

2023 Fall Newsletter:



Our fall season has been overflowing with ministry times in Canada, Minnesota, Singapore, and Vietnam. We have much to be thankful for and to share with you in this quarter's newsletter.

One area of gratitude is in response to our appeal for your support in our Summer Newsletter regarding our FLP Chinese Audiobook project. We are so thankful to those who have responded so far. **As a result of people designating gifts specifically to this project, we have already been able to produce and release FOUR of our first-phase audiobooks:** *The New Birth, The Bible Way to Receive the Holy Spirit, The Three-fold Nature of Man, and Love Never Fails.* Four other titles are partially funded with a total of ten left to fund on our first-phase list.



Some titles still waiting to be fully-funded include *Believer's Authority, God's Medicine, What to Do When Faith Seems Weak and Victory Lost, and Right and Wrong Thinking.* If you

would like to support these or any of our other titles, **visit: gcinternational.org/connect/projects** or send your designated check to our P.O. Box. Thank you for helping bring these truths to more Chinese listeners!

Prayer, Refreshing, and the Holy Spirit in Canada!



In September, I had the opportunity to return to Ontario, Canada to see many of our friends and minister in numerous churches across the region. My journey began at Living Water Church in Stouffville, ON, where I was warmly welcomed by Pastors Adrian and Irene Weening.

After Stouffville, we proceeded to Woodstock, ON to participate in a "Refresh" meeting. This meeting was part of a series hosted by Pastors Adrian and Irene, who were inspired by the Lord to organize them across Canada. We were blessed to be a part of a meeting that allowed complete freedom for the Holy Spirit to lead every service.

Following our time in Woodstock, we headed to Leamington for a three-day conference with His House of Miracles Church, led by Pastors Fred and Niki Impens. We were greatly encouraged by the congregation's openness to our teaching, the anointed times of prayer, and the manifestations of the Holy Spirit during each service.

On our final stop, we held a two-day prayer conference at Foundation for Life Church in Toronto, Canada, pastored by Karl and Coleen Lewis. It was an incredible two days of teaching and corporate prayer. We are so grateful for our relationship with Pastor Karl and Coleen and their thriving church. Great things are taking place in Canada!

Our Nation, the Harvest—and a De-escalation of War

In October, we held our second prayer conference at Faith Hope Love Church in Moorhead, MN, pastored by Ron and Eileen Bakken. We were blessed to have individuals attending this conference with a lot of experience in prayer, especially the prayer of intercession.

We had a very productive and powerful time. During one session, as led by the Holy Spirit, we prayed for the leadership of our nation, the harvest, and other immediate issues. A remarkable testimony came on Friday evening as our group felt a heavy burden to pray for "a de-escalation of a war." Little did we know that a war would break out in the Middle East just one and a half hours after we prayed.

We are grateful to the Bakken's and Faith Hope Love Church for their hospitality and willingness to spend four days with us in prayer. As a result of our Spirit-led prayer meeting, we believe that things are changing in the spiritual realm that will affect how we live in this present world. The Church can make a significant difference when we pray according to the Word of God and are directed by the Spirit of God!





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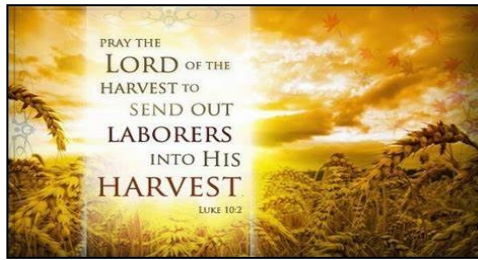
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God's World Vision—The Precious Fruit of the Earth

A genuine move of God always instills a world vision within those filled with the Holy Spirit. This is always characterized by a focus on global evangelism, which is rooted in Jesus' last words to His disciples before ascending into heaven: *After the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth* (Acts 1:8).

The purpose of Pentecost is not to provide spiritual entertainment but to propel every believer into God's plan. Those filled with the Spirit are stirred with a love for people and compassion for those who have not yet heard the Good News, which becomes the driving force in their lives.

James 5:7 beautifully describes this principle: *...The Husbandman waits for the precious fruit of the earth and has long patience for it...* The Holy Spirit, through James, uses these words to describe God's longing for a harvest. The husbandman is waiting for "THE PRECIOUS FRUIT OF THE EARTH." This is the priority of heaven and the ultimate purpose of every believer and every church.

So why hasn't Jesus returned to Earth yet? The answer is simple: He is waiting for the precious fruit of the earth—a worldwide harvest. What is God doing today? The same thing He has been doing for the past 2,000 years. He is maturing the saints and equipping His Church to fulfill the Great Commission.

Southeast Asia Continues to Call As part of God's continued call on our lives to the nations, Connie and I traveled to Singapore and Vietnam at the end of October. During our visit to Singapore, we were honored to officiate the wedding of the daughter of our long-time friends, Amos and Doris Wong. While in Singapore, we also spoke at a prayer meeting and a Sunday morning service for New Rise Church, pastored by Amos and Doris.



Next, Amos, Doris, Connie and I journeyed from Singapore to Ho Chi Minh City for a three-day meeting with a Spirit-filled Presbyterian church. It was our first time visiting this city and sharing with this lovely congregation. There were other church leaders from the area who attended the conference as well. Our theme for this meeting was centered on the person and power of the Holy Spirit. There was great receptivity to all of our teaching sessions and to the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Our aim for this trip was to establish new contacts and seek divine guidance on expanding God's Kingdom in this part of Vietnam. We count the connections made on this trip as answered prayer.

As we close this newsletter, a big thank you to all of our friends and partners who have been unwavering in their support and prayers for us. We could not have come this far on our journey without your generous contributions. Every update is a testament to your faithfulness, and Connie and I continually thank God for you. Your commitment to us and to our mission is remarkable and deeply appreciated. Praying for you...



Dave & Connie