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' Bug Light ' in
Cape Cod Bay
off the coast of
Plymouth, MA



Please read this Word slowly, carefully, and repeatedly, in order to fully comprehend the magnitude of this message for you today. May it bless you is our pray.

"For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light."

Colossians 1: 9 - 12

Carrots, Eggs & Coffee Beans: a Parable

A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved, a new one arose.

Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to boil. In the first she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil, without saying a word.

In about 20 minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl.

Turning to her daughter, she asked, *"Tell me? What do you see?"*

"Carrots, eggs, and coffee," she replied.

Her mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. The mother then asked the daughter to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard boiled egg. Finally, the mother asked the daughter to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma.



The daughter then asked, *"What does it mean, mother?"*

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity: Boiling water. Each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.



"Which are you?" she asked her daughter. *"When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?"*



DAILY MORNING PRAYER

"Lord, I cover my mind, my emotions, my body, my soul, and my spirit with the precious Blood of Jesus Christ."



Carrots, Eggs & Coffee Beans: a Parable (continued)

Think of this: Which am I? Am I the carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength?

Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trial, have I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and hardened heart?

Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you. When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest, do you elevate yourself to another level? How do you handle adversity?



Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?

May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human and enough hope to make you happy. The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past; you can't go forward in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches.

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, but FAITH looks up.

(Author Unknown)

Taken from www.jubilee-resources.org/nz

"Why then do you harden your hearts as the Egyptians and Pharaoh hardened their hearts? When He did mighty things among them, did they not let the people go, that they might depart?"

1 Samuel 6:6

*"Do not harden your hearts, as in the rebellion,
as in the day of trial in the wilderness."*

Psalm 95:8 & Hebrews 3:8

From the Pages . . . Excerpts from Bob Slasor's Journal dated February 17, 2010

(Bob's Note: While this is a personal entry I felt that there might be some benefit to someone else who struggles with consistency in spiritual discipline.)

It has been a few days since I have journaled. Been a few days since I've felt like journaling. Why is that? But I have read the scriptures far more these past few weeks – not really studying them but certainly reading them. I need to take time for Lectio Divina, especially during this Lenten preparation. I'm just not taking the time to be enmeshed in the word so that both the truth of it and the message from it become clear to me. The issue here is my not stopping long enough to really focus. It is not taking time to be *in* the word and thus not taking time to be *with* the Word.

Father, this learning to slow down is a slow process. It is one that really demands personal discipline. Perhaps we should call the spiritual disciplines, "spiritual habits" because that is what they are. Perhaps the journey could be called "Building Spiritual Habits". The spiritual life is certainly the transforming of human habits of self-centeredness to godly habits of God-centeredness. And that results in fulfilling the call to the first two commandments: love of God and love of neighbor. If you truly love God you will truly love others.

Ah, but how to do it, that's the challenge. Taking the time, that's how it begins. Making whatever time you take, sacred time. It's not so much how *much* time as it is your attitude during the time you do take. For instance, if you read scripture or pray or any other spiritual activity but your mind is elsewhere, or you resent the time taken from other "important" things, it's not sacred time. You may even know how important it is for your spiritual welfare to take time to be in God's presence, but if you try to rush it or squeeze it in between other things then it's not really sacred. It's not bad but it is not sacred.

Sacred is when the mind is focused on God/Christ/Holy Spirit. It is a time of spiritual *expectation*, trusting God's promises that the seeker for God is the finder of God. (Jeremiah 29:13-14). The miracle in all of this is

*"And you will see Me and find Me,
when you search for Me with all your heart.
I will be found by you, says the Lord,
and I will bring you back from your
captivity, I will gather you from all the
nations and from all the places where I
have driven you, say the Lord, and I will
bring you to the place from which I cause
you to be carried away captive."*

Jeremiah 29: 13-14 NKJV

that if you will fully *consecrate* whatever time you make for God, miraculous things will happen in you and consequently through you.

that God who is timeless can increase the results of our sacred dedicated moments far beyond the actual time invested. Five minutes in sacred presence can bring an hour of results. If five minutes is all you can devote to God-focus, and you do that gratefully, joyfully and willingly, God will make it seem like an hour or more. And the results in your mind, heart, and spirit will be far more extensive than the actual time devoted to it. Now this does not mean that five minutes is all you ever need to take but does mean

*"Take time to be holy, though others rush on;
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.*

Hymn #180 Hymns of the Saints, verse 2.
Please read or sing it all.



