

A Look Back

By Kathleen Kaseman

As we look back, it was an amazing year. We have been talking revival for a number of years and would hear of pockets of God moving in places in incredible ways, miracles of healing here and there, financial breakthroughs, but we know that we have rounded the corner and we have stepped into a new place!

We spent the beginning of the year fasting and praying. During that time, I was praying one morning and I found myself at an AFCM meeting that Brad Brede and Rod Rice were having. I heard myself prophesying to the AFCM members there. Then it became clear to me to say, "Brad is on the right track, holiness and worship go hand in hand," and I started singing, "I worship you Almighty God, there is none like you. I worship you, oh Prince of Peace. That is what I want to do. I give you praise for You are my righteousness. I worship you, Almighty God, there is none like you." I felt prompted then to say, "God is moving." He reminded me of how we got to Finland and Russia supernaturally. He reminded me of how Brother Hagin would tell things that happened in the moves of God he was in. He told them over and over again. God seemed to impress on me to tell the Finland story when I spoke.

Our son, Jon, told me that God once said to him, "You have to come to me to get to me." Jon laughed and said, "Mom, do you get that? You have to come to God to get to God." And that is what we have been doing as AFCM this year – seeking God!

Some of the things that God told me during that time were for me, things I was dealing with, hurts I had been struggling with. The roof on our house is leaking, what an attack! God told me to rejoice!! My Psalm for the day was Psalm 56. Wow! Verse 8 says God sees and knows your troubles – distresses – suffering. In the footnotes it says, "He records in writing all our troubles, distresses, and sufferings. Every tear shed by a faithful believer is treasured by God and carefully preserved in his memory; he keeps record so that he can comfort and reward us according to our suffering on earth. For every trial we remain faithful to God, we will reap an abundance of joy and glory when we are with him in heaven."

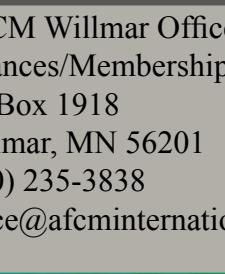
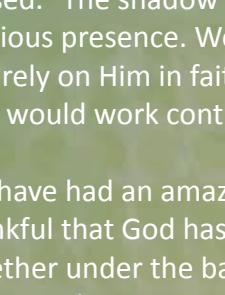
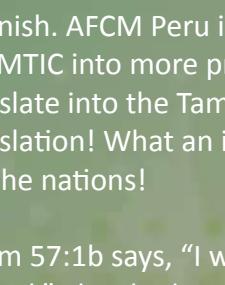
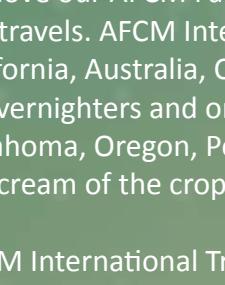
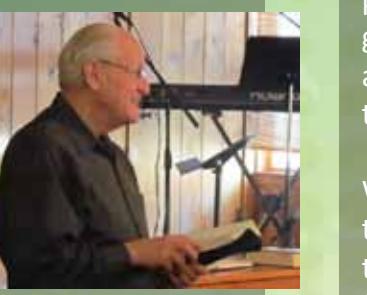
I heard Charles Capps on the radio that same day talking about the soil of your heart. Soil will grow any kind of seed, so plant good seeds with your mouth. God told me to rejoice (Ps. 56:12)! Rejoice! The villa is sold! Rejoice! My children are healed and whole! Rejoice! My children are serving God! Rejoice! All of our bills are paid!

Jim had a vision in which he saw a cloud covering the villa. He heard God say, "There is a miracle in the making." And what a miracle! The bank fixed up the villa so we could auction it! The villa is history!

We have seen miracles this year. We have seen God move.

Our daughter, Annette Rice, invited internationally known speaker, Alexandra Zamora, to Willmar, Minnesota. We watched God move to get churches involved with that project. God did it. There are many churches of different denominations, working together. They care about reaching their town with the love of Jesus. It is a miracle of revival. You can read about this project at www.peopleempowered.org and listen to Annette share about it

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We have driven 50,000 miles this year, staying in hotels almost every night. Some were paid for by the churches where we spoke, but we paid cash for everything – even with gas being almost \$4 a gallon! God is faithful! We are rejoicing!

