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## My Wonderful Vision

by Aimee Semple McPherson

*End-Time Handmaidens are very happy to be able to give you the complete vision of the Rapture of the Bride as God gave it to His handmaiden, Aimee Semple McPherson. This account is taken from her life story **This is That**. It is used by the kind permission of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel. We first printed this account in our Magazine in August 1983.*



Aimee Semple McPherson

It had been a hot and wearisome day at camp meeting. My duties had been long and strenuous. Now the last sermon had been preached, the last seeking soul faithfully prayed for, but I still knelt on the altar. The hour was so late, and I was so tired and empty. I felt I must ask the Lord to touch and bless me before I retired.

“O, Jesus dear, precious Saviour, will you please lay Your hand upon my head and bless even me? Let me see Thy beautiful face, and hear Thy tender voice; strengthen, encourage and comfort me before I go.”

Almost immediately my prayer was answered. A sweet tranquillity descended upon my spirit like a mantle from the skies, wrapping me in its holy stillness. How calm, rested and detached from my surroundings I felt. My body slipped to the floor before the altar, but I made no move to prevent it lest I disturb this “shut-in-ness” in the presence of the Lord. Then I saw a vision—

The whole world was wrapped in darkness. One could not see an arm’s length through the blackness of the night.

But, hark! Out of the gloom there came a sound of voices sweetly singing:

“O Lord Jesus, how long, how long  
’Ere we shout the glad song?  
Christ returneth, Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! A-M-E-N.

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# A Word from Sister Gwen



Dearly Beloved,

*"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth" (Psalms 121:1).*

Astronaut James Irwin quoted these verses when he landed on the moon in Apollo 15. He was a true Christian. We had the honour of having him speak at our World Convention in 1986.

I keep hearing in my spirit these days the call of the Lord to "come up higher." I know that these are times like no other. We are going to experience testings which none of us ever dreamed possible. Sometimes we will wonder what has happened to us. We may even doubt our salvation, and go through what has been called, "The dark night of the soul." People, and even friends won't understand what is happening to us. We, ourselves won't understand ourselves, and will wonder, what is wrong with me?

Friends will betray us, back away from us, talk about us, and even turn against us. And we may even hate our own selves.

We will lose all our self-confidence, and pride in our moral and physical strength. We will feel so alone, and even lost, not knowing which way to turn, nor what to do.

The dearest friends will close their heart's door to us, and shun us, suddenly, for no reason at all.

When that happens to you, where do you go from there?

You lift up your eyes above the horizon, high, high above, and you will see the beautiful radiant outline of the high mountain ranges. And as you look you will see that while your heart has been breaking, during the long hours of the night, when all was black and dark, the Lord has been covering those mountains with beautiful crystal white snow. And oh, how they shine!

Yes, when all around you is dark, and bleak and disappointing, and you have felt your love and trust has been betrayed, up high, where man's feet have never yet trod, God has left His footprint of love for you. And He is telling you, loud and clear, "Don't give up! I love you! You are Mine. Your future is as beautiful and perfect as the freshly fallen snow. Come up high with Me. I am here, waiting for you. If you are too weak to walk another

step I, Myself, will carry you up here. Do not worry! You are not alone. You are not unloved! You belong to Me. You are My bride forever and ever.

You may feel as though you have somehow failed the Lord, or missed the high goals that you set for yourself. You tried so hard to be perfect! And then you "made a fool of yourself by your weakness," and so, how can God love you and trust you and use you again?

Be comforted, my friend. All great men have failed themselves and God at some time in their life. And some have failed Him more than once! But God has forgiven them, restored them, and lifted them to even a higher place because now they are more humble, more human, more understanding, more kindly towards their fellowmen.

Even Jesus, we are told, stumbled and fell while carrying His cross. Who am I that I can think for one moment that I am stronger than my Lord?

**IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME:** Yes, it has been a long time since our last Magazine. These have been very busy weeks, filled with many testings. But thank God, we can see the summit of the mountain, and we are going to get to the top right on schedule.

**THIS MAGAZINE WAS WORTH WAITING FOR:** There are so many wonderful articles in this magazine. I know you will be blessed by every one of them. Sharon Buss, our editor, works hard to put it together. She and Philip are in charge of the ministry of Rainbow House of Prayer, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Their ministry also takes them into Canada to bless the friends there.

**PAPA JIM IS SLOWLY HEALING:** As you know, Jim badly injured his rotator cuff of his left shoulder last February. He has had two operations and is enduring long months of therapy. But he still does not have full use of his arm. As a result of this accident, he cannot travel with me, so I am back on the field without him. Because I need a travelling companion to help me I have asked Doreen Shurley to accompany me as my "armour bearer." She is a great help, and very capable. She has been with me all summer long as I ministered at five different camp meetings, and other places as well.

**WE ARE OFF TO ISRAEL, INDIA, CHINA AND HONG KONG:** In October we fly to Israel to speak at the Feast of Tabernacles. From Israel we fly to India for ministry to over 1000 pastors from all over India, and from there to China, and finally Hong Kong. We will be gone for two full months. We need your prayers. I recognize that my strength and my healing is in the anointing. I love to "tell the old, old story, of Jesus, and His love."