Jesus said, "COME"

A Testimony from Kathy DeCaluwe

CCM Canadian Celebration

JULY 9-16, 2011

Erie Beach Campground

Erie Beach, Ontario, Canada



The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the *Water of Life*.



"Come to me and I will give you rest!"



Having NOT been the director this year at our Canadian Celebration allowed me to rest. Rest in His arms rest in the assurance that He is God, and He is in control. I learned that ministry can come in many forms and that blessed me beyond anything that I could ever imagine. This year I witnessed my two sons being ministered to on the Baci field and I am sure they provided ministry as well. This year our daughter-in-law Karen was ordained to office of priest, my little granddaughter got up and sang, our son Kevin and daughter in law Karen presided over one of the services. To any of you Moms or parents out there, I would say you know what a blessing this is to my heart!

Our campsite became one of the hospitality centres where we had time to share of God's goodness and what He had been doing in peoples lives. This year we witnessed people being set free by God's goodness and His grace. We witnessed 7 baptisms . . . 7 new brothers and sisters in Christ. *WOW! He is awesome!*

Our directors this year, Lenore Marple and Don Steinel, did an amazing job! I thank them so much for all the hard work and the ministry they provided and the leap of faith they took. It was a miracle in itself that Don was able to be here because he was told he could not take holidays at that time, BUT God provided the way! I thank our guest ministers Mike and Karen Stacy, Bill Howard, Heather Atkinson, and Arlin Epperson for the amazing testimonies they shared of Gods amazing love and witnessing to us ALL what He does in and through us when we are open and willing.

I was truly blessed by being able to rest and to see only a small glimpse of what God can and will do, and *how* He is a great God. He's our Papa, and He loves us and He provides for us and He has so much more!

I thank the youth for their willingness to step out and bring ministry at the youth service. I could go on and on. There is so much more that I know God did. I pray that we all testify to those who need to hear the testimony of Jesus. I look forward to sharing His goodness with all who will listen.



Kathy DeCaluwe





We make out list of what we want.

Then we look on the list of what the Lord wants.

Then we find what we want on the Lord's list.

Then we say, See, the Lord wants this also.

Then we pursue what we want.

And ignore the other things on the Lord's list.

And justify ourselves because, 'We have sought for what the Lord wants.'

We want to heal and to be healed.

The Lord wants to heal.

The Lord wants to impart grace to the whole person.

The Lord wants to cultivate the new creature.

The Lord wants to impart the divine nature.

The Lord wants to transform people.

We pray for the healing.

We want financial stability for ourselves and our friends.

The Lord want financial stability for His people.

The Lord wants financial stability and prosperity for His people as a whole and for His Church in all of its parts.

The Lord wants equity in the prosperity of His people.

The Lord wants prosperity for the fulfilling of the Covenant.

The Lord wants prosperity for the establishment and up building of the Kingdom.

The Lord wants to set in order economic ordinances and institutions that will bring about and promote His purposes.

We pray for financial stability for ourselves and our friends.

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From Thailand with Pat Douglass

Being in Thailand has given Chuck and me a new perspective on being a follower of Jesus Christ. It has helped us to see how precious and powerful a difference knowing Him has been to our lives.

Seeing another follower of His has become a very special gift to us. Observing how Jesus positively impacts a society is so apparent as we see many persons who work seven days a week over here.

Realizing that Jesus is indeed the "Way, the Truth and the Life" seems so much for obvious now and important, too.

Once on a sungtow when we had been here for a very short time, we had the joy of sharing with a fellow Thai believer the happiness of knowing Jesus as Lord. It was like a large spiritual dose of consecrated oil being poured into our very dry spirits as she shared what Jesus had done in her life.

