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FROM THE EDITOR



FROM THE PEN OF DR STEPHEN

Welcome! Welcome, to all our dear readers of **UNPRECEDENTED**, The first edition. (01/2015)

The UNPRECEDENTED is an e-newsletter / e-magazine with all the latest communication of our family, fun events held, prophetic insights and much much more!

The UNPRECEDENTED is our tool to keep us as spiritual family connected, but also to communicate important information concerning the near past and the future. Exciting! You can await the newest electronic edition every three months, so keep your eyes on your mailbox for a jam-packed edition four times per year!

In future this tool could grow to a powerful source of growth, empowerment and inspiration. If you have anything substantial to contribute to this magazine, please contact one of our editorial members.

From us at UNPRECEDENTED we would like

to wish every reader a blessed Christmas season, with an overflow of God's best to you and your loved ones.

May you be a true ambassador of the Good News of grace and salvation and spread the love!

Much love

Truandi Smith

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Explore the Unprecedented

Our beloved sons in the Lord,

The church's only road to the perfection of Christ is faith. Many things are possible for the person who has hope. Even more is possible for the person who has faith. Still more is possible for the person who has love. Nothing is impossible for the person who has all three.

We need to learn to be faithful in dry times. It is during those dry spells that God tests our love for Him. We should take advantage of those times to practice our determination and our surrender to Him.

Our sanctification does not depend as much on changing our activities as it does doing them for God rather than for ourselves. The Lord is not so impressed with the dimensions of our work as much as He is with the love with which it is done.

To be sure that we are doing God's will we must develop faith, hope and love.

Finding and fulfilling your purpose is the greatest adventure you can have in this life, and should be a top priority for every Christian. Helping Christians find and then be prepared for their purpose is the reason Soteria exists. An apostolic calling is designed to equip and prepare the most powerful Christians in our times in every major sphere of influence, not just leaders of churches. If you are determined to do what it takes to become a high-impact follower of the King in the greatest cause, I can help you get there.

Our heart in founding Soteria was to have an avenue to put strategies and keys into believers' hands to enable them to actively participate in the reality of the realms of God's Kingdom and to experience the empowerment of life as the son's of God we were created to be.

Over the course of 26 years, Truandi and I trained and equipped believers to give their lives in a persistent, passionate pursuit of the person of God, enabling them to discover that their lives are about the preparation for oneness and unity with God for the purpose of becoming mandated and authorized ambassadors of His Kingdom. Our passion is to reveal to the Sons of God the purpose of the power of the attorney of God within them, removing the sense of powerlessness and hopelessness that is often attached to many in the body of Christ when they are confronted with the reality of the spirit world that surrounds them.

Through insights, equipping, and teaching and with practical biblical tools, we hoped to bring to reality the accessibility of the realms of Heaven, enabling the release of the potential within each person as a Son of God; assisting many to grasp, to be empowered and unlock the potential of the Kingdom of God within them. This in turn releases the ability to be able to see and participate in the activities of the Kingdom of Heaven. Our desire is to equip believers with the reality of what it means to "be in the spirit" and in the realms of God, enabling them to actively participate with God and be in His world and building with Him and not just doing things for Him.

Our lifestyle, born out of the desire and a walk of initiating and building a friendship with God, became a journey that required the breaking of religious structures, mind sets and beliefs that

disempowered and hid the reality and accessibility of being in the realms of the world of God's Kingdom within people. Intimacy, love and friendship go beyond what you have to do and need to, to what you want to. For me, intimacy became a place of doing things to be with God, not to just please Him, but to be with Him in His world, enabling me to experience the joy of doing and sharing things with the person of God.

Our passion is to lead people into this walk of "nothing missing, nothing broken". This is most defined in 2 Corinthians 9:8; and God is able to make all grace (every favour and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation].

For 26 years in fulltime ministry we pursued and desired the reality of a relationship, "To know God and be known by Him". This type of intimacy has lead to a deeper insatiable desire to uncover more of who God is and to know more about his realm and Kingdom, often revealing Gods desire for us to walk on the ancient paths with Him and experience life with Him in His Kingdom and realm.

I firmly believe that this type of lifestyle alone will empower us to be able to touch a broken and desperate world that needs to see the reality of the supernatural realms of Heaven and the return of the Sons of the Kingdom to their rightful place as heirs.

Forget the former things, it is nothing compared to what I am going to do! For I'm going to do a brand new thing. See, I have already begun! Don't you see it? I will make a road through the wilderness and create rivers in the desert.

Reminiscing my journey I am so grateful that I kept a record of God's promises to be reminded of them in the future. I tend to forget so easily or doubt what I 'heard' as time goes by. It is then that I stand humbled when I look back. Who am I that the Creator of the universe takes time to open up His word for me, to show me the hidden gems and to remind me of the treasures hidden in secret places? Why me Lord? ... Because you belong to Me my son.

Let us therefore remember our journey... so that we may know the righteous acts of the Lord (Micah 6:5b). And then? Then the many hurts, pain, fear and tears fade into insignificance as we marvel at what God has done and only the good memories are remembered.

It is then that we also realise, the best is yet to come!

All we need to do is trust and believe in God's promises! Let's take Roosevelt's advice and not let our fears paralyze us into retreat but let us convert them into advance – trusting God to make the road, to show us the rivers in the desert and to do far more than we could ever dare to ask ... yes, infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts or hopes.

May God bless you richly not only in 2016 but in the years to come and let us trust in the only One worth trusting, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Don't you see it? I have already begun... Thank you for your continuous love, prayers and support.

We love you dearly,

Stephen and Truandi

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Cullinan, an old-fashioned journey...



When compared to a modern day voyage, one has to ask the trivia question of time. What time will we leave? What time will we arrive? What time, what time. In a world where everything has been corrupted by time, one has to let time go, and just sit back and enjoy the journey.

With the compass set, a drink in the hand, we journeyed the distance to Neverland. The land of diamonds, smiles, vintage, and steam-trains. On a Sunday morning in mid-spring, a group of friends, brothers and sisters, ventured into the distance onboard an historic member of old. A coach filled with laughs and cheers, excited to experience the adventure set before, reached deep into their coolerbags to cool the warm breeze of the 1900's steam-train on its compassed journey to Cullinan.

