



Welcome!

Welcome to the first edition of our 2017 New Life Outreach newsletter. It is our goal to produce this newsletter quarterly, aiming to keep our friends, family and supporters up-to-date as far as what God is doing through New Life Outreach. We are planning on e-mail and on-line distribution for each edition. As we continue producing this newsletter, we may play with the format and change some things up, so if you have any comments or suggestions, please let us know. In the meantime, if you or someone you know would like to be added to our e-mail list, please send us a note at info@newlifeoutreach.us or visit us at www.newlifeoutreach.us.

The Reign of the Righteous King

“The Reign of the Righteous King,” is the proclamation the Lord gave me to speak over Los Cabos for 2017. The Lord sends His word and then watches “over” His “word to perform it” (Jeremiah 1:12). Since the Lord does things on purpose and for a purpose, a word, such as “The Reign of the Righteous King,” is not necessarily a description of what we can see with our eyes, but is sent by the unction of the Holy Spirit to bring forth His desire in the earth. In this case, this is His desire for Los Cabos. By faith, we speak what the Lord is saying to our hearts until our eyes see it like He sees it.

The question for us as members of the Body of Christ is, “What is our part in bringing forth the reign of the Righteous King in each of our assigned locations?” To answer this question, we need to study several scriptural principles.

Bride of Christ vs. Mature Son

When we accept Jesus as our Savior, we are born again into the Body of Christ. We become a new creation; Jesus exchanged our old nature for His nature and the Holy Spirit made our human spirit alive. We really are new, and all we need for life and godliness is now within us. As the Bride of Christ, the Lord draws us to Himself in order to increase our love for Him and to encourage us to come away from the cares and concerns of the world for times of intimacy with Him. The more we love Him, the more we are willing to endure for Him.

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The Reign of the Righteous King, Continued...

And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope. —Romans 5:3,4

Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier. —II Timothy 2:3,4

The Father delights in the Bride of Christ. Not only did He make provision for a Bride for His Son, but He also—through His Son—made a way for sons and daughters, who are made in His image, to come to spiritual maturity. A biblical picture of the Father’s desire is the Jewish tradition of “bar mitzvah” at age 13. Although the son was an heir to all the father owned before the age of maturity, he was trained by tutors, unable to be a part of his father’s business.

Now I say, as long as the heir is a child, he does not differ at all from a slave although he is owner of everything. —Galatians 4:1,2

The same is true for you and me. Although we are “heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ,” only the abandonment of our will to God’s will, along with the willingness to suffer for righteousness sake, will form the necessary character that qualifies us to participate with the Righteous King in His “business” of ruling and reigning His Kingdom.

Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. —I Peter 4:1,2

It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness. —Hebrews 12:7-10

This is the difference between the Bride and the “mature man” of Ephesians 4:13. All who are born again into the Body of Christ are part of His Bride, but not all—actually few—will yield to the chastening of the Lord to become a mature son. It is easy to fall in love with Jesus, but we must continually choose to yield to the will of the Lord, no matter the cost, for maturity.

The Grand Plan

The Father’s plan has always been to have a mature son, entrusted with dominion over the earth. Adam forfeited his calling through his choice to eat of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. This was a choice to live a life of self-dependence, rather than God dependence. The “mature man,” or corporate Son, will be made up of those whose life is not their own.

In Bible times, the purpose of becoming a wife was to produce a son. In the Old Testament, God married Israel and produced a Son, Jesus Christ. In the New Testament, God married the church (spiritual Israel) and from

her will come forth a son—the “male child” of Revelation 12:5.

From Genesis to Revelation, we see Satan desperately trying to either destroy or corrupt the seed of the woman; for Satan knows if he can destroy the promised Son, or disqualify the Son through mixture, he can be spared defeat. Obviously, we know this will not happen, but it is important to understand the Father’s plan.

Who Will Reign With the Righteous King?

‘He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. —Revelation 3:21

‘He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS; AND HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, AS THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES, as I also have received authority from My Father. —Revelation 2:26,27

The Father’s need for an army of overcomers has never been only for the end times. The call to overcome does not begin with a designated spot on a time line. From the moment we make Jesus Lord, there will be tribulation in response to His enthronement in our lives, and tribulation gives opportunity to overcome. In every time period throughout history, the Lord has had men and women, such as Joseph, Samuel, Deborah, Daniel, David... I trust you see the pattern. Men and women who were greatly used by God in their time on earth because they “did not love their life even when faced with death.”

