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Dear Believer:

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord of Glory.

More and more we are hearing of the Lord working in the world today. Recently, I heard a report that noted there were over 500 areas of the world where God is transforming the whole society and working even to the level of changing the ecology of the region. However, at the same time we have heard that the murder rate in New Orleans is back where it was pre-Katrina even though the population is less than half what it used to be. While Islam is growing in some areas such as the United States and especially Europe, Christianity is exploding in Africa, India, and South America. Despite God working mightily in other areas of the world, it seems that here in the United States we are not learning the lessons to draw us to the Lord.

Submission to authority is not well understood especially in the United States. We are too independent in our attitudes and stubborn in our ways. This leads to problems even when we think that we are doing just what God wants. It is not about how we live or how we pray, but rather it is about our heart condition before the Lord. This is what causes some concerns when we publish a prayer request calendar like last month where we are praying for our pastors and other leaders. Though many may not realize it, when we are praying for discernment, wisdom, etc. for our pastors, we must be watchful of our own hearts. Many times when we pray "Lord grant our pastors wisdom to follow you" what we are meaning in our hearts is that we want God to cause them to agree with us and how we think they should do things.

As we express great thanks to the Lord this month of November, let us also be asking Him to work true humility and submission in our hearts in such a way that 2nd Chronicles 7:14 may be fulfilled in our day.

Remember Friday Night Corpus Christi is happening in November. Check it out at: **fridaynightcc.com**

Enclosed is a card announcing Tapestry The Saturday Evening Getaway for women at 4401 So Staples. Check it out ladies.

Thank you for your prayers and gifts of support for these letters and this ministry.

Sincerely,
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