

## Path Clearer Newsletter

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### *Influencing Nations with Judeo-Christian Truth*

*A voice of one calling in the desert: “Prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.” A voice says, “Cry out.” (Isaiah 40:3-6)*



(1) President Hu Jintao's State Residence in Beijing; (2) The Great Wall; (3) Emperor Qin's terracotta army; (4) Don viewing rice terraces; (5) farmer/wife in Yunnan preparing elegant lunch in her "kitchen"; (6) with our friends the Liu's in Kunming

### ***Recent Highlights in Ministries:***

*Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done by the power of signs and miracles, through the power of the Spirit. (Romans 15:17-19).*

**China:** Don Stewart and I enjoyed favor while traveling to Beijing, Xi'an, Kunming, and Guangzhou.

While there, we had meetings in both secular and ministry settings. Selected highlights:

- touring the archeological site of the terracotta army of Emperor Qin in Xi'an
- lecturing at a medical college and meeting a regional Minister of Health
- visiting rural Yunnan Province, especially since Don is a rice agronomist
- prayer at Tiananmen Square and the Great Wall
- speaking about the *Kingdom of Heaven*
- encouraging disciples with the *logos* and *rhema* Word of God

**Washington, DC:** I participated in three prayer gatherings, two of which were in key government buildings. There was a common theme within these meetings focused on the deepening concerns for America's need for repentance (individually and corporately) and for President Bush to embrace God-honoring counsel. I have not previously sensed such strong "corporate" desire for these needs.

**President Bush's veto of HR-810:** Concerning the US Congressional bill in favor of human embryonic stem cell research, I was grateful to see President G.W. Bush fulfill on July 19<sup>th</sup> one of the two major tasks that the Lord had impressed within me six years ago that would profoundly define his presidency's legacy from the perspective of Heaven. I've been waiting for this day in prayer and faith since the spring of 2002, when I met with the President in the White House. I am also grateful for Senators Brownback (KS) and Santorum (PA) for leadership on this issue, and both of Alabama's Senators, Shelby and Session, for their "nay" votes. This particular issue came at a real cost to me personally over the past five years, as the biotechnology industry has been advocating for this immoral bill that would have broadened the scope and funding for voluntary destruction of human embryos for the sake of laboratory experiments, with dubious scientific, medical, and ethical value. *The end never justifies the means!* I believe this was a profoundly significant event for President Bush, especially from Heaven's viewpoint. The fact that it was the first veto taken by this president in over five years underscores its spiritual significance. It is unfortunate that a majority of Congressional representatives and senators chose to support an immoral policy. In addition, it has been my prayer for recent years that God would "elevate" Senator Sam Brownback (KS) and the Lord has been using him to drive a "threshing sledge" for truth. May God now "lower" the influence of Senator Bill Frist (TN) for leading the advocates of this immoral bill. *[May President Bush now likewise do the Lord's will concerning wholehearted support for Israel, the "second issue" impressed in my spirit many years ago.]*

**John Manwell & Saji Lukos:** In April we co-hosted John Manwell of The Well (Liverpool) and Saji Lukos of Reaching Indians Ministries International ([www.rimi.org](http://www.rimi.org)) at Brookside Church of God near Birmingham.



(1) John; (2) Saji speaking at Brookside; (3) Catherine dancing with gratitude at Panim for the first time since her accidents

**Panim el Panim:** In April several of us attended the annual Kingdom Ministries International gathering in Atlanta, host by our friends Howard and Janet Morgan. It was encouraging to see Catherine Dooley give testimony of her faith during last September's crisis due to parachuting accidents. We met old and new friends from the USA and UK, many of whom will be with us at our conference in September.

**The Kingdom of Heaven – Teaching Series:** The six messages drawing from the Gospel of Matthew have been recorded as MP3 files and will be available for distribution on the website.

### ***Prayer Requests & Future Events & Other News:***

**Europe Trip:** Another PC team of 17 is assembling for our “*Piercing the Darkness over Europe*” ministry trip on July 28-August 9<sup>th</sup>. The cities in which we’ll minister include Liverpool, Manchester, Warsaw, Berlin, Glewe, Amsterdam, and Haarlem. Please be in prayer concerning our opposition to the rise of Neo-Nazism and anti-Semitism in Europe. We’ll also seek insights on the cycles of history that repeat. Your financial contributions for this team trip would be welcome. With your assistance we can influence the nations of Europe at a key time in history, which “coincidentally” corresponds with recent escalations of natural warfare in Israel.

**September Conference:** Please register for the “*Establishing the Kingdom on Locusts & Wild Honey*” Conference on September 22-24<sup>th</sup>. The following ministers have been invited to speak -- Howard Morgan, John & Marie Manwell, David Davenport, Vinnie Holman, Pat McEnnerney, and Tom Dooley. The worship will be led by Hearing Heart, Zion’s Call, and Chris Atkins. The setting is the beautiful wooded hills northeast of Birmingham at Camp Sumatanga. Please register soon (see details on the website) and encourage your friends to attend! Debbie Hughett and Lisa Boadway are the co-organizers for the weekend.

**Opportunity for Satellite Television Program:** Word Telecasting of India has invited us to produce a pre-recorded program for weekly broadcast in India, the Middle East, and SW China. In order to begin to produce a regular Path Clearer TV program, we will need funds and technical assistance with filming and editing. There is an opportunity being presented that is worth utilizing to *reach the un-reached* and to *disciple the disciples* in Asia and the Middle East. However, there is also an irony in this opportunity, as the thought of TV is a perplexing one for me. I’m not fond of TV in general and including so-called “Christian TV”. Television is a major distraction from other productive activities that edify and train us. This medium has been a source of personal weakness at times. As we think about TV, consider the following:

**"The 23RD CHANNEL" - (anonymous)**

*The TV is my shepherd, I shall want.  
It makes me lie down on the sofa.  
It leads me away from the Scriptures.  
It destroys my soul.  
It leads me in the path of sex and violence,  
for the sponsor's sake.  
Yea, though I walk in the shadow of my Christian responsibilities,  
there will be no interruption,  
For the TV is with me.  
It's cable and remote, they control me.  
It prepares a commercial before me in the presence of worldliness;  
It anoints my head with Humanism,  
My coveting runneth over...*

**John Manwell in Birmingham:** On Sunday morning August 13<sup>th</sup> we’ll co-host John & Marie Manwell of The Well (Liverpool) at Brookside Church of God northwest of Birmingham, care of Pastor Brad Lindsey.

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***Recommended Resources:***

- Sam Storms – *Convergence: Spiritual Journeys of a Charismatic Calvinist*
  - Bill Johnson & Kris Vallotton – *The Supernatural Ways of Royalty*
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