

MISSIONS WIS?IONS? **Month**



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February is Missions Month. We often talk about "love" during the month of February, and what greater love is there than to give to someone who is really in need?

Kelowna Harvest Church took over the responsibility of several Children's Homes from our predecessor Be A Hero Canada in 2020. We have been receiving donations from donors and sending the money on a monthly basis to the Children's Homes as designated.

We have not spent a lot of time focusing on our Children's Homes as we have not had anyone to oversee this project. Recently however, with much gratitude, Steve Horton has volunteered to oversee our missions department!

For the next few weeks we will be featuring a different Children's Home during our Saturday services. Below is a real account of what is seen in many of the places that we support.

WE IGNITE NATIONS-NORTHERN INDIA MEETING ORPHANS

The driver chattered on his cell phone as the wheels of our jeep bounced over rocks barely a few feet from a sheer vertical drop. Across the ravine lay the rusting remains of the last jeep that had fallen off the mountain, and haunting our thoughts was the report of a bus that met a similar fate just a few weeks ago.



We reached a place where the ravine opened up, allowing less-steep terrain upon which the villagers had carved terraces for farming. "Let us go meet some of the orphans." Harsh mountain conditions combined with constant mountain trekking gave Brother Daarul the physique of an Iron Man contestant.

The children were pitifully dirty. Clad in rags, they stared at us with empty and questioning eyes.

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Check-Out Romance



"I met my husband while I was working in a science library. He came in every week to read the latest journals and eventually decided to take out the librarian instead of the books. After a year and a half of dating, he showed up at the library and started rummaging through my desk. I asked what he was looking for, but he didn't answer. Finally he unearthed one of the rubber stamps I used to identify reference books. 'Since I couldn't find the right engagement ring,' he said, 'this will have to do,' and he firmly stamped my hand. Across my knuckles, in capital letters, it read NOT FOR CIRCULATION." — Contributed by Ruth E. Chodrow



“What is their situation?” I inquired in Hindi.



“Their mother is dead,”; said the pastor. He motioned to the older woman. “They are being cared for by their grandmother.” “No other relatives are alive or willing to care for them?” “Their father was the driver of the bus that crashed. Now the whole region blames him and his family for bringing the curse of death on all the passengers who also died in the crash.”

I GASPED. THERE WERE NO WORDS TO DESCRIBE THE SENSE OF TRAGEDY THAT HUNG OVER THE LITTLE HUT.

Back in the jeep, we four-wheeled through a rushing creek and in barely fifteen minutes had reached another village. There again, we stopped. A woman and two small children welcomed us into another home, built of thick mud walls with heavy wooden rafters. We sat and talked as she prepared lunch for us on a wood stove. Here in the village, people eat what they can grow in their fields or what their cattle, goats, and chickens produce. There is no such thing as a supermarket. When there is rain, they get fresh vegetables. When there isn't rain they subsist on what they can dry or store in bags - rice and beans.

Helping one person might not change the world.

But it could change the world for one person.

The mother offered us tin cups filled with what appeared to be curdled milk. Upon daring to imbibe a spoonful, I was thankful to discover it to be a tad sweet, sort of like lumpy yogurt. Then she served us bowls of soup made with big red beans and some other vegetables, sopped up with coarse unleavened bread roasted over the flames.

The cute little boy and girl who played about their mother's skirts were now semi-orphans. Without the family's chief breadwinner, this uneducated mother now had very little means of earning an income. The children faced a bleak future of illiteracy and poverty.