**THE ADDITION TO OUR HOUSE IS MOVING ALONG:** Thank you for your prayer support and love offerings for the addition to our house. It has been a big step of faith for us at this time. We can only build as

the Lord meets the need. So far we have not had to stop the building program. Praise the Lord, and thanks to you dear friends, for your faithful support! I have not been able to live in my own home since I broke my ankle and wrist one year ago. We're looking forward to returning there soon into the new addition with no stairs.

**WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS:** Please cover me, Doreen, Papa Jim, the End-Time Handmaidens and Servants here at Engeltal, and all those who are serving God in the nations with your prayers. Pamela White will also be travelling with us to the nations. She would appreciate your prayers for her and her family back in Oklahoma.

And remember! Keep your eyes on the high mountain ranges where God lives! ✨

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- June 17-22, 2007** Strawberry Lake Retreat.  
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# The Word of the Lord for 5767\* (2007)

by Gwen Shaw

## As I See It:

1. Only by fasting, intercession and alertness in the Spirit will the nations be able to avert the increasing demonic terrorist attacks. Only the nation whose intercessors are faithful will survive the increasingly demonic attacks that will come from more than one foe. While fanatical (so-called Moslems) will be the most evil and demonic, there will also be many new demonized groups of terrorists who will arise out of unpredictable places with new names.

2. While the main target of these evil-inspired, almost sub-human people will be the United States and Israel. Other nations who sympathize with these two nations will also receive unexpected attacks, such as what happened in the Madrid train bombing, the London subway bombing, the Bombay train bombing, etc.

3. Additional nations that need to be on the alert: Canada, France, Germany (especially Berlin) and the former Soviet Union.

4. The great end-time harvest has begun, worldwide, and it will increase through miracles, signs and wonders in many different, unexpected ways among many different cultural and religious groups, such as Moslems, Hindus, and Sikhs; and there will even be smaller supernatural visitations of God and revelations of Jesus Christ among the Parsees, Buddhists, and especially the Jews. Many will become secret believers in Christ (because of the intensity of persecution against them) in all these religions.

5. In the Church:

a. The Christian faith will begin to take two different, opposing sides. A large majority who do not have a true born-again experience and are not filled with the Spirit will become more and more sinful and live in sin openly, even forsaking the covenant of marriage between man and woman. Some will live openly as gays, and others, of opposite sex, will just live together as man and wife without any marriage ceremony, legal or religious.

b. These two different Christian groups will separate more and more as time goes by: those who truly love the Lord will become more and more on fire for God, and be mightily used of God to bring in the end-time revival in the nations through the gifts of the Spirit and the true fruits of the Spirit operating through their lives. They will make great sacrifices for the Lord, and go through great trials for their

testimony which will include persecution from other so-called Christians.

c. There will be an increase of persecution against the true children of God whom God is using: lies, rumours, and false accusations will be maliciously spread against the best of God's saints who are having the greatest impact against the kingdom of darkness by those who are demonically controlled and filled with hatred and venom from the serpent who invaded paradise and attacked the bride of Adam. He will again seek to destroy the Bride of the second Adam. (*"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;"* 1 Timothy 4:2)

d. There will be many spots of revival in the United States and Canada.

e. God is going to raise up the First Nations people [Native Americans] to bring a great visitation upon this nation. The day of Hiawatha has come!

f. God is going to expose sin in the lives of many who are prominent religious leaders and highly respected by the saints. This will cause great grief, and cause a relaxing of our moral codes. (*And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?* 1 Peter 4:18)

g. There will be an increase of signs and wonders and many never-before-heard-of types of miracles that will take place. Some of them will only be revealed in photos taken by cameras. The natural eye will not be able to see what will be made visible by camera and some of this will be broadcast nationwide during live televising. This will cause a great stirring among the nations.

7. There will be increased signs and prophetic warnings of the soon return of the Lord Jesus Christ for His Bride.

8. There will be attempts of peace and reconciliation between opposing nations, but in spite of it all, while the outward seems peaceful and leaders play a charade of reconciliation, underneath the surface plans will continue to be made for war and destruction. It will be like a hidden volcano that could erupt at any moment bringing death and destruction. (*For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon*

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\*5767 is the Jewish Calendar year starting with Rosh Hashana, September 23, 2006.

# Rainbow House of Prayer

in Niagara Falls, NY

## Humble Beginnings

In 1950, Ed and Bessie Bergman, Sister Gwen's parents, decided it was better to live on the New York side of the Niagara River so Ed wouldn't have to commute every day across the Rainbow Bridge to his factory job. The big, old boarding house at 222 6<sup>th</sup> Street became their home and they made it a place of warm welcome, especially to the saints of God. Bessie would always come from the kitchen with good food as Ed welcomed their guests at the door. They always held special meetings when missionaries would come to town.

Sister Gwen and her family always made this place their home when they were on furlough from the mission field. Sometimes they lived in the attic when all the rooms were rented. One time when she came to visit, she felt the Lord spoke to her from the scripture, 1 Kings 17:14, "...The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth." She felt this was the Lord's promise that there would always be provision there. Another time she saw a huge angel standing near the stairs and knew that the Lord would always keep the place safe.

