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## FREEDOM THROUGH FAITH MINISTRIES

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### *MERRY CHRISTMAS!*

*I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.  
Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:10-11*

#### FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE, AFRICA



Teaching in Freetown

My last two trips of the year were once again very fruitful and encouraging. **The Lord always shows up when Jesus is lifted up!** The time in Freetown, Sierra Leone, Africa was probably the most difficult I've experienced from an accommodation standpoint. Although it was very rough, the people we ministered to were beautiful people. We trained 30 leaders to start Joshua Nations bible schools. Their vision is to see schools started all over Sierra Leone and I believe they will do it!

After nine years of serving on one of the YYAM mercy ships, "Mama Peggy" Cummings sensed the Lord calling her to Freetown fulltime. Her key leader **Ali used to be in a gang and lived in the cemetery** and they minister in the most difficult of circumstances. I felt prompted of the Lord to give them \$1000 to buy a new motorcycle for their ministry as their old one was broken beyond repair. Ali was overjoyed to say the least and told me afterward he had prayed and was believing the Lord to give him a new motorcycle before the end of the year!

I also prayed over and **commissioned 15 leaders to go minister in the jails and prisons.** Because of my serving ten years as a chaplain in Colorado prisons I still have a heart for prisoners. Everywhere I go now I have sensed a leading of the Lord to **"call out the called"** to the jails and prisons. Every time I have done so there has always been a response from those whom the Lord has spoken to about it but have not yet acted on it. Boy do I know how that feels! I pray the Lord bless them and their new ministry!

The Lord so desires for us just to believe He is good and willing to bless and heal his children. We had our last lunch with Peggy and Ali at the airport before our departure coming home. Both of them had some hearing problems and wanted me to pray for them. I prayed for Ali first and he said **he felt a coldness go through his ear and when I asked the Holy Spirit to come with His fire he felt the heat of my hands and his ears were healed.** He said the Lord showed him it was a generational curse and that today it was cut off from his family. How cool is that! Peggy said her hearing was better after we prayed. Thank you Lord!



Mama Peggy and Ali



Commissioning Leaders for Jail and Prison Ministry

### LAS TUNAS, CUBA

My time in Las Tunas, Cuba I believe was truly historic. I met the other three team members for the first time in the lobby of the Miami Marriott Airport hotel the evening before flying out to Camaguey, Cuba. I don't know if I will ever get used to that and don't think that will be the last time of doing it. Oh well, living for the Lord is an adventure!

Jack Abraham and I taught at the three day Frontlines Shepard's Conference while the other two team members, Steve Graham and Howard Weisberg, met with believers interested in beginning businesses. The times they are a changing in Cuba! The conference was held at a **108 year old Baptist church** and it was the first time the Baptist Convention of Eastern Cuba had approved of inviting other denominational leaders to attend such a conference! In all there were **pastors and leaders from 14 different denominations in attendance**. That in itself was a miracle and the Lord blessed mightily. I ministered on the Love of God, Healing and the Kingdom of God, Discipleship and Persevering Prayer.

The very first evening after sharing a meal with the host pastor, his wife and teenage daughter, we learned of the daughter's health struggles with migraine headaches, oppression and vision problems. Well, there's no better time to pray for someone than when they tell you of their struggles. So we prayed for her right there at the dinner table and **the Lord healed and delivered her**. And after checking her vision, she is seeing clearly now. All praise and glory to the Lord Jesus Christ!

In an afternoon session when teaching on Keys for an Effective Healing Ministry the Holy Spirit showed up as He is so faithful to do when I teach on this truth from the Word. Many were healed from over 20 years of pain and suffering. One man was healed from hip, leg and foot injuries he had incurred from an auto accident. As soon as I said the name of Jesus and touch his head with my hand he fell back in his seat and his left leg began flailing around back and forth under the influence of a demonic spirit. **In the authority of Christ he was delivered and healed.** He came up to me the day after and told he had been running up and down the street totally pain free!



Praying for Pastor's Daughter (Karen)

I also had a word for a young teenage girl sitting several rows back that she was anointed of God for great plans He had for her. *The anointing was so strong on me giving the word that I began to cry giving it and that's just not like me!* She also began to tremble and shake under the presence of the Holy Spirit. She later told me she had received the same word from someone else months earlier, but did not believe it. After I told her to go pray for a lady needing healing and the lady got healed, **she believes it now and I know the Lord is going to do mighty things through her!**

Another man received revelation of who he was in Christ. This is what he testified to – *"I have received fatherhood. I'm not just a number on a paper. I renounce being a picture on a piece of paper inside a box. No, I am a son of God! I am confirmed in the love of God, the profound love He has for me. I won't change that for anything in the whole world."*

And then during the closing of the conference the last day, the youth specifically invited me back next summer to come and teach them. I didn't see that coming! I believe the messages on the love of God and moving in the power of the Holy Spirit deeply touched them. We'll see what the Lord has in mind about going back.