WE WOULD LIKE TO FIND SPONSORS FOR 10 ORPHAN AND SEMI-ORPHAN CHILDREN IN THESE REMOTE VILLAGES. YOUR SPONSORSHIP CAN SAVE A CHILD FROM THE MISERY OF AN EMPTY STOMACH AND ILLITERACY, PROVIDING BOTH GOOD FOOD AND BASIC EDUCATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



Submitted by: Steve Horton

Make a Difference!
DONATE

If you would like to make a donation towards one of our Children's Homes during the month of **February** you can do so via:

Cash/Debit/Visa/MCard: @ our weekly services

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Website: theharvest.ca "donate"

In Person: @ our Harvest Offices



Gideon's Children Home
GOWIDO
Ramba, Kenya

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Update

- ◆ **AGAPE CHILDREN'S HOME:** in Accra, Ghana supports 43 residential children and 14 community children. The community children live with their guardians but they receive their education at Agape Home.
- ◆ **NEW HOPE CHILDREN'S HOME:** in Swaziland, South Africa, currently houses 61 students.
- ◆ **HEROES OF THE NATION CHILDREN'S HOME:** in Nyahururu, Kenya houses, feeds, clothes, and educates 218 students.
- ◆ **JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN:** in Pasig City, Philippines have 100 children living in the orphanage. They also care for 200 children who live elsewhere.
- ◆ **JUBILEE HOME:** in Bangalore, India have 21 girls in their program.
- ◆ **WE IGNITE NATIONS:** located in Nepal India: Funds designated to this home goes towards rescuing children from the slave trade.
- ◆ **SUUBI CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:** in Kampala, Uganda educate 196 students and widows.
- ◆ **GIDEON'S ORPHANS AND WIDOWS INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION: (GOWIDO)** in Ramba, Kenya have 366 children living at the orphanage. Another 164 students live with their guardians under the home based programme. GOWIDO also helps 150 farmers who are aged widows.
- ◆ **JUSTICE RISING DR CONGO:** "Of the 7 JRMI schools that receive salary support, 4 of them are affected by the war. One school in Kalembe has had to re-locate because of its dangerous location. But in the midst of this, the students continue to attend school as this has become the one place offering some normalcy and hope."



Agape Gospel Mission
Accra, Ghana



Suubi Child Development Center
Kampala, Uganda



Justice Rising
Democratic Republic of Congo



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Hero's of the Nation

New Hope Justice
Swaziland, South Africa



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

February 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 First Fruits, Tithes & Offerings Saturday Service 6:00PM
5	6 DIVORCE care	7 THIRD DAY PRAISE & PRAYER	8 RECOVERY	9 Life Group!	10	11 LEADERSHIP seminar Saturday Service 6:00PM
12	13 DIVORCE care	14 Valentine's Day THIRD DAY PRAISE & PRAYER	15 RECOVERY	16 Life Group! Pastor Art in Lethbridge	17	18 Saturday Service 6:00PM
19	20 DIVORCE care	21 THIRD DAY PRAISE & PRAYER	22 RECOVERY	23 Life Group!	24	25 Saturday Service 6:00PM
26	27 DIVORCE care	28 THIRD DAY PRAISE & PRAYER				

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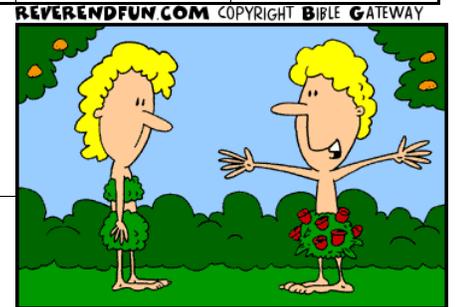
"After two days he will revive us; on the **THIRD DAY** he will restore us, that we may live in his presence."

THIRD DAY

PRAISE & PRAYER

EVERY TUESDAY
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LEADERSHIP seminar

February 11th from 10:30-3.
Potluck lunch; registration required.

For all leaders, overseers, and homegroup leaders, as well as those interested in leadership.

