep snow and temperatures below Zero Celsius. However work went well and life was good, I was also able to travel extensively to places I never thought of before, this all helped me see a world in perspective and how many cultures God

God had created.

While working in Kazakhstan, then Romania I admit I again let my priority drop in my religious aspects and instead of finding a church just floated through life enjoying in a way I thought was good. After Romania I moved to work in Switzerland for a fantastic company and enjoyed my time in Switzerland, at the same time another life changing event was taking place. My wife had been working in the UAE while I was in Switzerland and was moved on a promotion to the regional Head Office of Banyan Tree Hotels in Bangkok, Thailand. This was then to become my home and I worked from my base in Thailand. Things were going well and we even bought a Spa in Bangkok It was going so well I was offered a position as Managing Director to start a new hospitality fund, the angle was that this was in West Africa and based in Nigeria. We have all heard horrific stories of Nigeria but I was not going to let that distract me and my passion, so I accepted and moved to Lagos. Another culture shock for me as I came

from working in Geneva, Switzerland and living in Bangkok to Lagos. This was an extreme change but I found the people to be very friendly and helpful and enjoyed my working time in Nigeria. I was travelling between Nigeria and Thailand and things were going well but I refused to accept the signs that my personal life was falling apart, I was far too stubborn to accept failure again so I persisted in a marriage that was not working. Despite this I had another daughter, Angelica. This life was not sustainable and it led to my third divorce eventually.

However when I accepted this it was far less traumatic and heartbreaking than the first and second ones and I was driven to keep succeeding now seeing that a successful marriage was not a path to my happiness, this I saw at that stage as me being the reason and way to happiness, I had again stopped letting God show me the way and was not being led by Him and the Spirit. I stayed living in Thailand as I enjoyed it there and changed jobs to go work in East Africa, these were 4 good years and good experience but it changed and I returned to Nigeria again. While in Kenya I went to visit a hotel in Mombasa close to where I was working one day and while walking through the reception heard the recognizable accent of a South African in the restaurant, so I went across to introduce myself and talk to the gentleman. To my surprise he recognized

me from our days working in Pietersburg Holiday Inn, which was over 20 years prior to our meeting now, this was my reestablishment of a friendship today with Martin, as mentioned previously. Martin is a fantastic brother in the spirit with me and a true support and rock, always willing to join in any prayer request I have and I do the same for him.

All was going well on my return to Nigeria again and then the world was hit by Covid and hospitality was really hit hard which led to me losing my job and after a few months getting a new job first with Accord then at Lagos Airport Hotel. The time between jobs here was difficult and a lot of prayer and requests to God were made while looking for work which was extremely difficult due to Covid. However God protected and provided for me in ways I was not able to or did not see, as I could not travel especially back home to Thailand, so a colleague offered me accommodation and meals in the hotel he was managing as occupancies were down and he had the space. Then through a colleague I was offered a GM

position in Nigeria again. This started well and during this time I met Bishop Mathew Daniels, a jewel of a man and a real man of God. He talked to me and invited me to attend his Church service which was held every week in one of the hotels event halls. I eventually attended a service and once again found that enjoyment I had experienced in the other churches I had attended. I started attending regularly and have made many good friends in the church and no one more than Chioma who has been a fantastic rock to me and with the Bishop they gave me great strength to keep believing God will be good to me and take care of me. I have had prayer calls with Bishop on numerous occasions and we message often as i do with Chioma.

They together with my brothers, Martin, Darlene and my friends have taken me through the last year were I have seen God take of me, provide for me and perform miracles in my life, most of all He has looked after my health condition. In March I was told my contract at the hotel would not be renewed, this was devastating to me as we were achieving so much at the hotel, but it was a decision I accepted with assistance of my faith in God and that He would take care of me. I returned home to Thailand and at the beginning of April this year was diagnosed with kidney failure when I went to the doctor not feeling well. This led to emergency dialysis and then an

operation to have a graft inserted into my arm. I now have dialysis twice a week while we keep praying for healing and recovery, a small chance medically but not impossible for God. I believe a miracle of healing is coming soon. Bishop Daniels here has been a fantastic support calling me often to pray with me for healing, with messages of support and calls from Chioma too, to me an angel sent to take care of me for which I will be eternally grateful.

Prayers are also held for me on numerous Sundays and Wednesday during services, and I thank God for this support

As I was not working God has shown me a path and I have survived the year, both health wise and financially. I thank God every day for those mercies and pleasures I have like a home and food. I am working on another project now for which I am praying and believing that God is showing me the way and in Gods name this will be forthcoming, not in my time but Gods time. I do many

many times wish it was in my time lines but then have to go back and believe it is better in Gods time and just to keep faith and believe.\

The lesson for me from my life is put God first and believe in faith that He will always take care of you and provide for you, God will not forsake you and He is always there even when we are not acknowledging it or cannot see it.

URGENT

HELP!

**Can we please ask your assistance
financially in terms of 3 needs which
we have**

1. Please consider giving towards our work in order to help cover costs and allow us to produce our monthly magazine and make it bigger and better.
2. Donate financially so that we can help deserving authors who cannot get their work published to that point of bringing their work before people,
3. Give love offerings in terms of finances so that we can spread the Good News of Jesus Christ via publications and assisting others who are likeminded as we are.

