



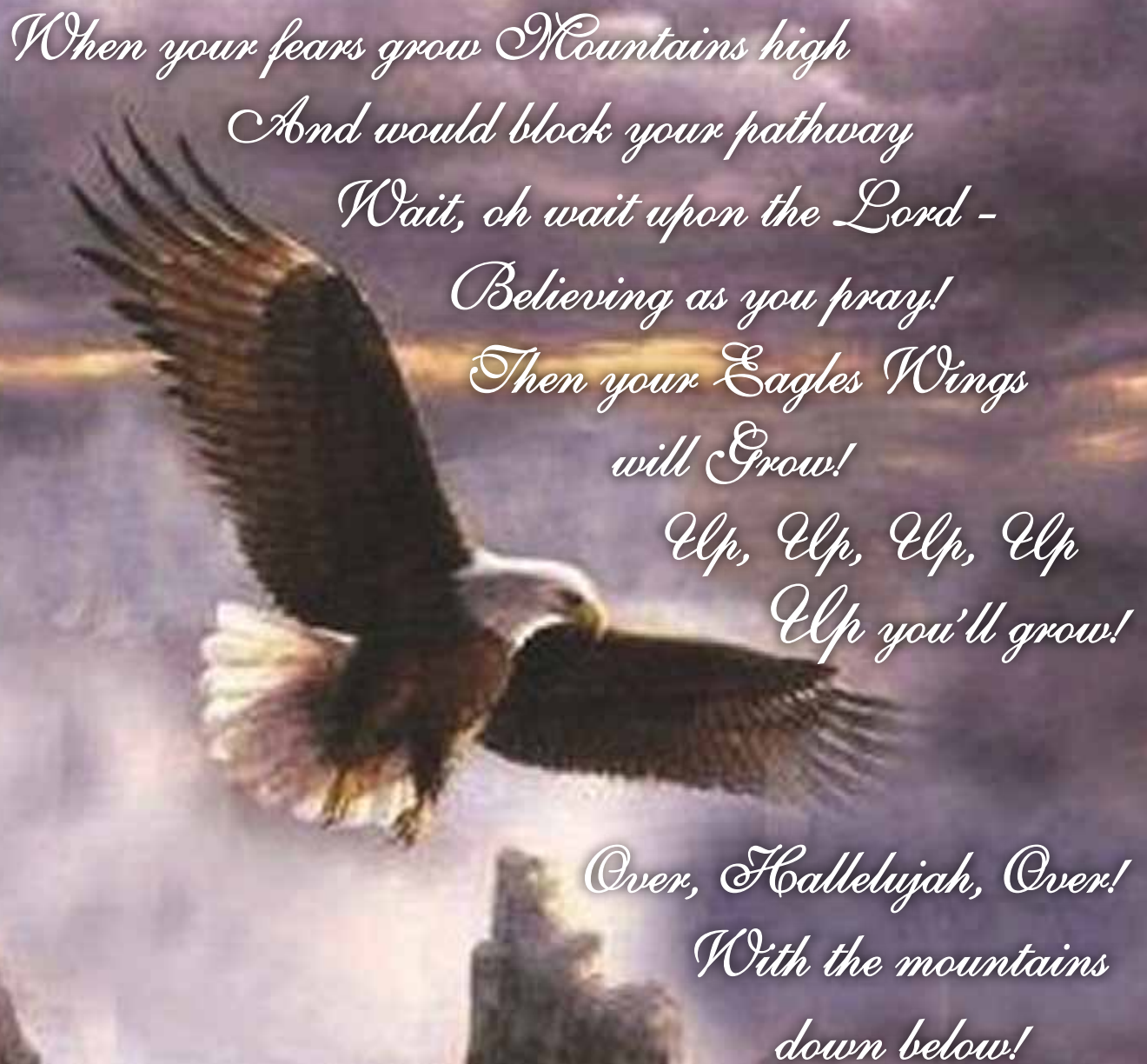
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for the endtime...

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*When your fears grow Mountains high
And would block your pathway
Wait, oh wait upon the Lord -
Believing as you pray!
Then your Eagles Wings
will Grow!
Elp, Elp, Elp, Elp
Elp you'll grow!
Over, Hallelujah, Over!
With the mountains
down below!*

Sister Joan sang this chorus at a school concert , among the worldly items displayed by the other pupils. She was about 9 years old and she sang these beautiful words, adding the actions that she had learnt at Sunday school, singing it twice without any musical accompaniment. We felt that the meaning is just as true today as then! Thank You Lord!