A 3-hour journey on-board the steamtrain sounds very exciting, especially if you think the distance of less than 35km can be covered in just under 30minutes. Journeying through the old city suburbs of Pretoria, the poverty stricken steel shacks of Mamelodi, cutting its way through the bushveld to what once used to be one of the biggest and busiest diamond mines in the world. Don't forget that this rail is the same railway line that was once used to send and receive goods of trade through the harbour of Lourenco Marques, now Maputo, the Capital of Mozambique.

With tiny pieces of coal from the steam engine covering the floors and faces of those who were brave enough to stick their smiles out of the windows, the adventure was on. It was a colour of frequency and sound as everybody's chitter and chatter and the laughs of the kids made its way through the coach. Everyone enjoying the outing at hand. Some were more excited about the social than others as the day gave way to their jubilant sounds of laughter and smiles of brotherly love.

Being served a scrumptious buffet lunch at the Cullinan Premier Hotel, the group of brothers, sisters and friends celebrated a very special and a significant occasion, as somebody well-loved, was honoured on his birthday. For most who joined this adventure, he is a person of position and respect, of character and of honour. He is a spiritual father to few, but yet a father too many, as people all over the world recognize this man of God. To celebrate the birthday of the man Stephen Smith is a celebration worthwhile. A father whom has taught us the values and principles of life. A father whom has demonstrated to us how to love. A father whom we love and respect. A father who has showed us how to demonstrate Christ on earth.

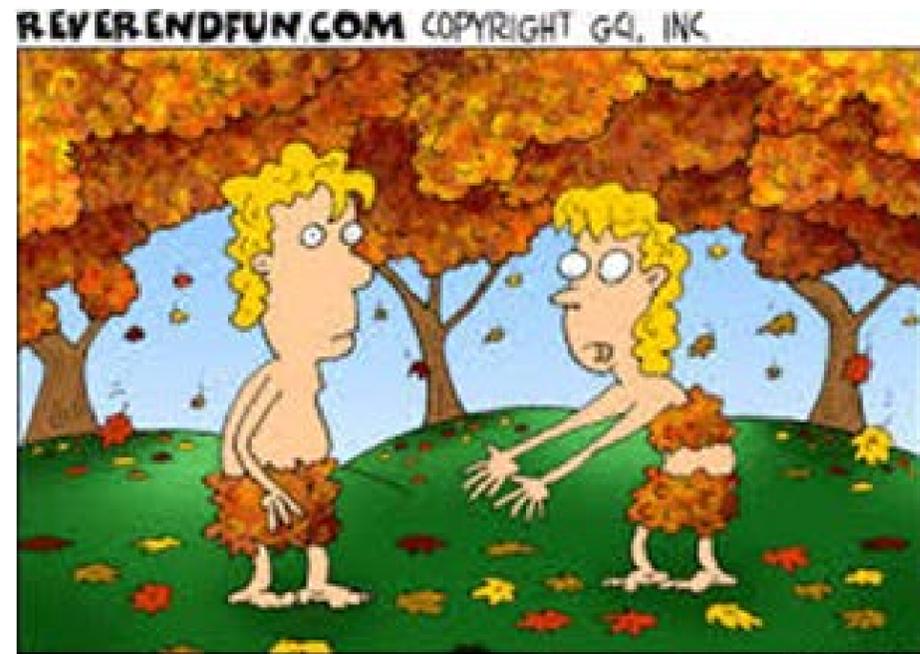
The journey back home was nothing less than tiring. After such a long day, with the sun boiling eggs at 35 degrees ok, let's be real, it was a scorcher of a day, most people didn't make the first 30 minutes before the yawns of yesterday started creeping up their faces. It was a hot day. And that's just being politically correct without using descriptive words that my great-grandfather would have used after the he hit his thumb with a 2pound hammer. Even the adventurous smiles and cheers of the youngsters were dampened for the last 2hour journey back home to Pretoria.

But one thing remains to be said:

Thank you to everyone who made the effort and the time to join us on this marvelous adventure. It is definitely a photo memory chronos. A time of fellowship, and time of becoming. Becoming a unit of people as one. Until our next adventure to Neverland, dream big, live large, and demonstrate Christ on earth as Jesus did.

-Timothy McLaughlin





WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?

10-06-2008

Thanks to Wilma Melendez (See Exodus 7-12) DUDE, THERE'S YOUR PIC ON PAGE 32!

03-20-2009

Interview with Marilyn Morris by Truandi Smith

1. Marilyn, give me some insight into your background pertaining to your upbringing, your initial steps into a career and your marriage to Will Morris

Truandi, I was born and raised in a beautiful town called Paarl in the Western Cape. Though my natural parents were never married and I never knew my father, I had the privilege to grow up under the care and instruction of my maternal grandfather. I am very grateful for the Godly upbringing I had, we were always provided for and had access to the best that the environment had to offer (which was not much at the time). The culture of the environment was limited to alcoholism, premarital sexual relationships resulting in more fatherless children and unemployment, all camouflaged under a culture of religious activities. My exposure to piano lessons and volleyball I believe, provided exposure to the other side of town, expanded my tastes in life and developed in me an inherent desire to choose that which would take me beyond the exceptional customs that surrounded me. I had a well arranged career which from the start developed from one thing to another, towards a purpose that was unknown to me.

Do you remember the Afrikaans Pentecostal song “Ken Hom in jou al wee, dan sal Hy jou paaie gelyk maak”? Subconsciously I decided allowed God to be a part of my every career move and intervene if it was not part of His will. I was accepted at the University of the Western Cape to study a nursing degree and by the Supernatural intervention of God these plans were called to a halt and left me unemployed just after matric. I was forced to work in the factory for a while, but I focussed hard not to become satisfied with the environment and continue pursuing a career that would bring success.

My pursuit of a career as a nurse brought me to Pretoria after eighteen months where I joined the South African Military Health Services, SANDF as a student nurse. I was quickly bored with this career and after completion of my studies joined the SAAF as a Flight Attendant on the VIP Aircrafts. Through this deployment, I was serving the Former Presidents Nelson Mandela, FW de Klerk and Thabo Mbeki. I have wonderful memories gained during those years, from spilling a drink service on the uniform of the Chief of the Air Force to Madiba asking to attend my wedding!

