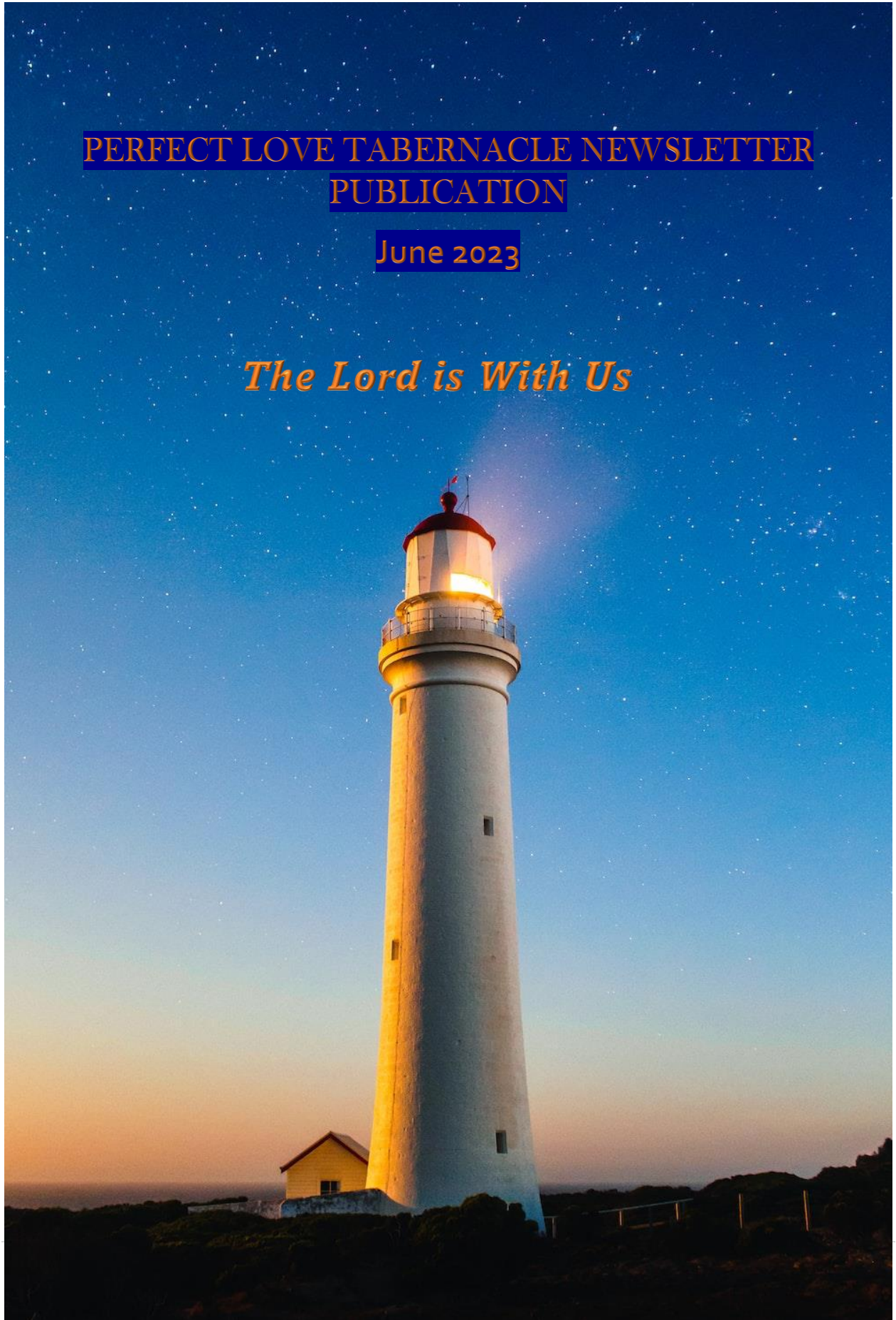


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# ***EDITORIAL***

Welcome to another edition of our Newsletter.



One of our deepest prayers and objective is for our young people to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost in their souls to meet the challenge of the hour in this generation.

Most of the messages the Pastor preached over the years were on the Holy Ghost and the importance of having the Holy Ghost by experience. I trust God that we have been listening to the messages and taking heed to ensure our calling and election.