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WHEN YOUR FEARS GROW MOUNTAIN HIGH

Author Unknown

ISAIAH 40:31

Music arr. by A. T. HARDY

The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line is marked 'Voices' and the piano line is marked 'Piano'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'v' for accents.

Isaiah 54 – 17

*No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper;
And every tongue that shall rise against thee in
Judgement thou shalt condemn;
This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord,
And their righteousness is of me Saith the Lord.*

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## ~From behind the Editors Desk~

Greetings to all you Saints, World Wide!

This is the first Believers Newsletter for 2014 and we praise the Lord for the encouraging feedback from one end of the earth to the other and the response from the Believers to the support requested for the suffering Saints in the Philippines. It has been a blessing seeing ones like Bro. Ron Millevo stepping down from the Pulpit and rolling up his sleeves and setting the pace, giving to the Brethren who were bereft and needy. And not only him, but all the other brethren who did the same: Bro. Nesbit, Bro. Danny and others. Forgive me for not including everyone's name, but the Lord saw your loving spirit.



And Bro. Tony Adma's quotes of encouragement and thanks, stimulating support to those Brothers in the Philippines who were labouring, doing what we couldn't do, was an encouragement.

**New Appointment:** There has been an additional member to **the BNL Committee** earlier this year. Brother David Shearer of Cambridge, NZ., was nominated and after prayerful consideration, our Brother accepted this necessary position. Brother David accepted the Lord as Saviour at the age of 15 years. At 16 he attended a meeting in Palmerston North, where Bro Perry Green was showing some films of Brother Branham. In (1970), he was baptised later that year at the first Gisborne Convention. Bro David has been involved in 'technical' things all of his life and lives in Cambridge, but currently attends the Tauranga Fellowship in the Bay of Plenty NZ. One of the main commitments Bro David has is fulfilling a Technical Webmasters ministry, This includes programming and updating the BNL Web-site, introducing Message Links from around the world with the best of Message Material. The site will also include testimonies, ministries, information, news and this year we are looking at having a directory of all message activity and locations of where they all are to be found. We welcome any suggestions from any BNL supporters with any constructive information to include in the **BNL Website** and suggest that these comets be sent directly to [bnl.ministries@gmail.com](mailto:bnl.ministries@gmail.com).

We look forward to continuing being of service to the Bride again this year. The Committee Join me with all our Christian Love and wishing you Gods richest Blessings for 2014.

God bless you all, - *Bro. Charles, Editor.*

Utterly abandoned! 'tis so sweet to be  
Captive in His bonds of love, yet so wondrous free;  
Free from sin's entanglements, free from doubt and fear,  
Free from every worry, burden grief or care.

Utterly abandoned! oh the rest is sweet,  
As I tarry, waiting, at His blessed feet;  
Waiting for the coming of the Guest divine,  
Who my inmost being shall perfectly refine.

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# Free At Last!

Pastor Bruce McCorkindale, passed away 22nd December 2013. Aged 67 yrs.



Our precious Brother Bruce was the Sub - Editor of the Believers Newsletter for nearly two years and whenever his help was required during the editing, and we were searching for a Scripture or something from Brother Branham, he always provided us with what was required, which was always appropriate for the Spirit of the Lord in that editorial.

When Brother Bruce felt that his ill health required him to resign, my wife, on hearing the news, phoned him and said, 'Brother Bruce, I don't want you to leave !' He replied with a hearty laugh. He was always a gentleman. Words were never said disparagingly. He did everything faithfully. He never took one side against another's, but to the best of his ability, he laboured for the Lord.

The lovely hymn, 'Blessed Assurance' was sung at Brother Bruce's service and we would like to put the first verse in here:-

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*Blessed Assurance, JESUS is mine !  
Oh what a foretaste of Glory Divine !  
Heir of Salvation, Purchase of God !  
Born of His Spirit, Washed in His Blood !*

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Dear Sister Lynley,

May the Lord be close to you and your precious family as you feel the loss of your dear husband and father and grandfather. But, death hath no sting does it. We were told that a Dove was released at our Brother's burial - How fitting. God bless you all, is our prayer. With our love in the Lord Jesus,

From the members of the Committee and Staff of the **Believers Newsletter** NZ, who were blessed when our dear Brother was with us? *Bro. Charles*

*The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that trust in Him.* Nahum 1:7

A Beautiful Message . . .

# ~The Unconditional Covenant~

From our Pastor  
to us . . .



