

Hello again Faithful Members in the Body of Christ,

We are so excited about the Pearl River trip we just returned from! The Lord Himself led us to the exact people He wanted to reach, by His precious Holy Spirit. He did this to demonstrate to us again that His word is still true to those who will believe it, when He said, "I will send you the Holy Spirit and He will lead you and guide you and teach you." We fully preached the gospel to every group of people we met on the whole trip. Not only to the people who live along the Pearl River, but in nearby bars and ghettos also. His Word, which is Spiritual Seed, was sown in every type of soil!

Because I had never been on the Pearl River before, which runs along the state line between Louisiana and Mississippi, I had to keep my spirit open to His direction. I stopped at the first gas station I came to after we came through New Orleans, LA. The Lord had a man named Mark pumping gas from the same pump I was at and he began asking questions as to why we had brought such a large boat all the way from Texas to Louisiana? I of course told him that we were preachers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and intended to preach the gospel along the Pearl River. Mark said, "I am Pentecostal and now I know why God has sent me to this station and I had to fight through some hard battles to get here too." He said, "I know where you are to begin and where you are to put your boat in the river." So he drew us a map to the boat ramp. As we were driving to the boat ramp the Lord impressed upon me that when we got there we would see black people sitting on the bank of the river fishing with cane poles. I told David and Israel what the Lord had shown me. The Pearl River has an East Fork and a West Fork. I drove past the West Fork and just as we came to the East Fork, I heard a noise and felt the truck jerk. We pulled up near the boat ramp to get out and see what had happened. We found we had lost a wheel off the boat trailer, so we HAD to get the boat off the trailer at this exact spot. As I backed down to the ramp, I said to David and Israel, "What do you see on the river bank?" They both said, "There are two black women sitting on the bank fishing with cane poles!" just as the Lord had shown me. So we knew we were in the perfect will of God in the perfect place He wanted us to be! Hallelujah!!

That is the way the whole trip went for nearly three weeks of evangelizing the East and West Forks of the Pearl River. The Lord gave us favor with everyone we came in contact with. People in living in house boats, in houses along the river, in the bars we went to, and also in the ghetto we went to. Many of these people prayed the sinner's prayer with us and gave their hearts to Jesus. We took one group out on the boat for a hot dog roast and swimming party and five of them received Christ and we baptized three of them in the river. In one bar named, Snake's Place, which had a very bad reputation, at least 25 people wound up singing Amazing Grace with us and joining hands and praying with us for themselves and their family problems. One night I took David into a Ghetto area where gangs and drugs are prevalent, so he could see a demonstration of our authority in Christ's Name over spirits of fear and hopelessness. We arrived about midnight just as four police cars rushed in to deal with a knife fight. I took the guitar and went up to a woman on a porch and began to minister to her. She was a young mother that had only known the Lord a short time and was concerned about how she could keep her children out of the gangs and drugs. She asked for prayer, and when I prayed, the Lord gave me some words of knowledge about her life. This confirmed to her that we were men of God, as the Spirit told her things that only God and herself knew. We went on to minister to some teenagers who then took us to a house where a lady was sick and in need of healing. We prayed for her and then as we were driving out of the area, another woman came running after us in her nightgown calling out, "Please don't leave. Do you have time to pray for me?" She had had surgery and needed prayer to heal her voice, as she was the lead singer in a quartet in her church. In all these places we never had a bad word spoken to us, and not even one insult. The Spirit of the Lord had everyone's heart prepared to receive His Word with joy!! Praise the Lord! The Lord has led me this way for 39 years in 15 countries and I feel that part of my ministry is to demonstrate to others that the Holy Spirit will do the same for them when they step into unknown territories in their own ministries. I wish I had time and space to tell you every detail of the trip, it was awesome!!!

Now the Lord's Spirit is leading me to head for Alaska to the Eskimos and Indians, for at least 2 months, June and July. I know many more will receive the word of Lord with joy. So ask the head of the church, Jesus Christ, how you can have a part in such a powerful frontier ministry, that sees souls being transferred from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of Light. Most of you feel your part is to send financial support and that is very important to help me get to the hard places and care for Betty and our home. And you know that your ministry is just as important as mine is. Others of you know that your part is to pray for this ministry and we need those prayers very much. Please don't forget us even though it may be a long time between newsletters. We do not forget you either, we pray for all of you very often. May God bless you each one in the way that you need it most.

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P.S. Betty and I will be ministering in our home meetings the whole month of May, all over Texas. Pray for our travels. We look forward to the fellowship we will have with those of you who are able to attend the meetings.

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