



SGMM Partner Update

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH & SHIELD; MY HEART TRUSTS IN HIM AND I AM HELPED. MY HEART LEAPS FOR JOY AND I WILL GIVE THANKS TO HIM IN SONG. PSALM 28:7

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Dear Precious SGMM Partners and Friends,

Greetings in the powerful name of Jesus the Anointed One, THE KING!

We are certainly in summertime "full swing" here in Oklahoma. We have had lots of rain, and more tornado watches/warnings released in this past month, since we last wrote to you. We do praise our God for His Keeping Power and Divine Protection, ALWAYS! Our hearts have gone out to those in the mid-western part of the U.S., that have had such loss in the flood areas, California where the terrible fires are burning, and other parts of the world that have been dealing with earth quakes, and typhoons. All of these are so in our prayers right now.

My, Dear Ones, how the world does need to know the saving grace of God and have His assurance of hope in times and seasons such as this. We have a serious part to play here! First, in praying for all of God's creation everywhere and that none would be eternally lost, but that ALL would have the opportunity to accept the redemptive power and eternal life through our Jesus the Christ. Let us remember that He came to seek and to save that which was lost. Second, what He has offered us and done for us, we now have the great joy and commission of offering to others around us. Third, we are commissioned to, go and tell, to give and share His Message and tell our story with all who will listen, then we believe that Holy Spirit can draw those who hear, to come to know Jesus as their Savior also.

We know that the Word of God tells us that, "hope deferred makes the heart sick, and when the desire comes, it is a tree of life" (Prov.13:12). This last year, like never before in our ministry life, we have had so many individuals share with us, how they have struggled where "hope", is concerned in areas of their lives. For instance, like having the trust and hope that God is there in the middle of the situations that they have found themselves and their lives in. Or the hope in the Lord that it can change and that the result will really be to God's Glory, and for/to their good.

In the natural, it is literally impossible to place your trust and hope in a God that you are not close to, that you do not have a deep and passionate, intimate relationship with. This is why we are encouraged over and over again in the Word of God to 'have a personal relationship' with the Lord, to get up close to Him, and REALLY get to KNOW Him and who He is to us, to you. THEN we are instructed to learn who we are in Him, to really get a hold of that, to KNOW WHO WE ARE IN HIM, and who we are BECAUSE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. The Lord wants us to know the power and the authority that we have as His People, who are Called By His Name, and to know that we have been given permission, or the power of attorney, to USE His Name, (within the guidelines of His Word that has already been spoken and done, and according to His Will that has been Worked and Released to us and in us).

It is the 'testament' and 'promise' therein; that we find the 'STATIONARY TRUST' and the 'LASTING HOPE' that we need, in all of the areas of our life here. As we pledge to God, our TRUST and HOPE IN HIM, we find not only our needs met, but also the desires of our heart, which He has placed within us, can also come to pass.

God's Word tells us that it is His DESIGN for us and His DESIRE for us, to "PROSPER in ALL THINGS and be IN HEALTH, even AS our SOUL PROSPERS" (3 John 2). So to walk this out, we thank Him on a regular basis that we have "the MIND of Christ"(Phil 2:5), which is constantly being renewed,(Romans 12:2), by the WASHING OF THE WORD of God (Titus 3:5). We submit ourselves and our WILL to Him continually, allowing His WILL to become our WILL. We draw from the power of Holy Spirit within us to say NO to the attitudes and the appetites of the flesh. We then surrender all that we are, in a yielded position, to Holy Spirit, allowing Him to take control and to rule our emotions and life. As the 'soul' (which is the mind, will and emotions) are ruled by the Lord (The Master), the 'Soul' PROSPERS in every good way and is HEALTHY.

Our 'soul' becomes healthy, when our SPIRIT BEING is SPIRITUALLY HEALTHY and standing on the firm foundation of Jesus the Christ and God's Word. Then our 'natural body and entire being' prospers and receives the benefit of God's salvation or wholeness. Praise be to God!