*Brother Albert Ruegg*

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I and several others of the brothers and sisters raised our hands when we were asked if there were any prayer requests and we sang:

*Reach out and touch the Lord as He passes by.  
You'll know He's not too busy to answer your cry.  
He's passing by this moment, your need to supply  
Reach out and touch the Lord, as He passes by.*

Pastor: Amen! Praise the Lord! What a lovely atmosphere when we come into the House of God. It doesn't even matter if it is a different building. We set the pace and we create the atmosphere. There is a good atmosphere where the Lord is. Amen! And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty – Liberty to worship – Liberty to speak!

I have just a few Scriptures I would like to read this morning, so if we turn to **Genesis 17 v4-9** - while we stand we will read this together.

- V4 *As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.*
- V5 *Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.*
- V6 *And I will make thee exceeding fruitful and I will make nations of thee and kings shall come out of thee.*
- V7 *And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.*
- V8 *And I will give unto thee; and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God.*
- V9 *And God said unto Abraham, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee; in their generations.*

Amen! Let us pray: Lord Jesus, as we meditate upon Your Word this morning, we just pray that you would quicken it to our hearts in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

You may be seated.

Now, it is interesting – We can open the Bible anywhere we want, we can preach any kind of sermon we want, actually. We can lift people up or push people down. We can keep them up or keep them down. We can draw them left; we can draw them right by preaching certain Scriptures. It is absolutely true,

**But it has to be the Holy Ghost that ministers to your heart** and like what we said, ‘Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.’ If you feel yourself in bondage, it’s a lack of the Holy Ghost. It may not be a lack of Scripture. There’s a whole lot of Scriptures that can make you feel condemned. There are Scriptures that can make you feel lifted up, but it has to be the Holy Spirit doing it. The Lord knows what we have need of whether our wings have to be clipped, or if we need more wind.

Now, one important point is, if you know who you are in Christ that makes you take that position where God ordained for you to be. If you have doubts of who you are in Christ, you never actually step into the God ordained blessings. But why step into it? Because you say, ‘Oh, that’s for the others. I’m not good enough’ and I know people and unfortunately – they go through life, they go to church, they read the Bible and pray and they’re always not good enough. Years and years go past and they say, ‘Oh I’m not good enough. It’s not for me. I’m not good enough’. And that is actually unbelief. We only have to believe what He says. Not how we feel about the situation. But you know, you can preach and preach and there are lots of Scripture that makes you think, ‘I’m not good enough’. I’m never going to make it. I’m not good enough’. Or, ‘I made a mistake here, I made a mistake there.’

You’re never good enough. That’s why the Covenant He made with Abraham and his seed after, was unconditional. No conditions attached. If you compare that with the first Covenant He made with Adam and Eve – ‘You can do whatever you want, but IF you partake of the fruit of the tree, you surely shall die’. You’ll die. So it was conditional on not touching that tree. It was the condition, and of course, man failed. But if you have an Unconditional Covenant that comes from God, even if you fail, He doesn’t fail. That’s really what it is.

It’s like making a covenant, a promise – not upon a condition. I love you, I’ll look after you for as long as I live, until death shall part us, or the Lord comes. Full-stop. That’s the kind of Covenant. But somebody says, ‘as long as you are faithful to me; as long as you never do anything wrong; as long as you cook every day for me; as long as you don’t go cranky, otherwise, I’ll leave’. Now, that’s conditional. But if it’s unconditional, it doesn’t really matter. It doesn’t really matter. So if a person comes into the understanding that we have an Unconditional Covenant, what it does - **it makes you secure**, secure as can be. You know where you stand and **nothing can shake you off that foundation, because He made the Covenant with you.**

It had nothing to do with you. Not whether you keep it or something, nothing to do with that. He came to you because He loves you and He made provision for it too. Christ died while we were sinners and the Bible said, ‘He was slain before the foundation of the world’. **Unconditional Covenant.** And when He went to Calvary, 2000 years ago, we were not even here. When we were born, we weren’t looking for God; we were looking to our own devices – whatever we wanted to do. The only thing that made us look towards the Lord is His love, His drawing. Otherwise we would not have even considered looking towards the Lord. So it’s an unconditional Covenant.

So if you know it’s to you, that it’s to you, the Covenant, and after, thy seed, through Christ, the Royal Seed of Abraham – we know that and if we are in Christ, we are partakers of the unconditional Covenant and love. It’s with us as we are in Christ because as we come into Christ, we will become beneficiaries of that Unconditional Covenant. Then we’ll know who we are - sons and daughters of Almighty God, the Creator of all things. And if that sinks in, that we don’t look left or right; I don’t say, ignore your mistakes. We want to learn from our mistakes and we want to do better – maybe some want to abuse it so to speak, but we love Him and don’t doubt the Covenant of God. His Word is Yea and Amen. He does not change. **I AM** – the Lord, does not change.