“And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death. —Revelation 12:11

This overcoming army will be victorious in the natural realm, as well as in the unseen. With Christ as head, the overcoming army will “carry out great exploits” (Daniel 11:32). As they follow the lead of their Lord, they will be placed in strategic positions where they will be empowered to triumph over the enemy.

In the unseen realm, even as Christ “always lives to make intercession for” us (Hebrews 7:25), the overcomers will be led by the Holy Spirit to intercede day and night. As the anointed words of the Lord come forth from their mouths, God will cause His will to be done.

Our Part

Our part in bringing forth the reign of the Righteous King in our assigned locations will unfold as we seek the Lord with our whole heart and follow His lead. In the words of Jesus: “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. (Matthew 6:24). We must choose to overcome in the natural realm, no matter the cost, and we must commit ourselves to “pray without ceasing” as a lifestyle (I Thessalonians 5:17). If we do our part, God will do wonders before our very eyes!

‘Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, And the very ends of the earth as Your possession. ‘You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware.’” —Psalm 2:8,9

The Reign of the Righteous King

His Leading

Seven Years in the Making Evangelist Gamaliel Sosa at Cabo Valle

On Saturday evening, November 5, we were proud to be a part of the ministry of Healing-Evangelist Gamaliel Sosa. This was “Gama’s” fourth year of being brought in from mainland Mexico for Cristo es el Camino’s (Jesus is the Way’s) anniversary celebration and crusade. This year marked the seventh anniversary of Pastor Carlos’ mother church, Cristo es el Camino.

Months ago, Pastor Carlos regretfully shared with us he was going to cancel Gama’s meetings this year in order to save money towards the purchase of the lot next door to his church. We didn’t want to see that happen, so we committed to paying Gama’s airfare.

Gama is very dear to us and is a much anointed brother who strives to walk with Christ-like character. He himself has a church of 1,500 in Pastor Carlos’ hometown. Gama was originally from Pastor Carlos’ home church in mainland Mexico. There, Pastor Carlos and other church leaders had a part in raising and mentoring Gama after the death of his father (the pastor of the church, who died before Gama was even born). The leaders took on an even larger role in Gama’s life after the subsequent death of his mother when he was six.

Due to technical difficulties, the meetings and accompanying anniversary festivities were not held in the street in front of the mother church as they had been in years past. The Saturday night crusade was moved to an event



salon in Cabo Valle near the Cabo Valle church plant we have had a part in building. They had the usual special music, traditional costumes and other ‘fun’ events during the day and evening before the worship and preaching began. Gama brought his church’s worship leader, Moises, with him for the second year. Moises has a heavy call of God on his life. The presence of the Lord was strong and the altar was flooded with people desiring to accept the Lord and receive prayer for healing, as well as prayer for other needs. Father Dimitri, Richard and I were honored to help pray for those at the altar.

After a day’s worth of events and ministry, they had “beef barbacoa” (fire roasted until it’s falling apart beef). They also served hundreds of tortillas and lots of stewed beans. We always tell Pastor Carlos and his wife, Janet, that they know how to “throw a fiesta” and, of course, always have a powerful presence of the Lord, and usually amazing testimonies to follow.



Standing in the Gap: A Testimony of God’s Healing Grace

We received a report about a major miracle from the crusade Saturday night at Cristo es el Camino’s 7th Anniversary with Evangelist Gamaliel Sosa...

Scary (pronounced similar to Scotty), one of Pastor Carlos’ faithful men who works with him full-time (another miracle story for later), invited his mechanic to the meetings. His mechanic stood in the gap for his mother, who, according to the doctors, was suffering from heart failure. Carlos called Richard and I up to pray over the man for his mother. Richard had Father Dimitri Sala come with him.

During the prayer time, Father Dimitri gave a specific word to the man in Spanish. When Richard asked Scary what Father Dimitri had said, Scary said that he told the mechanic that his mother would be healed.

Later, we heard this account from the hospital... At the same period of time while we were praying for the mechanic’s mother, the man’s brother was in the hospital room with their mother. He said her heartbeat on the monitor was very faint and it didn’t look good; then it began to pick up speed and strength, until it was a completely different sound. As the doctor watched this happen, he looked at the brother and announced, “Your mother has the heart of a fifteen year old.”