When Jesus came and took Ed home in 1972, Bessie (better known as "Mom" Bergman) stayed on and continued the hospitality, hosting "Prayer and Praise" meetings along with End-Time Handmaiden and Servant Dora and Hank Horbinski. The house was filled with intercession and worship, lifting the mighty name of Jesus in praise.

Then Mom began to consider selling the house and eventually moved to Arkansas without having been able to sell it. Mom said, "Gwen, why don't you buy it? I think the Lord wants you to have it." But Sister Gwen felt she had her hands full just running Engeltal, the End-

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*them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.*" 1 Thessalonians 5:3).

9. A nation's worst enemy will be on the inside, even as a politician's worst enemy is in his own party, a Christian's worst enemy is a fellow-member of the Church, and a person's worst enemy is a member of his family — a brother, a sister, a close relative — sometimes even a husband, wife or child. (*And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.*" Matthew 10:36)

10. The more the righteous are persecuted, the greater will be their glory and anointing.

God will balance it out! 🌸



Rainbow House of Prayer



Mom Bergman in the kitchen.

Time Handmaidens and Servants Headquarters, and didn't want to take her mother's advice. As time passed and no one bought the house, the Lord spoke to Sister Gwen and said, "There's not enough money in Niagara Falls to buy that house, because I want you to have it." Finally she said, "Lord, if you'll give me the whole amount in one cheque, I'll know it's Your will." Within weeks the one cheque was on her desk and she bought out her brothers' portions of the inheritance and the dedication of Rainbow House to the Lord came to a new level! Renovations and remodeling began and just a few months later the first Rainbow House Retreat was held in the Fall of 1983.

The Lord gave the vision for Rainbow House of Prayer to be:

- An extension of Engeltal.
- A place for Bible study, prayer, praise and worship.
- A place for retreats, for people to get away from the "normal" and get into the Presence of God and enjoy the wonder of His creation at Niagara Falls.
- A place of launching for ministry into Canada. The Rainbow Bridge that connects the United States with Canada is only seven blocks away.

In the succeeding years, the Lord enabled End-Time Handmaidens and Servants to purchase the lots surrounding Rainbow House, which included a two-bedroom cottage.

The stewards of Rainbow House of prayer have been a real blessing over the years. Randy and Kathy Smith opened and watched over the ministry in its early years. The late Marilyn Whalen stood in the gap for a season and Bill and Valerie Devlin carried the load for some years. When the Devlins transferred to be Engeltal staff, William and Esther Cherry took the helm. All served the Lord there with all their hearts and we appreciate how the Lord used them to do His work in Niagara Falls, redeeming the land and helping keep the intercessors informed and praying.

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## A Flood of Iniquity

Many years ago, Ed Bergman had a dream from the Lord. He saw a terrible flood of water all around, but the old house stood alone like an island and was untouched by the devastation. While Bill and Valerie Devlin ran Rainbow House, their young grandson Joshua, then about four years of age, also had a vision. He saw a tremendous earthquake that changed the route of the Niagara River and Rainbow House was surrounded by water.

In 2001, Governor Pataki began negotiations with the Seneca Indians that ended with the Senecas receiving the Niagara Falls Convention Center (one block from Rainbow House) becoming the Seneca Niagara Casino in December of 2002. Rainbow House came under attack as the governor promised the Senecas that if the landowners of the 53 adjacent acres would not sell to them, the State of New York would condemn it by “*eminent domain*” (usually reserved for taking property when the state needs land for some public purpose such as building a highway or park, etc., not to give it to a sovereign nation for gambling). Without a miracle, Rainbow House would be lost!

The Senecas made several offers to buy Rainbow House, the Rainbow Cottage (Annex) and the vacant lots the ministry owns around them. When Sister Gwen looked at the needs in Engeltal to build a new dormitory, she took the offer to God to ask if she could sell Rainbow House. His reply to her came from Leviticus 25:23 *“The land shall not be sold for ever: for the land is mine, for ye are strangers and sojourners with me.”*

After the passing of Bill Cherry, the Board of Directors felt that a couple from headquarters should be sent to run Rainbow House, so Philip and Sharon Buss volunteered. They arrived, along with Philip’s mother Dorothy Buss, January 10, 2006 and have been doing renovations and ministering since then.

Thank God, through much prayer and a good lawyer, Rainbow House has been excluded from the eminent domain acquisition, so we will not lose God’s land. One by one, however, the houses and buildings around are being leveled for the casino development.

In the meantime, God is getting ready to do something big here in this area. Our team at Rainbow House is in fellowship with a group of local pastors who are praying and believing God for city and regional transformations for the Kingdom of God. Cindy Jacobs was in the area about three weeks ago and gave these two words:

1) “The Holy Spirit is brooding over this city and this region. God is using intercession and intercessors from this area, joining with intercessors from outside this area [that’s you!]. The Lord is saying ‘Now is the time.’ The Holy Spirit is bringing revival to this area.