And when you hear when somebody says something will happen to a certain person, because of certain things - just know that the Lord can show mercy and change the course of things. I just heard the other day where the Lord spoke to Brother Branham, about a woman, his neighbour, ‘Go tell her family, she is going to die’ She had Tuberculosis or something. She was on her death bed. And He said, ‘Go make preparation

because she will be gone'. And then this woman said she wanted to go once to the meeting of Brother Branham. And some people say, 'oh rubbish, just a religious crank. Don't have anything to do with Satan's cult, or whatever it was. And she said, 'No, I believe he's a man of God.' She made some statements like that and it pleased God. See, there was a change in her and it pleased God. So God spoke again to Brother Branham, 'Go and say, You shall live'. Because it pleased God and at this time she has been in church for seven years... So she didn't die. The Lord does not change. His Word is Yea and Amen. But He shows Mercy to the one who repents or the one who comes to Him in Faith. He shows Mercy, because in the natural, we shall surely die. **'For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.** But when you come to repentance, He draws you and just changes the course of everything'

Now I'd like to read you one quote that I have here on this Unconditional Covenant that I have here. Brother Branham says, ***We come on down to the eighth verse and God promises Abraham of how He's going to save him and his seed after him. Now, He made the Covenant unconditional. It isn't just exactly that He made the Covenant Unconditional; it isn't exactly that He made it just because he was Abraham. He didn't say, 'Now Abraham, if you will do this, if you will do that...' He said, "Abraham, I have done it already. There isn't anything that you have got to do. I've done it myself". Amen! He said, 'when I think of that, God did it Himself – Unconditional.' God's Covenant is Unconditional.***

***You say, 'Well Brother, I quit eating meat, I...' Brother, that don't have one thing to do with it.' It isn't if you eat meat or don't eat meat or keep Sabbath days or New Moons or whether you go to Sunday School on Sunday. Or what this is, you are saved unconditionally. I love that! When you get a hold of that, then the devil loses his power to put you down when he says, 'look, you aren't up to this standard, you aren't like those there. Or you're not like this. You see, 'this is an Unconditional Covenant.' Amen!***

***Then you say, Brother Branham, if I'm saved, glory to God, I can do what I want. Yes Sir, and if you are saved, brother, you have no desire of nothing of the world. And your whole heart is centred on that. You can't keep away from it. But as long as there is a tug here, you know there is something wrong here. So, Election – God called Abraham and told him that He was going to save him unconditionally. But, you see, we have got to see that too. But as long as there is a tugging there, you know, there is still something wrong here.***

We have to balance the picture. It doesn't mean the Covenant doesn't stand if we make a mistake, but somehow, it will have to really sink in that it's for you, that you are the beneficiary of it. This will help you to make a stand. The other things don't matter any more. It really, really has to sink in that **He made the Covenant**, He saved; It's His Word. Who can complain about it, what can you do - just accept it. Accept what He has done. Full-stop. Now I will read you a few Scriptures here, to consider.

**Romans ch1 v16:** *For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; [that's all you have to do, believe it] to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.  
V17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.  
V18 For the wrath of God is revealed from Heaven against all ungodliness, and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness...*

**Romans ch2 v11-13** *For there is no respect of persons with God..  
V12 For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law: and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law.  
V13 For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.*

**Luke ch8 v21** *And he answered and said unto them,  
'My mother and my brethren are these which hear the Word of God, and do it.*

You believe it, do what He tells you. Have we got any ears to hear what the Spirit saith? It's a good prayer to say, 'Lord, give me ears to hear what the Spirit saith'. But then, if you know who you are in Christ, you

will gladly do what He shows you. See, the Bible says that all have failed and they are under sin, whether by the law, or without the law. Man is not and cannot be right before God in his own strength.

**Romans ch3 v9 – 12** *What then? Are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles that they are all under sin.*  
*V10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one.*  
*V11 There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.*  
*V12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable' there is none that doeth good, no, not one.*

So whether people know the law or don't know the law, the nature of man is not to serve God and do what's right, it's not in man's nature. So, if you break one little commandment that is written in the law, you are guilty of all. So, a little white lie, you are guilty of everything. You are as guilty as an adulterer or as a murderer, or as an idol worshipper or anything. Just the same thing. So we cannot actually trim ourselves that we never ever make the slightest mistake. You can't even do it.

That's why we are relying on

### **God's Unconditional Covenant.**

That's why we embrace it. That's why we believe it. Amen!