In Bangkok we got to share how Jesus is teaching generosity to us with a cab driver who shared that he had had a difficult morning. Frankly, we had been fleeced by a couple of taxi drivers before him so when he turned on the meter (praise the Lord), I was already positively impressed with him. I felt led to silently pray for him as he drove us to our destination. In the midst of this, he stopped for a young woman who had been trying for a while to cross the street. She had such a sad look on her face. This further strengthened my resolve to pray for the gentleman. When we arrived at our hotel, the cost was 95 baht--a little over \$3.00. I felt led to give him what another driver had charged us--300 baht, and tell him, as best I could that I did this because of the one we serve, Jesus, wanted Him to know that He wasn't alone.

Another joy we have here is to have "house church" every Sunday. Right now we have a young woman who usually shares with us in worship--Emmi. Please keep her in your prayers. We also have the opportunity and challenge of often sharing in worship with Buddhists.

Please pray with us that more will come and that we will be spiritually ready to receive them.

In Jesus Name

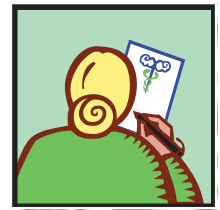
Pat Douglass

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Ten Benefits of the Favor of God



1. The favor of God is producing supernatural increase and promotion in my life. (Genesis 39:21)
2. The favor of God is restoring everything that the enemy has stolen from me. (Exodus 3:21)
3. The favor of God is giving me honor in the midst of my adversaries. (Exodus 11:3)
4. The favor of God is increasing my assets and real estate. (Deuteronomy 33:23)
5. The favor of God is producing great victories in the midst of great impossibilities. (Joshua 11:20)
6. The favor of God is producing recognition, even when I seem the least likely to receive it. (1 Samuel 16:22)
7. The favor of God gives me preferential treatment. (Ester 2:17)
8. The favor of God grants me petitions, even by ungodly civil authorities. (Ester 5:8)
9. The favor of God causes policies, rule, regulations and laws to be changed to my advantage. (Ester 8:5)

“Then the Lord said to him,

‘Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.’”

— Acts 7:33

TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God’s children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.





On the Bookshelf

Book reviews to bless, encourage, and equip the Body of Christ!

WHEN PIGS MOVE IN by DON DICKERMAN

I know so many that are ministering in prisons, so I wanted to share this resource with you. In *When Pigs Move In*, Don Dickerman gives you the hope you need, providing stories of men and women whose lives have been transformed because someone looked evil right in the eye and commanded it to leave. With inspiring interviews and insight into the conversions of some of prison's worst offenders, this resource provides practical principles for ministering to the bruised and brokenhearted, and those in spiritual bondage. Don includes interviews and insight into such notable conversations and conversions of David Berkowitz (*Son of Sam*), Ed Ferncombe (*one of Ireland's worst criminals*), and many others who have been set free. SO . . . there IS hope!

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Given 5 stars by readers reviews.

Don Dickerman, an ordained Southern Baptist minister, has directed an evangelistic ministry to prisons since 1974. Don received an anointing from the Lord to minister in the area of healing, and has seen many lives transformed through his ministry and his staff. Prior to answering God's call to minister in prisons, he pastored churches and worked as an evangelist. Don is a graduate from a Baptist seminary and is Spirit-filled and anointed with an exciting ministry in both prisons and churches.



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“And moreover, because the Preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yes, he pondered and sought out and set in order many proverbs.

The Preacher sought to find acceptable words;
and what was written was upright — words of truth.”

Ecclesiastes 12: 9-10



RESOURCES FOR YOUR MINISTRY

MINISTRY WEB SITES

www.catchthefire.tv
(formerly the Toronto Airport Church)

www.LeadingTheWay.org
with Dr. Michael Yousef

www.JoyceMeyer.org
Joyce Meyer Ministries
Reaching & teaching on real life.

www.WomenofFaith.com
Ministering to women on real life challenges.

www.MoodyMinistries.net
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www.GlobalFireMinistries.com
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Carry the Light
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www.JohntheBaptistTV.com
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RESOURCES & OTHER WEB SITES

www.MoodyPublishers.com

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BOOKS . . . to Build Faith, Hope, Courage, and Boldness

Releasers of LIFE by Mary Audrey Raycroft . . . Stepping out in faith and finding your potential in the Lord.