We love our AFCM Family and have been blessed to see so many of you this year in our travels. AFCM International held 9 Family Reunions worldwide, Minnesota, Florida, California, Australia, Canada, China, India, Kenya, and Peru. Jim and I also made stops at overnighters and one day meetings in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, and Alberta, Canada. We have the cream of the crop in AFCM!

AFCM International Training Center continues to receive applications for new schools in the US and the world. Translations of AFCMITC are going well. We just need finances to finish. AFCM Peru is working on the Spanish translation, AFCM Africa is putting AFCMITC into more prisons (they are in 14 now!), and AFCM India is beginning to translate into the Tamil language. They will be able to reach 6 other nations with that translation! What an incredible discipleship tool AFCMITC continues to be for the nations!

Psalm 57:1b says, "I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed." The shadow of God's wings represents His love, protection, strength, and gracious presence. We take refuge under those wings when we come to Him in prayer and rely on Him in faith. In the shadow of His wings we are protected from everything that would work contrary to His purpose for our lives.

We have had an amazing year. We have seen God move. We rejoice and we are thankful that God has chosen to connect our lives, our hearts, and our ministries together under the banner of AFCM. You are precious to us. We appreciate you praying for us, and rejoicing with us, as we watch God at work in our midst!

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A CALL TO THE NATIONS

REACHING THE NATIONS WITH FAITH

Merry & Happy Holidays!

The Lamb of God
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THE LAMB OF GOD

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"The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" John 1:29

An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:20b-21).

In The Beginning

A holy God created man in His own image and likeness - a holy creation - so that as holy individuals, God and man could have an intimate relationship with one another. Man was also created with a free will to choose whether he wanted to walk with God or rebel against God. God did not want robots, but a family who would love and walk with Him with a willing heart. However, free wills must and will be tested. Adam's test was to guard the garden and not eat of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Unfortunately, Adam did not pass the test. He rebelled, disobeyed God and ate of the tree. As a result, he died spiritually. The penalty for sin is spiritual death, which is spending eternity separated from God by our sins (Genesis 1:26-27; 2:15-17; 3:1-13; Isaiah 59:2; I Timothy 2:14; James 1:13-15).

Sin

Holiness (love) is selfless. It is more concerned about meeting the needs of others than our own needs (Eph. 5:1-2; Phil. 2:1-4). Sin is the opposite of holiness. Sin is selfishness! Some examples of sin found in Galatians 5:16-21 are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousy, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissension, heresies, envy, murder, drunkenness, revelries and the like. Verse 21 tells us that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. According to Psalm 101:7, deceit and lies are also sin that result in separation from God. Sin brings death and destruction!

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Sin Must Be Punished

If left unpunished, sin would continue to spread and destroy all of God's creation. In the natural realm, we see that sin left unchecked destroys individual lives, marriages, families, churches, and nations. Consequently, as a God of justice, and because of His great love for us, God must punish sin and protect His creation (Genesis 2:17; James 1:13-15; Galatians 5:21b; Ephesians 5:3-5).

Only One Way to God

All have sinned and are slaves to sin and Satan. Man cannot save himself; he is powerless over sin and Satan and his future is eternal separation from God in hell. The good news is God was not caught by surprise. Before the beginning of time and the creation of man, He knew what would happen. God's desire for family was so strong that He had already planned to take on the form of a man and as a sinless sacrifice, He would pay the death penalty for our sins, setting us free from slavery to sin and Satan and enabling us to be taken from the power of darkness (Satan's kingdom) and translated into the kingdom of God's Son and love. Glory to God! The Lamb of God (God's Son) paid the death penalty for us so that we could be free to choose life, become born again and be part of the family of God (Romans 3:23; 6:15-23; Revelation 20:14-15; Titus 1:2; Ephesians 1:4; Ephesians 3:15; II Corinthians 5:19 AMP; Colossians 1:13; John 1:29).

Created in Righteousness and Holiness

When we receive Jesus as Lord and Savior, we are born again. We become a new creation in Christ, a new species that never existed before, created in righteousness and holiness. We now have right standing with God like we've never done anything wrong. We are created holy, separated from the world, and set apart for love, service, and for worship of God (John 3:3, 16; Romans 10:8-10; II Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:6; Ephesians 4:24; Romans 12:1-2; I John 2:15-17).