### **A Time and a Season – A Time of Loosening**

*Psalm 103:20 Eccl. 3: 1-2 Heb 9:27*

We want to look at Season and Purpose, a Time and a Purpose is allotted to everything, a boundary that has been set on your life. (A Life Span)

**Methuselah lived 969 years.**

And in the allotted life span God has a purpose and an allotted Word to fulfil, nobody can take your place and you are the only one of your kind.

**God cannot change His thought concerning you – He has Faith in you.**

Purpose means an intended or a desired result, everything that exists today is a product of God's great Purpose.

You cannot arrive at your life's purpose by starting with a focus on yourself. You must begin with God, your Creator. You exist only because God wills that you exist.

**You were made by God and for God**—and until you understand that, life will never make sense.

It is only in God that we discover our origin, our identity, our meaning, our purpose, our significance, and our destiny. Every other path leads to a dead end.

**You Are Not an Accident**

You are not an accident. Your birth was no mistake. Your parents may not have planned you, but that doesn't mean God didn't plan you.

God prescribed every single detail of your body. He deliberately chose your race, the colour of your skin, your hair, and every other feature. He custom-made your body just the way he wanted it.

**Because God made you for a reason,**

he also decided *when* you would be born and *how long* you would live - He planned the days of your life in advance, choosing the exact time of your birth and death. God also planned *where* you'd be born and where you'd live for his purpose. Your race and nationality are no accident. God left no detail to chance.

**God was thinking of you even before he made the world.** In fact, that's why he created it! God designed this planet's environment just so we could live in it.

**Knowing your purpose prepares you for eternity.**

Many people spend their lives trying to create a lasting legacy on earth. They want to be remembered when they're gone. Yet, what ultimately matters will not be what others say about your life but what *God* says. You weren't put on earth to be remembered.

**You were put here to prepare for eternity.**

So we see His Attributes, His Nature, produced what is today. In God there was a Purpose. That's why everything we see today has to do with The Purpose of God.

**Purpose precedes Predestination** All that we see today was in the Mind of God in the Form of an Attribute. And for God's Purpose to come out, all those thoughts of God must be manifested here on earth.



## ~Spiritual Investments~

As the prophet of the age preached on the same subject, I have been inspired by the Holy Ghost to preach a sermon on "INVESTMENTS" for a group of businessmen and was able to use the following biblical verses and terminologies to build up on my sermon on "soul-winning". Thinking about God's perspective on investment, here are some keywords that have some touch of revelation in them:

### 1. \*\*\*PROFIT\*\*\*

*"For what shall it PROFIT a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" (MARK 8:36-37)*

2: \*\*\*TREASURE\*\*\* *"Lay not up for yourselves TREASURES upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves TREASURES in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your TREASURE is, there will your heart be also. (MATTHEW 6:19-21)*

3:\*\*\*SERVICE\*\*\* *"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable SERVICE". (ROMANS 12:1)*

### 4. \*\*\*BUSINESS\*\*\*

*"And He (Jesus) said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's BUSINESS?" (LUKE 2:49)*

### 5. \*\*\*FISHING\*\*\*

*"And He saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you FISHERS of men." (MATTHEW 4:19)*

### 6. \*\*\*FARMING\*\*\*

*"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man SOWETH, that shall he also REAP. (GALATIANS 6:7)*

7. \*\*\*FOOD & DRINK\*\*\* *"And Jesus said unto them, I am the BREAD of life: he that cometh to me shall never HUNGER; and he that believeth on me shall never THIRST." (JOHN6:35) "And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the FOUNTAIN of the WATER of LIFE freely." (REVELATION 21:6)*

8.\*\*\*SUCCESS\*\*\* *"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good SUCCESS." (JOSHUA 1:8)*

9. \*\*\*BLESSINGS\*\*\* *"And all these BLESSINGS shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God." (DEUTERONOMY 28:2)*

10.\*\*\*NETWORKING\*\*\* *"And let us consider ONE ANOTHER to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the ASSEMBLING of ourselves TOGETHER, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." (HEBREWS 10:24-25)*

*"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach ALL NATIONS, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: TEACHING THEM to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (MATTHEW 28:18-20)*

11. \*\*\*BONUS\*\*\* *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be ADDED unto you." (MATTHEW 6:33)*



**Pastor Ron Millevo**  
**Philippines**

*From Bro. Harold Beckett*

The Maker of all human beings (**GOD**) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart.