Now, now, now. The Holy Spirit has been brooding for a season. Now is the time. There is urgency and expectation, for the Holy Spirit is bringing something special to the churches of this region.”

2) “The Lord says look to the north of America to the Niagara Falls area, even in the Peace Bridge area for there is a hotbed of terrorism in that area . . . listen, anyone that lives along the northern borders of the United States, the very northern border, God is calling us to pray. God is calling for Canadians, God is calling for those in the U.S. Let us join hand to hand and let’s intercede and let’s protect our nation.”

Our adversary seems to be aware that God is about to do something big here as he is sending his big guns to this region. There have been arrests of terrorists already, but there are still more to be exposed. End-Time Handmaidens and Servants will be praying and guarding the gates—please stand with us in prayer!

The Dalai Lama recently came to the University at Buffalo, just 20 minutes drive from Rainbow House. Our team joined the intercessors from different churches of the region to stand for the land, to keep it from being defiled by the devilish ceremonies the organizers planned for the purpose of bringing thousands of demons to the area. The blood of Jesus cancels their plans!

## Maintaining the Gates

Our team continues to stand in intercession for this region while doing the practical things like maintenance and making improvements on the houses. The Lord is moving us to have retreats and “Worship Weekends” to continue to build His Kingdom by ushering more of His Presence into the region and driving out the darkness.

About two months after they arrived, while worshipping during their Tuesday meeting, Sharon saw in the Spirit a “ladder” like Jacob saw, with angels going up and down. Truly this is a place where the Lord delights to dwell! Worship music is playing 24/7.

In the natural, lots of maintenance is still needed: The roof that was new 23 years ago now leaks and must be replaced, the basement windows need to be replaced, other windows need to be overhauled, a couple of remodeling jobs need to be finished and nearly everything needs a new coat of paint. The carpets that were new 23 years ago have become worn and the basement and attic need major cleaning! Please pray that the Lord will send the finances, helpers and strength to get the jobs done.

Think about the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that is promised for these last days in Joel 2:28-29 and imagine Niagara Falls pouring at a rate of 748,000 gallons of water per second. We are on the verge of seeing God pour out His Spirit like Niagara Falls! Come, visit, pray, and see a prophetic sign of the next move of God! ✨

# ETH & S in the Field

Breakthrough in Mindanao, Philippines *by Shirley Smith*

## Macedonian Call

Mindanao is internationally known as a *hot spot!* The media reports it as an island filled with unrest, wars and rumors of wars, with a struggle between the powers of Communism, Catholicism, Islam, New People's Army and Protestants, and other lesser powers. It is also described as being a **war-zone** filled with fear, conflict, terrorist activities, violence, bloodshed, kidnapping, and martyrdom of Christians! Yet, God says in Zechariah 2:5 *"I will be a wall of fire around her and the glory in the midst of her."*

Because of the history and volatile situation, our team was faced with a choice and challenge this spring when we received a Macedonian call from pastor ETH Zeny Pacleb from Mindanao. She kept emailing and crying out "Shirley, please come and bring your Joshua Generation Team and help us!" She explained we were to be the guest speakers for her "Third World Catch the Global Fire Conference." This was a gathering for pastors, Christian leaders, youth, drug addicts, homosexuals, prostitutes, wounded people and the rebellious.

Her heart's cry was "we have lived in a war-zone for so long, but now we feel we have been given a season of grace to put in the sickle and reap." Then she explained to us the many needs of her people. Our hearts were deeply touched as we heard and felt the cry of her heart.

Because of the weightiness of this volatile situation Anita Christopher and I fasted and prayed before responding. We both felt we had a *mandate* to go! We decided to increase our faith and trust God with our lives. We felt called "for such a time as this"! We then counseled with our missionary leader and director Rev. Gwen Shaw. Sister Gwen said, "You both are seasoned missionaries. Just follow the leading of the Holy Spirit." Many of our friends tried to discourage us with fears of kidnapping or martyrdom." In times like these, you have to count the cost and trust the confirmations the Lord has given you, and then go in the peace of what God spoke to your heart!

## Major Changes: Seasoned Replacements

Anita Christopher and I always take the Joshua Generation Youth Team to the nations, but as they were gearing up to go minister to the Filipino youth, things suddenly changed!! Because of the media reports and other people's comments, the youths' families became concerned and canceled them. But God had other plans! He quickly put a team together consisting of ten adults. All of them were seasoned ministers who had worked in missions for years. Our team members were Anita

Christopher, Cindy Holiday and Arien Bruinsma from Michigan, Brenda Anderson from Texas, Pat Anderson from Iowa, Terry Robbins from Georgia, Bob Baldwin and Shirley Smith from Arkansas, Don Toothman from Kansas and Teresa Martinez from Mexico. Some of these were pastors, prophets, teachers, evangelists and apostles in their own personal callings. They had many spiritual gifts, abilities, and talents that were needed for this particular kind of mission.