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness in caring enough to make people whole—physically and spiritually!

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Dinner with Dimitri



On November 6, we hosted a complimentary dinner in the event room of Los Patios, a nearby hotel, with a question and answer forum the following night, November 7. The forum featured Father Dimitri Sala, from Chicago, IL, who is also on the teaching staff of Transform Our World, <http://www.transformourworld.org/en/welcome>. This was Father Dimitri's second visit to Los Cabos and he graciously agreed to return to the area for a protestant/catholic presentation of the biblical principles his book, *The Stained Glass Curtain*. The dinner was the idea of retired chef, Ron Welsh, who, along with his wife Nita, have been working with us in bringing and hosting Father Dimitri to the Los Cabos area. Ron volunteered to finance and prepare a light dinner— even though we had no idea how many might come—and Father Dimitri loved the idea of the relaxed atmosphere of food and fellowship setting the stage for his presentation.

Our longtime friends, Victor and Monica Castellanos, took charge of promoting the dinner/presentation on social media, as well as personally inviting many of their friends. Richard and I had full-color flyers printed as invitations, and personally visited and invited the majority of our local catholic priests to the evening's activities. Our faithful friend and comrade, Lupe Hernandez, handed out flyers to her many contacts, as well as volunteering to translate both nights for us.

Our purpose for hosting Father Dimitri has been to prepare a platform from which to share the biblical foundations of the catholic faith with both protestant and catholic church attendees in our area. Just in case you are interested in finding these interesting facts out for yourself,

you might be interested in reading Father Dimitri's book, which is available in both Spanish and English on his website, <http://www.thestainedglasscurtain.com>.

The opening night was a Sunday evening and our faithful team of friends put on a lovely event, but sadly enough, there were only twelve in attendance, including the team. None-the-less, the crowd may have been small, but our friends Victor and Monica were deeply moved by the foundational biblical truths of the Catholic Church. We were extremely grateful that Victor and Monica were able to attend the presentation, as only weeks before the event Victor was notified he would be transferred to Puerto Vallarta in less than a month. They have been in Puerto Vallarta for just two weeks now, so please pray for their family in this time of total transition.

There were only nine in attendance on the second night, but one of the nine was a close friend of Victor and Monica, who was also touched by Father Dimitri's presentation. This vibrant, young woman actually lives in the same area we do, and is one seed left in the area for the next time the doors open for Dimitri to share in Los Cabos.

As I apologized to Father Dimitri for the small crowd, he kindly told me this is a hard mission field and even if one is touched by the clear message of salvation by grace, through the atoning work of Jesus Christ presented in his book, it was all worth it. And to him, this is not just rhetoric, but the passion of his ministry.

One last thought before I close; Father Ramon from the Charismatic Catholic Church in San Jose told us he is still reading and contemplating the truths in the book. Dimitri also left a supply of his books with us and generously told us we could go back to the local catholic churches where invitations for the presentation were left, in order to give a book to each of those priests. Please continue to pray.

Palabra de Vida (Word of Life) Rehabilitation Center

Bill and Jacki Glaubitz have been friends of ours now for several years. They are Canadians who felt the call of God to open a men's rehabilitation center in San Jose del Cabo. With Bill's business background and Jacki's training in pastoral psychology, as well as business, they have built a top notch Christian rehabilitation center of the quality you would find anywhere in North America. They, along with the rest of us pioneers down here, would eventually like to see a woman's facility opened, as well. Please pray for the many needs that would be required for such an expansion of the ministry.

Bill and Jacki had talked to us several times about helping with regular ministry at the Center. After twenty-five years in the prison ministry in our home town of Muskegon, Michigan, though, we knew how important longevity was when dealing with men who expect to be rejected or abandoned. With this in mind, our calling in Los Cabos requires flexibility, as well as our being more involved in training others, as opposed to us doing the bulk of the ministry ourselves, as we have done in the past, so we had kindly declined signing up for regular ministry.

Bill, Jacki and the men attend Cabo English Church, where we attend and serve each Sunday morning. We have the honor of greeting them most Sundays. Our hearts are with the men and Palabra de Vida; with our own ministry background being full of ministry at the City Rescue Mission, our own halfway house, and many years volunteering with the state prison system, but we have to be careful to remain focused on our current assignment from the Lord. Finally, Jacki offered only one chapel a month, with flexibility and no long-term commitment—she finally talked us into it and what a joy it has been!