This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype unit's code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units. This defect has been technically termed 'Sub sequential Internal Non-Morality, ' or more commonly known as **S.I.N.**, as it is primarily expressed. Some of the symptoms include:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1. Loss of direction</b>  | <b>2. Foul vocal emissions</b>       | <b>3. Amnesia of origin</b>                             |
| <b>4. Lack of peace, joy</b> | <b>5. Selfish, violent behaviour</b> | <b>6. Depression, confusion in the mental component</b> |
| <b>7. Fearfulness</b>        | <b>8. Idolatry</b>                   | <b>9. Rebellion</b>                                     |

The Manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect. The Repair Technician, Jesus, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs.

There is no additional fee required. The number to call for repair is **P-R-A-Y-E-R**. Once connected, please upload your burden of **SIN** through the **REPENTANCE** procedure. Next, download **ATONEMENT** from the Repair Technician, Jesus, into the heart component. No matter how big or small the **SIN** defect is, Jesus will replace it with: **Love 2. Joy 3. Peace 4. Patience 5. Kindness 6. Goodness 7. Faithfulness 8. Gentleness 9. Self control** Please see the operating manual, the **B.I.B.L.E.** (Believers' Instructions Before Leaving Earth) for further details on the use of these fixes. **WARNING:** Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids any manufacturer warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on **JESUS**. **DANGER:** The human being units not responding to this recall action will have to be scrapped in the furnace. The **SIN** defect will not be permitted to enter Heaven so as to prevent contamination of that facility. Thank you for your attention!

**GOD**

**P.S. Please assist where possible by notifying others of this important recall notice, and you may contact the Father any time by 'Knee mail'.  
Because He Lives!**

## Middle East - Kazakhstan to China

We greet you in Jesus name at the beginning of yet another New Year. Rebekah and I want to thank you all once again for your love and prayers on our behalf through 2013 as we endeavored to spread the Word of God in the Middle East. We begin 2014 with great expectations as we anticipate the Lord's further unfolding of His will in our lives and that of the Bride as we near the great catching away.



**Kazakhstan:** At the beginning of December I had the privilege of ministering to a small group of believers in Kazakhstan. Brother Alex from Rostononov, Russia had come to interpret for me. As one of the States of the former Soviet Union, Russians and the

Russian language prevail here, in spite of the Kazakhs having their own unique culture and history. Ancient traders travelled the Silk Road that crossed Kazakhstan enroute to China on its Eastern border.

The congregation there is made up of a mix of ethnic backgrounds. Those of Russian descent prevail, but the Kazakhs in the assembly are from a Muslim background. That is who I am standing with in the photo. There were also a few families of Korean descent, whose parents, like those from various parts of Russia, were forced to settle here under Communist dictates.

As Islam is the predominate religion in the region, this church of believers is but a small "oasis" of truth in a very broad and barren land. Fellowship with other members of the body of Christ is very limited. Brother Evgeny, Pastor in Orsk, Russia who joined us for the meetings, provides spiritual leadership for this small group of believers who do not yet have a pastor. It was an immense blessing to minister the Word of God and encourage the believers and the visitors alike. Newcomers too were in attendance and so we trust and pray that the Word that was ministered will find "good ground" within their souls.



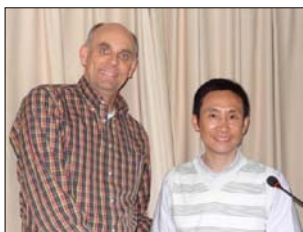
**China – Coming Of Age:** We ended 2013 a few weeks later by traveling to points even further east than we'd been for many years. We arrived in China to spend Christmas and New Year's with believers there whom we had not been with in nearly 7 years. It was a blessing to see the progress that had been made with respects to the translation of Brother Branham's messages since I had last been there. In



2007 there were less than 100 translated messages, today over 400 have been completed.

Besides visiting new believers and a new church that came into the message, the greatest change that I witnessed was the "**coming of age**" of some of the Chinese believers. This was in respects to their taking ahold of the responsibilities to propagate and to provide the translated messages - and of their faith and vision to carry out this important work.

**The New Printing Office:** It was impressive to sit in the gleaming new office of a towering high-rise, surrounded by printers, computers, servers, laminating machines, staplers – everything needed to support a full-scale printing operation. I was a witness to the heart and soul of the printing and distribution work of locals that had grown in China. Though it is a work supported by the believers within China, the office I was in was the result and the burden and vision of one, Brother Ivan.



I'd first met Brother Ivan many years before as a single, new believer. We'd traveled together in China sharing God's Word with new believers. He eventually began translating the message, freely first as a volunteer and then with some part time support. This humble little brother that sat before me had grown immensely in the years that passed. He was now the father of two beautiful young daughters; pastor of a brand new church and more importantly, a man with vision and an immense burden in his heart.

