

For those who have read A GOD STORY, you may remember the following: “OK, Lord, what are YOU telling me? What is this all about?” A tender voice responded to my heart: “I am telling you that I have heard your cry. I know your need. And I will be abundant toward you.”

Our Lord has so graciously provided for the needs of Shattering Darkness Ministries. In 2009 many individuals and churches joined with us as Partners in Faith.

In recent days, another “new thing” has developed which has profoundly touched and humbled me.

A dear sister in the faith that serves our Lord in ministry emailed saying she has placed Shattering Darkness in her estate planning!

A dear widow that served with me back in 1990-92 in Texas wrote me a letter saying: “I have left instructions that upon my death my home is to be sold and Shattering Darkness will receive enough money to build a church, or a school...however the Lord directs.”

Our Treasurer forwarded me a note from a young single woman whose parents died young. She is the beneficiary of their estate. She wrote saying she has been praying and waiting. She has wanted to share the legacy of her parents’ love and service to the Lord with a ministry she believed was touching eternity. This young single woman served here in the summer of 2009 as part of a medical missions team. With her recent note she included a substantial monetary gift which is being used to complete the construction of a church and providing surgery for a young girl with a cleft palate, discovered in the village where she ministered.

A few years ago I read a book entitled:” The Passion Promise” by John Avant. A premise of the book is the indescribable, incredible activity of God in our lives. The entire book is based on Ephesians 3:20-21:

“Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen” (NASV)

As stated in the chapter titled ‘Miracle Manna’ in A GOD STORY, I cried out to the Lord to provide for the urgent needs that

were facing our ministry. Daily needs. Current needs. Our Lord saw far beyond my prayer. He saw a time when I would no longer be here. I will be THERE, with HIM!!! But He saw also that Shattering Darkness, as His ministry, as His vision-in-action; would need a provision and a promise to guard the passion of those who will be left to complete the work until His return for His bride, the church, His people!

Three women. Three un-married women. Touching eternity. Trusting Jesus to provide their needs in this life....so that their gifts can provide the promise of eternal life for generations to come.

Abundant towards me??? Remember the chapter entitled 'Keeper of His Promises'? I prayed that the Lord would provide \$16,000 so we could pay off the land taxes on our ministry property. The Lord spoke to my heart saying my faith was too small! Beloved...in spite of the financial crisis in the USA and the world, the uncertain economy, tumbling value of the dollar here, high unemployment, government instability and distrust.....our Lord touched His people. His people gave generously.....and I am so pleased, so very pleased to say that our ministry center property IS PAID IN FULL!!!!!!!

Treasured ministry Partners: Partners in Prayer. Partners in Action. Partners in Faith.
Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

I love you.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1.) I am planning to be in the US from June through October 2010. Please pray for speaking opportunities and visits with ministry partners.
- 2.) Please pray for me as I work on a new book: A FIERY PASSION.
- 3.) Please pray for us as we work on a Prayer Calendar for 2011 to distribute while I am stateside.

- 4.) Please pray for our current Board of Directors and new folks being voted on at our Oct 21-23 Board meeting in Orlando
- 5.) Please pray for Patrice as he leads a 2 month "Bible Intensive" with 13 of our key leaders. (March-April)
- 6.) Please pray for our physical safety and health.
- 7.) Please pray for wisdom as we seek God's man to fill the position of Shattering Darkness Board President
- 8.) Please pray for grant funding for the HeSentMe wind/solar project; partnering with Shattering Darkness for renewable energy in SW Burkina.

PRAISE:

- 1.) The Lord's continued faithfulness to provide for the ministry of Shattering Darkness.
- 2.) Patrice and entire family are healthy!!!!
- 3.) Repair parts for the miracle truck have been received.
- 4.) Thanking God for Rev. Jamie Arnett who gave 5 incredible years of selfless service as President of the Board.
- 5.) Thanking God for Therrell Williams who serves so tirelessly getting prayer emails to you.
- 6.) Thanking God for Amanda Furrow who joins us to email you announcements that the e-newsletter is posted on the website.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1.) June 2010 Impact Team: Medical and evangelism. FBC Williston, ND Team Leaders: Dr. Beverly Tong and Darci Grindheim
- 2.) June 2010 Jim Dotson, HeSentMe.org., to install solar power at clinic in village of Balembar
- 3.) June-October: Lynn in US
- 4.) November 2010 Impact Team: CMDA (Christian Medical/Dental Assoc): Team Leader Dr. Cheryl Decker.

We do what we do because": " Time is too short. People are too lost. Hell is too real."