## The Warfare Begins

In preparation for warfare in the gates of the city, during intense intercessory prayer, I was given an unusual anointing for warfare. As I was interceding and warring in the spirit, I was shocked to hear a conversation between God and Satan! I heard God saying to Satan **"I have drawn the line and you will no longer control here. It is finished! You will not change what I am doing!"** When I heard God say this, I knew *this* warfare was a *done deal!* With the knowledge of this confrontation between them, we were very confident as we waged an effective warfare in the gates.

The warfare was orderly, quiet and very intense. Then suddenly, we faced strong opposition from a demonic spirit that manifested through a young man who came out of nowhere! He appeared next to us, walking along side the team, with one arm held high and his hand was formed like the head of a cobra snake. I had seen this exact scene in a dream while in flight to the Philippines and I recognized what he was trying to do. He was trying to encircle us while warring against us with a counter-attack of strange-looking prophetic body movements! He would walk so many paces and then make specific patterns of movements with his hands and feet.

As I watched him I remembered the words I heard earlier that day in prayer when God spoke to Satan. I began to shout verbally to rebuke him and decreed everything I had heard God say, then suddenly he left!

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The team was a delight to work with.

We sealed everything we did with Holy Communion, prayed against a counter attack (Isaiah 54:17) and left for the school campus.

### Opened Gates — Opened Heavens

When we arrived at the Canitoar National Village School Campus, we found the campus was *hot, dry and dusty*, but we were happy to see we had a huge place to hold the meetings. We took oil and prayed over the entire property. We were **asking** the Lord for **signs and wonders** and an “**Open Heaven**” to be given to us. Little did we know how often God would do this and manifest in such supernatural ways!

Every broken and needy person who came there in bondage was immersed and absorbed into this transforming power. His life-giving Spirit was being imparted into the deepest recesses of their being, until a transformation had taken place in their lives. Assuredly, He had given us the “open portals of Heaven” that we had asked for. We fully believe the warfare we did in the gates of the city gave this major break-through.

### Processional and the Joyful Sound!

John Pettus from Arkansas made and donated a conference theme banner that decreed “Jesus Makes All Things New!” It caught everyone’s attention and welcomed them into our tent of meeting!

On our opening night, the Gates of Heaven were open. The angelic host was set in full motion as we did our first processional into the open-air building! Anointed musicians accompanied us as we marched in with the high praises in our mouths and a “two-edged sword” in our hands doing warfare! (Isaiah 49:1-3; Psalms 149:6-9) There was a shaking in the heavens as we were ushered into action by the Holy Spirit as he was leading us in procession (Psalms 68:7-8).

Our shofars were loudly blowing, fire torches blazing, and big banners displayed scriptures. Then the warriors came marching in with their tambourines sounding out as their movements and ribbons made statements in the heavens (Isaiah 30:32). Flags of every color were declaring and warring in the heavens and praising God (Isaiah 50:2). Dancers with anointed feet, dressed in praise garments of



The Holy Spirit moved in the altar calls.

royal blue, were warring and rejoicing that the battle was won and Jesus was Lord over this place.

The awesome, ear-splitting noise could be heard in the far distance and many came to see what was going on. College students came into the meetings, and many received the Lord Jesus. Some belonged to fraternities that were known for extreme hazing with many deaths as a result. Witchcraft was a part of their ceremonies. When they arrived, the Holy Spirit amazed them, rescued and arrested them with the Glory of His Presence! Heaven came to earth!

### Five Days of Glory, Healing and Deliverance

Over two hundred youth attended the daytime sessions and an estimated additional hundred came at night. They were polite, respectful, and attentive. They responded with great hunger and thirst for more as we fed them in the heat with teachings, deliverance, healings, repentance, and praise and worship and dance for hours.

Our adult team seemed to have supernatural strength and energy. The age differences were removed as we worshipped together for hours in 90-degree heat plus humidity without fans or air-conditioners. He had renewed our youth as the eagles. The theme “Behold, Jesus Makes All Things New!” was being fulfilled.

We had an unusual mixture of youth. Fifty of the youth were from the mountain tribes (many had been rescued from child slave labor camps). We had college youth from fraternities, and teens from churches. Praise God they were all equal in God’s sight and each one experienced His fire and glory!

There were pastors, church leaders and evangelists from Korea, Puerto Rico and other islands. We had city and government officials all attending. Each one had their own divine appointment with the Presence of God! It was truly a *Kairos* time for all who attended!

As the services progressed, the levels of praise and worship deepened. Then we began to experience deeper levels of His Presence, power, healing and deliverance. It was amazing! While we were absorbing this “Heavenly atmosphere” many youth started manifesting demons. The Presence of God always torments the demons! During deliverance most came out quickly because of the breaker anointing. Sometimes we did not even touch them; God just sovereignly delivered them! We watched with awe! Some of the youth attending our meetings were from mountain tribes who worshipped the monkey. During their deliverance, most of them manifested expressions and body movements of a monkey. Local pastors explained about their idolatrous worship and the tribal powers that were passed down through amulets to the youth by their ancestors. When the amulets were removed they were instantly set free!