In the message "Conference," God's prophet said that the Conference we need today is an old fashion prayer meeting in brotherly love to pray for each other and our families, and we need to sigh and cry for the abomination of the cities.

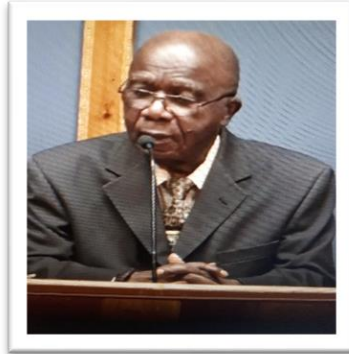
We need that Conference with the Father through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and the result will be testimonies for the glory of the Lord.

God bless you.

Sister Gail Hing  
Newsletter Team

# From the Pastor

Brother Lewis Nelson



I greet you all the beloved Saints of Perfect Love Tabernacle.

God bless you. It is a joy to be with you all in this glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.

I want to express my appreciation to all those laboring in the work of the Lord. First, I would like to thank the Newsletter team for their dedication. I want to thank each of you for your hard work and effort to make this Newsletter a success for the glory of God.

I also want to thank the church secretary, Sister Marilyn White, for her hard work. I know the work can be difficult. From what I've seen, you are doing a great job! Your passion for service to others is an inspiration to all.

I thank the deacons and the Sunday school teachers for their labor of love. Your work, the relationship you have built with the congregation, and the seeds you planted will reach far beyond this generation.

I also thank the musicians and the technicians that operated the sound system for their work of love toward the worship of the King of Kings. We are grateful for your service.

I want to acknowledge Sister Dawn for her work of love in the house of God. We are so grateful for everything you do. I pray that God continues to use your strength in ways that will bless His Kingdom.

And to the faithful Saints who have been standing with me by supporting the ministry of Christ. Part of the joy Christ has bought for us is our support for each other. Part of that support is praying for each other. Thank you for the prayers you are offering on my behalf. I want to tell you how grateful I am.

May the Lord bless you all and keep you, and thank you for serving with a willing heart and a joyful spirit.



# Inspiration

## Loving One Another

Brother William Marion Branham

Christ is the Mystery of God Revealed 63-0728

**43** "Love one another above everything. Love one another. Don't... No matter what the devil tries to say... Now, you're all one great, big, sweet group now, but remember my warning! See? Satan won't let that stay that way. No, sir. He'll shoot everything if he has to bring somebody in to make his target. He'll bring some critic or unbeliever in, sit him down, and cause him to fellowship with you under the quietness and things, and then he'll shoot that guy with some kind of poison stuff, and he'll start through the church with it. Don't you take sides with it! Don't you have nothing to do with anything else! You stay right loving and sweet and kind to one another. Pray for that man that he'll be saved too, or that woman, ever who it is. Just pray for them and stick one with another and stay with your pastor. See? He's the shepherd and you give him respects. He'll lead you through, and-cause, he's ordained of God to do so.

**44** Now, do you remember that? THE ENEMY WILL COME. And when he does, just cling that much closer together. And the one that the devil is using for an enemy will either get out or come in and be one of you. That's all. Don't never clan among one and-talk, make yourself clannish; we are one. I couldn't say, "Left hand," I'm mad at you; I'm going to take you away 'cause you're not my right hand. I want him to stay. Even the little tip of my finger, I want it to stay right there, every little part of my body stay right there. And God wants us as a Body of believers to stay right exactly with one another. Right with one another.

**46** That's right. Stay right together. If the brother, you think he's a little wrong (or the sister), say, "Lord, don't let me have the root of bitterness spring up, because it will affect him, and it will take the Christ right out of my life." That poison acids of malice, and jealousy, and hatred, that will just take the Holy Spirit right away from you. It will run Him from the tabernacle here. It'll kill the Spirit of God or drive It away from here, hurt your pastor; it'll do everything. See? Don't you do that! You just wax that much closer together. Draw up the ... Take the buckle, as the brother testified (a minister) here the other night about having a buckle (seeing it in a vision). That buckles on the whole armour of God: just put it on, tighten up, move right up close to one another. Love one another anyhow. Talk nice about one another. Say nice things about one another, and God will bless you."

# REFLECTION

## **When Jesus Came by Sister Gail Hing.**

"I came tonight and heard the girls singing. I wanted to get here early, but I'll hear some more tomorrow night," Brother Billy confessed to Brother Hinds, the girl's dad.

