

Words from the Woodwards

March, 2019

“For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven,
And do not return there,
But water the earth,
And make it bring forth and bud,
That it may give seed to the sower
And bread to the eater,
So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;
It shall not return to Me void,
But it shall accomplish what I please,
And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:10,11

Dear prayer partner,

Wow, there are so many exciting ministry events that the Lord has given since my last letter!

The trip to Saskatchewan, Canada Feb. 13-19 was amazing--amazingly cold (down to 49 below zero!) and amazingly full. The itinerary included five talks to the Professional Association of Christian Counsellors and Psychotherapists' regional conference, a chapel service at Horizon College, three weekend sermons at Neighbourhood Church, and a lunchtime talk to the local evangelical ministerial. We're grateful for GFI alumni, Darryl and Jodi Bryant, who did so much to prepare for--and facilitate--these opportunities.

Don Steve and I did another set of programs for our Glimpses of Grace TV project. Information about this monthly broadcast is on the GFI home page.

We were blessed with 22 attending the Exchanged Life Conference; Don helped me co-teach this time. And 18 came for the Workshop. The testimonies that were given reflected how God used His Word, the equipping, and fellowship to touch hearts.

I'd appreciate prayer for two trips planned for next month. I'm scheduled for a GFI seminar and preaching at Litchfield Park First Baptist Church (near Phoenix, Arizona) April 13,14 and a Christ is Life seminar that will be hosted by Parkside Church near Cleveland, Ohio on April 27th. It's encouraging to see how the Lord has raised up visionaries to organize, promote and sponsor these ministry events.

We're so encouraged as the Good Shepherd continues to lead, sustain and provide. Thank you for partnering with us through prayer and financial support. May each of us welcome the life-giving ministry of God's Word in our hearts.

Yours in Christ,

John and Linda



Montreal friends at the March Workshop

Conference comments

This has been an outstanding day! I see clearly where I have gotten off the Path because I have followed Christ but have lost my true identity--who I am in Christ. My journey clearly shows self being on the throne and I see the need to apply crucifixion to it and to reclaim my true identity in Christ.

I just want to say *thank you*. I've never understood that I failed my whole life because I tried to *do* in order to *be*. I now know what it means to live with Christ in the center of my life and understand my need to fully surrender.

These are truths that set us free! Thank you so much for sharing the deep truth of all Christ has completed on our behalf and the eternal results in our true identity and knowing Christ as our Life! Not only for eternity but for walking in newness of life today!

The presentation and content was very useful to help vividly color in and make sense of church doctrine--reflecting the truth of God, His Word and His plan for purposeful abundant life. Steps to Freedom and Spirituotherapy directly complement one another. Praise the Lord.

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