WHEN PIGS MOVE IN by Don Dickerman . . . Finding peace and freedom in your life and ministry, and sharing it with others who are bruised and brokenhearted, and in spiritual bondage.

Do you have the contact info for resources within your community for specialized ministries, or can you tell us how to find those resources, online and/or in the communities in which we live, work, and minister?

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The following excerpt is taken from *Ablaze For God* by Wesley L. Duewel

YOU CAN BE AN ANOINTED LEADER

J. Elder Cumming writes:

The anointing is the Holy Ghost Himself...He comes to be the anointing oil upon us and within us. Jesus of Nazareth was anointed - not by Him, but with Him...

How striking, then is the thought that we are the anointed ones of God! Messiahs of the new dispensation! Christs of God! "*Ye have an anointing*"; the same anointing as the Lord had. And we bear it in our names, as He did. He was called Christ, and we are called Christians. The anointed followers of the Anointed One.

He anointed us, set His seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.
(2 Corinthians 1:21-22)

He that anointed us is God. (2 Corinthians 12:1)

You have an anointing from the Holy One. (1 John 2:20)

The anointing you received from Him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as His anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit - just as it has taught you, remain in Him.
(1 John 2:27)

"God is not looking for brilliant men, is not depending upon eloquent men, is not shut up to the use of talented men in sending His Gospel out in the world. God is looking for the broken men who have judged themselves in the light of the Cross of Christ. When He wants anything done, He takes up men who have come to the end of themselves, whose confidence is not in themselves, but in God."

- H.A. Ironside

If you lack the realization and benefits of the Spirit's anointing you are living a subnormal, spiritually deprived life. You are living below your privilege as a Christian. No Christian has the right to lower the average level of church life by living an unanointed life. Certainly no Christian leader dare demean and debase Christ's cause or Christian leadership by living an unanointed life and exhibiting an unanointed leadership.

THE ANOINTING IS FOR YOU

"But rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will reveal to you."

Acts 26:16

When the Holy Spirit gives you new birth, you receive His abiding presence. "*If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ*" (Romans 8:9). The Spirit witnesses to your salvation (Romans 8:16; 1 John 5:6, 10). But you also have the Spirit's ministry in many other ways. One of these ways is His anointing of your life and service.

The degree to which any Christian receives this anointing and is conscious of it depends on the closeness of his walk with the Lord and the extent to which, by faith, he appropriates it.

FOR YOUR MINISTRY



My **PRAYER LIST** for August 2011

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My Personal **TESTIMONY** for August 2011:

My Personal **SCRIPTURE** for August 2011:

Who can I call or visit to church or camp **THIS** week?

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African Reports #1, Nairobi, Kenya, 7/21/2011 *from Arlin Epperson*

I was supposed to leave for Africa on Sunday, July 17th, after the Canadian CCM Celebration, but I got caught in security and missed my flight. Flights to Africa are full and booked long in advance. It was Wednesday before my travel agent could get me on a flight. The one she found required me to go through 6 airports, and spend the night in the Nairobi airport. I did not want to take a chance on losing my luggage, so I have carried on a 22" bag which weighs about 40 lbs, and another bag weighing about half that. But God has so far given me favor. KLM airlines tried to make me check one of them in Amsterdam, but I finally convinced the airline rep that I needed to have it with me, else it would get lost. I think there was a little supernatural influence, as he finally agreed.

We could not postpone the seminar in Gaborone for several reasons, so I will only get to be involved in the last portion of it. My African contact Rev. Billy will teach the rest. Not the best solution, but better than cancellation

In Nairobi, I found an unoccupied couch in the visa area and slept an hour or so, before the manager came and told me I could not sleep there. So I found a place on the floor behind a row of chairs in a hallway. I am now waiting on my 7:00 flight from Nairobi to Johannesburg, then on to Gaborone, Botswana, where I expect to arrive at about 1:00 PM. The Lord gave me favor on the last flight from Johannesburg to Gaborone. For some reason I did not get an *international transfer boarding pass*, so when I was about to board I did not have one. After some help from the gate attendant I was allowed to board without a boarding pass. I have never heard of this happening. Thanks to the Lord. I arrived at Gaborone at 1:00 PM as scheduled.