Walking in Righteousness and Holiness

In our daily lives we grow spiritually and mature in the ways of God by practicing righteousness and perfecting holiness. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we do what is right and perfect holiness in our daily walk with God. Romans 6:19 tells us that we present our members as slaves of righteousness (doing what is right), for holiness (separating ourselves from the world and evil). This is a growing process starting as spiritual babes and growing to maturity in Christ. God's desire is for us to live a life of righteousness and holiness so that we can have an intimate relationship with Him (Romans 6:15-23; 12:1-2; Philippians 3:10 AMP; John 1:3).

Born of the Virgin Mary

God came into this world as a baby (Genesis 3:15; 22:14; John 8:56 AMP; Phil 2:5-8 AMP). He grew into a man, then went to the cross and paid the death penalty for my sins. The awesome love of God for me is overwhelming! As God's child, I am eternally thankful for what He has done for me, is doing for me, and what He will be doing for me throughout eternity!

To get the full impact of this article I highly recommend that you listen to the following CDs/DVDs: Redemption Revealed, Lifestyle of the Redeemed, Desires of the Heart, and The Fear of God. To order go to www.afcminternational.org.

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UGANDA – MIRACLES

Chuck & Nancy Insley

This morning we drove a long ways to an orphanage and school. When we arrived, I was asked to preach to the kids and to get them all saved. They stayed under the roof of the long porch, while I stood, unexpectedly, in the hot sun. I told them what Jesus did for us pertaining to salvation and healing. I stressed that a decision for Christ had to be their own and from the heart. Then I asked if anyone wanted to make Jesus their own personal

Savior. To my surprise, all 70 sets of arms shot in the air! The response was thrilling.

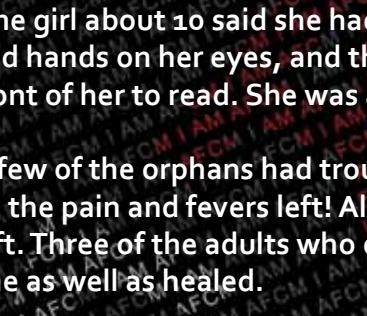
I then invited anyone with pain or sickness to come forward for prayer.

At first, no one moved. Then one girl about 6 years old stepped off the porch. She had a lame leg in a brace. After praying for her, I walked with her. All 70 children and the adults were watching. They said that she could not walk without a limp before. Then I ran with her away from the crowd and back towards them. They said that she could not run before! God is so good. After that, many children came forward for prayer.



One girl about 10 said she had troubles in school: she could not see clearly. I laid hands on her eyes, and the pastor who was interpreting held his book in front of her to read. She was able to do it perfectly! Praise God!

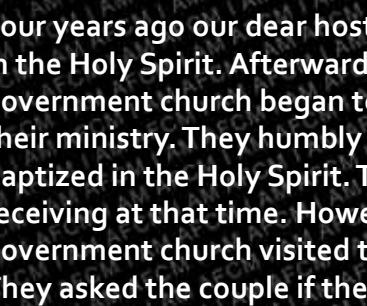
A few of the orphans had trouble with bed-wetting. Several had malaria, but all the pain and fevers left! All headaches, stomachaches and other ailments left. Three of the adults who came forward for prayer got saved in the prayer line as well as healed.



The pastor who translated for me at the orphanage was extremely blessed by the miracles he had seen with both the children and the adults. It was clear that his life had been changed.

CHINA - HOLY GHOST POWER

AFCM China



Four years ago our dear hosts were introduced to AFCM and were baptized in the Holy Spirit. Afterwards, many of their friends and ministers in the government church began to inquire concerning the power demonstrated in their ministry. They humbly testified that this power was the result of being baptized in the Holy Spirit. Their friends were curious, but not serious about receiving at that time. However, a few months ago some of the leaders of the government church visited this couple at their home and had many questions. They asked the couple if they would conduct a Bible study once a week and teach them about the baptism in the Holy Spirit. My heart leaped for joy as I

heard them testify about all that God is doing in and through their lives and ministry. I reminded them that God had told them when they started their second church that they would be a light in their city to free people from the darkness of traditional ideas contrary to God's Word.