

Happy fall, friends!

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Usually, the Militaru household is so busy this time of year! John would be going on his fall trip overseas, we'd be preparing for our Christmas project in Romania and getting ready for the holidays. But like everything else in 2020, this year doesn't look like any other year. However, we refuse to allow the cancellations of our trips and the changes of 2020 to affect our joy. We are trusting God for so much more until the end of the year. And this year isn't over yet! The Lord reminded us this month that He is the God of miracles and the God of the supernatural. This year has definitely been one of the most wild and wavering years we've ever had. It's transformed our world, our nation, our society and our families. It has, without a doubt, been like no other year in our lifetime. BUT this year still has a lot of life left in it, and like we mentioned in the past months, we don't operate under the world's system because we're *not* of this world. It's easy to be (and remain) discouraged when we hear everyone around us say, "Wake me up in 2021" or "I wish we could delete 2020" or "This year has robbed me of so much." The reality is that we serve a God who specializes in **restoring and renewing**.

Isaiah 43:19 (NLT) says, For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.

So the question is, who are we to limit God from showing off His glory and goodness even in a year like 2020? The Word says, He has the ability to turn everything into good for those who love Him and are in His will (Rom 8:28). God can remove **every** mountain in your life if you are willing to remain constant in His promises and steadfast in prayer. Everything in this natural world is subject to change. Seasons, laws, politics, religion, job titles, the stock market, the real estate market, the value of money. Even our own minds change! Nothing is really consistent around us. But there is one thing that never changes! The Word of God. The Word can never change. It has remained constant and steadfast since it came from the mouth of God. It still has the same *power* today as it did 3,000 years ago. It's hard to go against the rolling tide of this world. Everything we're surrounded by is subject to change, and it can be tough to remain steadfast in the Word and consistent in prayer. Yet, we are more than conquerors through Christ Jesus (Romans 8:37)!

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be firm (steadfast), immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:59a (AMPC).

How do we stay constant, steadfast and immovable in a world that is constantly changing and mostly for the worst? By staying in the Word of God and in prayer every single day. Jesus said, "Remain in me as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine." (John 15:4). When we persist, we will see our breakthrough! When we surround ourselves with like-minded believers, turn on a Word-based teaching or Worship music so the atmosphere in our home is clean from the negativity of this world, we will become immovable and steadfast (I Corinthians 15)! In our family, we meet together at least once a week to have fellowship and deep time with the Lord. We notice that when we are consistent in this, we remain immovable and firm in His Word. When we continue to be *persistent* in prayer, strongholds are broken and miracles happen. But, we have to do *our* part. Remember, every miracle begins as a problem.

One instance that comes to mind that affected an entire region was the explosion of Chernobyl. For those that aren't familiar, Chernobyl was the most horrific nuclear explosion in history. It happened in Ukraine in 1986 and the radiation reached as far as Sweden which was over 600 miles away! Romania was deeply affected since it is a neighboring country to Ukraine. In 1990, after Communism fell, we went back to the village in Romania where Alexandra is from and noticed all the livestock and crops were dead. When we

asked why, they told us that these were the effects of the radiation from Chernobyl. These Romanian people had accepted the effects of the radiation, but we told them that's not the final answer as children of God! John and Alexandra prayed over the land, breaking the curse, anointing everything and commanding everything that belongs to them to grow, flourish and live. Later that year, we returned to the village and that farm was the **only** property with healthy crops and living livestock. They truly saw a miracle!

This should encourage us even today during COVID times. We will be healthy, our businesses will flourish, our salaries will stay the same or increase and many lives will be won for His Kingdom! We refuse to accept the effects of Covid will impact us, our families or our Ministry. And we believe the same thing for you, friend! We believe this year will **not** end until we see the glory and goodness of God in our lives! The key is to remain steadfast, immovable and firm in prayer and in His Word. We want to encourage you not to look at 2020 as a total loss. Remember, Daniel prayed consistently for 21 days and the Bible says his prayers were heard the *first* day, yet his answer came 3 weeks later (Daniel 10). The results may not come on the very first day but with persistence and steadfastness, you will see your miracle!

We, too, are standing firm on the promises of God's Word here at JMM! We still need to update and upgrade some television and sound equipment. We are in need of an editor and technician. But we know we serve a mighty God and there are <u>no limits</u> with Him. *He never changes or casts a shifting shadow* (James 1:17). Please stand with us believing God will provide all that we need in this Ministry so we can reach multitudes for the precious Kingdom of God. People need to hear about the name of Jesus. People need to be saved, restored and delivered by the power of the name of Jesus. That's what this Ministry is all about. It's all for His glory!

Friend, we want you to know you are in our daily prayers. We want to encourage you to continue pressing into God with persistence and steadfastness. You are not alone! We know firsthand God is faithful and true to His Word and It will *never* return void (Isaiah 55:11). Do not let the discouragement of this world affect you. Do not let the effects of 2020 cause you to lose hope. God is still the God of miracles and yours is right around the corner! Your life can literally change in an instant when you remain firm and immovable in His Word.

Thank you! You are the reason we are able to keep moving forward! We are very much aware you can choose to give your tithes and offerings elsewhere. So, we want you to know how vital your support is to this Ministry, and we are thankful you are *choosing* to partner with us and plant your seed in John Militaru Ministries. We love you and thank God for you!

In Christ,

John & Alexandra

Testimonies from our prayer line!

Just this last weekend there was a couple who called our prayer line from a Romanian hospital. The woman, along with three other women, were admitted to the hospital for COVID. She was familiar with our prayer line from our television programs and reached out for prayer for herself and the three other women. We prayed a very short prayer in agreement since the nurses and doctors were coming in shortly to do their rounds. John and Alexandra led them in a prayer to renounce every symptom of COVID and declare healing over all four women in Jesus' name! The next day we received an email from the woman who called. The first woman testified that she felt an unusual warmth come over her feet which lasted all day long. The second woman tested negative for COVID and was immediately released from the hospital. The third woman is still admitted in the hospital but continues to watch our television programs on healing and confesses that she is healed and made whole. The woman who called the prayer line is still in the hospital but remains confident she is healed in Jesus' name! This is the power of prayer!