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... Serving the Body of Christ by Identifying, Teaching, Training,

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Dear Believer:

May the peace of God which is in Christ Jesus guard your heart and mind in all situations.

This month's letter will share with you, in as concise a fashion as possible, things which have come from various intercessors and prayer meetings, which we understand to be the direction of the Lord for our city, region, and indeed perhaps our nation. Since we are keeping the letter short it may even seem abrupt. Please forgive us if that is how it comes across. It is not the intent. These are the things we understand the Lord to be saying to our city and area:

- \$\forall\$ Speak peace to the streets of the city. Wherever you may be going in the city as you drive, bike, walk, etc. speak to the streets and indeed the land itself to receive the peace of the Lord. Look up various verses of scripture about the peace of God and pray them over the city.
- Proclaim the name of the Lord in the city. For years we have declared and proclaimed the name of Jesus over the city, but now there is a shift to proclaiming his name in the city. Make mention that his name is exalted.
- Declare everywhere you go, "The Prince of Darkness has nothing to offer you and there is nothing he can take from you."
- Declare throughout the city, "To know God is to know truth; to know truth is to know His love for you."
- Pray that others will come to know the love of Jesus as we have come to know it. Pray for harvest.

One of these may resonate with you more than the others. If that is the case, it is likely that the Lord is quickening you to make that your declaration into and over this city. It is not one declaration or the other, nor is it necessarily that each and every person should proclaim all these things at all times. Make them a part of you and, as the Lord leads, speak them forth as the word of the Lord sent out to redeem this land and its people.

Enclosed is an article taken from the most recent Asian Outreach newsletter. It is reproduced with permission and also with the proviso that we be clear in saying the Asian Church is in no way trying to tell Western Pastors how to run their churches. When I first saw it the Lord quickened me to include this article this month. I believe it is appropriate for us because as Jesus is working so powerfully among us there is a strong temptation to believe we know exactly what God's will is for all. As you will see there is danger there.

Sincerely, William W. Lumry, II

REMEMBER THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

Cry Out America September 11, 2009 Noon, Leopard side of Nueces County Courthouse.

Mayor's 9-11 Memorial Prayer Service 6PM to 8PM Cole Park on the bay front.

SPMI Fall Intercessors' Prayer Retreat (IPR) September 19, 2009

5th Annual SPMI Pastors' Prayer Retreat (PPR) September 28, 2009 (Info to be sent soon.)

If you have not received information on the Fall IPR, call and we will resend it to you.