



Welcome!

Welcome to the second 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 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.

Time for Change

It seems as though the Lord is saying to my heart, “It’s time for change!” At times we have been in a season of ‘doldrums,’ where we might think we would welcome any change—just to see something move. If you’re not familiar with the ‘doldrums,’ there is an area in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, just north of the equator and between the northern and southern trade winds, where there is little to no wind. Originating from the days of sailing ships (with no

additional means of propulsion), no wind meant just floating around in the ocean, out-of-control. No wind for a sailing ship, means no direction—only the helpless feeling of not being able to make something happen.

This announcement of change is certainly not just relief from inactivity or stagnation, as God does everything on purpose and according to His plan before the world was ever created, but this proclamation does hail the first signs of new winds. Consequently, this declaration of change is of the utmost importance, bringing either excitement or a needed exhortation.

First the excitement! For those of you who have been faithfully waiting on the Lord to fulfill many precious promises in your life, for those of you who have faithfully had their sails furled—waiting on the Lord for the wind of the Spirit—this could be the announcement of the anticipated ‘strong breeze’ that will propel you into your destiny. Desiring the fulfillment of our God-given destiny is not self-centered but is a position of faith, believing and agreeing that what God has promised, He will do! After all, our destiny is part of His grand plan!

No matter what you have been waiting for the Lord to do, this should bring comfort to your soul. The God of the Universe, Who is in control—despite the evening news and no matter what is going on around us—is letting us know, “It’s time for change,” and He has a wonderful Grand Finale for both our individual lives and the world in which we live!

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Time for Change, Continued....

“Remember the former things long past, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me, Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things which have not been done, Saying, ‘My purpose will be established, And I will accomplish all My good pleasure.’

—Isaiah 46:9,10

Two Sides to the Glory Cloud

There are two sides of the glory cloud—two sides to this change—even as foreshadowed by the “pillar of fire and cloud” (Exodus 14:24) that kept the Egyptians from overtaking the Israelites until they were safely on the far side of the Red Sea, while at the same time seeing to the destruction of the Egyptians in that very same sea!

It is time for a change in the hearts of men. Good will no longer be called evil and evil good! The presence of God in the coming glory will bring conviction and judgment to those who refuse the offer of salvation through Christ’s sacrifice, as well as to carnal Christians who harden their hearts to the conviction of the Holy Spirit. In fact, judgment will begin first with the household of God (I Peter 4:17).

Those who choose to overcome and choose to yield to the revealed will of God for their lives—no matter the cost—will do great exploits and actually participate with the Lord in the cleansing of the heavens and the earth. Great darkness will cover the earth at the same time as “the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea” (Habakuk 2:14).

Creation is Crying Out for Change

From the fall of Adam and Eve and since the original curse on the ground, creation has longed for the Lord’s deliverance from the effects of sin.

For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God.

—Romans 8:19

Christ in us is the hope of Glory. It is the release of the treasure of the Life of Christ within our “earthen vessels” that all creation has been waiting for. As more and more Christians choose to overcome, the corporate release of the glory from within will begin to change the very environment in which we live, bringing His Kingdom from Heaven to Earth.

The earth progressively will be made new by the fire of God’s glory (not from a ‘big bang theory’). The increase in glory will continue to purify the Bride, and the purer the Bride is, the hotter the flame of her glory will burn. This increase in glory, along with the sovereign move of God as He unfolds His plan of the ages, will change the heavens and the earth in which we live.

Thy Kingdom Come...

It is time for a change in kingdoms. The kingdom of darkness has wreaked havoc in the earth for too long and God has had enough. His kingdom will come and His will will be done on earth as it is in heaven! If you’re wondering how long all this will take, I encourage you to move away from the ‘time line’ thought process of earth and to rest in the knowledge that His “purpose will be established.”

I for one am thrilled at the announcement of change! No matter what comes to pass in the earth through God’s correction of what was lost in the Garden, I choose to fear no evil but to relish in the promise of God—of “new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells” (II Peter 3:13). I encourage you to seek His face in quiet times and to earnestly pray as the winds of change begin to blow. I can’t wait for all God has in store for you and for me!

Let it Begin

On Friday and Saturday, March 28-29, one of our ministry friends, Pastor Julian Maciel of Centro Familiar Cristiano Asamblea de Dios, hosted outdoor evangelistic meetings in the street in front of his church. Evangelist Marisela Varrian gave a powerful message and many went forward for salvation, as well as other ministry.

Centro Familiar is the mother church of Pastor Carlos' Cristo es el Camino Church, including his three church plants—Pastor Miguel in Cabo Valley, a new plant in Las Palmas, and a just about-to-begin plant in El Caribe. Just last Sunday night, Richard was asked to speak at Pastor Carlos' church. While there, they prayed over and sent out the couple starting the new church plant in El Caribe. This couple has a building and is ready to start with little to no start-up costs. Pastor Carlos is sending out families from his church to give vibrant starts to all three of the new church plants. His vision is to light fires all over the Cabo San Lucas barrios until they explode into a mighty fire from God.