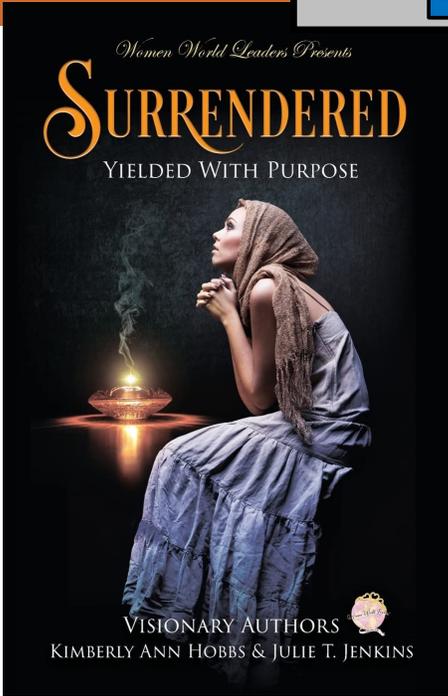
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- 3 In Person: during regular office hours.

Book of the Month



Our world is a battleground. Satan has waged a holy war against those God has called with purpose.

Walking through this world, we all have choices to make. We must choose to live life following our own sinful inclinations or look beyond ourselves and seek God. And God promises that when we seek Him, we will find Him. So when we find Him, we must then decide to continue living on our own or surrender to His will, understanding that He is in ultimate control. As you read these pages, you will recognize with awe that surrendering to God is far more effective than striving alone.

The contributing authors in this book share their stories which, together with the teachings presented, will shed different levels of light on the word surrender to help strengthen your relationship with God. When we let go of our own attempts to earn God's favor and rely on Jesus Christ, we receive a deeper intimacy with Him and a greater power to serve Him. These stories and teachings, which coincide with the truth of scripture, will inspire and move you to become *Surrendered* to living a life with and for God!



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This Month's featured book has many different authors. Two of them are ladies of influence who are a part of Kelowna Harvest Church.

Holly Penner and Wendy Arelis both share some of their personal testimony and stories in this great book called **Surrendered**.

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Pick up a copy in the Lobby on Saturday night. **\$22.00.**

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-HARVEST RECOVERY GROUP: (For those who need support through their addictions.)

Leader: John Ashby

Time: Wednesday Evenings 6:30pm @ Embassy Church

-SOZO MINISTRY: (For those who want to take a deeper look into things that keep them bound.)

Leader: Wendy Arelis

Time: By Appointment only call **236-420-1980**

-FREEDOM SESSIONS: (For those need healing from trauma, wrong mindsets and soul wounds.)

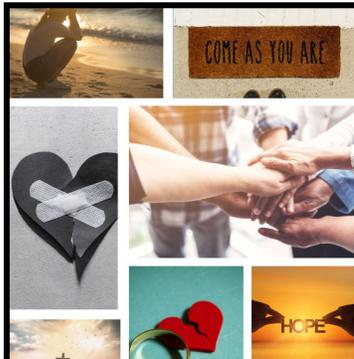
Leader: Katheren Welwood

Time: By Appointment only call **236-420-1980**

-PASTORAL CARE: (For those who would like contact from our local church pastor.)

Leader: Kurt Witt

Time: By Appointment only call **250-319-6659**



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By Holly Penner

WHAT DO YOU SEE FOR 2023?

It is not by might, nor by power, but by the Spirit (Zech. 4:6) to do the greater works. We are conduits with yielded hearts, living in the Presence of the Lord, with the Fire of His being controlling us.

Quote for the Month

"God has invested entirely too much in you for you to be comfortable in anything less than you were created to be."

— T.D. Jakes

There is so much I see for this year, it is hard for me to put it into a few short paragraphs, but I will try.

First of all, I see the body of Christ letting go of all the sludge of yesteryears. In other words all the sins and distractions, mistakes, wounds, offences, criticisms, hurts, traumas and pain of the past. If that means healing or deliverance or freedom sessions or whatever; it is time to let go of the old and everything that the old wine skin contained. How can we grab hold of the new wine skin when we are stuck in the past?