African Reports #2, July 24, 2011, Gaborone, Botswana

This city is the capital of Botswana, and probably has 900,000 people. Immediately after arrival, I was taken to the church, and began teaching the afternoon seminar. After 2.5 days of travel I thought I would be tired, but the Lord gave grace. The group was mostly women and not too many pastors, which was a bit disappointing, but a number of them had gone to the mountain to pray and fast for 3 days in preparation for the seminar, so the spiritual atmosphere was extremely good, perhaps one of the best I have found.

I taught until about 5:00, and continued on Saturday from 9:00 until 3:00 when the church was to be used by another group. We prayed for individuals until about 8:00 PM. The Holy Spirit was there in abundance. And the teaching was very easy. Many were touched, and began to weep. Several fell to the floor. Others trembled under the anointing. The Lord has been gracious to give me insights into the problems some of the people bring, and their spiritual gifts they have been given, as well as occasionally a glimpse into their spiritual future. As usual there were requests for prayer for personal problems, broken homes, wayward husbands etc. I am sure God blessed every one, but there is no way to see the fruit which may be several weeks or months in coming.

One person volunteered for a demonstration for healing of the spirit prayer. She was blessed and delivered. While the short time was a handicap, I was able to teach and pray in English with out a translator, which was a help.

Sunday morning we will travel to our next town to make ready for the next seminar to begin Monday morning.

Blessings



DIDJAKNOW?

The Bible has been translated in part or in whole into over 1200 languages and dialects.

The first three words in the Bible are 'In the beginning'. The last word in the Bible is 'Amen'.

The Bible was written by about 40 men over a period of about 1600 years dating from 1500 BC to about 100 years after Christ. These men wrote this Scripture as they were given inspiration by God.

(2 Timothy 3:16)

The longest word in the Bible is "Mahershalahashbaz" Isaiah 8:1)

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"The light of the eyes rejoices the heart. Good news gives health to the bones." — Proverbs 15:30

To Your Health

BELIEVERS EXERCISE PROGRAM

You've all heard the ole saying, "No pain, no gain". Well, here is an exercise regimen that can reduce that *for good*. Try it and see what you think.

First, S-T-R-E-T-C-H both of your arms as far into the air as possible. You can do it! Slowly inhale as you reach upwards. Then exhale slowly and say with joy, "Lord I lift your name on high!" Now, doesn't that feel good?! Let's do it again!



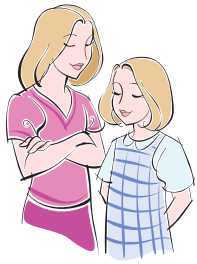
Second, slowly bend over (*with your arms still stretched*) and reach for your toes, and say, as you exhale slowly, "Lord, I bow before you!" Isn't this great! Feeling good already, huh?



Now, *slowly* raise your arms up, and move them back and forth in praise, let's say ten times or so.

Begin to lift legs high (*alternately of course -ha!*), as if you are in the Army of the Lord.

Do this each day for as long as you can. Try to increase it each day. Before long, your body and soul will magnify the Lord AND *you will feel great!*



“Into the Light”



RESTORED DAUGHTERS OF ZION

Midwest Fall Women’s Weekend

Lake of the Ozarks Campground - Neosho Missouri

September 30, October 1 & 2, 2011

Sponsored by: Contemporary Christian Ministries (CCM)

Guest Minister: *Marilyn Slauter*

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Special Needs: _____

Can you sleep in a top bunk: Yes No

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This campground has some hills. Please let us know if walking on grass and/or up hills may cause a hardship for you. There are facilities on flat ground and close to our worship and dining area. We want to make sure you have access to those accommodations.

