



And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in.

**Isaiah 58:12**

## Praise

This last month or so has been very exciting for us. We faced the Christmas season with living by faith above and beyond what we normally needed to pray in. I set a dollar amount for what I thought we would need to share our love to others as we celebrated the birth of our Saviour. The Lord provided exactly what we had asked. Once again, the Lord blessed and stretched our faith.

During this last month, we have had two more churches take us on for support. We praise the Lord for the vision of these good people who want to be co-laborers with us as we endeavor to help churches fulfill the great commission in the lives of shattered people. In this day where lives are becoming even more destroyed, many in the ministry do not even have the slightest idea where to begin when working with these individuals. That is why so many believers are going to psychiatrists or psychologists for their answers. John 17:17 says, "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." In I Thess. 5:23, Paul prays for the preservation of the believer's spirit, soul and body. The Lord is the answer for our problems. He always has been and always will be.

In the beginning of January, we had our first "Issues of the Heart" bible conference at the Grace Independent Baptist Church in Wapwallopen, PA. This was a great answer to prayer because I have two burdens upon my heart: to be used of the Lord in salvaging the lives of young people and their families with the opening of Rapha House and to help struggling families in churches get the answers that they need before they need a place like Rapha House. Just as Pastors may utilize some men's gifts by having them preach a mission conference, youth conference or revival, we want to be used by the Lord in reaching and strengthening families before it is too late.

There was a great turn out to the conference with many making vitally important decisions in their lives. At one point in the conference, Pastor Brian Korner said to his people, "These messages aren't dealing with fruit. They are dealing with the root and that is what we need." Praise the Lord for the work that he has done. Please pray for us that more opportunities like this open up to us.

## Prayer

...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. **James 5:16**

- A multiple CD duplicator. These run anywhere from \$500-\$700. From September until the end of the year, people have responded to our display table and bought 748 sermons. This is a great opportunity for us because many of these messages get passed onto to other individuals.
- Large gifts towards the building's purchase. Fund raising has been slow during the holidays. Pray that the Lord will burden pastors to be a part of this exciting work and that the Lord would continue to direct us to people who have the potential to provide large gifts. I have recently contacted a wealthy Christian businessman and asked him to consider supporting our work. I have another similar contact and am waiting to receive the necessary contact information.
- More three day conferences scheduled so that issues of the heart can be addressed and that we may have a greater effect in the lives of God's people.
- Pray for the Lord to continue to use us as present our work each week and in the upcoming "Issues of the Heart" conference at Turbotville Independent Baptist Church in Turbotville, PA: March 28-30.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

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