THANK
YOU

Capitec Bank
Acc No 1748048935
Branch Code 470010
Swift Code CABLZAJJ
Ref Your Name

NEWS FOR YOU

TAKE NOTE/EDITORIAL

TAKE NOTE

GO BIG
PUBLICATIONS
FACEBOOK PAGE



Please go to our Facebook
Page (Go Big Publications)
and go and join our group!



PLEASE NOTE!

Advertising in Rite Life
Magazine is as follows:

Half Page R800.00
Full Page R1400.00
Exclusive R10.000.00

Book your space today!

EDITORIAL

Crossing Africa Ministries



crossingafricaministries@gmail
.com

+27 722631122



Crossing Africa
Ministries



Leaving our home and everything that we know behind to be obedient to the call, into the unknown off we go.

Staying full time in a caravan, coming and going as the Holy Spirit directs us cannot be described in words, however I will try my best to paint a picture of how He has and still today direct our paths since we have left our house. There have been times that Jesus revealed beforehand where we need to go and there have been times where we have no idea, just that we need to trust Him for fruit and so we get into the car with our caravan and as we drive the Holy Spirit direct us. It is then that He opens doors supernaturally and He uses us to get to those lost sheep in miraculous ways.

Who we are?

We are not of a high degree or from a denomination, we are from Jesus Christ following the leading of the Holy Spirit. We are also not religion pushers or enthusiasts. We are witnesses of Jesus Christ fully in service of our Lord to bring glory to His name, making disciples and do as Jesus commands "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned" Mark 16. Jesus radically changed my husband and I since we were baptized in 2017. We were set free from unforgiveness, jealousy, rage, pornography, and the list goes on. To tell our story in short we grew up in church attending the Sunday service almost every Sunday yet in the remainder of the week we would spend our time drinking and having wild parties indulging in sin. Our thinking pattern of a week would look something like pressing during the week, "chasing the American dream". to try and keep up our status that included driving a nice car, doing house renovations and trying to portray an image of two young people climbing the ladder of success, then comes Sunday and we would most likely sit in church having a hangover and hurry out for the Samosas that they sell outside on the church ground. I will never forget the day I came home to find my husband in tears crying out saying that we need to change our ways however I responded in disbelief saying that we do go to church then, feeling tired and thinking he is just going through something and that it will soon blow over. Shortly after he had a dream and he started seeking Jesus, Forwarding a few months I started to cry out to the Lord on my own and we

we repented in tears being cut to the heart after someone shared the gospel with us, we then got baptized in a Jo-Jo tank and from then what a journey! Jesus has put a fire in our hearts and so He can also pour out a fire in your heart if you seek Him with all your heart. The precious Holy Spirit stirs that passion for Jesus in hearts. We are the church, a "go" church not just to sit every Sunday listening to a sermon for forty minutes thinking about the roast that is in the oven, there is something bigger, much bigger, bigger than we could ever understand. When we got baptized we started to go as He has commanded, we read the book of Acts and we did just as the early church did, we went out and prayed for the sick, and people received healing, we shared the Gospel and preached repentance where people got set free and were baptized. We commanded unclean spirits to go and they would flee. Jesus said that "I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." (John 14) and so in a period of 4 years Jesus took us on a journey of revealing areas in our life that was not pleasing to Him.

We started to read the bible for ourselves and read words like "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." (Matthew 7:13-14). He wants a pure bride that does not look like the world and although everyone has a different function in the body in a different way, He still requires all of us to make disciples and to bear fruit (Matthew 7:19-23). Very quickly we had to count the costs losing friends and facing some difficult times as Jesus teaches you to be set apart for Him not partaking in the things of the world. However He will not leave you there and He did not leave us, I remember that during this time I discovered a deep spring of Joy that sprung up in me for so many reasons, one being able to hear His voice and having that sweet intimate relationship with Him became so much more than what the vanity and pleasures of this world could ever offer. There was this fire in my heart that I often tried to explain however words couldn't justify what Jesus was busy doing inside of us. That is what our Jesus does, he draws us nearer to depths of great joy that we cannot put in words. He draws us to repentance. All He needs is a seeking heart.

No one can ever fool Jesus, He also knows the intention behind our decisions and if we are truly seeking Him or seeking what we can get out of Him. To continue with our journey after some time of being molded and disciplined we started to learn more and more to be sensitive to the Holy spirit, listening and waiting on Him. We now did not see just miracles on the streets, it started to become a reality in our life. When you give your life to Jesus, you give everything. Your health, your wealth, your children, your husband, your belongings, everything.

