

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)

Recent Highlights:

Chicago Heights, IL: A team of six bi-vocational ministers led a PC conference entitled "The Gift of Prophecy" on the Southside of Chicago hosted by Pastor John & Cherry Rice in Chicago Heights, IL on September 7-8th. This was the first time for David Davenport (OH) and Brian Hume (VA) to join us in ministry, and what precious additions they were! John Rice also interviewed me on a local Gospel radio station.

New Book Started: I have started writing a third book, entitled *Half Truths are Lies: Restoring the Whole Counsel of the Lord*. This is a hard-hitting and critical work, intended to expose the all-too-common practice of picking and choosing the Scriptures that we like and avoiding those we don't like, so as to have our ears tickled. It might be difficult to find an audience willing to pay for this one. Hard-hitting exposés are what we *need*, yet many of us only pursue what we *want*. Perhaps I'll distribute some pre-publication chapters and/or post them online.

Amish Community in Libby, MT: A PC team of four bi-vocational ministers led a conference on October 26-28th entitled "The Gift of Prophecy" in an Amish Community in Libby, Montana. In advance of the trip I had predicted to the other team members (David Davenport, Don Stewart, and Dale Cathey) that this would be one of the "Top 10" ministry trips of our lives. And, it certainly was! It was a wonderful time of mutual benefit to the small Amish community and to our Path Clearer team. It also included a workshop on prophetic ministry on the Saturday afternoon that appeared to be very encouraging to the locals.

We were invited to this special community by Elvie and Lloyd Miller. They operate Meadowlark Log Homes. These bi-vocational ministers craft beautiful hand-hewn Amish log homes that are sold around the country. Please check out some examples of their wonderful homes at this website:

www.meadowlarklog.com

Libby has been recently designated as *The City of Eagles* and is located in a picturesque mountain range in remote northwest Montana, not far from Canada. Eagles often serve as a metaphor for prophets or prophetic ministry, in view of their excellent long-range eyesight and flying high over the terrain. It is interesting to note that one of the four faces of the spiritual beings standing before the Creator in the eternal heavenly realm is that of an eagle (in addition to a lion, an ox, and a man). So, our Father in heaven is always being watched and worshiped by the face and eyes of an eagle. We anticipate returning to *The City of Eagles* on a regular basis. We would like to bring along even larger Path Clearer teams in the future for mutual benefit. It is an amazing community of disciples, who have so much to offer. And, the setting isn't all that bad either!



1. Tom Dooley, Elvie Miller, Lloyd Miller, David Davenport, Dale Cathey, and Don Stewart.
2. Meadowlark Log Homes sales office in Libby, MT.

Native American Journey: Dale Cathey, Don Stewart, and I traveled three thousand miles by car from the Pacific Ocean to Northern Alabama in October. Dale and Don have Native American ancestry, and my great grandfather was a friend to the Kickapoo. We visited four key Native American sites for prayer, declared blessings, and increased insights to us personally:

- the Tulalip Reservation north of Seattle, Washington
- the site of the Nez Pierce massacre at Big Hole, Montana
- Sacajawea’s memorial in the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming
- the Kickapoo Nation Reservation near Horton, Kansas

The Path for Bi-vocational Ministry: I have begun working on the plans for a new bi-vocational ministry training model, termed *The Path*. In certain cities it could also include facilities for training or retreats. You’ll hear more about this exciting development in the months ahead. We’re on the verge of growing and training more bi-vocational ministers. So, we’ll need many partners to help us get there.

Insights on the Current Season: In the spirit of full disclosure, one of my predictions has not (yet) come true. I am grateful for the Lord’s mercy upon us as messengers of revelation and upon the USA. El Shaddai is long-suffering and merciful, two precious virtues of His eternal character.

