



Divine Appointment

As we were putting together this newsletter, I could not help but marvel that nearly every article could be entitled ‘Divine Appointment.’ As we live and move and have our being in the Father, He moves us and moves on our behalf. Reviewing all He has set up on our behalf this last quarter has been an amazing encouragement for us. Even when events or circumstances do not turn out as initially anticipated, we are now to the point of sitting back and excitedly watching to see what God has in mind. Nothing moves like that which God moves. When we allow Him the freedom to reign in our lives, it is nothing short of miraculous!

As always, 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.

When Heaven Touches Earth

On Saturday mornings, one way that Richard and I serve at Cabo Church is through intercessory prayer. Recently, on one Saturday morning when we were praying, the Lord gave me a series of very significant pictures. As I was praying for the eyes of people to be opened to the gospel of Christ, it was as though the glory of God came upon them and there was a new light in their eyes. As I was led through several scenes, all in the Los Cabos area, I had the same impression of the glory of God significantly affecting the people in the pictures I was led to pray for. It was as though the supernatural presence of God was removing the veil from their eyes, breathing life into their lungs, changing their minds, and stirring their hearts, causing them to respond in ways we’ve not yet experienced. I have been meditating on this experience for several weeks and am encouraged over what the Lord showed me that day in prayer. It seems as if He was giving me a glimpse of the outpouring of the presence of the Holy Spirit in Los Cabos that we have been waiting for. Of course, from years of prophetic intercession, I’m not declaring a time frame in which this is going to happen, but God usually gives information on a ‘need-to-know’ basis. So, for this reason, what He shared that day in prayer is a reason for excitement!

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The Atmosphere of Heaven

We have a tendency to dream about what being in heaven for eternity will be like, but few have given much thought as to how the atmosphere of heaven could affect earth in the ‘here and now.’ Although there absolutely is a place called heaven, where we go when we die, that place is “heavenly” because of the presence of God. God is certainly not going to leave heaven, but for illustration sake, if God and His presence ever left heaven, it would no longer be “heavenly.” It is the very presence of the essence of God—in three persons—that makes heaven, heaven. Likewise, if the Lord would choose to honor us with an outpouring of His presence on earth, how would we expect that to affect our lives and the lives of those around us? The contemporary Christian worship song “Here in Your Presence” expresses scripturally based thoughts on the changes His presence can bring:

*Found in Your hands, fullness of joy
Every fear suddenly wiped away
Here in Your presence*

*All of my gains now fade away
Every crown no longer on display
Here in Your presence*

*Heaven is trembling in awe of Your wonders
The kings and their kingdom
Are standing amazed*

*Here in Your presence
We are undone
Here in Your presence
Heaven and earth become one*

*Here in Your presence
All things are new
Here in Your presence
Everything bows before You*

*Wonderful, beautiful, glorious
Matchless in every way
Wonderful, beautiful, glorious
Matchless in every way*

—New Life Worship

In His presence is fullness of joy and fear cannot exist in the manifest presence of God. The things we have accumulated on earth, our accomplishments and the accolades of men are no longer of any importance. “Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising” (Isaiah 60.3) and stand in awe of our God. Regardless of our specifics in eschatology, “according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells” (II Peter 3:13).

“And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.” And He who sits on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new”” (Revelation 21:3-5a).

This is the culmination of the application of Christ’s victory! His presence is wonderful, beautiful and without rival. The life of Jesus was an example to us of a man, yielded to the Holy Spirit, Who laid down the right to express Himself as God while in the flesh. He modeled for us a life consumed by the presence of God, showing us through the biblical account of His life what is available to us in the atmosphere of heaven. Heaven on Earth doesn’t start with the New Jerusalem or suddenly like the line on a timeline; but the Kingdom of Heaven came to earth within a baby born in a manger, lives within every believer—who are carriers of His presence, and will continue to increase with “ever-increasing glory” (II Corinthians 3:18 NIV).

Our Part

‘Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. —Matthew 9b, 10

Don't worry about knowing all the facts as to how this will happen or how long it will take. If it takes 1,000 years (10 x 10 x 10, the completion of God's government in the earth), don't discount the truth. God does everything "on purpose" and "for a purpose," and you can rest in His ultimate wisdom and love for His creation. We must cry out to God for His kingdom to come, for the presence of heaven to invade every part of our lives; our families, our places of employment, our churches, our cities, our states, our countries and ultimately the world!

God's will will only be done on earth as it is in heaven through the power of His presence. When heaven touches earth, at that place, change takes place. Our part is to "seek first His kingdom and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33) in every dimension of our life. As we do, the fullness of the Kingdom of Heaven will begin to be seen and experienced in our sphere of influence. The earth will be consumed by the fire of His glory until eventually a new heaven and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells, comes forth. "When will this happen?" is not the question but, "Will you be an active part of what God is doing in the earth today?"

