

Mission to Guyana Friday morning July 20, 2012 Glad Tidings Church

Tony,

There is a God given strategy for taking this land for the Kingdom coming to us while we are here. Please pray for the full development and implementation of God's plan in the years ahead for Guyana.

In the service today Holy Spirit was moving with such freedom and joy. Oh how I love to be a part of the river flowing like that. There was activation today into the prophetic as the folks were learning to yield to the voice of Holy Spirit. Yeah God! Prayed for 3 people today. I had one of the church folks pray with me as all the team was engaged. A woman had a stroke and her entire left side of her body was damaged. She couldn't lift her arm or leg. She could drag the leg a little, but no use of the arm or hand. She couldn't grip anything with her hand. Her daughter brought her and watched as God healed. It was only a few moments of prayer and we asked her to lift her arm. Up in the air it shot! She grabbed my hand and squeezed it with her hand that was lifeless a few moments ago. Then up out of the chair and she started walking. All Glory to God as she walked out of the church!

Other prayer was a woman with slipped disc in back pain for quite some time and doctors not able to help. In just a moment she was twisting and bending and praising God! We bless you Lord, We thank you Lord.

Kaylie-

This morning I got some still, soaking, and touching time with the lord during worship, it was so peaceful! And Pastor Tony's teaching was on faith. And one way to build your faith was by risk! His teaching was awesome!! Pastor Tony then had everyone find a partner to pray and bless them, and give them the first blessing that came to you. And before finding our partners Tony asked if anyone had a word of knowledge, Casey said a few, and Susan said someone had neck pain. I partnered with the woman whose husband lost his job again! I prayed for income, marriage, and peace! I spoke that over her with increase! After we finished praying everyone came up for prayer. Susan and I prayed for a woman who had neck pain!! And God healed her!! Amen!! Then Susan and I prayed for ANOTHER woman with NECK pain!! We prayed and commanded the pain to go, and asked how she was feeling; she said it was still there. So we prayed again! We then asked how she was feeling; she said it was still there! So, again we prayed!! After we asked how she felt, and she said it was gone!! Praise God!! Then an elderly woman in a chair,

with a walker in front of her said she had NECK pain. So, we commanded the neck pain to go and it was gone! But then she said she had pain in her stomach and legs which is why she could not walk, so we prayed and commanded the pain to get out! We then asked how she was feeling; she said the pain in her stomach was gone but still pain in the legs. So we prayed again, and still she said the pain was there! So, again we prayed, and she said it was a little better; she then tried to stand up a little, still holding onto Susan and I, which she said was still painful. So, we started praying again when Casey joined in. Then we asked her how she was feeling, she said still there was pain!! We were not giving up!! Praise God!! So, we prayed again, she then began getting touched by the Holy Spirit! Casey asked her how she felt, and it was getting better! YEAHHH!! Casey then explained to her that the Holy Spirit was on her and in the process of healing her, and God will finish in his time!! Then Susan said “we will see you dancing here with us tonight!” Ha-ha, praise God!! Thank You Jesus!! I’m ready to dance and praise his holy name tonight!! Whoo-hoo!!

Susan-

This morning it was a blessed morning again, in the presence of almighty God. The Holy Spirit was touching the people’s heart with his love. The worship was a soaking worship. It’s like he’s taking us into his feet. Thank you lord!! Glory to you Jesus!! Pastor Tony’s message was about faith, it was powerful. And he asked the people to get a partner and pray for one another. My partner was an elderly woman, and we agreed, I would pray for her first and then she would pray for me in return. But the love of the Holy Spirit was all over her, I had spoken few words. And she went down in the spirit. Glory to God! I looked at her down under the Power and knew my words were from the Holy Spirit! Praise you Jesus!! God is amazing!! When the Holy Spirit is taking over everything it becomes so easy. And we prayed for the people. Kaylie and I prayed for three people with neck problems. That was that word that I had from the Lord. And they were all healed! And one elderly woman with pain in her neck also had pain in her stomach and legs. We prayed for her, and the neck and stomach pain went right away. After praying a few times Casey prayed with us too. We again prayed a couple of times and it began going away!! Thank you for all your prayers!! We really appreciate it!! We can feel the power of your prayers!!