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### Jesus Seated on a White Stallion

Heaven's awesome glory cloud, which looks like an iridescent white mist, rested on our "tent of meeting"! It could be seen across the campus before we reached the building. It was glorious! Numerous people saw this and later our photos that were taken during this manifestation confirmed it. One of the local pastors came to me with tears in his eyes and his face glowing. He wanted to share what he had seen during the presence of the Glory Cloud! He said that as he was just basking in the Lord's Presence, he suddenly saw an open vision of a huge white stallion riding around the campus! The rider was Jesus dressed as a warrior. With excitement he continued to explain that Jesus had his sword drawn and spoke these words: "I have come to deliver and heal My people and nothing will stop Me!"

His incredible visitation explained to us why the deliverances and healings had been so many and so powerful! It was the healing waves of His manifest Presence that were bringing the drastic restoration to these needy people.

### Emotional Inner Healings

There were many very powerful healings! After hearing about the child slave labor camps some of these youth had lived in, and the violent, emotional, physical, verbal, and sexual abuse and abandonment they had experienced, our hearts were broken for them! As we began to hold them while praying over them, the Holy Spirit came again with increasing waves of His manifest Presence. He began to wash over them bringing a deeper cleansing and healing to their memories and emotions. It was incredible to watch the depth of healing and major changes that were manifesting on their faces as evidence of what was taking place inside their souls! Without a doubt, these prisoners were coming out of their prison before our very eyes! We watched with tears and amazement while God's power was at work!

### Fire of the Holy Spirit Came with a Loud Roar

In the hottest part of the day Cindy and Bob began to teach about the Holy Spirit. They gave the youth their own



The Shekinah Glory was visible at times. There was no dust on the camera lens. We can't explain what the orbs are in this photo!

of the Holy Spirit. There were 60-80 youth that wanted to receive. Bob and Cindy only had one hour to pray with all these youth, so Bob decided to do what he does in the prisons when he can't lay hands on people, he would just say, "Holy Spirit, come!"

Bob prayed these very words and suddenly, a noise filled the air that sounded like a roaring fire! The kids all began screaming with their hands raised. Some began manifesting demons. Bob and Cindy were utterly amazed, and walked around helping some receive deliverance and others to receive their prayer language. This went on for about two hours! The roar of this heavenly sound could be heard far away. Bob and Cindy reported an incredible, life-changing experience with these children.

The team had split into twos for teaching other workshops, so we missed this awesome outpouring of the Holy Spirit, but we heard the ROAR of it and came to see what was going on! God continued to do this all week until Satan and all his demons left screaming!

Everyone was so excited! We shouted, danced, prophesied, praised and worshipped God all day until our clothes were ringing wet. God was so kind to send us a strong cool breeze to refresh us from the physical stress of the heat. What a Father!

### Adoption Ceremony and Abba Father

The team strongly believes in the Spiritual Power of Attorney and the importance of having a spiritual covering over children. With Satan being a legalist, children are left open and vulnerable when they are not properly covered and protected.

We found we were ministering to kids from broken homes and about fifty orphans. As we were praying the scripture came to mind in Romans 8:15-17, whereby we cry, "Abba, Father" because he has adopted us as children of God. We told the story about young Samuel who was adopted of God and God spoke to him when he was a child. We explained God wants to speak to children and connected that to God adopting them. Brenda had done a Hebrew word study on the word "Abba Father" which means that God's very breath is breathed into us when we become His by salvation and adoption.

Their understanding was opened, and with joy and expectancy they came up for prayer and *He* came! These once broken, but now healed and restored children came and sat and cried on the cement floor. They were ready to offer themselves to him in an "Adoption Covenant"!

In summary, it was all too glorious for human words to describe what we heard, saw and experienced supernaturally under this "open Heaven" after the veil had been ripped off and the gates had been opened! I would have to say it was ecstasy to see Heaven come down and kiss earth! ✨

# The God of Second Chances

by Karen Nelson

I was 20 years old and had completed 1 ½ years of college. I was on the college varsity team of both volleyball and basketball. I was home for Christmas break and ran into an old high school friend. It appeared as though we rekindled our friendship from high school only in a more intimate way, which led me to think that maybe this guy could possibly be my future husband.

I found myself being nauseated and tired. I complained to my mother without even suspecting being pregnant and she took me to the local clinic. I will never forget the nurse coming into the room and saying, “We gave you a pregnancy test and the result is positive.” I was so shocked! I didn’t know what to do at that point. I walked out in a state of numbness. My mother asked me what they said, and I remember telling her, “Oh, they think it’s a touch of the flu.”

That small lie turned into a big catastrophic nightmare in the years ahead. In the ’70’s there were no Crisis Pregnancy Centers around. I felt my only option was abortion. My family was a reputable family in the community. I came from a very large family in which all were either star athletes, “A” students, and/or accomplished musicians. I did not want to be pegged as a failure, or the child that tarred the family name! I even thought about the father, what would he think if he knew I was pregnant? Would he marry me? Definitely not, because he had at least four more years of college left in his field of study and how could he support a wife and a child? Then I thought... I will tell him afterwards, then maybe he’ll love me all the more for sparing him from this anxiety and this tragic mistake. Our relationship will go on as before. Besides, it is just a blob of tissue—so I thought! I will get rid of this problem myself and no one will ever know and things will go on as usual!