Not just your 10th , you give everything. When you give your complete life to Christ and you allow Him to shape you into the child He created you to be its only then that you can truly live by faith as the early church did. Jesus gave us everything until death, and so He requires all of you, not just adding Him on every now and then when you get a minute to spare. During the course of some years Jesus lead us to sell and decrease. We knew we wanted to work full time for His Kingdom however had no idea how it would look. This was a learning school for us in trusting Him for tomorrow, it came to a point where we had sell our house, give away and sell almost 90% of our belongings. Jesus wants us to trust Him for tomorrow (Matthew 6:33-34) He wants to guide us every step. We did not know how it would look like or how we would Go as He had been pressing on our hearts. For the world this looked impossible, close family and friends must have thought we were losing our marbles and many wanted answers that we could not give, all we could say was that we are waiting on the Holy Spirit. At this point we were even more desperate to be used by Jesus in miraculous ways. Every time I would ask Jesus to reveal a little bit of the future all I heard was a voice clearly in my heart saying "pack up" until three days before we had to be out of our house in strict lock down conditions Jesus still provided. My husband felt peach and so we went to the first caravan dealership and bought a caravan leaving me with very little time to pack all our belongings into the caravan, being way over our head also adding that we have never camped before with a caravan. Yet among all the odds deep inside our Spirit cried out and longed to go on the road making disciples for Jesus and that is exactly what started to happen. Jesus surpassed and still surpasses my expectation. Off we went with our little overloaded car and caravan. Jesus really takes your efforts and makes something impossible out of it. With no back up plan we trusted and

believed every word in the book of Luke, holding tightly to the faith and driving off from Gauteng to Springbok with only R9000 in our account and no plan or system in place to ask for donations. Until this day a year and 8 months later we have never asked for provision from anyone but from Jesus and He is faithful. We always have food on the table and Jesus has blessed my two beautiful boys with a life I could never have offered them back in the city even if I tried my best. They are well sought after having more than enough and being schooled by myself, yet I know Jesus will lead us in every aspect.

Oh do not be fooled if you choose this road the enemy do not want you on the mission field dedicated to do work for Our Kingdom. Countless attacks came and still do, however if you have counted the cost and are ready to do His will, our Lord sets you apart under His complete shelter. There have been times that it looked impossible to get out of situations and then miracles upon miracles happened and in an instant you know that there is no way that it could have been coincidence and you see the mighty hand of Jesus Christ and all you can do is stand in complete amazement. One secret the bible explains and cannot be in a different order is to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added on to you (Matthew 6:33), So simple. I can recall many times when serving people in the midst of going through some hard times and regardless of the circumstances we keep our eyes on the task that has been set before us. Every time He would show His faithfulness by guiding us through, without any of our own efforts. We have been rough storms, heatwaves, stranded, and lost many physical things on the road. Still even when going through the deepest valley, He lead us and we always overcame at His perfect time.

To bring the gospel to a dying world is like snatching men from the fury Furness'

The Bible explains life like a vapor (James 4:14) you think you have it then its gone, we only have this small vapor of time to preach the gospel. We can only thank our Lord Jesus Christ for the beautiful fruit that we have seen on the road, as we are merely the vessel that Jesus is doing His work through.

Our plans for 2023

Jesus has put Namibia in our hearts for quite some time and we believe that the time has come for us to cross borders this year. For time being we are still in South Africa currently in East London and will be moving shortly as His spirit leads.

For more information you can visit the Crossing Africa Ministries page on YouTube and Facebook

<https://www.youtube.com/@crossingafricaministries>



Our little car could not pull our caravan and we were blessed with this Kombi, we Praise God for this.

GO BIG PUBLICATIONS



Editing Fee per book from R1500.00

E Book R2250.00

Audio Book R6000.00

Printed Book Between R35 and R180 per copy

Special = Do all three together at a 25% discount (T's & C's Apply)

Marketing done by Go Big Publications

Sale of books - 70% to Author, we keep 30% (T's and C's Apply)