A couple of weeks ago at our House Group, I washed everyone's feet as a sign of servanthood, and washing away the debris of days gone by. Then I prayed and prophesied over each one as I anointed their feet with oil. This was a Prophetic picture of preparing them for the days ahead. The Holy Spirit touched each one and the manifestation of His Presence, with tears, laughter, weeping, freedom, was so precious.

We are people of Power! Power in the Holy Ghost to do greater works than Jesus did. **John 14:12** "Truly, truly I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father."

We must get into the Presence of God and His fiery Light and Glory to get soaked in Him, saturated with His Anointing, empowered by His Spirit. What does that look like? It is beholding God in times of worship, prayer, the word and intimacy; staring at the Burning Bush, Jesus the Christ, His Glory until we with unveiled faces reflect His Glory, (2 Cor. 3:18) become the burning bush that manifests His Glory on the earth.

The sight of the Glory of the Lord is like a consuming Fire, a devouring Fire, Highly flammable to burn up everything that is not of Him. Can we burn for Him like that? Where multitudes are affected because of His fiery Presence upon us? Looking like God? Acting like God? Communing with Him daily? In this place there is no separation, no shame, no self consciousness. Are you satisfied with what or all you have of the

Lord? Eph. 5:27 That He might present to Himself a Glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle; or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

Once we received Jesus as our Savior and Redeemer, we can go into the Fiery Presence of the Lord any time, to gaze at Him, to behold His beauty! As we gaze at Him, we find His feet have a paved work of sapphire stone under them, thus we minister from that place. In the spirit I have been to this place. It is from that place that we see our enemies under our feet. We see a banqueting table prepared for us in the presence of our enemies. Jesus showed me we eat of Him, and we watch our enemies fall. We need have NO FEAR!

We must grab hold of our season of double portion! This is our time to have favour to take the land! It is increase time. It is a time of first rending our hearts and turning to the Lord. Joel 2:13-27. And then a restoration of all things.

Each year I pray and ask God - what is Your Word for me this year? What is the Scripture of fulfilment on Your heart. This is what He told me - BUILD THE CITY! Is. 60 - Arise and Shine for the Glory of the Lord is upon you... vs. 1-3 Warriors arise! Like an army I see us rising out of the ashes to take the land.

We become a fiery people who carry the Fire of God, where the Word of God burns in us like a fire, (Jer. 23:29) devouring everything in its path that is not holy.

Then He said it is an Is. 61:1-8 time. Anointed me to preach the Gospel, the Good News to the poor, sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim freedom to the captives and release from darkness for those who are bound, etc etc.

And thirdly He said, this is a Psalm 119 time - Believe the Word. Know the Word. Meditate on the Word. Declare the Word. Walk the Word. Be obedient to the Word and watch the Word perform and not return void. Declaration time for the Word to be made manifest! Big time!

It is only through the Power of the Holy Spirit that any of us can do this. Truly

Arise Church and Shine! Arise out of the ashes! Allow God to equip you with His armour. Arise to take out the enemy. We must become a threat to take out illegal governance (Herod), the entrenched religious spirits (Pharisees and Sadducees) and the opportunists, the flesh and the sons of Sciva.

This is not a time where the incorruptible God is made into an image by corruptible man. Rom. 1:22-23 Idols, TV, games, photoshopped pictures of perversion, self love, sexual perversions, gods formed into human shape. Where lies are exchanged for the truth. Is. 44:20-21 We must not allow these to have a hold on us.

It is time to be the Kathryn Kuhlman's, and the Amy Simple McPhersons, the Smith Wigglesworth, the John Wesley's, the Reinhard Bohnke's, the Maria Woodworth Etter's, Paul in the Bible. Revivalists. Reformationists.

When one is being anointed, it is a rubbing and a smearing of the Holy Spirit. When Jesus spoke in Luke 4:18 that the Spirit of the LORD was upon Him because He was ANOINTED to preach the Gospel to the poor, sent to heal the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, and to seat liberty those who were oppressed and thus to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord's favour; it was because He had first been smeared, anointed to do so. We are smeared, anointed by the Holy Spirit!