As Ministers of the Gospel of Jesus the Christ and being part of the Body of Christ in leadership of His Kingdom, we are still growing and learning everyday. We are learning more and more to Praise, Praise, and Praise the Lord some more!! We are reminded again and again, that we are to GIVE HIM THANKS, in and for ALL things. Often, as time passes, God will show us and allow us to see what was really going on during the difficult days and times. Many times He will let us know the things that He was active teaching us in the process. Other times, we just move forward by faith in Him, once again with 'renewed trust and hope' in His promises to us. We give Thanks as the Holy Spirit recalls to us the fact/truth, that He is always there and that He will never leave us nor forsake us! We can always count on Our God, Dear Ones! He does not fail and He does not desert us, and He does not lie. Hallelujah!!

So when you are looking at what would seem to be impossible odds coming against your life or world where you live:

1. Place your COMPLETE TRUST and HOPE' in the Lord
2. Choose to move in Praise
3. WILLINGLY GIVE Him THANKS
4. Practice seeing by the eye of the Spirit, not in the natural.
5. Make the decision, Not to lean on your own understanding
6. Do not lean on the arm of flesh
7. GOD WILL abundantly HONOR YOU, because you have, put your TRUST and HOPE in Him and HIS WORD to you.

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HE LOVES YOU so very, very much, and HE IS WORKING out His perfect plan for your life, EVEN WHEN you, "WONDER "or "QUESTION".

You are the blessed of God! You are Son's and Daughter's of a KING, THE KING! He and His Kingdom are within you! ALL that you can ever NEED or DESIRE has already been provided by Him for you. Thank you our wonderful Lord!

We have had some great opportunities over the past several months now, as we have been given God's assignments, that have allowed us the joy of being able to minister and speak into many individuals lives in very personal ways. To many precious ones that God has connected us with, in one way or another, and/or brought us in contact with at the time just for HIS REASONS (and our blessing). Whether it has been through an open heart to express that God really does care, just being there and lending an ear to listen, giving our witness, giving time with some in needed fellowship, or through prayer, counseling, sharing the Word over a meal, or releasing a Prophetic Word from God that was directed. God has set up some awesome appointments of ministry! We have been so blessed, and touched afresh, flowing in these areas of ministry, as Holy Spirit operated in God's Callings and Gifting's that He has placed in us and SGMM.

We appreciate all of the special times that Holy Spirit gives us to share the love of the Lord and His encouragement, whether it be with one or many! We thank God for the Call to Serve Him and His Kingdom everyday, by having the privilege of ministering to others!

We give thanks to our God at every remembrance of each of you, and we do Praise Him and Thank Him, for all that He is doing in your lives, your families, your ministries, your business and all of the areas where you live!

We love you and encourage you to continue to serve the Lord with gladness and joy, living in His presence everyday. He has so much more for all of us!

Until next time, just know that you are deeply appreciated and loved! Jesus Hugs are enclosed!

Serving the King,
Rev. John and Filese Hauser - SGMM



Listening for and to God

If you are one of those, like me that find it hard to always hear God clearly, this letter is to you.

Let's think about the possible problems. But realize this is not merely about intellectual learning or even being reminded about the truth. The solution to

the problem of not hearing God will not change without spiritual understanding and volitional action.

First, we must believe what God says. We must believe that His Word is true. We must believe He wants us to hear Him. You see, He is not desirous to hide from us. He is ready to give us audience.

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Heb 11:6 KJV

Second, there are several scriptures that state God is a jealous God. He will not share his rightful place in our lives with anything or anyone. If we are to hear God, we must be willing to turn aside and give Him our attention, our worship, our love. He does not always quickly respond to our prayers when we are distracted by other things, especially things that compete with His rightful place in our lives. And we won't likely recognize Him when we are full of these substitutes.

2 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. 3 And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt. 4 And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I. Ex 3:2-4 KJV

Thirdly, when we do hear from God but rationalize it away or find some excuse not to respond to His voice, we close ourselves off from hearing anything new. We can become "dull of hearing", especially when He does not say what we want to hear. We must be willing to hear God over the ways of this world, even religious ways.