It was also during my years in the Air Force that I met the “English speaking guy from Johannesburg, with green eyes nogal!” Not bad for a girl from Paarl, Will was and still is a real catch! I am very proud to carry his surname as Mrs Morris. We all know Will to be a gentleman and true leader who is unafraid to lead with boldness, he has the heart of a lion but yet very gentle and kind. He is a wonderful father and our children are looking up to him. My husband is fixed on living out his God given purpose, a great inspiration to many for the tenacity that he has shown in his relentless pursuit of God’s Kingdom in the earth. Like in this endeavour, Will has always supported me in following my heart, a valuable ingredient to my career success. We will celebrate our seventeenth wedding anniversary and are the proud parents of Arlynn, 14 and Savannah 10.

2. When did you as an individual realise that you needed to be connected to a spiritual family and a spiritual father?

We were members of the Anglican Church until 2007 when I realised that we developed the desire for spiritual growth. While attending the Financial Freedom Seminar at Soteria in 2007 we immediately fell in love with Stephen’s voice. It was not very long after attending the seminar that we realised that Soteria was the home we were looking for, but we had only one problem and that was that we looked different to everybody else! I remember asking the following question: “Is Soteria and its people ready for us because we are ready for them,” I said to God that he’d better have a really good purpose for us in Soteria because I would not choose this one for myself! Yes, that was a long time ago.

We did not know the concept of father and son then, but we picked up on the frequency of Apostle Stephen’s voice which connected to something on our inside. I now know that I heard the voice of my spiritual father and that my spirit leaped inside of me when I heard the sound of my father’s voice.

We discovered the spiritual connection of being in a father’s house and the subsequent connection of a spiritual family that reached beyond culture and race. We were connected in the spirit and very soon started using the same language and shared a common understanding of this journey we were on, it really felt as if we had always been a part of one another’s lives.

We can truly say that you took us into the Soteria house as spiritual babies and brought us up into maturity according to God’s divine purpose to the place where we now look and even sound like you. Over the years while travelling abroad, I could do it confidently under the covering of an Apostolic House and the knowing that I was sent out from a sent house – the Apostolic Spirit running strongly through my veins. I used to remind myself that:

- I am a Son of God
- I am the wife of Will Morris and
- I am a son of Stephen Smith

3. Highlight your journey of the last seven years? What were the most important principles that you were taught?

This very awesome period my life is loaded with trials, tests and opportunities for growth that I would like to share. I will try my best to stick with the highlights only!



- After attending the Financial Freedom Seminar in 2007, during 2008 we saw a serious waning in our finances as we implemented Kingdom Economic Principles. One day out of frustration I was reasoning the situation once again with God and He told me that He was growing my faith and thus the reason for His silence in response to my prayers during that time.

- I remember a random teaching that I repeatedly listened to during 2007. Not sure who's teaching it was, but the message centred around the Israelites crossing over the Jordan and how God said that they should keep their eyes on the Ark of the Covenant as "**You have never been this way before**". I remembered this teaching as we were taught about the Apostolic and the Pioneering Spirit, we were forced to walk out areas of our lives that were never tried before and emotional situations that we had no references in our mind of. This was a rough road of learning to say yes to situations and tests that culture taught us to say no to.

- And then suddenly, there was a voice of a man (our spiritual father) who said to us: "I will make you do things you do not want to do so you can become who you want to become". This circumcision process was painful and firmly dealt with the inborn rebellion of our hearts and left us often bleeding and wounded. It was during this time that we had to remember that we have never been this way before and should continue believing God, and that His character was being formed in us. Through submission and developing obedience rather than being right, we managed to disassociate with the mindset of our orphaned identity.

- We were taught to function according to the Apostolic Spirit of willingness to do the unprecedented that we had no reference to. Those opportunities led us into understanding God's way of doing things. The Kingdom Culture was foreign to us when we joined the Soteria Household, but we now have a much better sense of it.

- Seek first His Kingdom and all the other things shall be added unto you Matthew 6:33. One of the first lessons of transformation that I learned when I asked God how I implement this scripture in the here and now of my life and His answer was "life and death I give you, now you choose life". This phrase was key to the renewal process of my mind into developing a new mind-set, a very necessary element of transformation.

- When we joined Soteria, I was working at the Government's VIP Lounge at OR Tambo International Airport, daily dealing with Global Leaders / Heads of State and Royalty. God showed me that I was strategically positioned to connect with the Highest Offices on a daily basis and that I can establish His Government through strategic intercession in the environment. I started doing so, while also intentionally aimed for excellence in my work. I developed insight into this area that could not be credited to my training. The Bible says that a man who is excellent in his work will appear before Kings and I witnessed how God increased my authority as I was faithfully stewarding that which he appointed me to.

- I discovered my original identity, righteousness as a Son of God as well as increased favour from the environment. Men gave me favour beyond my own effort as I proclaimed that God is my source and that only He has permission to order my steps. I learnt next that I was not an employee but I was rather deployed by God's Kingdom. My focus shifted from working for an income to serving God in the environment, establishing His Kingdom. I saw supernatural favour and promotion in my career. My income has been on an upward curve, showing increase in an environment that was known for stagnation. This proved to me that God, from His glorious riches provided our every need according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

- In the process towards financial healing and learning that God was our source, we continued eating the fruit from decisions that we made while we were in the desert. These consequences took us on a very narrow road that nearly led to the auctioning of some of our assets. Family and friends were few as they could not understand the process we were in. We had to go through this process alone so that we could discover God as God, but also as our Father. As a family, we learned to stand in faith alone as there was not much that we could do other than standing on God's Word. Additionally, we used to tell God that our spiritual father declared that we may go through the fire, but we will not smell of any smoke and I believe God honoured that prophecy. The auction was cancelled less than eighteen hours before we would have lost our house! This was a very hard test we had to write, but the level of authority we were taught in this process was priceless.

- We met many very wonderful people who supported us through these challenging times, but unfortunately some of these relationships had to go its separate ways. So much was said about the way we do things and I had to enquire from the Lord about the differences to settle my understanding once and for all. This time He chose Hebrews 3, explaining that just like in the days of the Israelites, we all may have been sitting under the same Word but some may choose not to receive the Word and mix it with faith. That unbelief (or disobedience) made God to disallow them from entering His rest. This was one of the most profound revelations that enlightened the eyes of my heart concerning our race.

