



Welcome!

Welcome to the first edition of our 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, 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.

We have had an amazing year in Los Cabos. God has continued to bring one divine appointment after another across our path. We continue to receive confirmation of our calling and see miracles. Highlighted in this edition are just a few of 2013's love notes from God. We would also like to take this opportunity to send a love note of our own to all those who continue to faithfully support us financially and in prayer and intercession – Thank You!

Looking Back - 2013

Looking back on 2013, we celebrate our first full calendar year of living in Los Cabos. In March, we bought a fixer-upper in an older mobile home park, which placed us just on the outskirts of Cabo San Lucas and in a position to constantly have most of the Greater Cabo San Lucas area before our eyes. This certainly helps remind us to pray continually.

Prior to our move (at the end of April 2013), we rented a home in a small fishing town called La Playita, just outside San Jose del Cabo, which is the town on the northeast end of the 21 mile-long Tourist Corridor. This house was perfect when we moved to Los Cabos in August of 2012 and were teaching at Instituto Libertad (a Christian school in the heart of San Jose del Cabo).

After months of overhaul on our 'Mission Station' in 'Cabo Heights,' we were prepared to continue on in our ministry of transformation with a centrally located home in the Los Cabos area.



Highlighting God's Amazing Ways

A New Beginning

April 13th

I went to the MVP (Mothers Valuable and Precious) program at one of Cabo English church's feeding stations. Our friend, Lupe Hernandez, developed this Mexican version of the US MOPS program. Lupe had asked me to work with her in this program, specifically to pray for healing for the brokenness in the women in the squatter towns and barrios.

That day, Lupe taught on all forms of abuse and the women were asked to come up for prayer after the presentation. Along with responding for prayer for inner healing, one lady actually quickly shared she didn't know anything about Jesus and readily received Him. The last lady to receive prayer was a young woman named

Marina, who had only come to know the Lord within the last year. She shared her story of abuse, including the fact that she had not been able to cry since the first instance. I only had around five to ten minutes to pray for the great injustices this woman had endured in her life (with Lupe translating and helping pray).

After spending over twenty-five years ministering in inner healing, taking many hours with most people I have prayed for, I only had time to have a quick discussion with the Lord on how to pray for this young woman in the time allotted. Without a lot of confidence, due to the immensity of the offenses against the young woman, and with very little time, I laid my hands on the young woman's head and asked the Lord to erase all the tormenting memories of her past. Then I asked Jesus to do what He has done many times before,

during longer prayer sessions. I asked Him to allow Marina to see Him with the eyes of her heart, so she could lay her head on His chest and be able to cry. Almost instantly, Marina began to cry for the first time since she was eight-years-old. Then the amazing miracle took place, Marina's tears turned to joy and her face began to glow. She then announced to Lupe and I that Jesus told her she had never been abused. What Marina shared was absolutely true. The Savior Who bore her grief and sorrow in His body on the cross, rewrote Marina's past that day, by making it "just as if it never happened."



We know this is just the beginning of what will be happening as the Lord pours out His Spirit in Los Cabos. Not only will thousands come to know the Lord, but in His great love He will erase the effects of their past—giving them a ‘new life,’ as well as Eternal Life. We are expecting this for the masses in an accelerated way—even as He did for Marina!



Pictured here are others we've been blessed to minister to through the MVP program.

Transformation

April 25th - 27th

Richard and I were blessed to be among a relatively small group of people that attended Ed Silvoso's Transformation Conference in Ciudad Juarez, MX. The wonder of attending a conference in a city that was not even safe to drive into in the eleven months preceding the conference is indescribable! Seeing God's transformation of the city that was known as the "most dangerous city in the world"—with God's promise to transform Los Cabos—left us speechless. We made many important contacts and met many wonderful brothers and sisters who trusted God for their city. The best way to share this story, though, is directly from Ed Silvoso's newsletter on the transformation of Juarez—it is a must read! Just follow the link below.

<http://www.transformourworld.org/assets/pdf/flexpaper/prayerletter/prayer.pdf.html>

Seven Mountain Mission Fund

May 9th - 12th

We have attended several of Lance Wallnau's 'Dream Trips,' which are exceptional Christian conferences aimed at placing you in the center of your passion and God's purpose for your life—equipping you to take your mountain. In fact, the Lord called us to Los Cabos during a Dream Trip in January of 2010, and, as you will soon see, the Lord continues to work in amazing ways at these conferences.