QUINTON'S GRASS CUTTING SERVICES



Serving you with
a spirit
of Excellence and
Trustworthiness



+27 76 082 6541



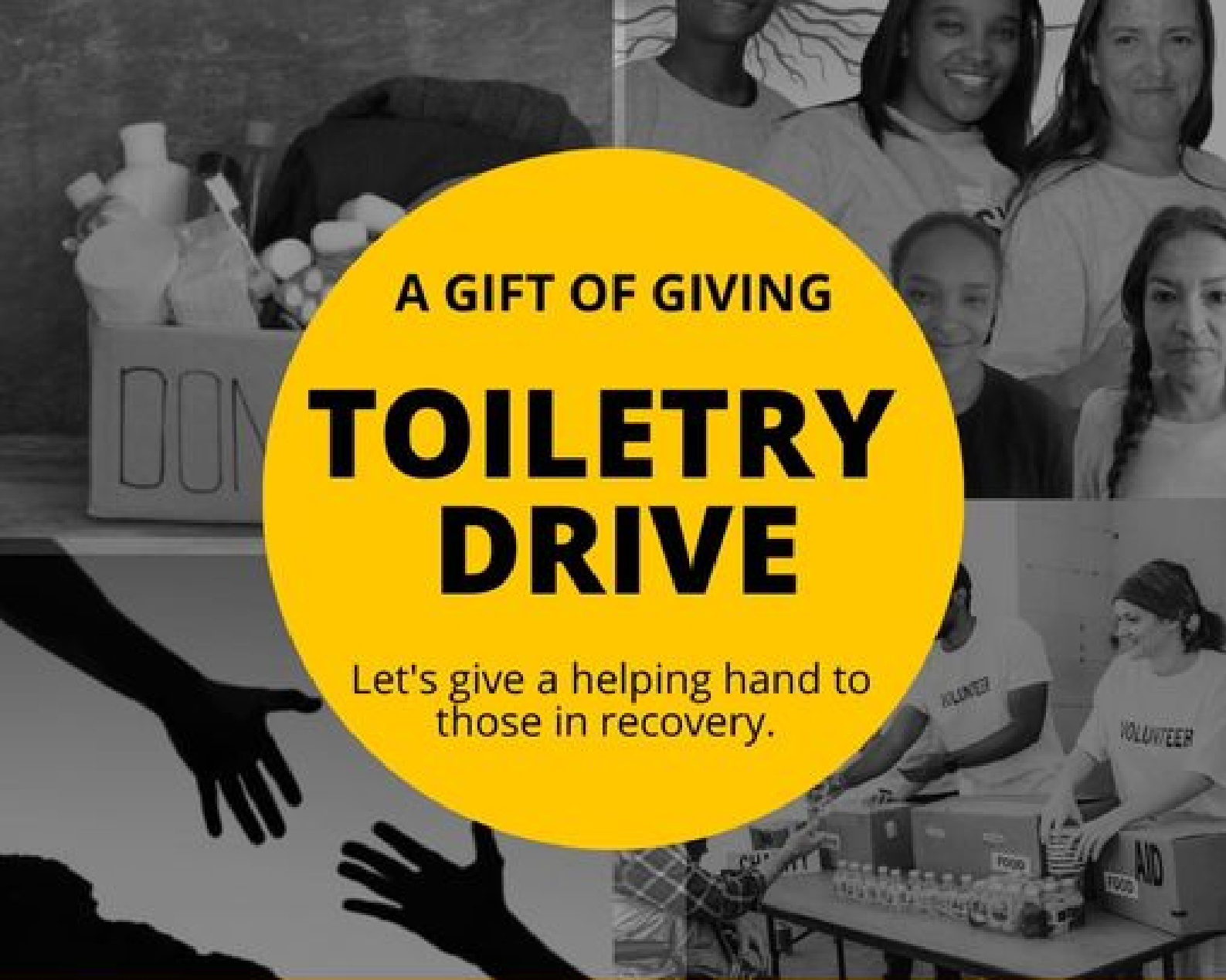
**JESUS MAAK NXA
DRUGS MAAK KLA**

JESUS MAAK NXA MOVEMENT

Jesus Maak Nxa (JMN) is a Faith-based Foundation that is aimed at bringing awareness and solutions towards all kind of abuse through the gospel of Jesus Christ with the purpose of discovering who you are in Christ.

Founded by Clarence Olivier





A GIFT OF GIVING

TOILETRY DRIVE

Let's give a helping hand to
those in recovery.



@Jesusmaaknxa

4th February, 2023

HELP US

REACH THE GOAL



The Safe Haven is a place where we educate and empower ladies about their worth and their true identity. The JMN Safe Haven is a short-term shelter that runs for three months.



Leeroy Maasdorp: +27 62 450 0248
Lucricia Maasdorp: +27 84 533 6017

172 Japonika street
Boksburg

YOU'RE ALLOWED TO LAUGH!

THE FUNNY IN LIFE

GOD IS LEFTHANDED

Little Philip was spending the weekend with his grandmother after a particularly trying week in infant school. His grandmother decided to take him to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful. His grandmother commented, 'Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?' 'Yes,' replied Philip, 'God did it and he did it left-handed.' This confused his grandmother, so she asked him, 'What makes you say God did this with his left hand?' 'Well,' said Philip, 'we learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand.'

LESSON ON HONESTY

The Sunday school teacher was just finishing a lesson on honesty. "Do you know where children go if they don't put their money in the collection plate?" the teacher asked.

"Yes ma'am," a boy blurted out. "They go to the movies."

Courtesy of - www.pastoralcareinc.com

DISCLAIMER-

The opinions, beliefs and viewpoints, stories and testimonies expressed by the various authors and participants in this Magazine do not necessarily reflect the opinions, beliefs, viewpoints and accounts of Go Big Publications, Rite Life Magazine or any of the contributors, advertisers or anyone related directly or indirectly to them.

GO BIG PUBLICATIONS GOOD NEWS GOSPEL PACKAGES

18And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen." Matthew 28 vs 18-20 NKJV

I ever so often get enquiries about publications that can be used for witnessing, evangelism or various ministries such as prison ministry, street ministry or even ministries to youth.

I then go thinking and prayed about it and got to the point of producing a package publication called "The Good News Gospel Package." The package consists out of the book of John, witnessing pointers and a notebook.

Then in the early hours of one morning the Holy Spirit gave me the outline and layout of the package to consist out of one booklet with a tear out section in the middle of the booklet and it must be called "The Holy Ghost Converter."

OUR **ALL NEW** STREAMLINED GOSPEL PACKAGE

The All New Package still consists out a package that can help you minister to 7 people at a time but instead of it containing a booklet, notebook and tract, it now consists out of one booklet with the middle part of it being able to tear out and allows the person to fill it out and you can then follow up with this person or give it to a local church to follow up on!