It is not by might, nor by power, but by the Spirit (Zech. 4:6) to do the greater works. We are conduits with yielded hearts, living in the Presence of the Lord, with the Fire of His being controlling us. Why? "That He might make known the riches of His Glory on the vessels of mercy that he has prepared beforehand unto Glory." Rom. 9:23-24.

To those rejected, the Lord says you are MINE.

To those unloved, we are His darling ones. Randy Clark preaches a message God Uses the Little of Me's. When I felt too broken to be used by God, this message long ago gave me great confidence.

To those who were told they were a no body, that is the place we are renamed as children (sons and daughters) of the Living God.

We all have a STORY - His Story can be told through our lives. Rev. 12:11 "We overcame by the Power of

the Blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." We are overcomers! It is time to let our stories out.

2 Chron. 16:9 "The eyes of the Lord go to and fro throughout the whole earth looking for those who are devoted to Him, to show Himself strong on their behalf, and to grant unto them their petitions." God will use us even in our weaknesses. We are seeds on this earth, planted by Jesus to bloom where we are planted, to establish his Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven. God's Word is seed in us and we need to plant it everywhere we go, taking dominion.

He has made us into beautiful vessels for His Glory; 2 Tim. 2:20-21;

Jer. 18:3-6; 2 Cor. 4:5-12 treasures, a clay pot in God's hands, yet His Glory can shine through every crack; living sacrifices, Rom. 12:1; ruling and reigning with Him, taking dominion Gen.1:28.

All authority has been given to us now that Jesus went back to be with the Father. Mt. 28:18-20 - the GO of the GOSPEL! "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, of the son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded you, and LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, even unto the end of the world."

Believe the Truth for when we believe the lie, it empowers the lie. So believe the Truth! Let the anointing touch people through you.

Mt. 10:1 - "He gave them Power, anointing against all unclean spirits, to cast them out and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease."

Luke 10:19 "Behold I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

Holy Spirit is here to clothe us. 2 Cor. 4:3-7

He has imparted gifts in us to do the works of the ministry. Eph. 4:11-16; Rom. 12:4-8 1 Cor. 12:9-11, 27-28.

It is time to SHINE! Let the Vibration of the Holy Spirit through you change and shift atmospheres!