I first shared in January 2004 that we had entered the season of “*the Eye of the Needle of the Hurricane*”. Related to that word, I had stated that considerable economic hardship would hit the USA before or during the fall of 2007, corresponding to the end of a seven-year cycle. Fortunately this hardship has not (yet) happened to any substantial extent, with the exceptions of the mortgage loan crisis, the decline in the value of the US dollar, and yet another surge in the price of crude oil. I still expect an even more severe economic hardship to come to the US. Not sure how soon, but I sense it is “soon”. Perhaps intercession helped push this crisis farther away and/or my sense of the timing was not perceived correctly. Either way, I would much rather experience a season of God’s tender mercy than to be perceived as “right”.

As we desire to grow in prophetic reliability, let us not overlook our own personal shortcomings. Let’s be transparent. Let’s not be insecure and defensive, if and when we get revelation wrong in whole or in part. The unique “language” of the Spirit takes time and testing to learn. Though God has seen fit to give me precise and accurate revelations with accompanying predictions, as a messenger I am not perfect and I do

miss the mark occasionally. Timing is often where prophetic words miss the mark. Thank God for his mercy and for the power of intercessory prayer.

I'm not sure about where you are at mentally and spiritually, but I sense a Jeremiah-like season is approaching. I have been re-reading Jeremiah lately. Jeremiah's words bear witness to the indwelling Spirit indwelling stirring within me. There is GREAT CONFUSION stirring among the nations. Obvious issues of serious concern over recent weeks and months include:

- Islam, Ramadan, and the Buddhist Dalai Lama all received superlative honors on Capitol Hill by the Bush Administration seeking to be politically correct with the appearance of embracing religious freedom. Permitting it and advocating for it are two very different things. Words and actions have power! Blessings and curses have power! Are we not Biblically admonished to love what the Creator loves and to reject what He rejects? The White House advisors are deeply misled and deeply misleading the President on many issues. The cacophony of noisy voices speaking to him lacks God's counsel and clarity of purpose.
- Condi Rice's intention to split Jerusalem is the wrong course and a proud intellectual defiant action in opposition to Biblical truth. It will bring judgment on Israel, the USA, and the UK. May she repent quickly or else be removed from the office of the Secretary of State soon. Brothers and sisters, the Lord clearly revealed to me in a dream that we "*Should judge her by her actions and not her words!*"
- On a related note, Tony Blair has taken on a new position as an "ambassador" for the UK in Israel. Note that I "saw" in a dream a few years ago that President Bush was meeting with Tony Blair to discuss the future of Israel. In that dream I sternly warned President Bush with these precise words – "*Do not let this book of the Law depart from your mouth. Meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then, you will be prosperous and successful.*" Those words are from Joshua 1:8. So, in a trip to London in August 2005 with John Manwell, we declared this same verse in front of #10 Downing Street, while Tony Blair was still in residence as the Prime Minister. So, the Lord was showing two years ago that Bush and Blair would work on a plan for the future of Israel. May they receive accurate and precise prophetic counsel, as it appears that they are doing many things in error concerning Israel and Jerusalem.
- Russia's Premier Putin has been courting alignment with President Ahmadinejad of Iran. I had a dream some time ago that Russia's male leader desired to "marry" one of two "ladies" (i.e., another nation). The leader would be at odds with his own government on that choice, much like the account of Laban's daughters Rachel and Leah pledged to Jacob. One daughter was highly desirable and the other was not. In my dream the "marriage" would happen quickly resembling an elopement. Once fulfilled I saw the image of militant "Nazi storm troopers" parading during the post-wedding celebration feast. This imagery suggests military escalation (or war?) once Russia "marries" its new partner nation. Is Iran the marriage bride for Russia's leader?
- Speaking of Ahmadinejad, he was invited for the *third* time to curse the Jews, Israel, and the USA on American soil. This sickening act happened inside the United Nations (plus Columbia University), which further emboldens the anti-Semitic hatred already resident within him. Obviously few recognize the spiritual consequences of giving this individual a platform for his venomous rhetoric and curses. God, forgive those who are responsible.
- Continual frontal assaults are attacking marriage, the family, purity, and the "start of life". These are the ubiquitous signs of the times, in which an obvious dark spiritual agenda is attacking with virulence these most precious aspects of *life*. God's principles are for our good and not our harm. If we disregard His principles and decrees, then we'll reap what we sow to the contrary.
- Former Vice President Al Gore received one of the highest honors bestowed on any man by man, the Nobel Peace Prize. Although all of us should already be or become proactive in protecting

our environment, there remains credible debate about the science of “global warming”. Ask yourself these questions:

