

Baja Bob's Harvest Report and Prayer Letter 4/21/05

Dear Prayer Partner,

Lot's of great things are continuing to happen as we all continue to pray and keep our hands on the plow together to plow, plant, water and harvest the fertile and ripe heart fields of Baja. Many are being saved, disciplined, blessed with beautiful houses, food, and others resources, as well as encouraged with renewed hopes and dreams come true while those who are serving are also being refreshed, encouraged and blessed!

Please keep these requests in prayer:

Pastor Ian Stevenson, Scott Davis, and Brent and Linda Frank of the Crossing Church and the Crossing Spanish speaking Church, Costa Mesa, CA, along with Pastor Mike Kenyon of Rock Harbor Church, Costa Mesa, along with Mike McDonald of New Harvest Church of Costa Mesa are linked up to bring a huge team tomorrow morning to build 9 houses, 6 latrines, and do a huge amount of ministry in the community of El Nino 4/22-24.

Pastor John Hall from Canyon Hills Church, Lake Forest and Steve Wyles and Rob Enfield of World Emergency Relief of Carlsbad, CA linked up together to bring in a group tomorrow morning to build 6 houses and 6 latrines and do outreach in the community of San Bernardo 4/22-24.

Please cover all these groups with your prayers. Pray that the Holy Spirit will abundantly bless them, protect them and their possessions, and outpour His mighty love, joy, and peace within their hearts as they reach out to many and that many will be saved, greatly encouraged, blessed, and be inspired to begin the discipleship process.

Please also keep Hector Rubio, Cheryl Walker, Capt Jose Venegas, Pastor Chuy Gomez, Pastor Alvin Morales, Pastor Daniel Nunez, Pastor Salim Barraza, Timothy, myself and all the team members that will be working with these groups in your prayer. Please pray for fullness of joy, a deep love for one another, Holy Spirit energy and perseverance, and an honoring unity amongst each other.

In closing this prayer letter I wanted to say that, because of His grace, love, and strategy we have a lot of exciting things going on, including an upcoming banquet that I will focus on in my next letter. Also a work load that is growing quite rapidly, with an opportunity to expand and reach a much larger harvest and to build a whole lot more houses.

Whether or not you have the gift of administration, which I don't, I still think we all cry out at times for more organization skills, more effective systems, and the motivation and discipline to consistently implement them. Well... that is certainly a desire of my heart. I've enclosed a poetic prayer I wrote entitled "Holy Spirit Anointing Organize Me" I'm sure you can relate to parts of it. I hope it is an encouragement to you. May God bless you richly!

With Gratitude, Bob Sanders---poem follows-->

Holy Spirit Anointing Organize Me

I'm deeply longing to please You my King
In my heart... My God...I am set apart
For apart from You I can't do any good thing
Yet, through You I can do all things

through Christ Who strengthens me
It's this Strength in Christ that I diligently seek

Sweet Holy Spirit Anointing teach me please
My Kind and Generous King...
Focus me and reorganize my thinking
Clear out all the clutter in me
Command within me... Your calm and clear thinking
Mighty God of Order and Peace...
Cause Your Spirit and mine to fully align
Hone me, Press me, and Guide me
target and thrust me as a skillfully shot arrow
through the focused tunnel
of Your love, power, and self discipline
like a vacuum straight and narrow
that gravitates and propels me to win
Tunnel me through to Your Treasure Chest of Knowledge
That will forge within me Your Holy Spirit Edge
To cut through all my clutter and inefficiency
To clear out all my congestion and anxiety
To make room for Your much greater liberty
enlarging me for Your abundance of peace
driving out all my mental enemies
pruning out the dry rot of lifeless thoughts
preparing me for triumphant victory
equipping me for grander efficiency
replacing slackness and laziness
with diligence and effectiveness
extending out my boundaries
Broadening my spiritual and physical capacity
mentally and emotionally widening me
equipping me to wisely managing my wealth
enlightening me to rebuild and invigorate my health
introducing the best exercise, foods and nutrients for me
and self discipline to exercise the needed consistency
preparing me for more fruitful ministry
and greater productivity
As I continually tap Your Kingdom within
Learning to become more focused and disciplined
Casting off all entanglements and besetting sin
Joyfully and fervently pressing in
Allowing Him to cleanse me within
That I may then effectively go out
Without defiling fears and doubts
Running passionately to excel and win
Forging Ahead in Holy Spirit Excellence

Armored in Resilience of His Presence
Exercised to seize His heavenly prize
to be fully realized and not denied
Because our Precious King is on our side...
coaching and empowering us to win!

