



Encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today." So that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

March and April 2018 Ministry Letter



Slowing Down

Were slowing down? Not! I thought life at our age would slow down and if your expecting it to, take a second look! When God calls you to do something and you say yes He never tells you in advance what it would entail.

God called us to go to the highways and byways and tell His people that He is a faithful God and we have been doing just that. We are now headed into our third year traveling full time on the road and we have been busier than I ever thought we would be and having the most wonderful time doing it. We are ministering to people all over the country and the world seeing God save, heal and set people free. Some days we minister to several people over the course of the day and then there are others we are able to pour into them over several days telling them about our God's faithfulness. It doesn't matter where we are or what we are doing God is doing what He said He would do and bringing people to us and then opening doors for us to speak His Word into their lives. It's more fun than we could have imagined.

Bored? Ask God to send someone your way and minister Jesus to them, It's better than Disneyland.

Take a second look!



Excuses For Healing

In our travels, we have had the privilege to minister to quite a number of people and prayed for their healing. I am amazed at some people who want to find excuses why they are not healed. For example, one lady (out of several) we were ministering healing to had a surgery scheduled that would remove parts of her body. We gave her many scriptures concerning healing and she agreed with them all, so we said, can you believe and receive healing when we pray for you? She said she still had doubts, asking her what they were she said, "Job". Because of what Job in the Bible went through she could not receive her healing. We ministered to her some more and prayed for her, planting the seed of the Word. We are believing she has receive more of the Word and received her healing. Her teaching about Job stopped her healing. No one wants to stop their healing but our teachings can do just that. Study to show thyself approved don't take anyone's teaching, study for yourself.

This just brought up several people from our past to mind that used the same excuse for not receiving their healing so I asked God about it. God is so good and His answer amazed me, He said, those people who use Job's life as an excuse for not getting healed don't understand, they don't qualify, they don't have the same life as Job. If they want to compare themselves to Job they need to have things in common with Job and most, if not all, do not qualify to compare themselves to Job. Comparing our selves to Job:

1 He was blameless – I don't know about you, but I am far from blameless if I was God I wouldn't have sent Jesus to die for my sins. I don't qualify as being blameless.

Even if I didn't sin, people can and do blame me for things I have done and some things I haven't done in the past.

2 Job was a man of complete integrity.

integrity:
1. *adherence to moral and ethical principles; soundness of moral character; honesty.*

2. *the state of being whole, entire, or undiminished:*

to preserve the integrity of the empire.

3. *a sound, unimpaired, or perfect condition:*

the integrity of a ship's hull.

I do believe I qualify with integrity I have a moral standard and ethical principles and I am honest so at this point, I and most everyone I know does qualify.

3 Job feared God and stayed away from evil.

I have respect for God and I certainly do my best to stay away from evil although it is all around us every day. This is where Job and I are very different. The Biblical word for fear in many instances is a respect and honor for God but not in this case: The Hebrew word for fear in Job 1:1 in the Strong's Concordance is below:

Strong's Concordance
yare: afraid, fearful, Original Word: יָרֵא, Transliteration: yare. Short Definition: afraid, fearful, From yare'; fearing; morally, reverent -- afraid, fear (-ful).

Job has a reverent fear of God in his heart but he also was afraid of God as we can see in his actions in Job 1:4-5. He was afraid his children might have sinned and cursed God and God would retaliate so Job made it a regular practice to give burnt offerings to atone for the sins of his children. Even Job didn't feel that his children qualified and continually sinned with their sisters and cursed God. Why would the children of such an upright man curse God? Yet this was Jobs fear. This is where Job and I differ quite a bit, yes I have reverence for God but I am not afraid of what God will do to me, or my family. Satan comes to kill, steal

and destroy not God! I don't qualify.

4 Job was the richest person in that entire area. I am rich in so many ways but in financial terms, I don't even come close and I am sure most of those we have ministered to don't come close so we don't qualify.

Job 1:1 New Living Translation (NLT)

1 There once was a man named Job who lived in the land of Uz. He was blameless—a man of complete integrity.

He feared God and stayed away from evil. 2 He had seven sons and three daughters. 3 He owned 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 teams of oxen, and 500 female donkeys. He

also had many servants. He was, in fact, the richest person in that entire area. 4 Job's sons would take turns preparing feasts in their homes, and they would also invite their three

sisters to celebrate with them. 5 When these celebrations ended—sometimes after several days—Job would purify his children. He would get up early in the morning and offer a burnt offering for each of them. For Job said to himself, "Perhaps my children have sinned and have cursed God in their hearts." This was Job's regular practice.