At a conference this past year, during one of the morning sessions, a guest speaker collected money to be used in Los Cabos. Victor Castellanos, director of the RIU Palace and a dear Christian friend, was recognized by Lance's group as a 'marketplace minister' at the Palace. Victor's life had been changed forever during the September 2009 Dream Trip at

the Palace. There, he had a remarkable encounter with the Holy Spirit, which led to his salvation experience.

At this Dream Trip, Victor was recognized as the marketplace minister of the Palace and the money collected was given to him to help the impoverished in Los Cabos. Victor, knowing our work in the barrios and squatter towns in Los Cabos, called us forward, asking for our help in the use of this money. As a result of what the Lord initiated, Victor, his wife Monica, Richard, and I formed the Seven Mountain Mission Fund (based on Lance Wallnau's Dream Trip message of Seven Mountains—taking the mountain God gives you). We were able to build a 'home/shelter' for a single mother of six children (all under twelve), repair the tarp roof for another mother of two, and replace an old tar roof with a steel roof for a dear 84-year-old brother in the Lord, Brother Mauro. We are prayerfully considering what God would have us do with the remaining funds. There is always need, so we are praying and seeking those God would have us minister to.

Working with Victor, Monica and their family this past year has been an honor and a blessing from the Lord!





His Leading

Transition-A New Day

May 12th

On the final night of one of the Dream Trips attended last year, Beni Johnson, author of “The Happy Intercessor,” was the guest speaker. Beni talked about how many in the Body of Christ have had the numbers ‘1111’ highlighted to them in many ways. She shared that with ‘11’ meaning ‘transition,’ that ‘1111’ meant to her ‘double transition.’ Lance, himself, carries a special anointing for taking people from where they are to the place God has prepared for them, in order to fulfill their destiny.

Near the end of the night’s session, Lance suggested we stay at the meeting until 11:11 p.m. and then pray, asking God to release angels to minister to those present in transition to the next step in their God-given destiny. Richard and I arrived in our hotel room just before 12:00 midnight, only to hear a knock on the door at midnight. As Richard answered the door, there was a hotel employee in the hall (wearing the safari uniform the ‘gate keepers’ at the entrance to the Palace wear). He held out his hand to Richard, telling him (in Spanish) that he had the keys for our move into room 1111. Richard informed him that we didn’t know we were changing rooms (don’t forget, this was midnight)! After offering the ‘keys for our move into room 1111’ three times, the safari uniformed employee left.

Richard and I could not believe what happened. I asked Richard to please go after the man and ask who had sent him to our room at midnight (thinking it might be a prank from our friend, Victor), to check with the front desk, and to see if there even was a Room 1111.

Getting back around 1:00 a.m., Richard said the messenger wouldn’t say anything more to him when asked who had sent him. When Richard knocked on the door of Room 1111, there was only a mumbling in Spanish by the guests in the room.

The next day, we asked everyone we could think of as to who might have sent the strange messenger to our room at midnight (the dawning of a New Day). We’ll let you draw your own conclusions!

Confirming the Call

October 10th–13th

Due to a generous offer from a few of our supporters, we were able to attend another Dream Trip. On Saturday morning, Richard left for breakfast before me. When he entered the dining room, a Mexican brother from Reynosa, Mexico hurried up to him. He shared that his wife (who couldn’t share her story due to knowing no English) had seen Richard in two dreams back in the beginning of 2010—during the time when we were being called to Las Cabos.

At the time, she was pregnant with their first child and had been praying for a cradle for the baby to be. In her dream, Richard, with a little darker skinned boy in hand, knocked at her door. She told him she needed a cradle and he told her he would bring one to her. Two days later, a man came to her door with the cradle that Richard had promised to bring her in the dream.

In the second dream, she was being chased by men and dogs and was running for her life down a city street. In this dream, Richard jumped out from one of the buildings, grabbing her and bringing her to safety. She had never seen Richard other than in the two dreams, but she instantly recognized him from the dreams the moment she saw him walk into the dining room at the Dream Trip.

This couple lives in Reynosa, Mexico, which is a border town that is currently experiencing up to seven gang-related murders a day. The husband, Fidel, who is a businessman in Reynosa, has been threatened to not try to raise up resistant to the cartel occupation and control of the town. Reynosa

is currently a small version of what Ciudad Juarez was before transformation began.

