



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

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Happy Fall! We've officially entered into the autumn season with cooler days and harvest season upon us! Thanksgiving is right around the corner and the Holidays aren't far off either! Here in California our weather is still pretty warm, but we're excited to enter into this new season as we get closer to celebrating the birth of our Savior in a few months. Usually during this time of the year we're preparing for our yearly Christmas trip to Romania; however, due to the Covid times we're living in, our travel has been restricted. We know one day the Lord will open this door for us again! We continue to pray and believe for things to change where we can freely travel again and continue our overseas children's missionary work without restrictions.

Speaking of warm weather, here's an update on the Caldor wildfire that we mentioned last month. If you will recall, John had just returned from his trip overseas when we received news that a fire was spreading rapidly in our area. The fire started 2-3 miles away from our home and moved towards the east away from us. We were southwest of the fire at the time. Then, after a period of about 10 days, the wind started blowing the flames towards us! The firefighters started doing controlled burns on our street to prevent the fire from reaching the homes. The night that the controlled burn came onto our property, the firefighters diligently worked around the clock with bulldozers, digging trenches around our property to prevent our home from being burned. John decided to stay home and not evacuate. We all stood firm on the Word of God, specifically Psalm 91, and commanded those flames to cease in Jesus name. We made phone calls to different ministries and prayer warriors to pray in unity with us for divine protection over our property. John continued to anoint the house and stretch out his hands towards the fire declaring that the flames would NOT come near our home in the name of Jesus! Together with us in prayer, he commanded satan to take his hands off our property because that's where the JMM headquarters are and where the Word of God goes out to every corner of the world. Ultimately, our main concern was for the fire to not destroy our home because that's where the JMM office and television studio are located.

We give God the glory that even though this fire burned over 221k acres, our home was divinely protected and not affected by the fire! This is a miracle considering how quickly it spread and how many homes were affected. This is what faith looks like: placing your complete trust in God and in His Word. There is so much power when we take the Word of God as The Final Authority along with prayer! What a dynamic duo!

Psalms 91:9-11 NIV says, *"If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.* There are so many other wonderful Scriptures on protection in the Word of God (Is. 43:2, 2 Tim. 4:18, Prov. 18:10, Ps. 121:7, Ps. 32:7) that we can stand firm on when we face similar situations. We have the right to declare these promises over our family *and* our dwelling places because they belong to *us*. When we stand in faith and believe the Word of God as the final authority in our life, we can declare the Word over our homes, cars, properties and possessions. God will honor our faith and protect everything we own because He is faithful to His Word (Is. 55:11). Because we were faithful and diligent to anoint the area around our home every year and even up to a 20 mile radius from our home, praying for divine protection and provision over that entire area, and claiming Psalm 91 over it, we were unmoved by what we saw. We knew that when we do our part, God does His!

This divine protection is part of God's redemption package. This "package" is usually referred to as salvation- God's gift that redeems us from the curse through the death and resurrection of His precious Son, Jesus. Sadly, most Christians are unaware that this salvation/redemption package has so much more to offer than just salvation! While salvation is the most important part, it's only one part of this amazing gift that God has freely offered to us.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5

We love how Psalm 103 lists all of God's benefits for His children! Most Christians are not aware that God's benefits include so much more than just salvation. Once we are redeemed and saved by the blood of Jesus, we are also under God's divine protection. We cannot forget this part of the salvation package especially during these uncertain times. We are divinely protected from all pandemics, all natural disasters, all pestilences and we need to take that at face value. Imagine you receive a call from a lawyer telling you that you are a beneficiary from a distant relative that you've hardly kept in touch with. The lawyer tells you that there is a significant inheritance package in your name. What would you tell the lawyer? Would you refuse it or accept the inheritance? Obviously when we hear about an "inheritance", we take it at face value and usually ask, "where do I sign" to receive it. The same goes with God's inheritance package when we receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Our dear friends, do not reject what God has made available to you once you join the family of Christ. We are protected regardless of what we see and hear around us. We need to refuse to operate in fear and allow Satan to come in and torment us day and night. Instead of spending all our time researching what "could happen", we need to spend our time researching what the Word says about it. We need to spend our time declaring God's promised Word over us. The Militaru's experience is just an example of what God can do for you. God is no respecter of persons. What He did for us, He will do for you and even more! So please friends, refuse to accept the lies of the devil. Stand firm in prayer on the Word of God without wavering.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23.

Thank you for keeping us in your prayers! We're so grateful to have partners like you who keep us lifted in prayer every day. We never take God's divine protection lightly because we know Jesus paid a price to redeem us from the curse and cover us with His Blood so that we remain under His feathers every single day (Psalm 91:4).

We are honored to pray for you too! It is our calling and our mission here on earth to be a blessing for you and be available to answer calls that come pouring in every single day. That's why we are so thankful for partners like you who make it possible for us to continue this great work here at JMM. We are so grateful to be able to answer phone calls and pray for divine health, healing and deliverance with people from all over the world who are in desperate need. We never take a prayer request lightly. We lay hands on all written prayer requests that come in through the mail, email or on our website because we know how important the power of prayer is. We saw the power of the Word and the power of prayer at work during the fire that almost burned our home. *So we know it works.* We know the Word of God will never return void (Isaiah 55:11). When we send the Word of God out of our mouth, it will accomplish the purpose for which it was sent. Just as we continued to stand firm on the promise of the Word of God when the Caldor fire was fast approaching our home, we will continue to stand on the Word for the needs of all our partners around the world.

We love you, friends! May the Word of God be with you always!

In His Service,
John & Alexandra