Just using these 4 facts of Job's life compared to most of us we don't qualify so how can we use the life of Job and compare it to our life and situation. Did God allow all of the troubles Job went through? **Job 3:25 NLT What I always feared has happened to me. What I dreaded has come true.** Jobs fear or Job being afraid and what he dreaded came to him. Fear always causes us trouble and opens the door for Satan to come through. **Job 1:12 And the Lord said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power;** God didn't say He put Job into Satan's hands it was just pointed out that Job was already in Satan's hands by Job's own actions. Satan doesn't need permission from God to attack you all he needs is an open door to go through. When God told the Israelites during Passover to put the blood of the Lamb on the door posts and lintel and don't go in or out of the door. **Exodus 12: 21 Then Moses called all the elders of Israel together and said to them, "Go, pick out a lamb or young goat for each of your families, and slaughter the Passover animal. 22 Drain the blood into a basin. Then take a bundle of hyssop branches and dip it into the blood. Brush the hyssop across the top and sides of the door frames of your houses. And no one may go out through the door until morning.**

We need to keep the door closed to Satan and keep him out of our lives. Let's quit trying to blame God for the bad things that happen to us and put the blame where it really belongs. So if I sin God is going to attack me? That is not God He came to give you life and life more abundantly. If He was the one to give permission for Satan to attack you He would be apart of the action against you and God is not two-faced and God has only good for His children and not evil.

When it comes to healing we can't use Job as an excuse, we just don't qualify in so many ways. Even if you feel that you are Job's modern day equivalent it is still not God who allowed Job's problems, Job did it himself. You are not Job's modern day equivalent you are so much better than that you are a child of the King and all of you sins are forgiven in Jesus and what He did on the cross.

God Loves You!



When God sends you on a mission it's more than a boss sending you to go somewhere or to get something. God sends you, sometimes where you think you don't want to go and then makes it the greatest place in the world and you want to spend the rest of your life there. Isn't God amazing!

God has taken us all over the country telling of His faithfulness ministering to literally hundreds from all over the world and it has been the most fun. When we tell people what we do they say "Wow! that must be great." Yes, it is but remember life still happens.

Let me give you an example: We were invited to have dinner with the couple that gave us the motor home, great time, and after dinner, he said there was something he forgot to give us and that was a motor to the slide extension of the motorhome. He said he paid over \$500.00 and it was just sitting in the garage so we could have it, we thanked him and prayed for a harvest for their giving and we all hoped that we would never need it. Well, sure enough, we are headed back to Oklahoma and we were closing up the RV to travel and sure enough, you guessed it, the slide wouldn't go in. The main slide control panel blew out and caused not only one of the motors to go out but broke one of the gears. We didn't find all of this out until the mobile repair service came out. This was a setup, the devil thought he had us, we can't move with the slide out and even though we had the motor, installation was well beyond my understanding. This would cost hundreds of dollars to repair. Was I upset? You bet! Patti reminded me God has it in hand and He is the one who sent us out, if He sent us then He is responsible to take care of anything we need doing His work. That helped me, I slowed down enough to hear the voice of God. He told me to call the same mobile RV repair service that replaced our well worn topper on our RV and reminded me that they wanted a website for their business. You see God already set up a relationship and a way to take care of the problem even before we had the problem. I called and they were excited to start their new website in exchange for working on our RV. God had it all in hand even without my help. We serve such a faithful and wonderful God!





Being An Overcomer

We overcome the world (it's ways) when we are born of God and use the faith He has given us as a believer in Jesus Christ the Son of God. Don't be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good (God is Good) (even in the worst events in Jesus' life you never see Him return evil for evil). Example: When John the Baptist was overcome by a violent death Jesus was hurt but his retaliation against Satan was to give life and life more abundantly. John 10:10 by healing, feeding, delivering and loving people.

John 10:10 King James Version (KJV)
10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Jesus spoke to us that the way to overcome evil is peace by living in Him (the Word). He let us know we would have tribulations (troubles) but be of good cheer (be happy!) because He has overcome the world.

Here are three scriptures of truth written to those who believe that no matter the trouble that surrounds us in our personal lives or around us throughout the world we can be overcomers in Christ (the Word).

Let me encourage you today, the Word (Jesus) is your life! And the more you hear it, believe it, share it, live it and love it, the more powerful, peaceful and happy you will be! So be of Good cheer sweet child of God! Have a beautiful day! You are an overcomer! Be Happy!

John 16:33 King James Version (KJV)
33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Romans 12:21 King James Version (KJV)
21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