6 He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. 7 Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. 8 For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do. 9 And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition. Mark 7:6-9 KJV

Fourthly, what we practice, we perform. If we do not regularly seek the Lord, making time to wait upon Him we will not find our life renewed nor experience the presence and the favor of the Lord when we really need it.

33 Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. 34 Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. 35 For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD.

Prov 8:33-35 KJV

Now, in closing, let's explore the affirmative behaviors associated with a believing and loving heart in response to the aforementioned hurdles. We can believe that God wants us to hear Him and respond to His Word. I find God is more likely to speak to me when I believe He loves me and wants to impart more of His life to me. I understand these attributes of God toward me more readily when I am reading, hearing, speaking and acting on His written Word, the Bible.

- First, we will believe He desires to talk to us and wants to hear our heart invested in him.
- Second, believing His love for us, we will take the time daily to worship Him and seek His face, that is, His presence. Whatever it takes, we will make time for Him, even if it means giving up something which competes for time with Him. He is worth this time, even if we think we are not getting out of it what we expected.
- Thirdly, when we think we hear God we can be sure of it when it reflects His written Word, leads in establishing His Kingdom and heralds the light of

His love and truth. And, when we let it have its way, it will expose the lie of darkness and self-centeredness of sin.

In my life I find God usually speaks contrary to my own thinking or opinions. And when He does, it seems so clearly to be other than me that I know it is Him. To qualify this last statement, I said it only after and beyond the fore mentioned points of hearing God. And they point to glorifying Him and establishing His Will, His Way, and His Word, not mine, neither self glorification nor self condemnation. For what it is worth, I find God won't do what we can and should, but He will and does what we can not do. In other words, we must do our part so God will do His part.

- Fourthly, we will take seriously that which He speaks and will change anything in our life to cooperate with Him. We will put into action what He desires us to do. We will realize that only by submitting to His Word will we implement His grace to change, to grow and to do thing which glorifies Him.

If we do question whether we are hearing God or not, we can ask for Him to confirm it through the witness of other Godly people, that is, through the witness of two or three others whom we have experience the fruit of the God, the Holy Spirit. But, remember none are without fault, so judge them by God's presence in their life not by their own self-righteousness.

- Finally, when we hear God's word, we will embrace the life that it gives and live out the purpose of that Word which is to make the Body of Christ reflect the glory of the life of Jesus.

In His service,

Rev. John W. Hauser



Dear Faithful Friends and Partners,

Hi, guys. I pray that you are having a great summer. You have collectively been on my mind and heart so much lately. This month it is my desire to include a prayer for you. Anytime I pray over SGMM I embrace and include you, but this time I am praying for you and embracing SGMM.

Gracious Father, today I thank You for each of the friends, partners, and family of SGMM. Lord, You are so gracious to draw such fine people to work beside this ministry. May Your spirit rest upon each one with an assurance of Your presence, Your peace, Your comfort, Your Love. Only You know what each one is needing today. You are faithful and I draw from that today on behalf of all of these who have connected to SGMM to any degree as family, friend, partner, supporter, or intercessor.

Father, I take the Word of the Lord for SGMM for 2008 and lay it is a covering over each of these. It is by Your spirit that You are bringing positive change and transformation to Your people. Thank You for positive transitions being made in their lives. Thank You that salvation, healing, and deliverance is flowing freely. Father, I say they are bold, courageous, visionary, and faithful; therefore, they are being brought into Your kingdom purposes. Your people are marked by joy, peace, prosperity, and safety. Abundance and blessing are flowing to them and through them. Strength and strategy

for victory are being deposited into Your people, the SGMM family. Lord, despite everything seen by the natural eye, or experienced by flesh, Your people are experiencing super-abundance. Your joy is their strength in which triumph is experienced. They are satisfied in You, through You, and by You.