### **Itinerary**

October 23-29, 2012

Sierra Leone, Africa

Joshua Nations Bible School Training

November 9-18, 2012

Las Tunas, Cuba

Global Advance Frontline Shepard's Conference

January 26 – 31, 2013

Fresh Start Ministries

River of Life Church, Monroe, LA

Healing and Deliverance Ministry Training

July 2013

Kenya, Uganda and Southern Sudan

Joshua Nations Bible School Training

### **Joshua Nations Bible Training Centers Update**

**4,895 Schools in 43 Nations**

**85,411 Students**

**9,988 Graduates**

**30 Translations**

**God bless Dr. Russ Frase, President  
and Founder!**

## **Testimonies From the Mission Field**

*I was lifted up by the Holy Spirit and the unity in the meetings and the revelation of the teachings. I learned to experience the presence of God... Today I received knowledge and we want more. I have dreamed about the unity of denominations and prayed for this day for eight years. I am convinced now that I am called to preach the gospel without fear. This week was one of victory and blessings for our church and our country.*

*It has been marvelous, no words to describe the conference. It has been enlightening, especially to learn of God's great love for me. I am leaving equipped for the ministry that God has called me to.*

*This event has been an awakening for God's people. I have received a wider vision for multiplication and planting and reaching all people with the love of Jesus. This event has confirmed this is an important task for my family as we leave this week to plant a new church in Havana in a neighborhood that has none.*

*I received answers to many questions and how to walk with Jesus and be more like him. How to be more of a leader, equippier and intercessor for my church.*

*This conference has been much blessing for my life and ministry. The Lord has given me a new vision for unity and ministry.*

*I thank God to have the opportunity to experience tremendous things for my life through the Holy Spirit. Your teaching on prayer impacted me. I was healed and renewed by the Holy Spirit.*

*I felt the power of the Holy Spirit and was challenged that we need to make disciples to announce to the world the ministry of Christ.*

*God spoke to me that He was going to give me a new refreshing in all my life. When the tallest of all the pastors prayed for me, he laid hands on me and they were filled with shimmering dust and I felt that God put a charge in my hands. [Is that cool or what!]*

*Even though I am a leader in the Church I did not really have that much of a relationship with the Lord. In this conference the Lord changed my way of thinking... I have felt a new explosion*

*of anointing. The Lord has given me a new calling to missions and has taken away the fear of man. My mission is to help young people in the streets and the homeless.*

*Even though I am a leader I felt like I had little knowledge to be able to do what was needed to go and make disciples. Today God filled my heart with the knowledge of His Word. Now I have strength and love to do it. Now I understand the importance of going and making disciples of the nations.*

*I am so thankful to God. I was too discouraged to preach. I am the pastor of a church of about 25 people and my wife was just as discouraged. We came to the conference with our two sons one of whom did not even want to go to church anymore. We all came to the conference so that God would lift us up spiritually and we have felt the breaking of the Holy Spirit in us, and our children are rejoicing. We were freed from a spirit of accusation, my wife against me and me against my wife, the whole family we all forgave each other.*

#### **HEALING THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF THE YOUTH**

*When they started praying some young people prayed for me and they laid their hands on me and I felt like my whole body was on fire. I felt committed and I know that God healed me of prostate problems and my eyes. I know that God healed me.*

*When the man touched me, I felt a bolt of very strong electricity*

*that invaded my whole body and I felt healed.*

*I had intense pain in my lower back, deafness in one ear and could not see well. I felt a beautiful freeing. My ear is now unplugged, and the pain in my back was gone as soon as they prayed for me. Now I am healed in the name of GOD.*

*I could not move my finger and they prayed for me and the finger that I could not move yielded and I felt a great heat, and now I feel no pain. A very young boy prayed for me.*

*I was ill with an illness that kept me from walking since I was 7 years old. They sent me for treatments, today I felt the healing, I feel free. I walked and I feel good, look, I am healed.*

*I am 26 and have been a Christian for a short time. In December I was converted to the ways of God. Today I prayed and felt the Holy Spirit backing me up in prayer. I prayed for a girl who suffers from a thyroid problem and with her heart and throat. The girl that I prayed for said she felt the healing. I know that GOD used me!*

*I was unable to walk because of problems in my right leg and I could not see easily. I had to strain my vision. Now I can see clearly! GOD healed me and now I do not have to use the cane to walk. God is good and now I am fine and the leg that used to feel like lead I can now move it easily and I walk well.*

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