GO BIG PUBLICATIONS GOOD NEWS GOSPEL PACKAGES

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

You can get involved in one of three ways :

1. You can buy A Gospel Package for R200.00 (\$12.50)
2. You can sponsor packages to be given away free of charge, the amount can be any amount you feel you want to give
3. If you are a church or group etc. you can buy in

large scale. This called bulk buying and costs R2500.00 (\$140.00) for 20 packages enough to minister to 140 ppl.



Go Big Publications

mark@gobigpublications.com
+27 603520652

Facebook Go Big Publications

"Testimonies come in all shapes and sizes. From salvation to small breakthroughs. All of them matter and all of them are powerful to show God's love, grace, and faithfulness.

I have always loved what my pastor would say about testimonies...

"You can't have a testimony without a test."

www.thinkaboutsuchthings.com

OPINIONISTA THE COLUMN



QUINTON JACOBS

Quinton Jacobs is a 4th year Public Management student, Social activist, Life Skills facilitator, Youth Leader and Founder of the Visionaries Dialogue Empowerment Movement.

Nothing in this world immunes us from the difficulty and all the other hardships which comes with being alive. Inspire or your economic and social status, whether you are a person of note or not a leader or a follower, a Saint or a sinner, a believer or non believer in God etc.

However, life has its moments and seasons which applies to everyone.

There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens. A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot. A time to hurt and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build. A time to weep and a time to laugh. A time to mourn and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them. A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing. A time to search and a time to give up. A time to keep and a time to throw away. A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be silent and a time to speak. A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace. These realities have been proven that each person at some point in his or her life must pass these stages of life. No matter how deeply it hurts or happily fulfills us, these phases come and go. All these defining moments are directed to each one of us that's living. Once upon a time, there was a man named Job, a wealthy man with several children and his wife who had it all and lacked nothing.

The Bible describes Job as a God fearing and faithful man. This was a consistent, enduring and preserving man upholding the precepts commands of God. Job was a man of character in the sight of God, his family and friends, servants and other people. Job was a reliable, loyal and devoted man that God even vouched for him before Satan, our accuser who only seeks to steal, kill and destroy. Therefore we would think how unfair of God to still allow Satan to attack Job, destroying his wealth killing his children and servants. Tragedy after tragedy leaving Job in grief, a test of pain and hurt which brought him much tears. The bible tells us that God said unto Satan, you persuaded me to let you attack him (Job) for no reason at all, but Job is still as faithful as ever. - Job 2:3.

However Satan still wanted to do worse unto Job and God allowed for Satan to test Job's faithfulness again, so Satan inflicted Job with sickness having sores break out all over his body. This was the worst and terrible attack unto Job, it drove him to go and sit by a rubbish heap, took a piece of broken pottery to scrape his sores. This heap of rubbish signified Job being in a place of hopelessness, misery, rejection and neglect. Job's wife even asked him why don't you just curse God and die. Job has lost everything precious and dear unto him, struggle after struggle to a point where this man was moved with great sorrow, pain and hurt and complaining unto God. Now listen to this man speaking, God fearing and faithful as he was. In Job 3. "Curse that night for letting me be born, for exposing me to trouble and grief. I wish I had died the moment I was born. If I had died then I would be at rest now. I have no peace and my troubles never ends."

As people we go through the most and we are faced with great difficulty by default. It gets too much for us to handle and most of us are faced with anxiety, depression, stress, worry, endless hurt and pain. Some even consider suicide as the only option to escape the pain and hurt.

Job asks in Job 6:8-9. Why won't God give me what I ask? Why won't he answer my prayers, if only he would go ahead and kill me. These verses say, what strength have I got to keep on living? Why go on living when I have no hope? Verse 13, I have no strength left to save myself, there is nowhere I can turn to for help. Here is a innocent man, hopeless and seeing no reason to still be alive like most of us. But through it all God was always with Job as he is with us, he promised that he will never leave us nor forsake us.

Matthew 11:28-30.

Says, come to me all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads and I will give you rest. Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit and you will find rest. For the yoke I will give you is easy and the load I will put on you is light.

Cast your burdens unto me for i care for you says the LORD, like the young boy born blind in the book of John not because he done anything wrong to deserve such, like many of us who never choose the type of family we were born into and difficult circumstances and all other issues in life we faced with. Jesus told his disciples that this happened so that my power could be seen at work within and through this boy born blind and my glory to be revealed, also in the case of Lazarus' death. The Bible still says, how Jesus loved Lazarus in his delay to bring him back to life and stop the tears of Mary and the others.

My encouragement is, that through our brokenness, hopelessness and confusion trust in God to heal us, restore us and deliver us, to give us peace, joy and hope to keep on keeping on despite our various circumstances. God will make a way God can and God will for his name sake.

Let's believe him together for the drug addict, prisoner, alcoholic, rapist, murder and even the ones bound by a life of defeat. Those held captive by the chains of hate, unforgiveness, violence and depression. Those who are lost and have lost their sense of purpose and true identity.