North American Transform Our World Conference 2016 Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, August 18-21

This was only our third Transform Our World Conference; the first was in Ciudad Juarez in April of 2014 and the second was the 25th Annual Global TOW Conference last October in the San Francisco Bay area. When you hear repeated testimonies of how God is responding to the prayers of those who expect Him to come through, with the power of His Kingdom to change their sphere of influence, you can't help but have a renewed outlook of life on planet Earth!

The first night's special banquet brought us to a local restaurant with two hours of spectacular entertainment portraying the song and dance of Mexico's history, along with real, Mexican cowboys; riding horses, just a few feet from your table. The skill of the cowboys, with many different rope tricks, as well as the nobility of the trained horses, was breathtaking. Richard and I were honored to be able to sit next to Ed Silvano for the evening, and were greatly encouraged by his fatherly words of wisdom. We certainly want to thank our hosts for blessing us as they shared Mexico's history.

The following morning, we were transported to the Rodadora, Juarez's world-class interactive, children's museum built through the vision of Poncho Murgia. One of the first sessions was given by Ed Silvano, who always captivates his audiences as he carefully expounds on scripture, showing the call to "change our world" until the Lord comes. After the morning sessions, we had lunch at the Rodadora's fully-modern food court where children are able to eat while visiting the museum—in a First World atmosphere.

After lunch, we were blessed with a three-hour, interactive experience in the museum (suitable for kids and adults alike). All I can say is there are not words to describe what God has built in the middle of a city that was formerly a drug cartel war zone!

Richard and I were able to tour the Rodadora at the conference in Juarez two years ago, just before the grand opening. At that time,



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Poncho gave our group a tour of the unfinished museum; sharing the extensive research that had been done to assure the world class design of the exhibits. The museum's grounds and parking were designed to bus in thousands of Juarez's children from area schools; many who lost both parents as a result of the shooting and violence during the years of cartel violence and drug wars.

That night's event and the final day's meetings were held in our hotel conference room in The El Paseo Suites in Juarez, Mexico. Every session was filled with astounding testimonies of how God is exalting his people in the marketplace, as they put their trust and dependence on Him to bring to pass that which He has laid on their hearts. Daniel Valles was also one of the presenters at the conference and the Avanza sin Tranza initiative was an inspiration to all, especially the more than twenty representatives from other cities in Mexico. The conference ended with inspiration and impartation from Ed Silvano and his team, with all of us ready to continue to release the Kingdom of Heaven within us—to affect the world around us.



The Big Picture



Again, God is putting together pieces of a puzzle we could not have imagined, let alone been able to orchestrate! This last June, we were blessed to have Father Dimitri Sala—author of *The Stained Glass Curtain* <http://www.stainedglasscurtain.com/> and part of the Transform Our World conference team in Los Cabos for a few short days during his stay with Ron and Nita Welsh. During that time, Father Dimitri was able to meet with, and share his book with, Father Ramon from the Charismatic Catholic Church in San Jose del Cabo. When Dimitri headed back for Chicago, Ron again opened up the opportunity for Dimitri to stay with them if he wanted to return to Cabo the first part of November. Meanwhile, Dimitri said he would like to return, but would need specific engagements arranged to share the truths of his book to justify the time and cost. That divine connection came just three weeks ago.

One of the big pieces: It was January of 2010 when the Lord began to place the call to Los Cabos on Richard's and my hearts. We were attending a Lance Wallnau Conference at the RIU Hotels in Cabo San Lucas and the evening speaker was Bob Bradbury. Bob had also been with Lance the previous September when one of the sub-directors of the RIU Palace, Victor Castellanos, was mightily touched by God. Victor had come into the conference room at Lance's conference to make sure everything was all right. When Bob laid hands on Victor, he prayed for the Spirit of God to touch him, and God did! By the time the Holy Spirit lifted from Victor that night, he had accepted the Lord and been filled with the Holy Spirit. Since that first conference in January of 2010, Victor and his family have been very dear to us, but nonetheless, the busyness of both schedules eventually led to us seeing very little of Victor, his wife Monica, young Victor and their daughter Ana Li.

As we continued waiting on the Lord to see if God's timing was going to bring Dimitri back in November, I had a strong sense of the need to call Victor (with no idea of this unction having anything to do with Dimitri's possible visit). As soon as we talked to Victor, immediately we knew why we had to call him and the important piece this call was to the big picture. In our time of sharing with Victor, Monica, and their family, we mentioned Father Dimitri and shared the theme of his book and purpose of his ministry. They were ecstatic that such a ministry existed and gladly agreed to help arrange a meeting for Dimitri to talk about his book with their friends.

We quickly sent an email to Dimitri and talked about Ron Welsh (a retired chef) being willing to cook a meal for guests, with Dimitri sharing the truths in his book after dinner. Father Ramon and our precious friends in the Charismatic Catholic Church in San Jose will be among the first to be invited. We are very grateful for this opportunity to meet with them again.