I looked in the phone book and the only option I saw in this particular phone book was an 800 number to an abortion clinic. Thus began a life of irreversible consequences.

After calling the 800 number, my appointment was set and I was to be there in 48 hours. It was about a two-hour drive for me and I was telling no one! I walked in and remember seeing several girls in the waiting room. They were all looking down, not really wanting to be seen or talk to anyone. We all signed a form, releasing the doctor and this clinic from any kind of liability if something were to go wrong. As we sat there for about ten minutes, we were all called in. We were told to put on a hospital gown and then lie down on one of the surgical beds. There must have been at least eight beds lined up in this cold, stark room. There was no privacy nor was there any dialogue between the doctor and we patients. I was looking for

some kind of compassion, but found none anywhere, even from the nurse. I looked to the girl next to me who had just finished having her abortion and she was crying. I could not understand why she was crying; it was just a blob of tissue, not a baby.

Then came my turn. The vacuum-type machine was loud. The doctor was rough and cold. The nurse was very abrupt. I just assumed that because there was a doctor and a nurse that everything was medically legal. They didn’t ask me any questions and didn’t appear to be concerned about me at all. I started to think at that point, “Something is terribly wrong, and is this the right thing to be doing?” But it was too late, the vacuum was inserted. I was numbed to a certain degree, but still felt everything. The process took about two to three minutes. I was told that I was about seven weeks along. They told me that as soon as I felt well enough, I should get up, get dressed, and get going!

After arriving back home, I laid on my bed and held my stomach. I started to rock back and forth and wept bitterly. I knew at that time that I had just terminated a life that would ultimately have been born approximately 33 weeks later. I sensed even at that time that it was a girl. I instinctively named her “Erica” that very day. A couple of weeks later, I called my boyfriend and told him what had happened, and of course he was shocked. At the same time he was relieved to know that it was taken care of. I asked if I could come and visit him and he said, “No, I have a lot of studying to do.” I never saw him again.

Four years had passed and my life was in a downward spiral. I had no sense of purpose, no desire to finish college, I was in many promiscuous relationships, and started to drink heavily. I didn’t realize at the time but I was trying desperately to hide the guilt and shame of my abortion through this useless behavior. I desperately needed help and was looking in all of the wrong places! I found myself pregnant again! I knew at this point in my life that God was knocking on the door of my heart “big-time.” I sensed that He was saying to me, “Karen, this is it for you. If you do not turn from your sinful lifestyle, I will have to prune you, and possibly take you home.” It was right there and then that I decided I could no longer run from God. Something deep inside me told me that if I had another abortion that God would indeed prune my ways. Even though the father of the baby was willing to give me money for the abortion I chose to keep my baby. I got down on my knees, repented, and asked God to forgive me of the life that I was leading, and all my sins. I then asked Him to come into my heart and take control of my life. Such a flood of peace came over me. And at that moment God whispered in my ear that HE would always be with me and that HE would always be my baby’s daddy. He said He would hold him in the palm of His hand forever! In August of 1982, a baby boy was born!

I was married in 1983 and had six more children. My wonderful husband has always loved and accepted this

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# Second Chance — Second Chapter

*I've been in conversation with a young soldier stationed in Iraq who you all have been praying for regularly. He is one of our young people. He is the young man who grew up from the little baby whose life was spared from abortion in the previous article, Kyle Nelson. I feel that Kyle's message is so important to hear that I am putting it in right here so that you'll be sure not to miss it. —Sister Gwen*

Hello Everyone!

I want to extend a huge thank you for all of your prayers and support. As I write this I am at home on a two-week break from Iraq and let me be the first to say how fortunate we are as Americans to be living in a free land. The road to democracy in Iraq is still a long one, and the progress we've made hasn't come without a price. I can't imagine how frustrating it must be sometimes to be here in the U.S. and hear of the continued violence that our young soldiers face in the Middle East. It would be my recommendation to all of you however, to not get caught up in negativity, but be thinking more along the lines of what we can do as individual citizens to support the future of this country. If I've learned anything from "seeing" a war depicted in the news media, and then seeing it at its face value, it is that

the two are completely different! I'm not here to enter into a political debate, but I will say that regardless of motives, intentions, and outcomes, the bottom line is that there are literally thousands of young Americans spending very long days far from home in a land that affords little room for error or rest!

Everyone should feel at least partly responsible for ensuring that these men and women feel supported in what they are doing.

With that said I want to touch briefly on what I feel to be a very important issue facing an emerging generation in our country today: complacency and a generally "taking for granted" the fact that we've all been sent to have a positive impact on the world around us. I wish there were a way to more accurately convey this impression that has been made so strongly upon my heart.

If 10,000 young Americans were gathered together to listen to someone speak, I honestly believe that one of the most important things that speaker could choose to talk



Kyle Nelson with an Iraqi child

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baby just like his own! This is what our Daddy God does with us. He loves us unconditionally, despite our sins. He wants each of us to come to Him and find peace and rest through His son Jesus Christ. If you are reading this and you have had an abortion in the past, or even considered an abortion as an option, or even if you are a father who has paid for an abortion — I want you to know that there is healing in Jesus' love.