- What is behind the surge in popular acceptance of the global warming alarmists’ views?
- What is the spiritual impact and agenda of this honor bestowed upon Mr. Gore?
- Are Western “conservative” Christians missing the mark on environmental protection?
- Were so-called “liberals” hasty in granting this honor to Mr. Gore in order to make an expedient political statement?
- How might this honor play into a potential “trifecta” of growing preeminence for the two Clintons and their former colleague from the White House?

All of these developments indicate that we’re in the midst of GREAT CONFUSION in the land. Furthermore, I believe that the *spirit of hopelessness* will soon partner with the *spirit of confusion*. Yet, in spite of the increasingly deep darkness that covers the earth, His Kingdom of Heaven on earth is marching forward with ever increasing glory (Isaiah 60:1-3). His government will continue to rise in spite of the escalation of the attacks by the enemy (Isaiah 9:6-7). Even a tiny candle flame shines brightly in a dark cave. Oh, friends...buy spiritual oil for your lamps while you can. Religion will be a poor drug of choice in the days of difficulty ahead. Only close relationship with the Creator Son will smooth the way.

Prayer Requests, Future Events, News:

Resignation from Employment: Effective November 1, 2007 I resigned as an employee. Immediately upon driving away from the office in Bothell, Washington *en route* to Libby, MT I saw a license plate ‘TPD405’, which was very encouraging to me. My initials are ‘TPD’ and the central theme verse for Path Clearer’s motto is Isaiah 40:5 – “*And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.*” This was a beautiful statement of the Lord’s intentions as I voluntarily “shift” in a new direction. This clear “sign” was shared with our Amish friends in Libby. Then, on the drive to Alabama later that week I saw an unusual confirmation, another license plate with ‘TD4059’...again my initials plus Isaiah 40:5-9. Don Stewart and Dale Cathey were witnesses to both license plates during the journey. May the glory of the Lord be revealed in ever increasing measure in our lives!

Please pray for God’s hand to guide and provide as Laura and I seek to balance responsibilities with family, oversight of Path Clearer, and work. Our family has been facing several difficulties over the past few months, and would appreciate your intercession on our behalf. It remains my desire to foster bi-vocational ministry by example. Thus, I intend at this juncture to keep a foot in the door in the marketplace.

Future Trips: The Lord willing, during 2008 we desire to send short-term PC teams into:

- Libby, Montana (January & beyond)
- Liverpool, England (June)
- Chicago Heights, Illinois (September)
- India
- China (by invitation only)
- Dominican Republic & Jamaica
- Romania, Moldova, Poland & Germany
- Virginia & Ohio

If you are interested in being a participant, please contact us. The costs per person for an international trip typically is ~ \$2-3K and for a US trip is ~ \$1K.

Tragedy in India: Saji Lukos, the founder of Reaching Indians Ministries International (www.rimi.org) and one of our Board members reported that a busload of ~ 40 of their Mission India missionaries and pastors were involved in a serious accident *en route* to a leadership conference held on their campus in Nagpur. Six individuals died and all other passengers were injured as the bus plunged down a ravine. If you would like to send a special offering to help Saji meet the serious needs of the injured and the families affected by fatalities and casualties, please send your tax-deductible checks to either RIMI or via Path Clearer (and we'll forward payment to RIMI).

Recommended Resources:

- Doris Kearns Goodwin – *Team of Rivals*...biography of Abe Lincoln and his Cabinet members
 - John Crowder – *The New Mystics*
 - Ben Girod – *Baptized by Fire: The Gethsemane Way*
 - Peter Wagner – *Let's Laugh*
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