**The Evolving Work:** As his testimony unfolded I learned that his recent move to the new office I was in, was just the latest step of several years of his own individual efforts. The work, he explained, grew out of the great need that existed for believers to have access to the translated messages. Though Chinese translated messages were accessible to download from the internet, and 3 printers had even been graciously provided from overseas, this did not solve the lingering problem that a significant percentage of Chinese believers did not have, or were insufficient in their technical skills to operate a computer or the print "hub station" for their own printing. In order to meet this need, Brother Ivan began to print and provide books free of cost.

**Humble Beginnings:** In 2011, in his small apartment, Brother Ivan and his wife began the work in earnest. The first printer was purchased with funds provided from overseas making it possible to provide books that many believers in China never before had access to. Funds from overseas provided for a second printer when the first one burned out a year later. In the years that followed, Brother Ivan bought 2 more commercial printers and a few smaller ones out of his own funds in order to keep up with the increased demand. He not only paid the rent for a larger office to accommodate the growing work out of his own personal funds – but all printing expenses plus 5 computers, internet, software and other associated ministry needs.

While there I saw many volunteers printing and assembling books – which at times can reach 5,000 books in a month. Though Brother Ivan’s meager, part time translation salary ended in October, 2013, he is pressing on by faith trusting the Lord for the many day to day needs of the continued operation for this office.

**A Vision For The Future:** In spite of no longer receiving translation support, Brother Ivan continues to devote countless hours in both proofreading and translating new messages. His most impressive work though, is what he started nearly four years ago - a ***complete revision*** of the entire Chinese Union Bible.

The reason for this he explained was that the Chinese bible contained numerous errors when compared to the translation of the King James Bible. These errors seriously altered and eroded the truths Brother Branham was sent to convey. The only way to correct this was to create a Chinese version of the King James Bible so believers would not be confused by the poor translation of their old, Chinese Union bibles.

Though others have released an earlier, incomplete and preliminary version of these bible corrections, Brother Ivan expects to finish the final bible revisions by the end of January. Following that, his next objective will be to publish the very first Chinese version of the King James Bible – ***inside China***. He showed me the reams of special Bible paper that he has already purchased for this special project. They are trusting the Lord for the funds needed to print this in the next few months.

As you can see, Brother Ivan’s burden and vision is immense. While credit is due for all the labors and progress made in China that has been centrally supported from overseas during those early, formulative years, a new day has certainly dawned in China. How inspiring and refreshing it is to see the God-called men within the country rising up to meet these many varied needs and challenges as the prophet taught us should happen;

***“...Oh, my. That's what it is. Don't wait to educate a missionary to go in. Let the man take the message to his own people...”***

Jesus Christ The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever: 53-0506: Par E-4

If you are interested in knowing more about this independent work in China and these special projects, you can find out more by visiting the newly built website [www.themessage.cn](http://www.themessage.cn) (*still under construction*) or by writing directly to Brother Ivan at: [ivan@themessage.cn](mailto:ivan@themessage.cn) You can also reply to this email and I too will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

May the Lord bless you richly in 2014 is our prayer.

**You’re Brother in Christ,  
Brother Anthony Abma**

***Ephesians 6:11-13 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able  
To stand against the wiles of the devil.  
For we wrestle not against flesh and blood,  
But against principalities, against powers,  
Against the rulers of the darkness of this world,  
Against spiritual wickedness in high places  
Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God that ye may be able to withstand  
In the evil day, and having done all, to STAND.***



November 19, 2013



On behalf of the local assembly and myself, we would like to greet the Bride in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ, whom to know is Life eternal.

Referring to our announcement in the **BNL newsletter dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013**, please find further information regarding the church / family camp scheduled for April 2014. Our purpose for the camp is perfectly reflected in the following extract from Bro Branham's message:

*O.LORD.JUST.ONCE.MORE\_ HOT.SPRINGS.AR V-20 N-10 (63-0628M) FRIDAY*

*Then Samson cried out, "Lord, they poked my eyes out. I know that You are God. I know that You have power to do it. I know You can set me free from these fetters. Just once more, Lord, just once more!" Just once more, Lord, just once more! Let there be a camp meeting on the side of a hill, like there was on the hill at the Upper Room. Let there come a sound from Heaven, like a rushing mighty wind, fill all the house, visible evidence of the resurrected Christ. "Just once more, Lord, just once more," he cried. As he cried out, in sincerity, standing there, and his blinded eyes. "I know the price, Lord, but just once more!"*