As we continue to pray over the dreams, we do not feel we are to leave Los Cabos to try to help in Reynosa at this time, but we are certainly burdened to help connect Fidel with whatever resources we have for the transformation of Reynosa and for the continued prayer for his family. I do know one thing: this experience was a magnificent encouragement for us and a huge confirmation for Richard of our call to Mexico.

His Healing Power

Thursday, October 17th

We were delighted to have our dear friends and supporters, Keith and Diane Graham, stay and minister with us for several days after the October Dream Trip. On Thursday night, we went to the Feeding Los Cabos Kids feeding station and program (a ministry of Cabo English Church) at a community called La Ballena. After the bible story, the children were excused to go eat, with their parents staying for ministry. When Emma (the program coordinator for the night) gave the invitation for prayer, several came forward. There were two or three who accepted the Lord, along with the miracles I am about to describe.

The first lady's left arm was completely useless and atrophied close to her body—her left hand withered. As we prayed over her for restoration and healing, her arm started to move a little, then her hand could open and pull back as I gently pulled against her fingers. As we continued to speak what the Lord laid on our hearts, her hand opened completely and she waived her hand over her head—with the arm that was formerly useless! When we left the sanctuary of the church at La Ballena, the lady was shouting, praising and waving her arm and hand good-bye as a testimony of what God did for her. Richard recently checked with the Pastor of La Ballena as to whether the lady's healing

remained. He joyfully reported that every Sunday she testifies of the Lord's healing power!

The next lady we prayed for suffered from diabetes and had not been able to see out of one eye for two years. As we prayed for her, we sensed the delivering presence of the Lord and she was able to see out of that eye for the first time in two years!

God has been promising His Body that He will be moving in mighty healing power in these last days. We have been expecting this in Los Cabos. What happened at La Ballena that night is wonderful, but is only the ebb tide of the flood of healing power we expect God to be releasing in the near future!



*Pictured Here: Keith, Diane, Richard & Friends
Ministering During The Graham's Visit*



His Leading

Kingdom Life

We are excited to announce the release of Rhonda's second book, KINGDOM LIFE—Living in the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. Below is a brief synopsis of the book, to be made available through major distributors next month. Her first book, *The Exchanged Life—Walking on the Water in the Storms of Life*, is available through our home office in Michigan or on-line through Barnes & Nobles.

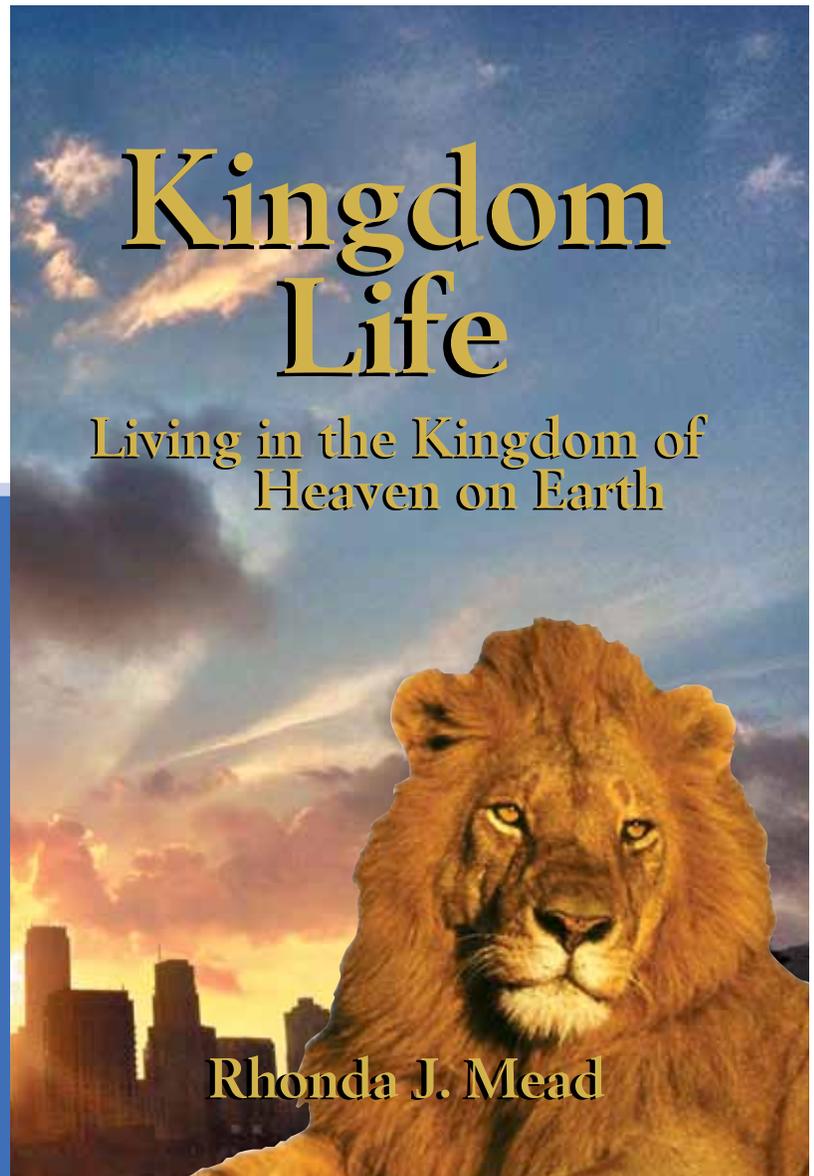
There is more! For those of you who have been longing for more in your personal walk with Jesus, wondering what you are missing, knowing there must be more... There is! Many have chosen to simply 'wait it out,' focusing on the temporal while waiting to get out of here or waiting for Jesus' return. This 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.