GO BIG PUBLICATIONS

WWW.GOBIGPUBLICATIONS.COM

I am *Nikki Dekker* your

**Real Estate
Area Specialist**

Find your dream
with us.



Call Now

078 928 6071

WWW.EMPROPERTY.CO.ZA



We make the difference!

PROPERTIES WANTED!

Sinoville

Montana

0789286071

United in Christ Africa Conference 2025



ABSA BANK

Acc. Name:

CKM Africa Cheque

Acc. No:

4104595717

54 Nations

TOGETHER IN UNITY FOR REVIVAL
IN AFRICA

Don't miss out on next month's edition as you can read a very interesting piece on Africa and what this conference aims to achieve.

OUR CHILDREN KIDS CORNER

THE STORY OF A DIFFERENT KIND OF KINGDOM

The Birth of Jesus.

(Matthew Chapter 2 continue)

All the wise men were ecstatic to finally see baby Jesus. Do you remember we said that they brought some very expensive gifts to Him. They knew He was Gods son, the new King. Now, in the meantime... Satan was not to happy with what was happening in Gods Kingdom. He wanted baby Jesus dead, but God is always one step ahead and He already had a plan to make sure no harm will come to His son. King Herod wanted the wise men to return to Him and to tell him where He could find baby Jesus... not to bless



Him but to kill Him. Because God knows everything, He already knew what Herod's plan was and He therefore thought of another plan. He then divinely warned the wise men in a dream not to return to Herod. Dreams was a common way in which God spoke to His children and He even does it today. They left to go back to their own country taking another route. Isn't God just the best God? He will always protect His children just like He protected Jesus.



When the wise men left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying “Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy Him. Why do you think Satan wasn’t happy that Jesus was born? Do you think that he wanted to stop Gods plan? I think so, but I also know that nothing can stop Gods plans for our lives. So Joseph took the young Child and His mother and they left to go to Egypt during the night. They stayed in Egypt until king Herod had died.

When Herod came to know that the wise men deceived him; he totally lost control over himself. He was so angry that he decided all male babies, two years and under must die.



Kingdom nibbles:

- 1) The 3 gifts the wise men gave to Jesus was gold, frankincense and myrrh. Did you ever wonder why they gave Him those gifts. Each one of the gifts had a meaning to it. It was also very expensive and extremely valuable, gifts fit for a king.
- 2) Gold was a symbol of kingship on earth. Jesus is our King and came to rule on earth. Kings wore crowns and crowns were golden.
- 3) Frankincense is a symbol of holiness, righteousness and of deity. It gives of a very nice smell when it burns. Some say it smells like wood and spices. Priests used it in their ceremonies. Did you know that the bible teaches you that Jesus was a King and a

priest

4) Myrrh is an embalming oil and was a symbol of Jesus that was going to die for us. Embalming oil was smeared on bodies after death to prevent decay or rotting.

**Aunty Nicolene can be contacted
at the following e mail address :**

nicolenedekker5@gmail.com



Go Big Publications

Mark Page +27 603520652
mark@gobigpublications.com

2024 Calendar

Book your advertising Spot Today!

Full Page Ads R2500.00 (13 Available)

Half Page Ads R1000.00 (8 Available)

**A 3 Format - in 2 halves
Each month has an ad
Half page ads in the middle
Wire Comb Bound**

**Book your space today and find out
about payment options!**

At some point in our life, each of us will live through a life-changing event. An event that, foreseen or unforeseen, will seriously impact our emotional and mental well-being. Which influences every aspect of our lives. Our relationships, our careers, and our finances.

As humans, we often feel we need to deal with the fallout of these events ourselves. The truth is none of us are equipped to deal with a sudden traumatic event alone.

We rely on medical professionals to treat us physically. But if the harm to our mental and emotional well-being remains untreated, it may cause a permanent negative change in our outlook on life, or we may continue to suffer from depression, anxiety, etcetera.



DR. FRANK BENADE **Counselling Psychologist**

CONTACT



+27 72 813 3135



info@lylac.org.za



Pretoria / Rustenburg

WEB PAGES

For more interesting news and articles, please follow me on:



www.lylac.org.za



facebook.com/LYLAC.org.za



linkedin.com/in/frank-benade-a3b5a69b/

SERVICES



Marriage and family therapy



Trauma Counselling



Childhood Trauma Counselling



Grief and Loss Counselling



Stress and Burnout Counselling



Adjustment to Life Changes



Self Development



Life Coaching



Group sessions:

-> Hoping is Coping

-> Look Good, Feel Better

-> Play therapy for children

ABOUT ME

I have been diagnosed with and survived cancer. I have a unique viewpoint on cancer and all trauma-related matters. I have both the theoretical knowledge of a PhD and have lived through the effects of trauma. This allows me a level of empathy that all counsellors strive to achieve. I have a passion for counselling. As part of my trauma counselling services, I supply counselling for all dreaded disease diagnoses and related mental challenges and emotional healing. I have a special affinity for cancer diagnosis trauma counselling and assisting the patient with all cancer-related services such as dietary assistance and wigs.