-H. Penner

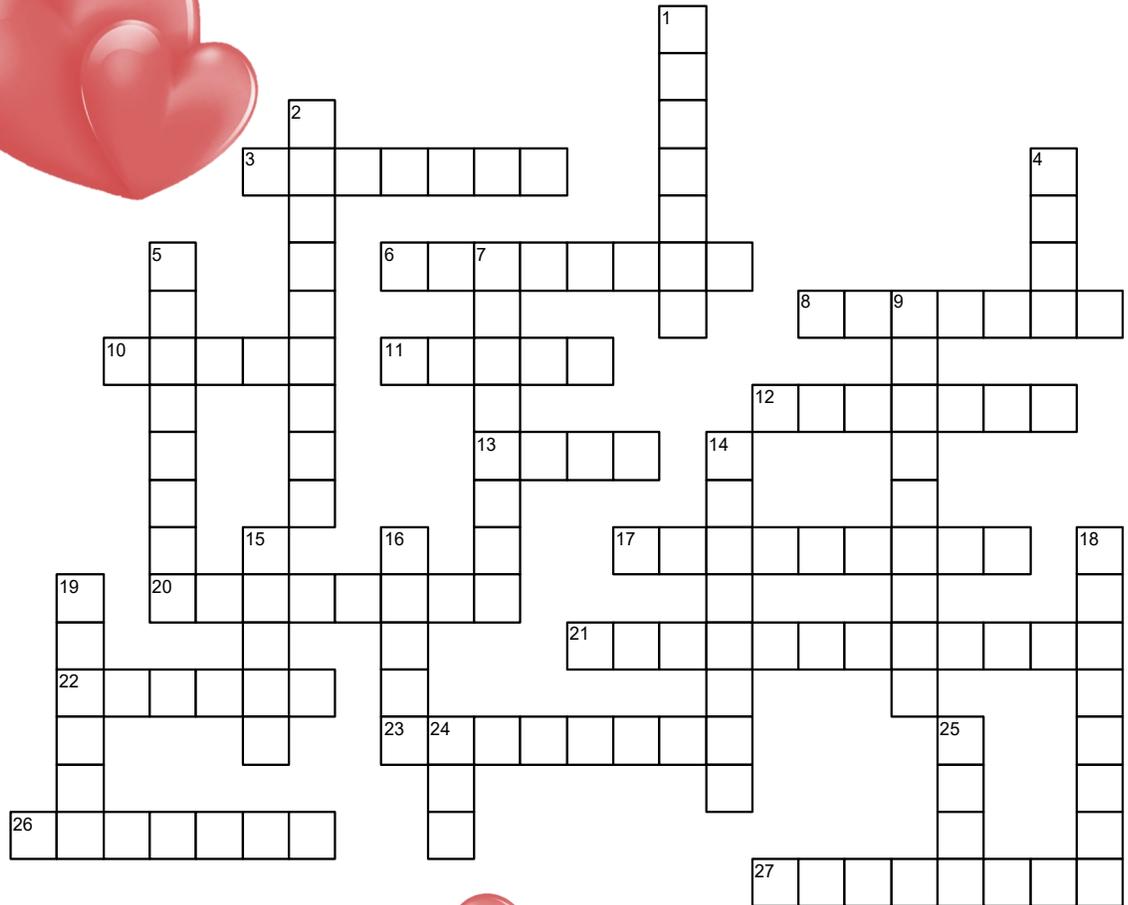


Consider
This!

"In my own pursuit of God, I often became preoccupied with ME! It was easy to think that being constantly aware of my faults and weakness was humility. It's not! If I'm the main subject, talking incessantly about my weaknesses, I have entered into the most subtle form of pride."
— Bill Johnson

FEBRUARY BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

THE BOOK OF 2 PETER



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This months crossword was created by John Ashby



The Book of 2nd Peter was written to the church. It was a word to believers to make sure their lives were holy and righteous before God.

Peter tells us to make our calling and election sure.

This message is still for us today.

Read this book and gain understanding.



ACROSS

- 3 The Lord is not slow, He is ____ Ch3
- 6 Many will follow their ____ conduct. Ch2
- 8 Be holy and godly as you look ____ Ch3
- 10 A dog returns to this. Ch2
- 11 He received honor and _____. Ch1
- 12 If you do these things you will never _____. Ch1
- 13 Where angels went when they sinned. Ch2
- 17 Add this to goodness. Ch1
- 20 Our knowledge of Him who called us by His glory and _____. Ch1
- 21 Add this to self-control. Ch1
- 22 God did not spare these. Ch2
- 23 Make every effort to confirm your call and _____. Ch1
- 26 He did not spare this world. Ch2
- 27 There will be false ____ among you. Ch2

DOWN

- 1 Corruption in the world caused by evil. Ch1
- 2 God's patience means _____. Ch3
- 4 The heavens will disappear with a _____. Ch3
- 5 Scofers will come ____ Ch3
- 7 There also false ____ amongst these people. Ch2
- 9 Both Peter's books were written as ____ Ch3
- 14 With the Lord a day is like this many years. Ch3
- 15 The Lord knows how to pursue the _____. Ch2
- 16 Grace and ____ be yours in abundance. Ch1
- 18 He has given us these promises. Ch1
- 19 We ourselves heard the voice that came from _____. Ch1
- 24 A righteous man spared by God. Ch2
- 25 He was protected from the flood. Ch2