I came to understand that sometimes as God is actively moving and progressing, we often arrive at a place where we are unfamiliar with the process and what is happening. We can only enter through this unfamiliarity by choosing to go by faith, pressing beyond our ability to understand. These are the times that God elevate us into deeper and higher dimensions of his Rest and Glory, but there is always a testing and a choice involved.

The Word of God is like a two-edged sword, cutting through marrow and bone and expose the condition of the heart. The word that the setman delivers sometimes hurt and upset us, and this scripture in Hebrews 3 taught me that it really was the power of the Word cutting through my heart and exposing its condition. Rather than responding to my hurt or be upset with the deliverer of the word, I chose to see it as my opportunity for God to heal the condition of my heart.

4. Did you as a young individual have a clear vision of your destiny and how has that changed since then?

No Truandi, I was only saved by Grace and my limited obedience. It was only as I discovered my identity in Christ that I realised that I was created for a purpose and that God would be delighted to share it with me. I do not have the full picture yet but I am thoroughly enjoying the journey finding it.

5. Explain in short what you were trained for the last two years and what kind of life–experience did you gain by completing it?

I attended the Certificate in Mission Administration Course. The course is a one year full time course offered by my employer, through the Diplomatic Academy. We were trained in all aspects of administration related to the functioning of a Diplomatic Mission / Embassy, with the purpose of the graduates to be deployed to any of the 126 South African Diplomatic Missions globally as Head of Administration. The wide spectrum of training that we covered assisted me to serve my current office and will certainly enable me for the deployment to the Consulate in Hong Kong.

6. What is your next step? Where will you be working and how has this opportunity stretched your paradigm consider being a Kingdom Ambassador?

As I mentioned earlier, I am preparing for my transfer to the South African Consulate in Hong Kong as Head of Administration. This opportunity is a privilege to me and I see it as one of God's perfectly orchestrated plans that I only followed into. Beside the fact it includes great benefit and advancement for us as a household, we can see how God steered us towards this point over the last two years. I am fully persuaded that God has a purpose for each one of us that was designed before we were born, to serve as Kingdom Ambassadors.

This plan is being rolled out as we remain in Him and allow Him to order our steps and make our way straight. We can now see how God prepared us not over the last seven years, but our entire lives to go and work amongst foreign people with a foreign culture and foreign gods but to be able to remain faithful to His Kingdom. This deployment will place us in the centre of very wealthy people and access to all the worldly things and a great test lies ahead to remain faithful to His purpose alone. We had to go through the tests of time and character that the Bible calls the fire in order to develop the golden character inside of us. Our process was aimed at releasing us from the systems and desires of the world, so that we are able to prioritise His Kingdom. I believe Truandi that the next few years will lead us into a new dimension where we have never been.

7. How is your family impacted by this? What is the reaction of your spouse and children in this great change and opportunity?

We will deploy as an entire family unit and will be referred to as a Diplomatic Household, I like to sound of that! We are all very excited and we believe that God is calling Will into a preparation period as part of his own uniquely developed purpose. This is not so much of an opportunity to us as it is more of a spiritual progression God designed for this season of our lives. We see a perfectly designed plan of God being rolled out in various ways and that involves the entire household. God is only using the system to perform his very own purpose. So, yes we are all very excited to step into this new season and Will and I saw the Apostolic and pioneering nature in our children. They are not afraid of the new and unknown that lies ahead, but they are full of anticipation to see what this season holds for us. We know that in our children we see the first signs of the naturalisation of the process God had to do in us as parents over the last seven years! Awesome and priceless!

8. When will you say your last goodbyes?

We first have to say goodbye to our dog, Spartan in a week or so, then to all of our belongings that will be going into storage, then to our lovely house that will be rented out and finally we will be leaving behind all of our loved ones, family and friends by 10 December 2015.

9. Will your connection to the Soteria Family be impacted in any way?

More than what we can imagine at this stage, we are going to miss our family so much! We will have to rely on Social Media and Sound cloud and go without physical interaction of our Soteria family! The recent developments in the Soteria household moving to house churches pushed us into a higher level of intimacy with God and His direction which will enable us as Marketplace Apostolic people. Although we could not see it then, we were prepared for the next season of independence. We rely on the prayers of our Spiritual Parents as well as the intercession of our Soteria House to cover us out there. In closing, over the years as I was travelling for work, I developed the habit of listening to the Word Declaration CD of Apostle Stephen in my hotel room as I found that I sometimes needed to hear my father's voice to reassure me. It reminded me that though I am far away from home and might sometimes feel alone, I am part of a Spiritual Household and I was only sent to represent. We will continue with this practice out there, additional to all the other means of connection.

Interview with dr Alta Jooste by Monica Oberholzer

Position: Lecturer at University of Pretoria

Academic qualifications: MSc(Pret), PhD(Pret)

Fields of interest: Teaching

Research interest: Orthogonal polynomials and hypergeometric functions

1. “Orthogonal polynomials and hypergeometric functions”. This is quite a mouthful. Having passed maths solely on prayer can you explain this concept to people like me?

The field is quite complex, we will need more than one session to explain even the basics. Maths, to me, is a big tree. The basic maths that we all learn at school is the trunk of the tree. The tree has many branches and each branch have hundreds of leaves. I see my work as the smallest leaf at the tip of one of the branches.

2. It seems like this study field is dominated by men. Is this a misconception?

Yes in the general there are more men involved in Maths than women, but in South Africa there are only four people researching the field of Orthogonal polynomials and I'm proud to say all of them are women.

3. You received a grant to visit Germany please tell us more?

The Grant gave me the opportunity to visit the university in Kassel, Germany to explore research opportunities so that I can apply for the Georg Foster grant that will give me the opportunity to work in Germany for two to three years.

4. You're so passionate when you talk about your work, your whole face lights up.

I really enjoy my research. Finding solutions, even if people assume something cannot be solved, this I enjoy. I found my passion late in life. Since the moment I started working at the University everything took off. I've been so blessed and can see God's hand in my work.

5. How did you experience the German people?

Overall everyone was friendly and helpful.

The young people I met at the university were very driven. It seemed like they knew what they wanted out of life but taking the tram home I was shocked to see many young people, pierced all over, wearing outrageous hairstyles, broken, searching for identity. I felt compelled to pray for them.