I love Your people and I offer thanks for them. I see them blessed and I call them blessed and highly favored of the Lord. In Jesus' name, amen.

Friends, as I pray this for you and yours, will you turn and pray it for all of us in the SGMM family? If you will pray, I am assured that everything that I could lay before you to pray for the ministry is covered.

To borrow a line from a popular book, "God is especially fond of you," and so am I.

Miranda Baker
SGMM Prayer Captain

The Place

Recently, Rev. John and I went on a retreat to pray, worship and plan for a ministry that would reach out to pastors, leaders and other Christ-followers who are experiencing the need for healing, deliverance and/or empowerment.

Many today are the "walking wounded", many are living in fear, are dealing with offenses or are experiencing some level of doubt or unbelief. God does not desire for any of us to suffer in this way but to live in the fullness of the Spirit. The Evil One knows us, though, and exactly how to hurt and discourage us; even destroy us if that were possible. In those times, we need an environment where we can once again connect with God, experience His presence and find the answers we need.

This environment is what I felt God asking Rev. John and I to pray for on our retreat...to pray for The Place...a location removed from the cares of the world where renewal and refreshment could take place. Somewhere the suffering can be ministered to, counseled with and in a recklessly abandoned way, worships God.

I would like to ask you to agree in prayer with Pastor John and me for "The Place". If you will, here is our prayer that you, too, can use. Thank you.
Rev. Danny Vaughan

Prayer for "The Place"

Father, we believe you desire for your people, those who serve you, to be whole. In your Word, it says that Jesus often went to remote places to pray, to talk with you and be refreshed for ministry. We pray for The Place, somewhere remote and quiet where the burned-out, troubled, wounded, those living in fear, doubt and unbelief can come to pray, to experience you and be renewed by your Spirit. Father, we also pray for those who will minister to these people that you prepare, equip and empower them to be vessels to accomplish your purpose. We pray for a retreat center ready to use with all needed buildings for the purpose of providing healing and deliverance and where your power is manifest to renew the spirit and bring about wholeness to those who are hurting. Father, we thank you for your love and your grace poured out to us through the Cross and by your Spirit. We thank you for providing The Place where healing, deliverance and empowerment will occur. We ask that you touch the hearts of those in need to come and be healed. All these things we ask in Jesus name. Amen.



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In God We Trust!

SGMM Ministry Schedule 2008		Schedule to date – there are openings for appointments but begin booking now!
July 2008		
July 19	Summer Splash Women's Retreat – Rush Springs, OK For more info: Linda Jarvis – 580-678-4276	Open for all women
July 26	Summer Splash Women's Retreat – Chickasha, OK For more info: Gena Drechsler – 405-224-2045	
August 2008		
August 2-4	Believer's Chapel – Gage, OK For more info call: Pastor Curtis Torrance 580-923-7850	
August 15-17	Men of God Ministerial Retreat St. Gregory's University, Shawnee, OK For more info call: Rev. John Hauser – 405-378-0275 or 405-205-2035	Evenings 7:00 pm Sunday 4:00 pm
September - October 2008 SGMM Fall Tour		
November 2008		
November 8	SGMM Word Conference 2008 Oklahoma City, OK The Crown Center Mark your calendars now to be with us! For more info: 405-378-0275 or 405-664-6488	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Men of God Ministerial Retreat

For Men who are wounded, discouraged or burnt-out Ministers & those in denial of these things.

Friday - August 15-17, 2008

Evenings 7:00 PM (gathering starts at 6:30 PM)

Sunday, 4:00 PM

at St. Gregory's University, Shawnee, Ok

Registration fee – for Food, Lodging and Materials - \$125.00 per person

Limit of 12 men maximum so sign up to join us now!

Come Join us for Worship, Ministry, Fellowship and Spiritual Renewal

A free will offering will be received for Retreat leaders beyond the registration fee

Retreat leaders include: Rev. John Hauser, Rev. Danny Vaughan & Worship Leader Colin Forsey