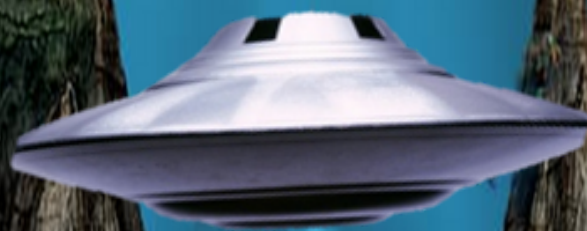
DO ALIENS & UFO'S EXIST?

COULD AN ALIEN DECEPTION BE PART

OF THE END TIMES?

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

By Danellé van der Linde.



Follow Faith Over Fear Ministries
on the following platforms:



Contact via email:

faithoverfearm@gmail.com



IN THE BEGINNING

First, let it be clear, we do not believe that aliens exist. The Bible gives us no reason to believe that there is life elsewhere in the universe, other than spiritual forces of good and evil, more specifically, spiritual beings like; angels, fallen angels and demons (who are the spirits of the giants when they die).

When Satan rebelled against God, he was cast out of heaven and his angels were cast out with him - Revelation 12:9. In Genesis 6, we read that when the human race had spread all over the world, and daughters were being born, some of the heavenly beings (believed by scholars to be the fallen angels) saw that these young women were beautiful and took them as wives and they had children with them, who were the mighty men of renown (giants) Satan instigated this plan hoping to pollute the human seed, by corrupting man's DNA to stop God's plan to bring forth the Messiah, the Seed promised to come one day and destroy Satan. -Gen. 3:15 Man is made in the image of God carrying His DNA and Satan knows this all too well, and is jealous, because he was once, God's pride and joy. Thankfully God is always one step ahead. For this reason, He destroyed the world with everything in it by a flood and only saved Noah, his family, and animals, two of every kind. It is believed that Noah, his family, and these animals were the only ones whose DNA weren't corrupted. When you read the Book of Enoch (which is an ancient Hebrew apocalyptic religious text, ascribed by tradition to Enoch, the great-grandfather of Noah. It contains unique material on the origins of demons and Nephilim, why some angels fell from heaven and why the Genesis flood was morally necessary. (DNA altering took place, not only between human beings and fallen angels, but between humans and animals too. This is why there are

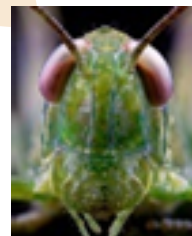
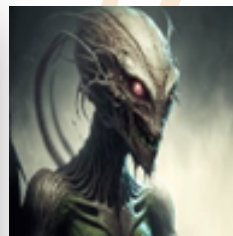
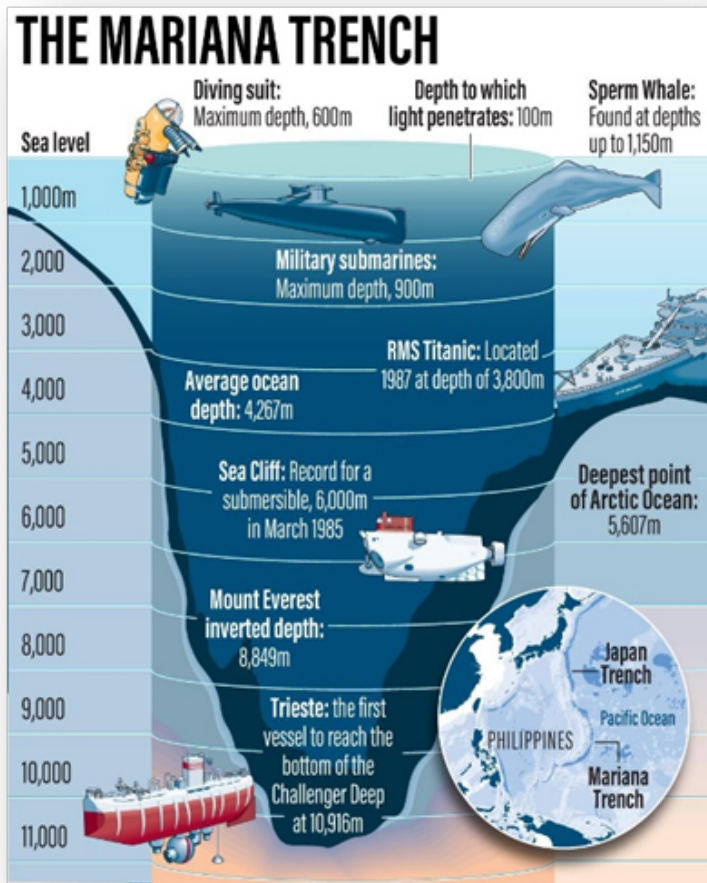
so many ancient statues where the body is a combination of man, animal and the supernatural). Scholars regard it as not Holy Spirit-inspired but accept it because of the historical and theological interest.

POSSIBLE DECEPTION

Have you ever considered that extraterrestrials / aliens could actually be the locusts mentioned in Revelation 9? Let's dig a little bit deeper.