6. Being exposed to a new culture was there something that surprised you, something that you did not expect?

I did not expect to have to pay everything in cash. I even had to pay my lodging in cash. There were no card facilities. It felt strange to walk around with a stack of notes. A lot of things were very basic, almost old school, but everything is done in excellence.

7. If there was something that you would like the Germans to know about South Africa and its people, what would it be?

South Africa can compete with the rest of the world. Not everyone in South Africa subscribe to Africa's third world standards. There are many people, of all races and cultures that are working very hard to uphold high standards in all areas.

8. If you could have smuggled a doggy-bag back to South Africa, what would be inside?

I did not really get the opportunity to explore the culinary world of Germany. At the university all the faculty members would eat lunch together at the cafeteria. The food was quite bland and there was nothing worth taking home. I did visit the supermarket every other day where I would buy very nice milk, yoghurt, cheese and bread. There dairy products cost less than in South Africa and I took full advantage of that.

9. What do you see in your future?

A wedding. My son Henning is getting married in March next year. It would be wonderful if I'm awarded the grant to work in Germany for a few years.

I would like to stretch myself to write six research articles in a year. It will be tough but I know I can do it. I enjoy walking and would love to walk the Camino de Santiago in Spain someday.





THE PROPHETIC VOICE FOR AUDACIOUS TIMES

Our journey has always been somewhat “out of the ordinary” and never fathomable for our closest companions. So, our normal has always been extra-ordinary or weird to most people. Since November 2014 the Lord has been speaking to us concerning the new season and leaving the old behind as something redundant. Moving into a place of rest in Him. To totally step into the new requires a complete letting loose of the old. We cannot get a grip on anything new unless we are willing to completely let go of all things comfortable, familiar and secure in our mindsets. If we hold on, we will be held back by the weight of it and our progress will either be very slow or we will never be able to move on. Note that there is an immense difference between going forward and moving on! I want to be part of a company of people that don’t camp in the old, but move through the eye of the needle and devote themselves to the dismantling process of God.

There are two prophetic words which we have been reminded of by the Holy Spirit: (in short)

1. Prophet Ron Kussmaul (2006)

Dr Stephen and I (and our spiritual household) will be going through different eyes of needles. Laying off what has held us back to move into new season after season.

2. Apostle Kevin Mihlfield (2013)

Things that have taken most people to accomplish in 10 years will be made possible for us to do in 1 year, 1 year’s productivity in 1 month, 1 month’s in 1 day and so forth.

One thing is sure, the promises of God over us cannot return to Him void, it will produce for us what He purposes. (Isa 55:10-11)

There were other prophecies during this year that I want to include in this article:

THE NEW AUDACIOUS WINESKIN AND HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE COMING ECONOMIC CHANGES

by Johnny Enlow

An Audacious Wineskin

As I was seeking the Lord about the increased earthquake activity, particularly in the Pacific Ring of Fire, and the sudden record rain storms in Texas and other places, I heard the Lord say, “The new wineskin is here and its name is Audacious.”

Scripture tells us that it’s imperative to find a new wineskin before the new wine comes in order to ensure that the new wine is not wasted. **Another major upgrade of Kingdom wine is about to be poured out and it’s critical that we shift out of mentalities based in caution, fear, or passivity and into a way of thinking that will carry the new anointing we need in order to be world-changers.** The new wine that’s coming is a powerful upgrade from what has previously been poured out and will bring a greater level of transformation and reformation of society than ever before.

The Lord then began to further explain what it means to be or carry an “audacious wineskin.” God has been sifting and shifting many of His leaders so that they are no longer striving and driven. He’s been emphasizing the words wisdom and rest for these leaders. However, **wisdom and rest doesn’t mean passivity and caution, but rather becomes that which allows us to shift into a new radical normal.**

Matthew 11:12 speaks of the Kingdom of God “suffering violence” and “the violent taking it by force.” The Lord began to show me that very intense days are before us, but it will be a good intensity that’s evidence that kingdoms are clashing. The Kingdom of God is forcefully advancing on the earth right now and the repercussions of that is this: If you don’t know how to spiritually perceive, you can incorrectly deduce that the opposite is taking place. You can wrongly perceive the collapsing of a demonic structure as “the world falling apart.” The best, and perhaps the only way, to

stay in a state of spiritual clarity is by stepping into the new audacious wineskin.

Audacious Defined

I found the following definitions for the word audacious, ***showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks, recklessly brave, very bold and surprising or shocking, extremely original, without restriction to prior ideas, highly inventive.*** These are all worth thoroughly examining. The Holy Spirit will be encouraging an audacity in each of us in the months leading up to Rosh Hashanah, and it’s important that we respond.

I believe I was shown that one of the main reasons for the delay in ISIS being dealt with is that this demonically-inspired movement has raised the bar in intensity for something we must, at minimum, match with a proper Kingdom response. **At some point, every time we read of another ISIS attack, instead of it wreaking fear and anxiety in us – something at least as intense in the spirit should arise in us that declares an end to that darkness.**

We should feel an arising in us that snuffs out that kind of demonic activity. ISIS is symbolic of so many other things that also require a Kingdom audaciousness. Something needs to rise in us that behead fear, hopelessness, anxiety, and passivity. The Kingdom age is upon us at full throttle, and we must make the shift into a new wineskin.

Outrageous, Courageous and Even Presumptuous

In addition to making us audacious, I believe God is also giving us permission to become **outrageous, courageous, and even presumptuous.** **Outrageous** is defined as highly unusual or unconventional, extravagant and remarkable, very bold, unusual and startling. God is preparing us for an unprecedented season of Kingdom expansion. You must fear NOTHING and become outrageous in the demonstration of who He uniquely made you to be.

Courageous is defined as brave, fearless, valiant, heroic, lionhearted, unshrinking, and venturesome. This is Kingdom DNA He wants activated in us to a whole new level. I sensed from the Lord that even the niche of the Body of Christ that we represent has become much too placid and reticent and dominated by surprising levels of fear. The prophetic edge has a unique call and assignment to be the most audacious, courageous, and outrageous – but many have been blunted by the enemy’s assault in recent years where he specifically targeted prophetic- and apostolic-minded people.

Presumptuous is a word that’s generally viewed negatively. It means showing a lack of proper social reserve or modesty. This can sound extreme, but it’s that which King David exhibited when he danced before the Lord intensely, until his clothes came off. Saul’s daughter Michal judged him as “lacking proper social reserve or modesty” and, by doing so, she shut off fruitfulness from her own life.

