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Dear Believer:

It is time once again for a new monthly prayer focus. It will soon be one year that we have been doing this monthly letter with a specific prayer focus. It is easy to look around and see many things that God is working in our city. However, we do not want to let up in our praying. We do not want to allow the enemy any ground to work in our area. So let us continue to lift our voices however long or short a time, however loud or soft a volume, before the throne of God seeking His face and a move of His sovereign hand.

The specific focus for the month of July is to be a Spirit of Jealousy and a Faithful Spirit.

Often we are envious of what others have, but even more often when we are honest with ourselves, we would have to admit that we are extremely jealous of what we have. When the Lord has blessed us with things we become very possessive of them. When He has blessed us with a ministry or a particular spiritual insight, we begin acting like it is something we have accomplished on our own. We often get very upset and even angry when we feel that someone is infringing on our territory. We become ruthless though often subtle in the ways we defend what we have come to believe is ours alone. We allow a Spirit of Jealousy to cause dissension among us and to divide us. It leads to strife, anger, hatred, and every kind of evil.

The answer to this potential explosion of anger and hatred is to ask the Lord to pour out upon us a Faithful Spirit. We need to ask the Lord for strength to walk in meekness toward all men; for a spirit that is faithful to the call of a kingdom perspective, a kingdom work, and a kingdom life. We are all one in Christ Jesus. There is no room for envy and even less for jealousy.

I want to encourage you to pray and also to be involved in all that God is doing in our area. Get involved in the Franklin Graham Festival work that is going on. I believe it is the beginning of a great time of harvest for our city.

Get involved in the Friday Night Corpus Christi monthly city wide praise meetings. Each month there has been over 50 churches involved and it is growing as God begins to fill our city with the High Praises of His people. The next Friday Night Corpus Christi is July 1, 2005 at South Church of Christ on Rodd Field Road. I would strongly advise you to come early. Soon we will need Memorial Coliseum or perhaps an even larger venue.

Here at Shammah Prayer Ministries we are involved in a number of kingdom activities. One of them includes working to supply Bibles to children in Ghana, West Africa. As a part of our prayer letter this month we have included a letter and a flyer about this work for your consideration. If you would like to help children learn the Word of God and improve their schoolwork in English, this is a wonderful way to do it.

Sincerely,
William W. Lumry, II

P.S. Our work keeps expanding. Thank you to all those that pray and who support us financially. We need you.

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