

Baja Christian Ministries Prayer Letter 12/19/03

Dear Prayer Partner,

May you have a very special Christmas with your family and a hope-filled New Year. Your prayer covering and support have been so appreciated! Please stand strong with us in this upcoming year as well. We are anticipating an abundant harvest for our Lord.

Teri Awad and her team from Inland Vineyard Church of Corona brought a nice Christmas to about 160 children, bringing shoeboxes full of toys and treats and also large amounts of food to the families last Saturday. Some of their members huddled many of the children on the floor of the church building as they sang Christmas carols in Spanish together. Steve Perry, Martin Brower and his team plan on bringing more Christmas cheer on Dec 23rd, then on Saturday, Dec. 27th we will have the larger Christmas Fiesta involving more churches.

This morning, Dec 22nd David Pjung is bringing a team from the Orange Korean Evangelical Church of Westminster, CA to build a house, do outreach, mimes and evangelism in some of the churches. I will join them today to do some evangelism together. Please lift us in prayer that many be saved!

After Christmas, Dec 26-30, Robert Katz is leading a team from New York State to build 2 houses and 2 latrines and do other outreach. Then on Dec 29-31 John Houston is leading a team from Community Covenant Church of El Cajon, CA to build 3 houses and 3 latrines and reach out in Jesus' love. Please lift up all of these teams in your prayers. Pray for God's blessing, protection and fullness of joy upon them as they reach out. Pray for many divine appointments and that many be saved and encouraged. Pray for Hector Rubio, Salim Barraza, Scott Sepanek, and Chuy Gomez as they work with these teams.

Please continue to pray for the ministry finances as we approach year-end and the upcoming banquet. I've enclosed a poetic prayer I wrote entitled "Passion of God Rise in our Heart". Please read through if you have opportunity and pray these contents over all of us. May God bless you! With Gratitude, Bob Sanders---poetic prayer follows-

Passion of God Rise in My Heart

(2Peter 1:19, Romans 16:20, Psalm 36:8-10)

Almighty God fashion my heart to be fearless and brave

Holy Spirit Work Exuberantly in my life to Empower and Save

Abundantly Emerge

As a Mighty Power Surge

Jesus Christ, Bright Morning Star—

Rise Up and Shine in the Depths of my Heart

Mighty Captain of the Host

Save to the uttermost

Richly Impart

Your Fervent, Enthusiastic, Compassionate, Love from Above

Passion of God Rise in my Heart

Fortify my Shield of Faith to deflect every fiery dart

In Your Full Armor garrison my mind and my heart

All Wise God, vanquish every ploy that's schemed to bring defeat

Mighty God of Peace swiftly crush satan under my feet

Mighty Holy Spirit Outpoured Power from Above

Pour hot coals of shame on this devouring thief

Route, bind him up, give him no relief

For he accuses and torments so many souls You Love

Mighty Lion of Judah Arise, bind up this father of lies

And Forge in us a new unwavering, courageous belief

Baptism of Fire, Enflame Exuberant Faith within

Ignite Holy Spirit love, power and self-discipline

Consuming Fire ...that burns forever clear and pure

Purify the congestion, confusion, anxieties and fear

Pour Fresh Holy Spirit Oil to fuel in us Your Hot Fiery Flame

to purify all fear, doubt and shame
Fire of God, Enkindle within a New Zeal for Your Name
A fresh enthusiasm that burns as a Blazing Flame
which produces a fervent zeal that longs to proclaim
Your Sweet Glory that fills our hearts

Sweet Holy Spirit I'm Yours, consecrated, and set apart
My God, freshly anoint and deeply impart
Cause Your Ointment of Love to spread abroad in my heart
Dry up every bitter spring that in the past became ingrown
Tap new sweet springs
Rivers of Living Water in my innermost being
not yet fully known
to an effusive flow

Comforting Lover of my soul, I long for and pant hard after You
Torrents of Life dissolve all blockages and break on through
Rise Up Mighty Waters
Quench every flaming arrow from hell
Allow me to Drink Deeply from Your Pure, Refreshing Well
Rivers of Delight, burst forth and abundantly flow!
Abound so the world might know
that You are more precious than we could ever ask or think.
As an Artesian... Rise up Exuberantly, so we may lavishly drink!

Ocean of Love swell our hearts with joyous waves of rippling peace
So we may taste and see Your Infinite Goodness that will never cease.

Sweet Arms of Unbroken Fellowship Embrace me to Sweetly Abide

In the Secret Place

Your Sanctuary of Love that won't fail, Deep down Inside

By Bob Sanders 12/03