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From the Heart of Pastor Don Grosvenor

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The title of this newsletter has very special meaning to me today. I feel that in the circumstances at hand that there is a very special connection between you folks and myself. The cards, e-mails, phone calls, food and even all the rest truly testifies to the significance of that link. In fact that's what the body of Christ is all about. Ephesians 2:21 "In whom (Christ) all the building fitly framed together grows unto a holy temple in the Lord." Jesus in addition to all else is the link whereby our hearts are joined together.

When I think of the vision for {CA and the whole world I see such a need for being fitly

joined together as we understand Paul's revelation at being laborers together. This togetherness enables us to carry out the great commission which truly is our marching orders.

When I think of the marvelous opportunity God has given to us to build a new facility to serve the body of Christ more effectively until Jesus comes I must conclude again God has linked us together for a special work. I am waiting patiently to get back into the flow of things, break ground and get the building going.

Let us consider the words of

Nehemiah whom God called to re-build the walls around Jerusalem. In Nehemiah 2:18 Nehemiah challenges the people to rise and build. Then in verse 20 he tells the people the God of Heaven would prosper them.

In conclusion I just want to say that stay in the hospital, the surgical procedures and the complications has not dimmed nor even blurred the vision. I am looking to ground breaking.

Thanks again for your meaningful support.

Pastor Don

From Where I Stand

System Failure

As Adolph Hitler was rising to power he fed on a nation that was both financially and morally bankrupt seeking restoration of national identity after two humiliating defeats in World Wars I and II. Internally the people of Germany failed not on the social level but spiritual as well, when church leaders sought affiliation and protection instead of Gospel declaration.

Regionally world leaders failed when British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, Lord Halifax and Horace Wilson, believing all men are basically good, signed the Munich Summit papers in 1938 and declared "Peace in our lifetime," and war came within the year based on trust.

These same human frailties are being manifested all over again as world leaders placate men like Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and rogue nation Iran. We have reinvented men like

the deceased Yasser Arafat and his predecessor Mahmoud Abbas as statesmen not the cold blooded murderers their legacies have shown.

So much talk today about the Anti-Christ, wondering who he is or where he will come from, however, we need to look at not just ourselves but our surroundings as well and ask the question, where are we failing.

Pastor Steve Grosvenor

Vacation Bible School

"Club VBS®: Truth Trek™ Digging for God's Treasures

Join us for an exciting archaeological expedition!

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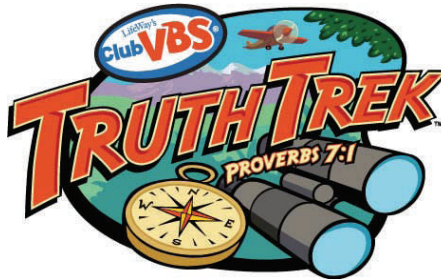
Enjoy the fun at the **Recreation Pit!**

Refresh yourself at the **Snacks Bazaar!**

The TREK begins on Sunday, June 14th 10:30 am & 6pm.

Monday-Wednesday

June 15 – 17 @ 7:00-8:30pm each evening



GOD's TRUTH!

DIG IT!

LIVE IT!

Be sure to attend and bring your friends to Vacation Bible School.

Each night, the adults will be meeting in the sanctuary for a DVD Series.

Vacation Bible School is FREE and for grades 1-6. A nursery will be available for younger children.

Missionary Spotlight

Reverend Dr. Pearl Porter was born into a sharecropper's family and raised in Alabama in a family of twelve. Life hasn't been easy for "Pastor Pearl". She has always continued to "go on anyhow" in spite of many adversities. PTL! In her devastation, the Lord challenged her to "pick up the cross" and she traveled for ten years in the ministry, but that travel took her to Denver where she met and married Dr. Bob Reimann in 1980. For the past twenty-six years, she has pastored in Denver and accomplished many dreams for the Lord. Dr. Bob went home to be with Jesus in 1998 and Pearl continued in the ministry alone until August 2006 when she married Rev. James Koehler from Houston, TX. She says of this..."God has provided another miracle in my life!"

God has challenged Pastor Pearl to a special work in Costa Rica, helping start churches, building a school, building a missions house, going there 22 times, helping Colorado Senator Mora build a "GOD WILL CARE CENTER". The work in Costa Rica continues to be her passion and she asks that we pray for it in every prayer. Other works that Pastor Pearl asks us to pray for are as follows:

*Founder/Senior Pastor of Victory Temple

*Founder/President of Faith Revivals, Inc.