Furthermore, I sensed the Lord speaking to me that He was ready to work with some of His kids who “presumed” upon Him. These would be those that would “presume” He is for them and not against them – those that would “presume” He wants to advance them in their call and destiny. He said those that enter into this kind of presumptuousness would step into doing mighty exploits that would short-circuit the enemy all over the place, while advancing the Kingdom.

The Coming Economic Changes and How to Prepare: Don’t Hoard *(to collect and store, often secretly, large amounts of things such as food or money for future use)*

I believe I’ve been shown that the archangel over the Mountain of Economy is being activated in a special way this Rosh Hashanah – and that’s no small deal. This will be an initiative of our Father as He responds to the prayers of so many of His kids over the course of many years. Because of that, we shouldn’t dread or be apprehensive about what we’ve been asking for.

For instance, the recent news headlines regarding some of the world’s most influential banks receiving billions of dollars in fines for fraudulent currency trading, as well as other financial misdeeds, is actually a good thing. Greater accountability is coming to world economic manipulators, and



we will see that increase in the coming year. **Exposure is another preliminary stage before new systems and structures can be instituted.**

The Lord also showed me that one of the key ways to prepare for the coming economic upheavals was to make sure we don't hoard or have a hoarding mentality. We must not revert to an orphan mentality, as if we have to figure out everything on our own or how to protect ourselves financially. Sons and daughters trust in their God, and it's that mentality that will carry us through the coming bumps in the road. His counterintuitive instruction to us is to become even more radical givers and investors.

We must become more carefree about the economy and its potential to devastate. The key is not in pulling out of the stock market, nor is it in loading up in gold or silver. Ultimately, there's no hedge, other than absolute trust in God matched with audacious, outrageous, courageous, and even presumptuous generosity and boldness.

The righteous are bold as lions, and in this shifting season – this will be your greatest hedge against economic calamity. Fear nothing else – only obey audaciously and do not hoard. If you're not sure if you're actually hoarding, then just ask the Holy Spirit and He will tell you. He wants all of us to grow in our Most High Trust Account, because it's the only account that brings with it peace of mind. No one who believes they have a Joseph call can enter into that call without investing significantly in their Most High Trust Account. The coming Josephs will be channels of resources more than dams of resources. Dams hoard, but channels freely and easily dispense and disperse funds.

So, may the audacious, outrageous, courageous, and even presumptuous sons and daughters of the King of kings now begin to break off every shackle of fear, caution, or gloomy-mindedness and may they arise and shine with the out-of-the-box magnificence, generosity, and creativity of the King they represent.

I also want to encourage you to follow these links to read Prophecies by Lana Vawser:

- <https://lanavawser.com/2015/09/remnant-of-resters-rising/>
- <https://lanavawser.com/2015/10/the-eagles-are-arising/>
- <https://lanavawser.com/2015/10/season-of-suddenlys/>
- <https://lanavawser.com/2015/10/the-fire-of-god-is-igniting-the-josephs/>
- <https://lanavawser.com/2015/10/breaking-through-into-the-new/>
- <https://lanavawser.com/2015/11/nexus-points-are-here/>
- <https://lanavawser.com/2015/11/kairos-moment-2/>
- <https://lanavawser.com/2015/11/a-day-of-new-beginnings/>

- Truandi Smith

The Rest of God

Hebrews 4:3 teaches that those who believe God enter into His rest. Experiencing His rest is one way you can tell whether you are really in faith, or whether you are trying to have faith. When you truly enter into the realm of faith, you enter into the rest of God. **Rest is freedom from excessive reasoning, struggle, fear, inner turmoil, worry, and frustration**, which develop because of our working to do what only God can do. Being in God's rest is not necessarily resting from physical activity, but resting in confidence in the midst of everything that goes on in life. It is a rest of the soul where the mind, will and emotions are at peace. You can rest in God because you know He will take care of you and meet your needs. You do not know when or how, and you really don't care because you are enjoying the life you have right now while God works on the problem. God wants us to live at peace and in His rest. But in order for us to do that, we need to **“believe that God exists and that He is a Rewarder of those who**

earnestly and diligently seek Him out.” (Hebrew 11:6) If you are worn out, I urge you to enter into God's rest. I encourage you to quit trying to control everyone and everything around you and simply allow God to do for you what only He can do. No matter what you face, God wants to help you and give you rest.

- Joyce Meyer



seed and faith

Click on the link below to watch a clip with Rod Parsley and Dr Cindy Trimm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbshUsMYxZg&feature=youtu.be>

Building the Kingdom

On November 10, 2015 after many months of requiring wisdom concerning the Soteria Lifestyle Centre, Dr Stephen and I had peace to completely sow the building with its contents, and we did exactly that. On November 19, 2015 we handed the keys over to a man of faith, a Kingdom-builder Dr André Roebert who received it on behalf of the partners of Faith Broadcast Network and the River Group. What a momentous, glorious day in our history. God provides seed to the sower, and with that we truly stepped into a new destiny, pre-ordained by our Father!





FAMILY MATTERS

On the 23rd of October we had a family gathering hosted at Rietvlei Country Lodge. What a privilege to be part of a household where we can come together as one and fellowship around the word of God and His purposes for our lives. It was certainly a festive atmosphere and as always it took some time to gather all around the table and get things started.

We had some great testimonies all around. Sons moving in obedience have seen miraculous breakthroughs in different areas of their lives. All agreed that we have burst out of a religious mind-set and we are now truly entering the marketplace without any boundaries to really go out and connect with the 'Lost Tribe'. God is honouring obedience and it is now more important than ever to walk by His Spirit, our ears and hearts inclined to His voice, our footsteps guided by His ordinances and principles.

Louis shared a scripture from **2 Pet 1: 5-9**.

“And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and

to patience godliness;

And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor

unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he

was purged from his old sins.”

LOVE, LOVE, LOVE We need more, we want more, and we certainly can give more! We are ready to connect people with the heart of the Father. We have something different flowing from us that people are hungry for. Their hearts have already been prepared and they are ready for what we have to offer.

The night ended with kids chasing after frogs, swimming under starlight and a huge boma fire to compliment the evening's atmosphere.

This is what we call church!! AMAZING family with an AMAZING purpose.