Precious Holy Spirit Anointing
Align me with Your thinking
Remake and reorganize me
Inwardly harmonize and systematize
Intently Fix my eyes...
Fully focus me on Jesus
To find every system in Him
Ground me in His tranquility and peace
Press me into His wise thinking
Clarify, un-clutter, and reorder me inwardly
To grasp every Precious Heavenly Thing
You want me to see...
Your mysteries and Your perfect peace
Well-springing in me into greater harmony and creativity
That I may abundantly live and freely give
to be fully Holy Spirit effective
and heavenly positive
Pure and free from fear
Living as Your Prophet Daniel did
Whom You highly esteemed
Down-loading in him fresh visions and dreams
making him diligent, not negligent in everything

Holy Spirit help me to bring all my lifeless thinking to naught
Spring up in me creative, productive, life-changing thoughts
Establish in me the deep inner peace I have sought
recharge and elevate
within me...
Your Higher thinking to abundantly recreate
Greater harmony, creativity, and efficiency in me
Cause my mind to be Holy Spirit Aligned
To draw abundantly from the Vine
tapping the heavenly reservoirs You have in store
establishing a distinct, impenetrable, Holy Spirit border--
Between Your Pure, Peace-filled, Harmonious Order
And Worldly Wisdom's anxious infusion
of subtle, chaotic, demonic confusion
Hedge me in through Your Revelation and Discernment
keep me far from the tyranny of the urgent
Replace uprooted negligence and laziness

With fresh foliage of diligence and fruitfulness
Cause me to eat freely from Your Tree of Life
and to shed off unwanted leaves of instability and strife
Cause me to readily learn
to accurately discern
Every Incoming Thought
Through the Sanctified Inner Knowing
of Your Holy Spirit Anointing
to quickly captivate and bring to naught
Every vain imagination and draining thought
Deflecting every fiery dart that seeks to frustrate,
falsely humiliate, torment, and exasperate,
to instead... sink deeply into the Living Springs
Of Your Sweet, Joyful, Inward, Holy Spirit Anointing
Quickening me to Rightly Divide Your Life-Giving Word
So Your Still Small Voice May be Easily and Clearly Heard
As the Great Lighthouse of Your Word...
shines through the demonic smog and fog
to expose the jagged rocks and stumbling blocks intent to clog
allowing free sail through these fears, anxieties and congesting sin
making free course for His heavenly Winds to download within--
His refreshing stream of endearing words, visions and dreams
To enhance greater inspiration and motivation
To immerse and to flow in His free flowing Streams
To marinate our spirit and soul with sufficient grace
To joyfully and enthusiastically press on in the race
Forging through pre-accepted limiting borders into His divine order
Finding joy now to put everything into it's proper place
Empowering to overcome laziness and slack
which resists order and putting everything back
Now breaking wrong thinking patterns
and engrained things we have learned
Purifying sluggishness, wastefulness, laziness, and sloth
opening old mental blocks
to fully unlock...
the full potential to follow His call
Through thick or thin...
His grace...
Moves us into His divine order and discipline.
Harmonizing our systems without and within.
Sheltering our mind, will and emotions
From devil driven commotion.
and the natural bent
towards the Tyranny of the Urgent
to help us sever wrong patterns of thinking
That are sucking power through their interlinking.

Holy Spirit help us to
Keep our eyes Focused on You...
Not biting off more than we can chew
Yet diligently causing us to pursue
only those things You want us to
Appoint every call we make
Ordain each task you want us to take.
For we only want to be guided by You--
into things that You Will and Empower us to do.
Train us to move both spontaneously and systematically
Not through worry or in a hurry
But through Your Deep inner peace.
Holy Spirit Please transfuse me

Grow in me a hunger to Learn
and a heart to correctly discern
train me to redeem and organize my time
train me in respect to be on time
and to hit my deadlines
train me to manage my wealth
and cooperate with You to rebuild my health.
Like the eagle, renew my strength and restore my youth.
to run with full energy in Your Grace and Truth.
Inspire me to eat nourishing foods that are right for me.
also proper spiritual and physical exercise to keep me fit
so I may run with endurance that will not quit.
Strengthen me also to go that extra mile-
to systematically organize my paper, computer, and mental files
also help me to keep my tools and machines
organized, maintained, neat and clean
in all these things... help me please
--Through Your Perfect Peace within--
Garrison me to quiet my distractions
and vexing and perplexing interaction
Still the raging storms that blow upon my mental sea
seeking to discourage and exhaust me
Winds of hurry, worry, and scurry
sent to whirl me into a mental fury
to lose my keys, or other things, or to blind my memory
trying to break me down to leave things around and about
Sweet Holy Spirit cause Your Tranquility to Blanket me
to smother these vexing agitations and drown them out.
Hide me in Your Secret Place
In Your Peaceful Presence and Healing Grace
To Behold the Beauty of Your Face
To calmly settle my mind and down-size everything

putting all in it's proper perspective and place.
In the midst of this fast pace society
I thank You my King
that I am Holy Spirit Kept
And that You gladly order my steps
Thank you for Your Rich Blessing
Sweet Holy Spirit Anointing
Thank You for working in me... to organize me!

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