\$ 28.00 Per Person . . . Checks payable to CCM

RETURN TO: Deanna Beebe, Director
19013 East 6th Street N.
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deanna_m_beebe@netzero.com

BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2011 PLEASE

Registration begins at 5:30 pm on Friday September and concludes by 1:00 on Sunday October 2nd.

This is a gathering for women of all denominations.

Additional information will be provided later.



PLEASE NOTE: This is a gathering for adult/young adult women only.
There are no classes or provisions for small children. Babysitting will not be provided.
Drugs, alcohol and smoking are not permitted on the grounds. We honor His presence with us.
A “love” offering will be received to help cover the additional cost of the retreat.
Please bring bedding, toiletries, cool weather clothing, bug spray, flashlight, umbrella/raingear and a small floor heater.



Canadian Women's Retreat



January 13 - 15, 2012

Blue Water Campground
Lexington, Michigan

Guest Minister - *Mary Audrey Raycroft*

Director: *Kathy DeCaluwe*

Mary Audrey Raycroft

EQUIPPING PASTOR



Mary Audrey has been pastor of Equipping Ministries and Women in Ministry at Catch the Fire Church in Toronto, Canada (formerly Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship) since 1994. She is an exhorter and teacher, and has ministered God's heart of renewal internationally. Gifted in encouraging believers, Mary Audrey teaches both large and small groups in homes, church seminars, retreat settings and conferences on such topics as who you are in Christ, the gifts of the Spirit, breaking hindering yokes, and a variety of other themes designed to bring people into walking in the Spirit with wholeness and fruitfulness. Ministering to a wide variety of denominations, her heart is for unity in the body of Christ.

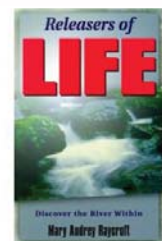
Since 1984, she has been in a trans-denominational teaching and equipping ministry, working with churches, Bible schools, and pastors in North America, the Caribbean, Australia, Europe, South Africa, and the United Kingdom, and Asia.

She is the founder of Releasers of Life, a cross denominational group called to awaken, equip and release women into their full potential in the body of Christ through retreats, conferences, and seminars.



She has written teaching manuals and **Releasers of Life - Discover the River Within.**

"My desire is to see Christians realize their potential in the Lord, and step out in faith to find their place in the body of Christ."



(Find out more about Mary Audrey and her ministry at www.ctftoronto.com)

More information coming about registration and other guest ministers.



On the Bulletin Board



Intercessory Prayer Network

If you want to join the many saints praying and interceding on behalf of those needing a blessing or touch from God, *OR* if *YOU* need prayer, please contact the Prayer Network Coordinator at ccmprayers@gmail.com

Prayers are Powerful!

Prayer is not the last extremity; it's a first necessity.

ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

- Anderson, California Oct 7-9, 2011
- Alabama Encounter January 6-8, 2012
- Texas Encounter January 27-29, 2012

Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend one of the Encounter Weekends coming to your part of the country.



*Be blessed!
Be enriched!
Be transformed . . . in Jesus Christ!*

Laughter is to life what salt is to an egg.

TESTIMONIES WANTED!!!

Whether we publish your testimonies in the newsletter or not, please send them to Tom Barrett, so he can share them online.



SO many others can be blessed by what God has done in your life. *Share His LOVE!!!*

When we share our testimony with someone else, we give the devil a black eye!

"Into the Light"

Midwest Fall Women's Weekend

Restored Daughters of Zion

September 30 - October 2, 2011

Guest Minister: Marilyn Slaughter

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Leadership Summit

Lake Doniphan
Excelsior Springs, MO
November 11-13, 2011
(on 11.11.11 . . . Hmmm!)



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SEEK . . . with all your heart!




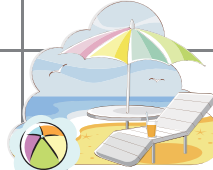


August 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Communion	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



September 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 Communion	5 LABOR DAY 	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	





“But rise and stand on your feet;
for I have appeared to you for this purpose,
to make you a minister and a witness
both of the things which you have seen
and of the things which I will reveal to you.”



Acts 26:16