

August 2017

Dear Friends of The Ministry Center-

Jesus said in Matt. 16:16-19 that He will build His church and the gates of hell would not succeed against it. Phil. 2:1-11 reveals the attitude, mind, humility, obedience and exaltation of the Lord Jesus Christ and the authority in the Name of Jesus the Christ. Concerning the last days, God declares in Acts 2 and Joel 2 the outpouring of the Spirit on all human beings. His desire is that all be saved and become His disciples. Luke 21:36 boldly declares from the mouth of Jesus to watch and pray always. The bride, body and family of God is maturing into fatherhood, manhood and servanthood so we can prepare the way for our Lord's return.

The time is short—Jesus is building His kingdom, not ours, and Jesus is aligning and positioning His servant leaders and all the members of the church so we will be prepared and ready for the final global, glory-filled harvest. It is about His presence and about people, not programs and projects.

God is dealing with me about a space of time that He is giving us to prepare ourselves for this end time harvest outpouring. I also believe we will need each other and will be called to worship, work, fellowship, partner, and pray together so much the MORE as we see the day approaching (Hebrews 10:25.)

We all have our part because we all are a part of this beautiful Body of Christ. Get comfortable and active in your part because we need you and so does The Master.

I want to personally thank Jesus and all of you who have given and sown into the Ministry Center and my prayer walks. This year has been very rewarding and in some ways has involved a bit more suffering (Phil. 1:29; 3:10). I believe part of my calling, especially in prayer, is also to pray that the cross of Jesus is understood more and more and that the cross, the blood and the suffering of our Lord is also part of being a disciple of Christ Jesus. Please listen closely to the scriptures because the cross is the central theme of salvation and redemption. God raised Jesus from the dead—He is alive forever so the theme of the gospels is His resurrection and Life. He is seated and highly exalted at God's right hand and rules the universe from His throne of majesty.

My heart for this season of my life is to walk with God and continue to abide in Him as He abides in me—John 15:1-17. I believe the only way to really finish this race on Earth well is to stay connected to the Head and the rest of His body whom we are in relationship with. The Lord is stirring my heart to walk very specific places in PA the rest of this year. So far, I have prayer walked Philadelphia to Reading in April, The Carbondale and Scranton area in May, Lewistown in July, Harrisburg several times and Big Sky, Montana when we visited our son, Nielsen, in July.

Coming up:

-August 5-7- Chambersburg and Fort Loudon

-August 20-24- Wilkes Barre and Scranton

-September 9-18- Pittsburgh, Washington County, Erie, Warren and Bradford area.

I continue to carry Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading and Tioga County on my heart. I am praying about prayer walking Mifflin, Juniata, Snyder, Union and Perry Counties before the end of this year.

What lies ahead for 2018? Stay tuned for some amazing things God is doing in our hearts and lives at the Ministry Center.

We want to thank you again for your continuing love and support. Without you, I would not be able to touch the regions, cities and individuals that God gives me.

We so love and appreciate all of you,
Calvin, Steph and The Ministry Center Board.

PS-If you need a good read this summer, check out Rick Joyner's *The Final Quest* and *Epic Battles of the Last Days!*



We had the privilege of encouraging the young adult group that Nielsen leads in Big Sky, Montana! Please pray that God would raise up more godly, young men to join the group at Big Sky Community Church. The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few!