- Tania Holtzhauzen



Hallo Family,

Thank you to each and every single one of you who have stood by us, prayed for and with us, and encouraged and supported us during this year.

It has been a busy year and a wonderful journey with all of you and we are truly looking forward to the following years to come where we can share a lot more wonderful memories with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

We were especially encouraged by this wonderful word from Johnny Enlow below for this coming festive season and I wanted to share this with you, as we know that time is running out and more and more people hunger for the truth, especially our families. Our wish for all of you this festive season is that you will be taken to a deeper and higher level with all your relationships during this time and that the Lord will place you in strategic positions so that you may grow to an audacious and extraordinary Son.

This is the prophetic word for this festive season:

“This Thanksgiving and this Christmas will be an amazing healing time for families and you only have to yield to it. Solid family relationships will go to yet another level of love and closeness as great bonding will take place. Many significant physical healings will also happen as families take the time to pray over each other. Jehovah-Rapha (the Lord who heals) will be visiting our homes this Holiday Season and amazing testimonies will come from it. Much healing and even new important relational connections will happen this whole November, but especially around Thanksgiving.” – Johnny Enlow.

We leave you with this special word from the Lord ***“Just think - you don't need a thing, you've got it all! All God's gifts are right in front of you as you wait expectantly for our Master Jesus to arrive on the scene for the Finale. And not only that, but God himself is right alongside to keep you steady and on track until things are all wrapped up by Jesus. God, who got you started in this spiritual adventure, shares with us the life of his Son and our Master Jesus. He will never give up on you. Never forget that.*** - 1 Cor 1:7-9.

Lots of Love and Blessings!

The Santos Family

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Celebrating Achievements

Wian Dockendorff - Unisa Piano Gr 1

Renardo Dockendorff - Unisa Piano Gr 3
- Special recognition for Maths (Gr 7)

Tsurisha McLaughlin - Prefect 2016
- Merit Award - Academics: Bronze
- Softball: Best player of the year u/12
- Tshwane Youth Arts Festival

Jaedon McLaughlin - Tuck shop Leader 2016
- Rugby: Best player of the year u/11
- Merit Award - Academics: Gold

Mauryn Grundlingh -
RAD Ballet Exam Merit Award

Dylan Greeff - Media Leader 2016



Jess Santos at his Gr R Graduation



Evert Grundlingh - A+ for Violin



Ciarah Santos received a Gold Certificate for Outstanding Performance



Congratulations to **Elzet Rusch** for masterfully facilitating her first small group at Dr Darleen Edwards-Meyer's Smart Life Parenting Workshop on 29 August 2015. Well done Elzet. We are proud of your growth, courage and boldness.



Gideon Holtzhausen - Gold at the Science Fair
Kristi Holtzhausen - Her Choir was the Overall Winners at the Afrikaanse kultuurvereniging van Pretoria and she receives A++ (Colours)



Small steps - everlasting impact

To walk in our calling as a Marketplace Leader feels overwhelming at times and as if there is no advancement. It is so easy to question oneself or question whether the environment which one operates in, is conducive or provides the opportunities to become a Marketplace Leader.

As an auditor I know that one can perform a thousand audit tests but if they do not contribute towards the objective of the audit, they are futile. In the same way, if our actions are not intentional towards our calling we can work for 16 hours each day and not achieve anything more than ticking off lists and one day retire.

Someone once asked the question...“How do you eat an elephant?” The answer is quiet simple: Piece by piece. So, There are no “10 steps to become a Marketplace Leader”, and God in His wisdom designed us all differently. The Holy Spirit gently guides us and the Word is packed with wisdom designed for this field.

However, here are some practical suggestions that might assist you in your calling in the Marketplace:

• **If it scares you, go for it and prove fear wrong.** Remember what the Word says in Isa 41:10 *“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”* Apostle Stephen on many occasions instructed us to get out of the boat.

• **Intentionally look for opportunities – they are right in front of you.** Colossians 4:5 says *“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity”*. I voluntarily sat on the Institute of Internal Auditor’s Pretoria Region’s Committee and it gave me the platform to get speakers for prestige events. I used this opportunity to get two speakers from our spiritual household and extended household to deliver the key notes at these events. The people in the audiences are from various religions but without them even knowing it, the speakers spoke to their spirit man. They were definitely impacted

by the Word that was given to them on topics that, if someone else has spoken on it, would have received nothing but a motivational talk. The feedback was as expected, overwhelming and the effect will last for generations.

• **If you work for a boss, treat him/her like a client.** Stop nagging about what more he/she should give you and start serving him as you would serve a client. Do your work with excellence. Ephesians 6:7 says: *“Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people”*.

• **Be a person of your word.** Get up, get dressed and show up. You will be trusted with the big things if you can be trusted with the small things. Be on time. Prepare for meetings. Read up on the topic. Bring something to the table.

• **Make eye contact.** This was hard for me, but changed the way I interact with people. If you genuinely look into someone’s eyes the conversation is genuine and there is somewhat of a spiritual connection.

• **Don’t treat people in the same bad manner they treated you.** If someone treats you badly and you do the same you are actually saying “I now want to be like you”, and you become their slave. Be the opposite and you might change that person’s world. Remember “No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted”. Treat every person, from the security at the gate right through to the CEO with the same level of respect and sincerity.

• **Start today.** Luke 9:62 says: *“No procrastination. No backward looks. You can’t put God’s kingdom off till tomorrow. Seize the day”*. We cannot pray for “one day” anymore. We cannot continue talking without seeing fruit.

- **Manie Dockendorff**

conference! We were so touched by their willingness to be taught and their hunger for growth and the Word of God concerning worship and the Spirit of worship.

During the time we ministered at the conference, we believe a door was opened for us concerning the call on the Soteria family, but most importantly for Apostle Stephen. We saw how people were inspired, encouraged, empowered, and transformed by the apostolic anointing that’s on our father. It was an amazing conference, not just because we received, but because we could GIVE, sowing a seed into the Kingdom.

Thank you to every son who was there representing the house. This is only the beginning! Be ready to be The Son in season and out of season, ready to GIVE!

- **Samantha de Jager**

During the month of September each year, we experience different shifts in the Spirit and on many occasions it has been the beginning or the turning of a season that is being announced and released into the atmosphere. This specific time during this year (2015), was definitely a pivotal point in the history of the Soteria Household.