*Tour Host to Israel ten times

*Founder of "King's House" for Women

*Founder of Hawaii, CO, Filipino, Costa Rica, Handmaidens

*Founder of Guapilas Church, and S.E.M. Christian School, Costa Rica

*Founder Victory Temple Mt. Church, Benait, Haiti

*Sponsor of Christian Haitian Outreach for 25 years

*Sponsor of 40 Mission Out-reaches around the Globe

*Seminar, Crusade and Convention Speaker

*Affiliated with Assemblies of God International Fellowship

Your prayer support and financial support for the work in Costa Rica will be greatly blessed as you bring peace, love, faith, hope, joy, and the Light of Jesus to the people there.

God bless you. Love, Pearl

Upcoming Events

June 7th— Camp Fundraiser Lunch after the morning service.

June 14th— Senior Saints Luncheon at Ruby Tuesday

June 21st— Father's Day

June 28th—Camp Kick Off with Ric Gorden

June 29th-July 3rd— Youth Camp

Ongoing Classes & Meetings

Sunday School 9:30-10:30 all ages

Prayer Meeting 5:00-6:00pm every Sunday before the evening service

Adult Education every Wednesday from 5:55-6:55pm by Pastor Steve

Be sure to pray for VBS and Youth Camp!

Significant Circumstances

Not only was there vivid force in the *day* on which the effusion of the Spirit occurred; all the other salient facets flash with suggestion. Think of the *group* on whom the fire and fullness fell. They were a band of *praying* Christians. "These all continued with one accord in prayer . . ." (1:14). The praying was prayer which made the human vessels ready to receive the divine infilling. As it was then, so is it now; waiting on God in lowly, tenacious, believing prayer is that which Heaven honors, and on which the blessing falls.

Moreover, that continued praying together had ridded those disciples of all discord. There had been strifes and competitive ambition before, but all that was now gone; they were all down before God in unifying humility, adoration, and intercession. Twice the record says that they were all "with one accord" (1:14; 2:1). It was the prayer and the oneness, both together, which made them ready for the big thing which happened.

Still further, they were pleading a clear *promise*, the Master's promise of the immersing Spirit (1:5, 8). This gave their prayer concentration and anticipation.

Also, for the first time in history, they were practicing the unique kind of praying which Jesus taught them, i.e. prayer "*in the Name*" (John 16:24). They had seen Jesus ascend. They now felt a new and holy familiarity with heaven. God was no longer just a vast, baffling infinity. As they now looked up to heaven they saw God looking down on them through a human face (2 Cor 4:6). The new era of praying "in My Name" had begun. They were on covenant ground with God through the blood of Calvary and the ascended Mediator.

But now, think of the *place* where the big and blessed wonder burst into occurrence. "It filled all the *house* where they were sitting." So it was in a private house, as the Greek word indicates, not in the temple, where, as in chapter 3:1, they were accustomed to go at the set seasons of devotion (see Luke 24:53; Acts 2:46). Perhaps it was the house of rendezvous mentioned in chapter 1:13, 14. The magnificent temple, with its ordinances and appointments all speaking of the *old* covenant, was by-passed. The *new* temple of the *new* covenant was to be *spiritual*, not material, a

spiritual temple in human hearts; in human hearts both individually and collectively; instead of consecrated buildings, consecrated and Spirit-filled human beings.

Note, also, the *time* when the heavenly invasion came. It was on the tenth day of their continual praying. In Scripture numerology, ten marks a complete round. Perseverance in prayer was given a full round of testing. One wonders if Peter's impetuous nature found the eighth and ninth days rather taxing

"With one
accord in
one place."
Acts 2:1

to faith. Had something gone wrong? Why did the promised enduing not come? But no, there is not a fleck of suggestion that there was anything but quiet determination to wait on God until the window of heaven opened, and the promised power came. Oh, how all these things challenge you and me today! How many of us miss the big blessing because we cannot wait out the "ten days"!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Prayer & Fasting 6:30pm	2 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	3 Adult Education 5:55 pm Service 7:00pm	4	5	6 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am
7 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm Senior Saints Luncheon	8	9 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	10 Adult Education 5:55 pm Service 7:00pm	11	12	13 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am
14 VBS Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	15 VBS	16 VBS Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	17 VBS Adult Education 5:55 pm	18	19	20 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am
21 Father's Day Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	22	23 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	24 Adult Education 5:55 pm Service 7:00pm	25	26	27 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am
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