His Leading

Belem Bakes



Last school year, when Richard and I were teaching at Instituto Libertad, I taught an economics' unit. The students had to create a business plan and present it to me. If approved, the

students would then be given a modest business loan depending on their business plan, to start the business with. All the students were required to learn about finance and economics, but the choice to enact their plan – that was up to them.

One of my students took me up on the offer and presented a business plan to start a baking business out of her home. Here, home businesses and food stands are very common. Very few workers pack lunches or eat at sit-down restaurants. There is little refrigeration and the average person tends to buy food from a food cart or stand throughout the day.

Belem e-mailed me concerned. She wanted to return the money because she had not been able to start her baking business, but then, just as she was looking as giving up on the plan, the doors began to open. I'll let her tell you...

"God heard your prayers. This last week, I started selling empanadas de cajeta and cookies at my house and I've been blessed!!!! I wanted you to know this. I'm so grateful with God for you, and the faith you had on me. You were that impulse that God used to help me."

I am blessed to see this young woman of God being given an opportunity to pursue something she loves and clearly has a talent for (just take a look at the pictures! Less than two weeks after the first e-mail, Belem sent me yet another update...



"God is blessing me in business! This week I got a lot of surprises as molds, materials to make cookies, a shelf to put my stuff and a small table to work. I'm really happy and I wanted to share this with you."

As Richard and I were praying over our goals for this coming year, Richard felt God leading him to help start micro businesses—10 in the coming year. As Belem contacted me to share the joy of her experience, Richard and I can't wait to see what God has in store for her and for others.



Teaching English—Reaching Out Now Moved to Mondays!

Pastor Carlos of Cristo es el Camino Church asked us to teach his family English. We discussed with him the need for his church people to learn English, as well, since 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.

Richard and I have now been teaching these classes at Pastor Miguel's and Pastor Carlos' Churches, respectively, since the beginning of the year. The attendance has been fair, but many of those interested could not get to the classes by 5:30 p.m. After the end of the first eight-week session, we decided to make a radical schedule commitment and teach the classes on Monday nights from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

We are also blessed to be joined in teaching by Gabriel Aguirre, who moved to Los Cabos from Hawaii. Gabriel has been helping us on work projects for several months and will now be helping further by teaching English on Friday evenings at the new church plant in Las Palmas. Gabriel is Mexican by heritage but was born and raised in California. He is completely bilingual and will be a great asset on the teaching team!

Teaching English as an evangelical outreach can also be considered vocational training in the Los Cabos area. Many of the available jobs are in the tourist industry. Speaking even a little English can greatly affect their employability and resultant quality of life.



Pictured here is Joshua, Pastor Carlos' youngest son. He practiced his writing during English class, too!



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A Celebration Speaking on the Holy Spirit

Richard was invited to speak on the Holy Spirit at Pastor Luis Benavides' church in Colonia Gastaleon (a humble community) for the church's four-year anniversary celebration. There was a special presence of the Lord and it was a blessing to minister to the people afterwards under such a heavy anointing.

One young mother had an irregular heart problem, as well as a headache that night. The Lord healed her heart—it started to beat normal—and her headache left!

A special thank-you to Pastor Luis, his wife, Mary, and their congregation at this church plant. Pastor Luis starts churches around the Los Cabos area and then hands them over to another pastor to continue the ministry as God leads him. What an incredible ministry!



Praying for the Brokenhearted

I was honored when asked to pray with Marla Haak at Pastor Luis Benavides' church in one of the local barrios. Marla, there for a Saturday morning women's conference, asked Pastor Luis if there was anyone in the area with the spiritual gifts necessary for praying for the healing of the brokenhearted. An acquaintance of ours recommended me, and it was a joy to be able to meet Marla and her husband, Larry, as well as to pray with her for the women at the conference.

At least two ladies accepted the Lord as savior. Several others received 'life-changing,' healing prayer!

Marla and her husband have been traveling to Mexico from the United States for several years, ministering to the brokenhearted, as well as preaching and distributing food in the barrios of Cabo San Lucas. Person by person, the Lord continues to introduce us to the people we are to know and minister with—one divine appointment after another.





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The Fastest Block Layer in the South!

We were greatly blessed to have Shane Crowley, a cement contractor from Fremont, MI, with us for four weeks. His wife, Tracey, joined him for the last week of his trip.

Shane is one of the fastest block layers we have ever seen. He did significant work in the Los Cabos area on three different projects, as well as bless many of those he worked with, as well as ourselves. While here, they worked on building an addition on Pastor Luis' church, building a bathroom and septic for Pastor Miguel's church—on the newly purchased lot—and worked on finishing Felix's house, finishing most of the first phase block work needed for the family to move in.

Pictured here are the three projects. There are no words to express our gratitude!



Who the Son Sets Free is Free Indeed!

On Thursday, March 3rd, we were blessed to take Russ and Nancy Damm from the Revival Fire Ministry Center in Muskegon, MI, to the feeding station program at the church in La Ballena (just south of the San Jose del Cabo airport). Nancy brought around a hundred small toys and colorful pencils to give the children while she and Russ were here seeing what the Lord is doing in Los Cabos.

