

Partner Letter

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Dear Partners,

Praise the Lord! John and Claudia just returned home and we're so excited to share how the Lord moved during their trip. We give God all the glory and honor and praise for another God-honoring, fruitful trip overseas! The Holy Spirit moved in miraculous ways and He never ceased to surprise us! Here at JMM, this is what we eat, breathe and sleep- spreading the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that saves, delivers, sets free, heals, and gives eternal life. Hallelujah!

Therefore I also...do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power. Ephesians 1:15-19

During this trip, we saw people being set free from demonic bondages, curses, religious idolatry, physical and emotional healings, baptisms, and most importantly, new believers were added to the body of Christ. We praise God for the response to the Gospel and the new doors that opened to us both in Italy and Romania. For the first time we had the privilege to preach the Gospel to a Catholic congregation in southern Italy. We also visited a few new home groups and a new church led by a powerful young pastor in the city of Arad, Romania. Praise God, they were open to receive what the Holy Spirit taught through John and lives and mindsets were transformed for the glory of God!

Wherever we went God used our personal testimony of how He brought us out of religious legalism and rooted us into a faith-based believer's authority mindset based on the Word. We never despise our small beginnings because step by step the Lord taught us spiritual warfare along the way, and now we are able to teach others what it means to use the Word as our final authority. Even now, all these years later, we are so honored to be able to preach the uncompromised Gospel of faith, teaching and opening people's spiritual eyes about the authority of the believer in Christ Jesus, the power of the Word of God, and the final authority that the Word of God should have in the life of every believer (Eph. 1:18). John also preached on divine healing and that it is not God's will for people to be sick and that sickness and disease are not a "punishment" from God. We taught people everywhere we went that healing is part of God's salvation package, bought and paid for by the blood of Jesus! And all we have to do is receive it by faith. The Word of God stirred the faith of people and God moved in mighty ways! Along the way, it was so encouraging to hear praise reports from past trips or calling our prayer line of how they were healed in their bodies, miracle babies born after praying to be healed from infertility, and families being restored. Hearing these testimonies edifies and strengthens us spiritually, physically and emotionally to go forward with the work that we've been entrusted with! And most importantly, this is the fruit of our seed together as partners to answer the call of God on our lives! Thank you, Jesus!

Friends, coming back from these trips and seeing how God moved, proves that they are the same signs, wonders, miracles and deliverances from the time of the Apostles! The power of the Holy Spirit has the same power today as it had during the time of the Apostles in the book of Acts. We're so thankful that God has given us the power and strength to continue on over 50 years later, and entrusted us with this precious Gospel that is literally changing lives for His glory. Thank you, Jesus,

that together with you, partner, we are able to take that same mandate of the Great Commission that Jesus entrusted the disciples with! What an honor! It's a beautiful thing that together, as partners, each one of us knows our position in this great mandate so we can go further with this Gospel!

The Apostles experienced signs and wonders until they were persecuted because they <u>continued</u> in their steadfast calling to the Lord and never let the fire in their spirit fade away or die. **They chose to seek His kingdom and His righteousness above ALL else** (Matthew 6:33). And lived their lives everyday as if it were their last! They never retired, they always re-fired until their last breath! The infilling of the Holy Spirit was consistent in their lives. They continued in their prayer language, in the Word, in fellowship, and taking Communion together. This is what followed them as a result, **A sense of awe** (reverential fear) came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were performed through the apostles (the special messengers) (Acts 2:43).

Sadly, many churches and Christians today believe that the acts of the Apostles and speaking in tongues died when the Apostles did. This is simply NOT the truth! It is a lie from the devil to keep Christians sick, weak and defeated. We encourage you not to be counted among those Christians. You DO have the power and authority living on the inside of you just like the Apostles did through the Holy Spirit. Jesus is not a respecter of persons, so if we seek Him and His Kingdom above everything else, He will never withhold any good thing from His children (**Psalm 84:11)**! He will never leave you or forsake you. He is always walking and communing with you if you will heed to His voice (**Revelation 3:30**).

As we enter into the summer season, we encourage you to make intentional, purposeful time with Him by turning off all distractions around you, even if it's just for an hour a day and see what God can do for you and your family. Don't be surprised if the same sense of awe comes over you as you draw closer to the Lord! The signs and wonders will follow!

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:31

We want to leave you with a powerful testimony from our recent trip. At a small home group, a precious woman heard John preach on divine healing and using the Word of God as our final authority. This teaching was very new and radical to her but that night she decided to use the Word of God just like John taught. She spoke over the area under her eye where she had a large raised mole for years and believed that God would remove it. Two days later in church, she had forgotten all about it, but when she wiped her eyes, she realized there was nothing there! The mole completely disappeared! She made the decision to TAKE GOD AT HIS WORD and dare to believe Him! Friend, you and I can do the same thing in EVERY area of our lives. It might seem like a simple miracle for some of us, but this is a prime example of what it means to take the Word of God at face value and believe what It says as TRUTH. If you need prayer in agreement for any physical or emotional healing, or any other prayer requests, please call our prayer line. There is no distance in prayer, friend! What God did for this woman, He can do for you! AND so much more!

In His Service, John & Alexandra