Some ancient alien theorists speculate that Pharaoh Akhenaten could have been an extraterrestrial, because of his strange appearance. His appearance in ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics and statues is odd and very dissimilar from how other Pharaoh's were portrayed. He is shown with an elongated skull, long neck, overweight mid-section, and breasts. While these features are quite similar to the typical western depiction of aliens. In the book of Numbers in the Bible we read about the Anakim a race of giants whose forefather was Anak (Hebrew word meaning giant, long neck) Some people who have had encounters with aliens claim to have seen actual beings and some also claim to have been abducted by these creatures from outer space and reported having had their sperm or eggs extracted for breeding purposes or experienced direct sexual contact with the aliens. Does this sound familiar? Exactly what the fallen angels did to the human daughters. Now remember, these fallen angels are despised by God and could never have His blessing, because of their corrupted nature. When their offspring the giants died their souls were lost and they are the demons who rule with Satan as principalities in the air. - Eph. 6:12

WHAT DOES THE MARIANA TRENCH AND REVELATION 9 HAVE IN COMMON?



SIMILARITIES BETWEEN ALIENS & THE LOCUSTS OF REVELATION 9

Bodies like horses
Heads like men
Crowns of gold
Hair like women
Teeth like lions
Breastplates of armour
Wings
Tails and scorpion stings

REVELATION 9

In this chapter we read about the sounding of The Fifth Trumpet: The first sorrow/ misery on men, loosing of demons on earth to torment men for 5 months. In verse 1 and 2 of chapter 9 a great star fell from heaven and unto him was given the key to the bottomless pit (Abyss) – This is an intelligent being, not a meteor. Personal pronouns and acts are ascribed to him. There is no indication that this is a fallen angel. He will descent from heaven to open the abyss, liberating the creatures who will fulfil the vision in Rev. 9. He must be a holy and trusted being/angel to have the key to the pit. If a fallen one, he could set free all the fallen creatures that are now there (Jude 1:6). He is not the angel of the bottomless pit (Rev.9:11) for no king of demons could be trusted with such a key. In verse 3 – 10 of Rev. 9 we read that when the being/angel opened this very deep pit, smoke arose out of the pit and out of the smoke locusts came, but they weren't

Interesting facts about

The Mariana Trench

The Mariana Trench is an oceanic trench located in the western Pacific Ocean, about 200km east from the Mariana Islands. It is crescent-shaped and measures about 2,550km in length and 69km in width. It is the deepest oceanic trench on Earth. Elevation: 10,994 m

- 1. It's deeper than the highest mountain is tall.**
- 2. The trench is believed to be one of the most ancient seabeds on the planet.**
- 3. Despite the lack of light and hostile conditions several organisms and creatures live there.**
- 4. Some points of the trench are deeper than others, with the deepest section being called the Challenger Deep.**
- 5. It's hot and it's cold.**
- 6. It contains 9 volcanic islands and more than 60 submarine volcanoes, of which at least 20 are hydrothermally active.**

Why The Mariana Trench could be the Abyss of Revelation 9

Meaning behind some of the names:

- Mariana = Star of the sea. In Revelation we read that a star fell from heaven and that Satan is called the Morning Star - Is.14:12 (King of the Abyss)**
 - Trench – Long narrow ditch**
- Guam, largest of Mariana Islands. Guam = Place of resources. Could this be where the fallen angels a.k.a. aliens take the abducted people to do their scientific experiments and breed the locusts of Rev. 9?**
 - Saipan second largest island, meaning = Empty voyage**

DARPA – The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, is working on a project to expand wireless communication and data transfer into undersea,

underground and other settings where such capabilities essentially have been absent, but it also means that people will be seeing connectivity at an unprecedented scale in space, on land, underground and underwater (this includes The Mariana Trench)

WEIRD PROJECTS OF DARPA

- Plant-eating robots * Lab-grown blood**
- Spy bugs * Robotic infantry mules**
- Brain implants on soldiers * Nuke-Propelled spaceship**
- Mechanical elephants**

FIRST UFO SIGHTINGS

1947: Pilot Kenneth Arnold sights a series of unidentified flying objects near Washington's Mount Rainier

Guam's skie

s have a history of UFOs. From 1947 - 1969 there has been 12,618 reports of sightings submitted to Project Blue Book

CONCLUSION

Isn't it strange that the first UFO sighting was reported in 1947, just one year before Israel became an independent country again on 14 May 1948? The enemy knows the Bible and its prophecies better than most scholars. It wouldn't come as a surprise that he knows his time is running out and needs to pull out all the stops. Jesus is coming soon, we know this from what is written in Matthew 24, where Jesus explained to His disciples, that they will know the end is near when it is again like it was in the days of Noah and Lot, where DNA altering, sexual sins etc. was the order of the day. Fortunately for believers in Christ we have a blessed hope and will be raptured before the 7-year tribulation starts. Satan and his minions need a good plan to explain away thousands of people who suddenly disappeared and what better lie to use than an alien abduction.



WHAT TO
EXPECT?

*In Next
Month's Edition*

RITE LIFE

MAGAZINE

March 2023

J-DiA



**JAN AND NADIA
VENTER
SERVING AND SAVING THE
YOUTH WITH A BEAT!**