For several months now, Richard and I have been taking turns presenting at the chapel service and then we go into the “best” part; we have complete freedom to minister in the gifts of the Spirit, with words of knowledge, words of wisdom, healing for broken hearts and deliverance; and God is showing up strong!

Personally, this is my forte, but I must admit, I am being led to say some very strong words to these men that even I can't believe I'm saying. Let me share one testimony... On our very first scheduled chapel, Richard preached and I asked the Lord to show me what He would have me say to the men in the back row—and He did. I called up the first man, who just happened to look like he had not had as rough a past as the others. To save time in this blog, I won't tell you what the Lord had me tell him, but it completely changed his life! He accepted the Lord, his countenance changed, and although he still has several months left in the program, he is reconciled to his family and they visit regularly. On our last visit, this brother, smiling from ear to ear, looked me in the eye and said, “I'll never forget what you said to me the first time I met you.” My response was, “Neither will I.” Our God is a God of signs and wonders, which He uses as attesting miracles to grip the hearts of men and women, and gives us words of knowledge and words of wisdom that can set the captives free!

Please continue to pray for safety and encouragement as Bill and Jacki continue to pour their lives into the lives of others that they might be free!



His Leading



A Christmas Blessing

Way back during the Christmas of 2015, the families of two of our daughters chose to send the money they would normally get from us for Christmas to bless a child or family in Los Cabos. Richard had been waiting all year for the ‘perfect’ situation until finally, just this past November, the opportunity presented itself.

Scary (pronounced Scotty) and his wife Diana knew of a well-deserving family who needed a financial boost at a difficult time in their lives. We chose to give them that boost with the designated funds from our family – those funds being used to purchase new clothing for another family 3,600 miles away!

Scary and Diana were excited to help and took the family shopping. They also took pictures to share the occasion with all of you. The family expressed their deep gratitude to everyone involved in this unexpected blessing.

We would like to thank the families of our daughters, Sara and Katy, as well as Scary and Diana for their part in this project!

A Heart for the Ministry

We were greatly blessed, as always, with our ministry team’s annual visit (although Lisa was not able to come this year.) Amber is our webmaster, publicist, and our ministry material editor, as well as the one responsible for the complete layout and editing of my books, articles and booklets. Bryony (Bry) lives in our ministry home base in Michigan, takes care of our mail and correspondence and makes our bank deposits on the U.S. side of the border. Lisa, who was unable to attend, is our faithful intercessor and supporter! We make up a very special intercessory prayer and ministry team!

With this introduction, this is a report of a huge pencil and pouch handout at Cabo Church’s Tierra y Libertad feeding kitchen, just a stone’s throw from our continuing church project in Tierra y Libertad. One of our sons-in-law, Rob Hogancamp (Amber’s husband), is the Operations Manager at Raintree Graphics in Jacksonville, FL. They had 100 pencil pouches and over 400 pencils left over from an order. Rob and Amber asked if we wanted them for the ministry down here and we said to send them our way.