Casey:

God is so good, again He just poured out His love all over us during worship. I found myself just getting lost in Him while flying the flags. This week during

worship has been like a retreat for me and I am soaking up every moment of it. The teaching was great this morning and we ended it with trusting God for a special word for someone else to bless them. I got a word for the young drummer in the church and spoke it over him. It must have been right on because he was smiling real big and said that is what he wished God would do for him. The word was how God was going to use him to carry the cadence from heaven through him and bust loose the people to be free during worship. Also to play new beats that he would learn through his spiritual ears direct from the throne room of Heaven. Lucky Kid I was thinking to myself as I was speaking this over him.

We finished the service by giving out words of knowledge and I had a word for someone that was having a problem with their ears. One lady responded to that word and she said she could hardly hear almost totally deaf. Melody and I had teamed up this morning so we placed our hands over this woman's ears and began to release the healing anointing that we are carrying. It didn't take long and she said her ears were totally opened and she could hear everything going on all around her now. She was real excited and started to thank God for her healing and then Bam the Holy Spirit took over. This woman busted out with the joy of the lord and was laughing real loud. I love it when this happens, so we just blessed what the Lord was doing and asked Him to give her more. Melody prayed for the next woman as I stood behind as the catcher just in case. They are a soft touch here so you really have to be on the ball when the Spirit moves. The next woman I prayed for was in need of deliverance for some personal stuff so I helped her set herself free using her own authority. When she was finished praying she said she felt so light and free. Praise God. Even though the ministry has been in small numbers the power and anointing we are seeing and moving in has been tremendous. We are seeing no lack on Gods part. Blessings to all.

Gail

This morning's service was great. Folks are kind of sparse for morning services, but God's presence abounds. Those who are there are thirsty, ready to receive and ready to give.

Pastor Tony talked about one of my favorite subjects today – FAITH, specifically Sovereign Faith.

There are 3 kinds of faith: Ours, God's and the person who is in need. We won't necessarily have the faith needed for what God has called us to, but when we don't either the person in need will or God will.

God has dealt each of us a measure of faith (Romans 12:3). He gives people different measures for different things so don't compare your faith with someone else's. Don't think more highly of yourself because you "appear" to have greater faith. It is not about you.

We can get greater measures. Faith is spelled RISK! If you aren't stepping into what God is asking you to, your faith isn't going to grow. We have to be risk-takers. When we move out and take risks, the Spirit shows us where He wants us to go to bless the Kingdom and our faith increases. Alleluia!

God doesn't want us to be ignorant of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He has power and anointing for us and desires to use these gifts for the profit of all (1 Corinthians 12:1-7). If we respond, in faith, to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, God will give us the gifts we need for whatever situation we are in.

Romans 10:17 - *"Now faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."* In order to have the gift of faith, we need to be in a place where it is needed. If you are drawn to someone, the Holy Spirit is typically leading. Go! Faith is increased by taking risks. Faith comes by coming into God's presence and hearing what he is saying to us right now - then going, doing, saying – taking the risk.

Slowing down and listening to the Holy Spirit is critical to building our faith. It is time to let go of religion and tradition and move by the Holy Spirit!

Following his message, Pastor Tony had us pair off. We were asked to begin by blessing the person we paired up with, then listen for the Spirit as far as how to continue to pray for them. A 17 year old girl approached me and asked if we could be partners. As I began to bless her, the Spirit began to speak through me and I was led to pray for various aspects of her life. When we spoke afterwards, I asked how I could *specifically* pray for her and some of what I had prayed over her was confirmed by her request. Since those prayers were prayed through the Spirit without even knowing, I am trusting God to answer them on her behalf.

When we were done, I approached a woman waiting for prayer who told me she wanted more of God. Now that's my kind of request. I was all over that one! I prayed for her a bit, and then as I was listening to the Spirit I was led to share one of my experiences of risk taking only to find out that she is in a similar place right now, where the Spirit has been prompting her to act but fear has kept her from it. I encouraged her that as she trusts God and steps out in faith and obedience, she will see how God has gone before her, will experience an amazing victory over the

enemy; her faith will increase by leaps and bounds. That's just how God is. I trust the next time she is prompted by the Holy Spirit that she will take that risk because she has asked for more of God and that is how she is going to get it – through sacrificing what her flesh desires for what God desires.

