2019 SOUTHERN CITIES PRAYER WALK

April and May Partner Update

I trust that the Lord Jesus and God our Father has been revealing Himself to you and that by His grace you are desiring to obey Him and bring Him pleasure as you fulfill His plan for your life.

Since my last newsletter I have prayer walked the following cities:

~New Orleans and Baton Rouge, LA

~Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and McAllen Texas. The weather has been a challenge for me, as I have navigated rain, drizzle, heat, and wind. I am always thankful for the occasional beautiful, sunny day.

I would like to share with you what I believe is God's heart and some personal insights and thoughts as I have sought the Lord over the past few months. The theme that God gave me is Open Heavens for the Final Harvest based on John 1:51, Mt. 4:19 and Acts 2.

Most of my prayer walking days were filled with worship, praise, declarations, praying and singing many hours in the spirit. My friend, David Suh, joined me in New Orleans and he was a real encouragement to me and moved in compassion and spiritual gifts. In almost every city, Jesus led me to fellow believers and ministries whom I could join with in prayer, worship and even attend church services together. Some cities are really preparing Open Heavens and some have seen real change through the church in the areas of education and government.

Following is a summary of each city that I prayer walked in~

~ New Orleans, LA- dark, dangerous, deception and death. I needed strong prayer, great power and the belt of truth while there. I met very few believers and I walked in fear and trembling before the Lord.

~Baton Rouge, LA- I loved this city and made some great connections. I connected with and spoke on a local radio station and attended an amazing church on Sunday. I gave the LA shepherd's staff away in this capital city.

~Houston, TX- I made amazing connections here with a church and fellow believer. President Trump made a quick visit to the city while I was there. By God's grace I flowed in song and prayer most of the day I walked this city.

~Fort Worth/Dallas, TX-

I shared many great moments with our friends the Jennings family – Chad, Shannon, Isabel and Iris as well as their adorable dog, Rosie. What a joy it was to walk with Chad, praying in the spirit in real unity. Although it rained, it was a pleasure to walk in this growing, urban area. We attended a Todd White service in the city- what a powerful night of worship and ministry. Kenneth and Gloria Copeland were presented staffs of Texas and Arkansas.

~Austin, TX-

I finally had some nice weather and found real liberty in prayer in this capital city. I confronted some tricky spirits here but believe freedom will come with worship and preaching with signs and wonders.

~San Antonio, TX-

This has been one of my favorite cities so far on this 6-month prayer walk. Eileen Vincent, Natalie Hardy and the team from Outpouring Ministries are making a real

impact in this city. I connected and prayed with a Nigerian minister and some other citychangers. I was stirred by the faith of these believers and a shepherd's staff was given to Eileen Vincent for the State of Texas.

~Corpus Christi, TX-

I stayed on the beach in this city and walked and prayed many hours. I fellowshipped with a great church Sunday morning. I really enjoyed a time of refreshment here. ~McAllen, TX-

This is a strategic border town which is seeing up to hundreds of illegal immigrants crossing the border from Mexico each day! I connected with Mr. and Mrs. Gamas who explained the true state of the border situation. The locals are being completely overrun and lack resources and man power to help those coming into our country. I presented a shepherd's staff to the church to represent of God's heart for the border situation. My prayer for each of us is that we would search our hearts and ask the Lord to help us overcome these sins and weaknesses:

Apathy, doublemindedness, intimidation, fear, excuses, laziness, critical spirit, faultfinding, lust, worldliness, selfishness, territorial spirits, innocent bloodshed, hate, lying, unbelief, doubt, unforgiveness and grudges.

Here are some strategic questions to ask the Lord -

~How is my relationship with the Lord God?

~How is my fellowship with God?

~Do I really hunger and thirst for intimacy with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

~Am I willing and obedient all the time and every day?

~Do I have a tender heart towards God and others?

~Am I really looking for the second coming of Jesus?

~Am I about my Father's business-like Jesus was and is today?

~Do I really love God with all my heart, soul, might and strength?

~Do I believe and trust my wonderful, faithful heavenly Father?

~I am loved always and in all ways!

~Do I live in constant fear or constant faith?

~He is faithful and merciful now and forever- AMEN!

A huge thank you to all of you who are praying and giving into this ministry through encouragement and finances. I couldn't do what God has called me to do without your amazing love and support! You are an invaluable part of this ministry! We would love to hear from you. If you feel led you can give financially through our web site or send donations to: PO Box 62 Manheim, PA 17545.

Remember to check out our web site at: <u>Theministrycenteronline.org</u> for updates and pictures. I will be prayer walking in Texas and Arizona in June and finishing up the walk in California in July, followed by the long drive home in mid-July.

We love you all and are honored to walk this journey with you~

Calvin and Stephanie Greiner and The Ministry Center board



Calvin enjoying his time with the Jennings girls



Calvin at the border in McAllen Texas