We had a huge crowd of children and a handful of adults. After the bible lesson, the children left the La Ballena Church, leaving the parents of some of the children, as well as church attendees, for the midweek service. When we gave an invitation—specifically for healing—the first young woman to be prayed for had been prayed for when we were at La Ballena in the first part of February. She had only just received the Lord around Christmas time and was super hungry for all of God. She expressed how she felt like she was “caged-in” and unable to “break-out.” Back in February, the Holy Spirit gave us some very specific words of knowledge that led to emotional breakthrough for her. That night, on March 3rd, she was glowing and just wanted prayer for more of what God had in store for her. She has been attending the church at LaBallena regularly, is singing on the praise team, and is learning to play an instrument. She was radiant! Who the Son sets free is free indeed!

As we were about to exit the sanctuary, I saw a lady we had prayed for that same night back in February. The lady was older and had had surgery on what she described as her womb two years prior. She had never healed and was in constant pain. The Lord again gave some very specific words of knowledge, which freed her of rejection and healed a very broken place in her heart. The Holy Spirit touched her deeply in her place of brokenness, which then



opened the way for her physical healing. Unable to do anything but smile radiantly, she shared with us that she had been completely healed and was pain free!

We don't want to tire you with testimonies of amazing healing and deliverance, but at this time, the Lord is moving in a special way in northeast Los Cabos at La Ballena Feeding Station. This is just a sneak preview of what He plans to do in Los Cabos!



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A Mission of Love

On Saturday, March 8, we were invited by Pastor Ramon, the youth pastor from Cabo English Church, his wife Vanesia, and the Cabo English Church youth group, to visit an orphanage in Todos Santos. The youth group had gone on a mission trip to the orphanage last year and had fallen in love with the children.

The orphanage is ran by Pastors Joel and Alicia Hernandez. They have had a church in the Todos Santos area for over 12 years. The church had previously been located within the town of Todos Santos, but the Lord worked it out for them to be able to purchase the present acreage outside of town and move the church there, as well as start the orphanage.

It is a peaceful place, full of mature fruit trees, many different kinds of animals, and the presence of the Lord. They have many gifted volunteers working at the orphanage. These volunteers provide vocational training and do vocational work themselves for the profit of the orphanage.

If anyone would like to help support the orphanage or find out more about it, you may learn more at <http://hogardelnino-baja.org/>.





On-Line Donations - Coming Soon!

We are diligently working to make donating on-line possible and expect to have on-line donations available in the near future. We hope to include one-time and recurring support options, as well as the opportunity to make donations earmarked for specific projects. In the meanwhile, donations may still be sent to the home office. You may also donate using your bank's 'Bill Pay' service, sending checks to the address shown below.

Thank you to our family, friends, and steadfast supporters who continue to faithfully support us financially, in prayer and in intercession – Thank You!

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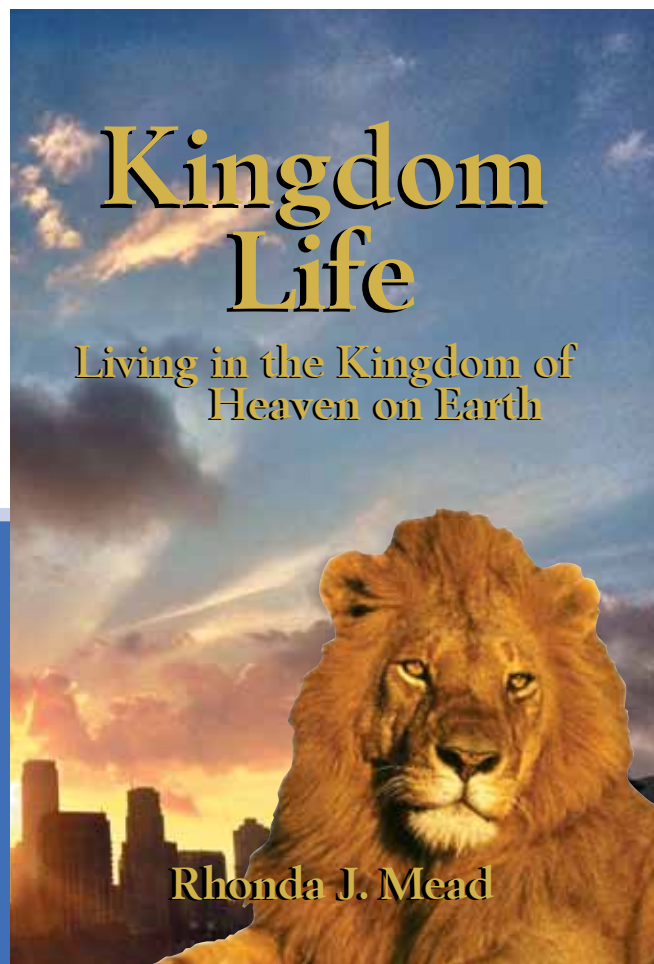
KINGDOM LIFE—Living in the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth is now available! The book may be purchased through the Virtual Bookworm store (our on-demand publisher) at www.virtualbookworm.com or through major distributors, including Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble. This is Rhonda's second book. Her first book,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



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.