In addition to all this, Father Dimitri was able to make contact with his friend Ricky (originally from Mexico), whom Dimitri works with in Chicago. Ricky has shared the same message of the foundations of the Catholic faith in several cities in Mexico, where he has been able to start several mentoring groups. Ricky will be coming to Cabo with Dimitri to meet anyone interested in further study of the concepts in Dimitri's book. Ricky then hopes to be able to continue mentoring, from afar, through video conferencing, along with staying in contact with our friends in Los Cabos who would like to study this area in greater depth.

This is another example of what God is doing on behalf of the people of Los Cabos. Since we absolutely know He is behind all this, we will continue to wait for Him to show us what the rest of the puzzle looks like. Meanwhile, we ask that you labor with us in prayer for a non-sectarian venue for the Sunday night dinner/lecture, with cooking facilities for Ron (hopefully for free), as well as for extra funds for at least a thousand invitation flyers for area churches to invite their members to the RSVP dinner, as well as for any other unforeseen expenses for this wonderful event, which is exceedingly, abundant above all that we could ask or think!

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Mondays in the Marketplace

We continue to be blessed each Monday as we visit the government offices in San Jose. We have come to affectionately call these trips, “Mondays in the Marketplace.” Through connections only God could put together (see the article in the last newsletter for details), we have been able to pray for the Mexican government, the officials, and the Mexican people.

In Mexico, every government body, including schools, meet in their courtyards, recite their powerful pledge of allegiance (including God), sing their national anthem, and proudly raise their flag. This ceremony begins at approximately 8:00 a.m. every Monday morning in the government municipality courtyard in San Jose. The entire government staff is present and open to conversation. The mayor, himself, arrives for this event and is open to greeting people before the ceremony, as well as spending time with his constituents for a brief time afterwards, in order to hear appeals from the people he is there to serve.

Pastor Carlos, Isidoro (our friend and a long-time friend of Mayor Arturo), Richard, and I are hopping out of bed early every Monday morning for the drive to San Jose with the excitement of what the Lord is going to do that morning! Our small group is looking forward to continuing the relationships that Pastor Carlos has started. Our goal as marketplace ministers is also to serve, love on, and pray for people, whenever the opportunity arises, and we have already had significant opportunities.

We already have stories of Monday mornings that will have to be told another time, but we absolutely know that what the Lord has set this up. While we were feeling our discomfort as we waited for crusade funding, God was looking at His big plan – our future and His hope for Mexico!



“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

A Mile-High Appointment

On our way back from our short furlough in Michigan, I used sky miles to purchase my ticket and was surprisingly pampered with a free upgrade into Business/First Class. Since I was the only one flying with sky miles, Richard told me to enjoy first class as he rode near the back of the plane. To further set the stage, the retrieval of my carry-on proved to be an unforgettable event.

Meanwhile, since Richard carries a small brief bag for his carry-on, he headed towards the gate where our final flight was to take off in order to ask if they could wait for me, which, from previous experience, is asking a lot. As soon as I had my carry-on, I started to run towards our connecting gate, which was in another wing of this huge airport. As soon as Richard saw me coming down the last, tall escalator, the flight crew rushed him to the back of the plane, as I finished my run. It was definitely the grace of God that we both made it to that flight!

Then the divine appointment: Seated in first class, without my husband, on a plane I barely caught in time; I was seated next to a lovely lady from Texas, who was flying by herself—Tiffany Ammerman. As we began to get to know one another, she asked what I did in Los Cabos. When I told her we were missionaries, she exclaimed, “God has been after me for three years to do some type of mission work in Mexico and here you are next to me.” She asked what we did in Mexico and as I shared about helping, at times, with Cabo Church’s Feeding Los Cabos Kids program, she said, if possible, that is what she would like to do in the three days she would be in Cabo. Once Richard and I settled in at home in Cabo, I called our good friend Lupe Hernandez from Feeding Los Cabos Kids to see what her schedule was like for the time Tiffany would be in Los Cabos. Lupe said the upcoming Thursday morning at the kitchen at La Ballena was a perfect fit.

Richard and I went to the feeding station at La Ballena most Thursday evenings for over a year, so it was good to be there again. For those of you who have been to La Ballena with us, there have been major changes since Hurricane Odile on 9-14-14; the previous palapa roof over the feeding area has been replaced with a large steel roof, that not only covers the cement pad but extends past to the edge of the property and there is an attractive,

white fence around the entire perimeter of the property. Also, instead of the up to fifty children being fed, only about half as many children are there due to the feeding time during school hours. It was still a great experience for Tiffany—just a little different.

Tiffany flew back to the Dallas, TX airport, but she is excited at what the Lord may have her doing in regards to helping mission work in the Los Cabos area. She sent a text first thing the next morning telling us she is already making plans for her next “missionary” journey to Los Cabos. We thank God for our new friend and to Tiffany for listening to the prompting of the Lord!



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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 this 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.