

Baja Christian Ministries Prayer Letter 5/30/03

Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you much for your prayers that also serve as strong spiritual weapons. They are very much appreciated and very much needed. We have had a lot of spiritual resistance this week, which suggests to me that our Great God is going to do some mighty things this weekend and be glorified through His people. Please keep us well covered in prayer for protection, fullness of joy, divine arrangements and appointments, much healing, comfort, encouragement, refreshment and great outpouring of His Love through the Holy Spirit. Thank you very much!

This weekend May 30th-June 1st, Erik Yourshaw and Steve Skolos of Vineyard Community Church of Aliso Viejo, CA, who largely went down today, are engaging teams to build 2 houses, 2 latrines, and are doing two days of outreach and evangelism, house to house and open air (Acts 20:20) and praying for the sick and distributing large amounts of food. They will be bringing Holy Spirit fuel of encouragement to the sparks of revival that is being kindled in many hearts.

Anna Booth and Glen Allen are leading a team from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Newport Beach, CA to build a house and to bring blessing to the neighborhood and VBS ministry to the children.

De'Borah Rogokos, David Senyo, and Kevin Elliott are leading a team from Resurrection Life Church of Los Angeles, CA on that Saturday to drywall the inside of Pastor Chuy's home, work on projects around the church in El Nino and do outreach and a community feeding from the church.

Please pray for Cheryl Walker, Hector Rubio, Marcos Fraser, myself and the team members with me as we orchestrate, network and facilitate, evangelize and encourage. Please pray for the fullness of His Joy (Ps.16:11) upon us all. Thank you for your precious prayers this weekend.

As His children, our Mighty King Jesus is preparing us for His Glory, to also be His honored guests and joint heirs of His grand inheritance He is preparing for us. Even now He is allowing us to have a small foretaste. I enclosed a poetic prayer I wrote entitled, "An Honored Guest At Your Table". I wrote it in the first person as a personal prayer for all of us who love Him. As you read through this, please remember to pray that the contents will permeate our lives. Thank you very much! With Gratitude, Bob Sanders--Poetic Prayer follows--->

An Honored Guest at Your Table

(Matthew 11:30, 1John 5:3)

My King Your Love is so Sweet
In all Your Glory and Majesty
You Come
With Extended Arms of Love
As a Delightful Treat
To warmly greet
And gladly meet
You even save us an honored seat
to sit intimately At Your Feet
Yes, even someone as insignificant as me
How can this be?
I'm amazed how in Your Kindness You treat me so well

When we don't really deserve more than the fires of hell
Your Grace and Mercy endear me
As an Honored Guest
Chosen to be Royally Blest
And Enveloped in Your Comforting Rest
To Behold the Beauty of Your Face
That Radiates Your Healing Grace
Which Flows from You, Most High King
Our Sweet God of Humility
Jesus the Lion and the Lamb
So Powerful, Yet so Meek
Your Presence is a Pure Delight
Your Yoke is easy, Your Burden is light
Different than what legalism indoctrinated me previous--
Your commandments are not grievous...
They are living and life giving
Yet, I must still fight the good fight
By Faith, in Your Armor of Light
For satan and this world hate me
Even still I will delight in Your Will
For Your Love entreats me, and sustains me
Yet even suffering in Christ strengthens the root
To bring forth a greater abundance of fruit
You take pleasure in transforming humble things
For You shall cause the meek to inherit the earth
And open the way that the last will be first
In all Your Glory, You choose humility
In our pride and vanity
We find it hard to comprehend these things
Yet, it's a joy to realize that faith is opening our eyes
And allowing us to freely feed on Your Love
On Your Life Sustaining Manna from Above
As You are Fasting us from the bread of strife
And cultivating a hunger in us for Your Tree of Life
Sensitizing our palate and making us able
To freely eat from Your banqueting table

By Bob Sanders