I have experienced healing and recovery through our Saviour, who conquered death and all sin at the cross.

There are many resources available if you feel you need some help. Look in the yellow pages under Pregnancy and most phone books will list a Crisis Pregnancy Center for more information on abortion or Post Abortive Counseling. There are many web sites out there for abortion facts and pro-life. Get informed and don't be ignorant of the war that is raging here in America! ❄️

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Kyle, Age Four Months



Karen's three youngest children showing their support for life.

*Karen is deeply involved in the fight for life in South Dakota. "On November 7, 2006, South Dakotans will face a critical decision, one that could rewrite American history as we know it.*

*"This state, with fewer people than the city of Indianapolis, has become the unlikely flashpoint in the battle to end legalized abortion as voters decide on whether or not to uphold the abortion ban passed by legislators and signed by the governor.*

*"...Why are abortionists spending millions of dollars in advertising to sway the opinion of 775,000 people?"*

*"This law will be challenged in federal courts and will likely be heard by the Supreme Court, directly threatening the constitutionality of Roe v. Wade! It will embolden the people, lawmakers and judges to take further action to abolish abortion and will raise up a moral outcry! Several other states are at the threshold of passing similar legislation! This decision is critical and has the potential to set off a wave of change that will rapidly spread across the nation!" PRAY! ❄️ www.bound4life.com*

about to that particular audience would be to remind that group of young men and women of their responsibility; their responsibility to family, to their Country, and ultimately to God. I feel this sense of responsibility has been slowly diluted amidst a society overly concerned with status and materialism. This society, even over the course of my short time, has exchanged what is moral for what is popular, what is decent for what is gratifying. I'm not here to point fingers. We have enough people out there telling everybody what is wrong with our generation. I am here however, to bring a no-nonsense message to all of the young Americans reading this today.

I firmly believe that at this point we've reached a crossroads where it is time for young Christians to step up and take a stand with regards to what our Country will define as moral and just. I think its safe to say that we're beyond the point of simply standing by and waiting for "that other guy" to help make decisions that will affect our way of life. No, I would say that at this point if you're not part of the solution you might be part of the problem. Please don't misunderstand me on this. I'm not advocating that everyone go out and run for public office (although it wouldn't hurt to get a couple more level-headed Christians in the decision-making process), but just saying that every single day brings about unique opportunities by which each one of us is given a chance to affect the way our future in this Country is written. I wish there were a way to truly illustrate in physical form the fragility of life. It really is true how a realization of life's volatility brings about the desire to make sure that the days we do have on earth are spent the right way.

I've already written far too much, I just really want to impress upon you the unique position you're in to make an impact in our Country. You may not realize it, but our Country along with the world is looking at you. They're looking at you to see what this generation's definition of morality will be. They're looking at you to see what will be defined as acceptable, just, and fair. We need to make sure that we're sending the right messages, and I don't joke with you when I say that you're sending these messages in everything you do, whether it be casting a ballot or renting a movie. Fifty years from now our grandchildren will read the history books that you're helping to write as we speak. More importantly than that, one day every one of us will stand before God and give an account for everything we did, and everything we didn't do. Let's take an accurate account of what we're doing to make sure we're setting the right example.

God Bless, Kyle Nelson ❄️

*Since writing this article, Kyle has returned safely from Iraq, grateful to us for our prayers. His one request is that we continue to pray for our soldiers and civilians who are risking their lives for the sake of freedom, peace and safety in the Middle East. "We feel your prayers!" —Ed.*

# The Greatest Gift of All

By Gwen Shaw

In the great and beautiful Palace called "Life" there are many rooms. Every room has it's own door which one must open to enter into that particular room.

In a dream, I entered such a palace. I saw that some of the doors were very ornate, attractive, and seemed to promise great things. Others were plain, or even unattractive and unappealing to the eye. Some of the doors were crowded with people waiting to get into the room to get the gifts that awaited them inside.

Other doors seemed to have remained unopened for days on end. Every door had a name on it, with the promise of a special gift awaiting the searcher.

I saw a door which was called "Humility." I was the only one who seemed to have any desire to enter, and I can't say that I, myself, had any great anticipation of what the room might hold, nor the price I would have to pay to obtain the gift that awaited the seeker.

But I knew my Beloved had lived in that room, and I was searching for Him; so I opened the door, and went inside.

When I entered, I found the room bare — no beautiful furniture — not even pictures on the walls, nor curtains at the windows; even the floor was bare of carpets.

In the middle of the room, lying there on the floor, was a small package, about seven inches in circumference, wrapped in Chinese brown paper — the cheapest and roughest kind. It was tied with twine-like string.

I picked it up and opened it, wondering what the Master of the house had left for the one whose quest had brought them to this lonely, undesired room, where He, Himself had spent so much time so long ago.

And as I carefully untied the gift and opened it, I was shocked to find a heart — a living, beating heart!

As I gazed at it in awe, tears came to my eyes, and I began to weep because I knew I had found the greatest gift of all — the Heart of the One I loved more than life itself!

And I had found it in the undesired and unattractive, lonely place called "humility." ❄️