I ask God every day to challenge me, so when He does, I have to do what He is asking. That is where the adventure and thrill of Christianity is that so many are missing. That is how we go from glory to glory. That is how we are moved into the callings of our lives. That is where the abundant life is. Are you ready to ask God to challenge you today?

Whew! Go, God! Go! Challenge us today!

Melody:

God so wants these people to experience the excellence of Freedom. Pastor is teaching them (and us) how to be free thru deliverance. Today I prayed for a lady that had come for prayer and received deliverance yesterday. I asked her what I could pray for today and she said when she went home last night things were really difficult in the home, she was bombarded with many problems that we had specifically prayed for. I explained to her that when we get breakthrough, that's when the enemy intensifies his attack, but the good news is she has authority thru the Name of Jesus. I told her the strength she needs for her home situation will come from the Joy of the Lord. Knowing how Good He is, how Faithful He is, how Powerful He is. Her strength will come from Him and He will be in control of the circumstances. She received the Joy and went away with a new boldness of knowing who she is in the Lord.

Keep up the prayers, I told her she was not alone, that there were many in America praying for her...she was very encouraged! Love and bless you!

Sunday

Gail – “It's Party Time!”

Another amazing worship service tonight. The team hadn't been leading for 5 minutes when some of the children came down and began dancing. Others joined us shortly after (without us having to urge them) and the Holy Spirit broke out. With spiritual eyes, I looked down over the crowd and the Lord told me, “Its party time! Celebrate Jesus!” And we did. It is hard to flag when there are so many people praising and dancing, so Casey and Sherwin did some rearranging of things on the platform and brought the presence of God from there. Casey was flagging

over folks below him and many were getting touched by the Spirit. When we sat down after worship, I looked over and saw what looked like glitter on Casey's arm. I thought maybe it came from one of the young girls and didn't say anything because Pastor Tony was talking. Casey noticed it a minute or so later and I heard him say that it was "gold dust." The Lord had rained down on him during worship. Glory! How could I ever deny that we were in the manifest presence of the Lord? How could one ever think that God was not pleased with our worship?

There is such freedom in worship. If there is one thing I want to convey upon my return, it is this: Loosen up! I was already pretty expressive before Guyana, but God has given me more. I want to dance before Him the way I dance before Him here. I want His people to be open to whatever it is He has for them and to use it to the fullest to glorify Him. God's Word says we go from glory to glory.

Since we had only 2 services in the church in Bonga Canal, Pastor Tony cut right to the chase and we prayed for impartation. Many came forward to receive. We saw some people healed and prophesied and prayed over them. Many asked for prayer for more of God and people were being touched by the Spirit as the Lord poured Himself out.

Psalm 63

Oh God, you are my God
Earnestly I seek you,
My soul thirsts for you
My body longs for you
In a dry and weary land
where there is no water.

I have seen you in the sanctuary
And beheld your power and your might
Because your love is better than life
My lips shall praise you.

I will bless you as long as I live
And in Your Name I will lift up my hands
My soul shall be satisfied as with the richest of foods
And with singing lips I will praise you.

I prayed this Psalm over many people over the past week that had come for prayer, asking God to fill them and quench their thirst and satisfy their hunger for Him. Let our hearts be as hungry for you as the Guyanese people, Lord. Let our prayer be, "Give me more of you, Lord!"

During the service, Pastor Tony announced that he was feeling led to come to the next Youth Camp. The people roared. It is so evident that he is a well-respected man here. People weep when they see him because they know God has been faithful to answer their prayers to bring the LFJI team back to Guyana. They have prayed since the team left for their return. The church is different when they leave. They impart life and the leaders are hungry for life for the people. They are hopeful that the teaching and gifts imparted while the team is here will bring them deeper and help them further the gospel in Guyana.

The report from the service at Pastor Tom's church on Sunday (where we were earlier in the week) was that they had another outbreak of the Holy Spirit! They got it! God, keep the fire burning. Ignite their souls and use them to bring light into the darkness.

God, thank you for Pastor Tony and Casey and the gifts you have given them, the heart you have given them for your people, the vision you have given them to expand the Kingdom exponentially by imparting the gifts of the Spirit to the church and the doors you have opened for the furtherance of the Gospel. Protect them, Lord, provide for them, guide them and keep them humble. Thank you for their humility. I pray, God, for those you want to travel with them as team members, that you would make it evident, just as you did for me. Oh, God, thank you for the privilege of serving You here in Guyana.