As a starting point, Dr Stephen was invited as a guest-speaker at the EIM Conference (Open Heaven) by Dr Vivian Rodgers, a dear friend of the ministry.

Three of our band-members had the awesome privilege and incredible honour to first of all represent the Soteria Household and minister with our spiritual father Dr Stephen, but also serve the congregation with our talents and gifts. We were asked by Dr Vivian Rogers to be part of their worship team, imparting to their band-members what God has developed in us to empower them. And what tremendous growth we saw during the four weeks we spent with them leading up to the





INVADING THE MARKETPLACE

Global Success Summit

The Global Success Summit, 10 October 2015

A day, a moment in time. A chronos moment, where the cairos captures the audience. That is what the Global Success Summit is really all about.

Speakers, business men (and a woman), entrepreneurs, super successful and very wealthy people - simple words to describe the powerful speakers whose calling and passion, whose wisdom we received.

For a full 13 hours we listened to such prophetic and apostolic word brought by normal, but very successful people. So profound was the day that most people of the almost 5,000 in attendances, did not even know that God was present in such glory because of the strong apostolic word that was brought, and was speaking to them as individuals. Teaching of principles and scripture based strategies, was what these people brought in such a profound way, yet they did not once profess or confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Can we really ALL be successful? The Irishman, Paul O'Mahony seemed to think so. He quoted the following phrase: "success is a learnable skill". A skill that God Almighty forordained for us to have, just like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Josef, David, Moses and many others had. He included us by instructing us: "**be willing and obedient ..**" to find His way of doing things to make our own way prosperous.

The 13 hours of valuable business information for success was surely worth our while brought by the most well-known billionaires across the globe - from Europe, Canada and Asia. It took some perseverance from us to sit through all the sessions without having proper breaks and caffeine. We quickly learnt that success asks everything, because to gain anything in life, you have to give everything first.

However, the same could be said of the speakers. Listening to their testimonies and stories, inspires one to stand up and shout out that it's all possible. And YES! I can do it!

Other platforms were also discussed: Forex trading; Property investment and Social media platforms like Facebook, Groupon and Wordpress; Sales and marketing and Public speaking. As explained, all learnable skills, teachable trades that these multi-billionaires were willing to share with the multitudes (at a price of course), to be empowered to be successful and be the change. Success always includes money, but we have to be willing to contribute to changing the globe.

Scripture says: "***This is the day that the Lord has made....***". The day when I make a decision to change my future. The day when I stop making excuses for my past and start taking control of my future. This was the Global Success Summit. A day that did just that...

- Ronél McLaughlin





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Looking back at twenty six years of our lives and of full-time ministry, our hearts have always been to empower those in our circle of influence, people. And that was exactly what we spend most of our time on- building relationally, teaching, helping, inspiring, lifting, giving and loving unconditionally but also stretching and

During the week of 2-6 November 2015, Stephen and I attended an official COACHING course underwritten by the Life Coaching Certification Academy, presented by America's #1 Confidence Coach, Dr Keith Johnson.

On the very first day we realized that the Destiny statement was part of our DNA and daily lingo: ***"We are an international world-class coaching team through which thousands of Christian coaches become change agents in the seven spheres of society: Church, Government, Business, Education, Media and the Arts."***

The motivation or purpose is to empower leaders to succeed and help them to unleash their potential; take strategic, planned, and focused action; and fulfill their destiny.

As part of this pioneer-group in South Africa we were taught to direct our skills into other avenues, different from what we are used to. In church circles so-called Christians want everything for free, and the sad facts are that a lot of information is gathered, but they barely act on what they were taught and never create for themselves a better future. The passion of a coach is to empower people, to Take Action to create a better future.

Joshua 1:8-9 says the following:

"This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success.

Have not I commanded you? Be strong, vigorous, and very courageous. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

As Christians we tend to read this verse from a religious paradigm where we are indemnified of all responsibility to make our way prosperous. Often we get discouraged at the state of No Results, but we don't take enough action to make things happen! Success equals results! And results equals massive intelligent action! So no more excuses, just results!

Once an individual sees Breakthrough results, he/she has the willingness and drive to push forward to achieve sustainable results with the apparent financial growth. The more massive intelligent action we take, the more profit and progress. Thus it becomes easier to bridge the gap between big ideas and the execution steps necessary to achieve personal, professional, and organizational growth.

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by Truandi Smith



So it is Christmas..

Check out this video on YouTube:

<http://youtu.be/IAlvOGth0m4>

What a wonderful thought: the Creator of heaven and earth has provided for us a Lamb for the atonement of our sins, broken and bruised so that we could have life eternal, but not only that, a life filled with wholeness, nothing missing, nothing broken! A life truly filled with the best from our God, a purpose and a destiny with every intricate minute detail patterned and released by our Father to be used by us as a tool to make our way prosperous!

Let us not fall into the trap of a mere mechanical relationship with Him, but rather embrace the organic way - being vitally united to Him (Jn 15) so that His life will be part of our being continually- becoming One with The Son! Breathing Him, feeling Him, experiencing His life-blood pumping through our veins.

That is only possible if we embrace our Lord on a daily basis, reading the Word and spending time in His presence.

Oneness with Christ brings us to a place of total brokenness, total surrender and total dependence on His character and power working on the inside of us. Only then will the true mature sons of God be revealed in this world, wherever you are. So it's not a matter of not being equipped enough nor clever enough, it's basically using what you have when the opportunity arises. The question on our lips is: will we stand up to the assignment? Or will we once again wait for a better time or a better place?

2 Corinthians 4:16-17 says the following:

“Therefore we do not become discouraged (utterly spiritless, exhausted, and wearied out through fear). Though our outer man is [progressively] decaying and wasting away, yet our inner self is being [progressively] renewed day after day.

For our light, momentary affliction (this slight distress of the passing hour) is ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an everlasting weight of glory [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!].”

May we not lose focus during this time of rest to do good; to keep our eyes fixed on our purpose and vision; to prepare for our future and keep on standing in faith to see the outcome of what we have been praying for.

Keep the Word in your hearts, meditate on it day and night and keep it in your mouths, declaring and announcing the goodness of God.

May you be abundantly blessed during this season!

To all our family members and friends: have a joyous Christmas!

Much love

Dr Stephen & Truandi Smith