1 John 5:4 King James Version (KJV)
4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

Love in Christ
Patti

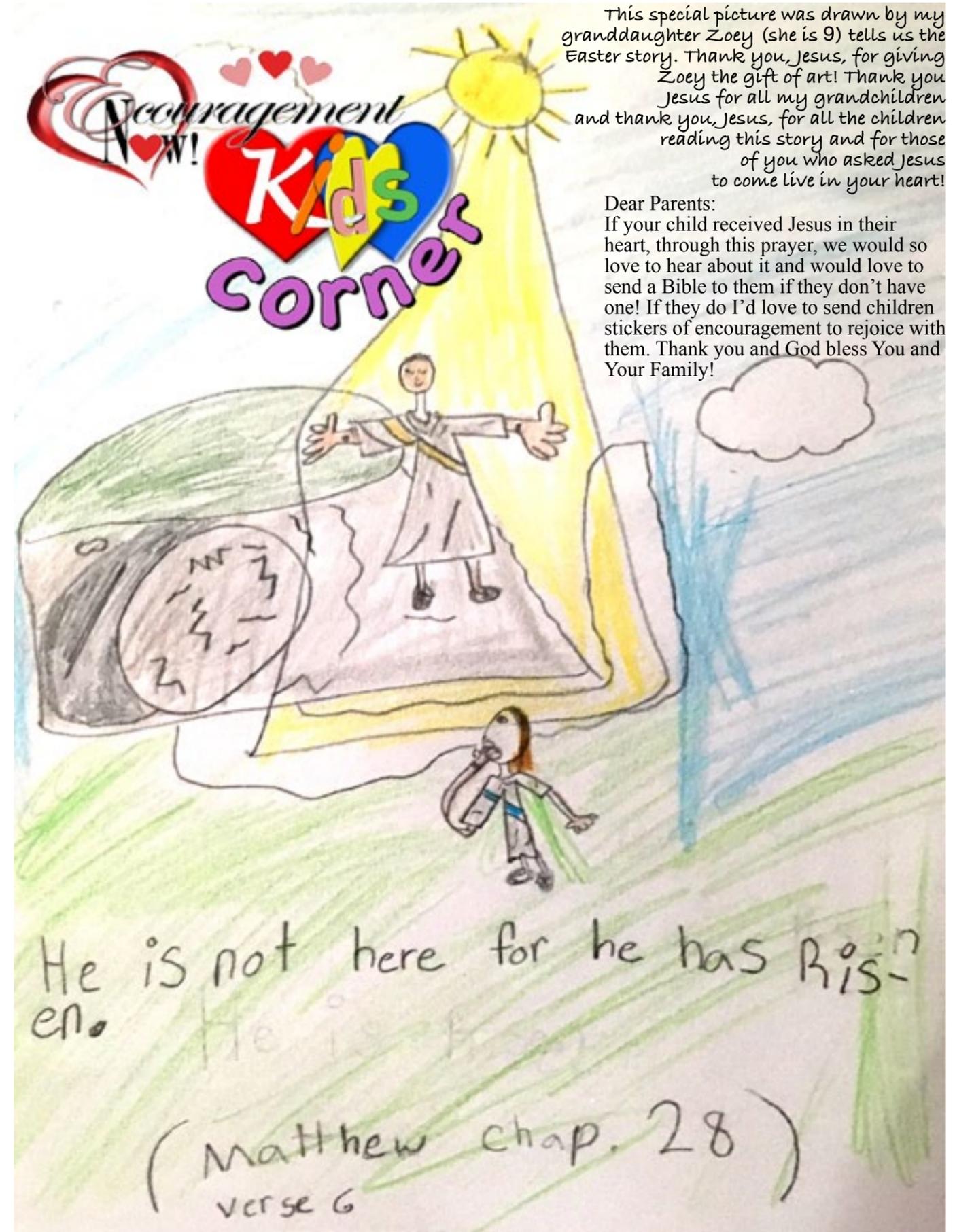


Families celebrate Easter one day a year but we should celebrate all year long! He is Alive! Mary Magadilin and Mary had gone to the place where Jesus was buried, there was a great earthquake, the Angel of the Lord came from Heaven and rolled the great stone away from the door and sat on it! The Angel was very bright (like lighting) and his garments (clothes) were white as snow, WOW! can you just see that? Jesus did so much for us on the cross and coming back alive, He gave us Heaven, healing and so much more.

He also gave us a job to do! No matter how old you are when we ask Jesus to come into our heart we become born again, that makes us so happy! Because He is always with us! He tells us to share Him (Jesus) with everyone that will hear! And pray for our families and friends. He also tells us to read His Bible and share the stories of how He died and rose again.

While He lived on this earth He healed the sick, set people free from bad things, gave them help and happiness, gave them Angles to protect them, food, money, clothes to have, He even takes care of the birds and animals!

If you have not asked Jesus into your heart I invite you to do that! Just say: Dear Jesus please come into my heart and live. I believe you were born of a virgin and died on a cross to save me from my sins and you came alive again! I believe you now live in my heart! Thank you, Jesus, for being my Lord and Savior. AMEN



This special picture was drawn by my granddaughter Zoey (she is 9) tells us the Easter story. Thank you, Jesus, for giving Zoey the gift of art! Thank you Jesus for all my grandchildren and thank you, Jesus, for all the children reading this story and for those of you who asked Jesus to come live in your heart!

Dear Parents:
If your child received Jesus in their heart, through this prayer, we would so love to hear about it and would love to send a Bible to them if they don't have one! If they do I'd love to send children stickers of encouragement to rejoice with them. Thank you and God bless You and Your Family!