*There is a possibility. There is a possibility right here in this camp meeting. There is a possibility right here at this hour. There is a possibility, if we're ready to pay the price, we can see another Acts 2 take place. "Once more, Lord! We've messed it up. We've organized. We've broke up our brotherhood. We've separated our fellowship. We've took a little group over here. We're fighting with one another, and the devil is sitting back, watching us whip one another down. Lord, is it possible that once more that all hundred and twenty of us can be in one accord in one place? Is it possible that there come a sound from Heaven, as a rushing mighty wind? Once more, Lord, once more!"*

**Proposed dates for the camp are as follows: 17-21 APRIL 2014**

**We have limited accommodation available on the camp site and are able to accommodate 180 persons in various forms of sleeping arrangements as listed in the table below. Thus availability is based on a "first come" basis. <http://www.marsdenbaychristiancamp.com/home>**

| Accommodation Cost           |                                                                    | Meals                                   |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Bunk rooms                   | \$17.00 per person per night                                       | \$3 per person per day<br>for all meals |
| Family Rooms                 | \$62.00 per 1-2 persons per room per night<br>extra adults \$25.00 |                                         |
| Tents                        | \$16.00 per person per night                                       |                                         |
| Motor homes (4 power points) | \$17.00 per person per night.                                      |                                         |

## RAPTURING FAITH BELIEVERS FELLOWSHIP

November 19, 2013

|              |        |  |
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| Day visitors | \$9.00 |  |
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Proposed program (subject to change)

| Date                                  | Proposed Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2014 | Check in after 4PM & meet and greet                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2014   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast and Devotions and Welcome</li> <li>• Activities for Sunday school, youth and adults</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Dinner</li> <li>• Church Service @ 6PM</li> <li>• Snacks</li> </ul>        |
| Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Devotions and Breakfast</li> <li>• Activities for Sunday school, youth and adults</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Dinner</li> <li>• Praise and Worship &amp; Drama</li> <li>• Snacks</li> </ul>          |
| Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2014   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast</li> <li>• Church Service @ 10AM</li> <li>• Activities for Sunday school, youth and adults</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Dinner</li> <li>• Church service @ 6PM</li> <li>• Snacks</li> </ul> |
| Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2014   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Devotions and Breakfast</li> <li>• Wrap-up and goodbyes</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                   |

Please find a list of available motels in the Ruakaka area:

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| <p><b>One Tree Point Motel</b></p> <p>Address<br/>115 One Tree Point Rd, One Tree Point</p> <p>Telephone<br/>+64 9 432 8116</p> <p>Email<br/><a href="#">Click Here</a></p> <p>Website<br/><a href="#">Click Here</a></p> | <p><b>Bream Bay Motel</b></p> <p>Address<br/>67 Bream Bay Dr, Ruakaka</p> <p>Telephone<br/>+64 9 432 7166</p> <p>Email<br/><a href="#">Click Here</a></p> <p>Website<br/><a href="#">Click Here</a></p>                                     |
| <p><b>Inverie Holiday Units</b></p> <p>Address<br/>218 Doctors Hill Rd, Ruakaka/Waipu</p> <p>Telephone<br/>+64 9 432 0036</p> <p>Email<br/><a href="#">Click Here</a></p> <p>Website<br/><a href="#">Click Here</a></p>   | <p><b>Bream Bay Accommodation</b></p> <p>Address<br/>17 Camelia Ave , Ruakaka, Whangarei</p> <p>Telephone<br/>+64 9 432 7025</p> <p>Email<br/><a href="#">Click Here</a></p> <p>Website<br/><a href="#">Click Here</a></p>                  |
| <p><b>Ruakaka Beach Holiday Park</b></p> <p>Address<br/>21 Ruakaka Beach Rd, Ruakaka</p> <p>Telephone<br/>+64 9 432 7590</p> <p>Email<br/><a href="#">Click Here</a></p> <p>Website<br/><a href="#">Click Here</a></p>    | <p><b>Edgewater Bed &amp; Breakfast</b></p> <p>Address<br/>225 One Tree Point Rd, One Tree Point, Ruakaka</p> <p>Telephone<br/>+64 9 432 7174</p> <p>Email<br/><a href="#">Click Here</a></p> <p>Website<br/><a href="#">Click Here</a></p> |

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**Any believers requiring more information can contact me personally or the brothers below.**

**Please continue to keep us in your prayers as our motive is to be a blessing to the believers.**

*Kind regards*

*Yours in the Service of Christ*

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