Teaching English-Reaching Out

Pastor Carlos of Cristo es el Camino Church asked us to teach his family English. We kept discussing with him the need for his church people to learn English, as many of them work for the area hotels. After brainstorming the idea, we decided to teach free English lessons at his church on Friday at 5:30 p.m.—offering the lessons just before the Friday night prayer meeting. Class size was limited to the first 25 to sign up. Of the 25, our goal was to limit half to regular church attendees and offer the remaining openings to friends, relatives and/or acquaintances.

Richard and I were blessed. We were telling a different Carlos, our water delivery man, about the free classes and we gave him Pastor Carlos' phone number to sign up. This Carlos was so eager to take lessons that he was the first one to sign up!

Before beginning the classes, we expanded the offerings to include to Richard teaching English at Pastor Miguel's church and me teaching at Pastor Carlos' church. Pictured here is Richard's class.



Ministry Goals – 2014

God has led us—one divine appointment after another—to Cabo San Lucas. It is our heart's desire to pray without ceasing and to move as He moves. Based on His guidance and the divine appointments He has put across our paths, our goals for New Life Outreach for the coming year include:

1. Seeking partners for the full financial support of this ministry. Without this the other goals may not happen.
2. Begin systematically prayer walking the streets of Cabo San Lucas for the purpose of continued prayer and care.
To include: mapping and adoption of individual streets and businesses by churches and individual Christians.
3. Asking God for, arranging, and looking for opportunities to pray for the sick and expecting them to recover.
To include: teaching and hands-on training in prayer for the sick.
4. Offering free English classes at barrio churches, as well as other venues, as evangelical outreaches.
5. Assisting in the startup of ten micro businesses, including possible micro funding, vocational training and business coaching.
6. Assisting in the formation of a Christian Business Association in the Los Cabos area with the intent of creating a Christian source of power and influence for the Kingdom of God.
7. Preparing *The Exchanged Life—Walking on the Water in the Storms of Life* for its second printing as *The Exchanged Life—The Revelation of Jesus Christ in You*. To include: production, publication, marketing, and e-book preparation.
8. Continuing to be actively involved in the Cabo English Church, with the goal of helping the ministry fulfill its part in the transformation of Los Cabos—through men's ministry, prayer ministry and meeting other needs as the Lord leads.
9. Aiding Pastor Miguel (Cristo es el Camino's first church plant) with the building of his new church on the lot purchased.
10. Helping Pastor Carlos with his second church plant (Las Palmas), including the establishment of a temporary structure and services on leased land.
11. Providing food and shelter in the barrios with the balance of the Seven Mountain Mission Fund.
12. Completing the housing project started under *The Lighthouse in Mexico Ministry*.

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.