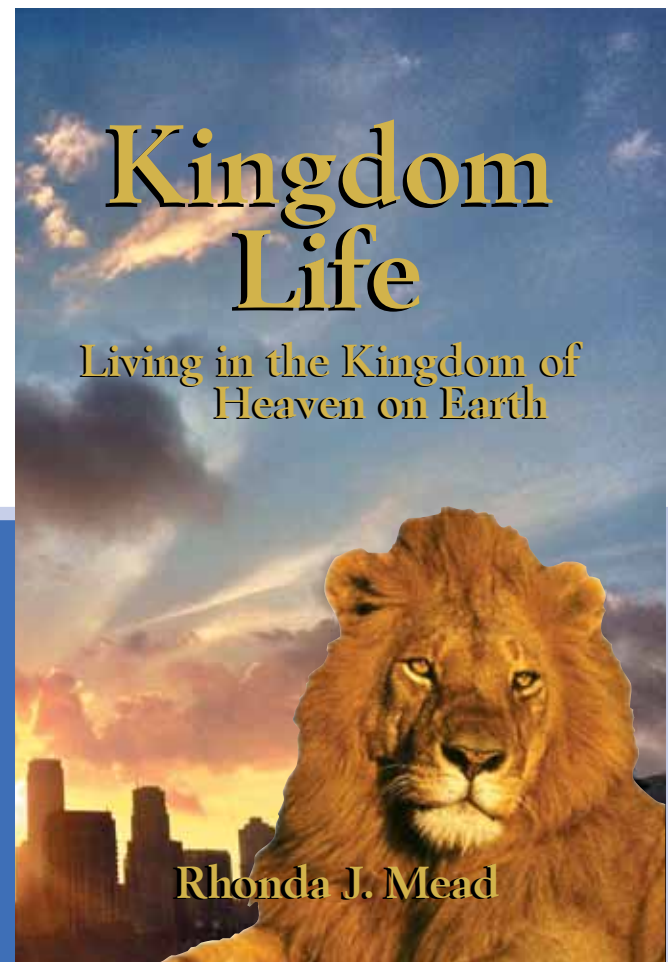
We send a big thank-you to Raintree Graphics for the pencils and pouches and to Rob and Amber for paying the postage to send them to Michigan until we could carry them down to Mexico in our luggage. We waited until Amber and Roman would be here to hand them out. Roman took great delight in handing the pencils and pouches to the children at the Tierra y Libertad feeding station. It is a joy to watch our ministry family in action. We are greatly blessed to have a family with such a heart for ministry!

“Victory for God is never won by the multitude. The man who dares to go where others hold back will find himself alone, but he will see the glory of God, and enter into the secrets of eternity.”

--Gordon Watt, Springs in the Valley, by Mrs. Charles Cowman, November 21

Now Available

KINGDOM LIFE—Living in the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth is now available! The book may be purchased through the Virtual Bookworm store (our on-demand publisher) at www.virtualbookworm.com or through major distributors, including Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble. This is Rhonda’s second book. Her first book, *The Exchanged Life—Walking on the Water in the Storms of Life*, is available through the home office in Michigan or on-line through Barnes & Nobles.



There is more! For those of you who have been longing for more in your personal walk with Jesus, wondering what you are missing, knowing there must be more... There is! Many have chosen to simply ‘wait it out,’ focusing on the temporal while waiting to get out of here or waiting for Jesus’ return. This is not God’s intent for our lives! He intends for us to live here and now, allowing Him to live through us, displaying His love and power to this world and bringing His kingdom to earth. God does not move according to a timetable or schedule but for the accomplishment of His purposes in the earth...

“Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” —Matthew 6:10

The present truth now being made clear to the Body of Christ is that God’s purpose has always been for His kingdom to be released on this earth through His multi-membered body, the Church. It is His intent for His presence to be released on the earth to an extent that will increase from glory to glory, until, “as the waters fill the sea, the earth will be filled with an awareness of the glory of the LORD (Habakkuk 2:14).”

His glory and presence changes everything and makes all things new! There is more! We must stop living for the temporal, that we may not miss the eternal.

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New Life Transformation **The Revival of the Heart...** **The Transformation of a Country**

We were greatly blessed to have many individuals and ministries step up and help support the Carlos Annacondia crusade held in April of last year. As we look to the next step in the revival and transformation of Los Cabos, though, we find ourselves once again in need of ministry partners. We continue to seek on-going support for both ourselves, as well as for transformation efforts. That's where the New Life Transformation Fund comes in. The goal of this fund is to have Kingdom resources available to bring in ministries and speakers, as well as pay for transformation endeavors. Please consider...

- Supporting us monthly
- Donating to the New Life Transformation Fund – Making Transformation Possible in Los Cabos
- Supporting other on-going Los Cabos mission projects

Thank You again for your continued support and prayers. God is doing a mighty work in Los Cabos. We are blessed to be a part of what He is doing!



Our Passion - Jesus Christ!
Our Mission - Bringing the Body of
Christ together for the
transformation of Los Cabos, MX!

New Life Outreach is a Christian, non-profit organization based out of Holton, MI (USA), with current operations in Los Cabos, MX. Co-directors Richard and Rhonda Mead are ordained ministers with Bethany Bible Training Center (formerly Pinecrest Bible Training Center of Salisbury Center, N.Y.). You may know Rhonda from the TCT Network, where she has appeared on "Ask the Pastor" for more than 19 years. Along with being seasoned ministers and Bible teachers, Richard and Rhonda have great confidence in the power of God for healing, deliverance and total transformation in the lives of believers.