Brother Hinds nodded and said, "I'm glad that you reach here safely. You will hear them sing again tomorrow night."

Brother Billy was an evangelist and was preaching that night. He was a little late for the meeting because of the traffic on the highway. He loves to hear the girls sing before he preaches, and their songs encourage him and give him a boost to preach the Word of God.

It was the first night of the camp meeting; surprisingly, the campground was crowded. The people heard about Brother Billy and wanted to listen to him preach. He was a well-known evangelist who preached all over the United States of America.

His sermon that night was '**Faith cometh by Hearing and Hearing the Word of God.**' After he announced his sermon's name, some people shouted, "Amen." Some did not know why they shouted, Amen, so they looked amazed, wondering whether they were in the right place.

Brother Billy felt the pull to say what Amen means to clear the atmosphere. So, holding his Bible, he said, "Amen here in the Bible means, "So let it be."

Then there was a hush among the people as he continued, "Somebody here is going to hear the Word of God and believe it. And again, some of the people shouted, "Amen."

Brother Billy read from his Bible, John 21:1-14. He spoke on the disciples who went fishing all night and caught nothing.

Here is an excerpt from Brother Billy's sermon: "Discouraged and distraught, the disciples decided to leave when Peter Simon looked and saw a man standing on the seashore. One recognized that it was Jesus and asked Peter, "Isn't that Jesus? He is here!" Peter Simon told them, "Let us go and meet him and hear what he has to say to us." Then they ran to meet Him.

And Jesus said to them, "Friend, have ye any fish?"

Peter answered, "No my Lord, we have toiled all night here and have caught nothing."

Jesus replied, "Cast your net into the sea."

"But master... we have toiled all night. There is no fish in the sea!"

Jesus looked at him, and one of the disciples cried, "Peter, did you hear what the master said?"

Peter turned to Jesus, saying, "At thy word, we will cast the net into the sea."

And when they did, they could not pull the net in because of the large number of fish.



***By Sister Barbara Saboundji***

***God bless you, Pastor Lewis Nelson. I wanted to express my gratitude and thanks to you because, under your ministry, I received confirmation from our Lord Jesus Christ to be rebaptized in the Name of Jesus Christ and I received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost by experience.***

***I have never known a more dedicated servant of our Lord Jesus Christ than you are. You faithfully walk the Word you preach and continually encourage us to praise and worship Our Lord. You have compassion through your sermons for us to understand and receive the Holy Ghost by experience. I have been blessed and encouraged by your sermons, especially your life experiences of tests and trials you have overcome.***

***Thank you, Pastor Nelson, for your continued love, support, and preaching of the truth of the Word.***

***We are a blessed people, and I pray that the Lord will continue to bless, strengthen, and encourage you to press on and serve our Lord Jesus Christ.***

# Testimonies

## **God Gave Me the Desire Of My Heart**

For almost nineteen years, I wore prescription glasses because I could not see clearly when the letters were too small or things that were far off, and sometimes I would get a headache and teary eyes when I took them off.

In April 2023, I went to do an eye test. While waiting my turn, I looked at the glass's frames and the prices. I was so undecided. One of the salespersons helped me pick out one, but the price was too high, and I did not plan to spend that amount on the frame alone. I told the salesman to put it aside and let me do the eye test first, and I will decide after. So, he did.

My turn came up, so I went in to do the test, and I said to myself I wish I didn't have to wear glasses anymore. The optometrist asked me to look at my current glasses, then he put them aside and did my eye test. He then asked me why I wore glasses and commented that my eyes were perfect. He told me I no longer needed my glasses and should stop wearing them immediately. He then started to explain to me why I no longer needed them. I was happy to hear that, and he then asked me to come back and see him in a year or two to check for any changes.

I then went to the front desk to pay for the eye exam and told the receptionist to return the frame I had chosen earlier because I no longer needed prescription glasses. The manager, sitting next to the receptionist, asked me, how old are you? He was not happy that I did not need the frames and started telling me all sorts of negative things. Such as the price for frames was going up in a couple of days, and at a certain age, I will need progressive lenses, etc. I looked at him and said, my eyes were perfect, and I left.

Since I took off my prescription glasses, I can read properly without them, see things in the distance, and have no more teary eyes.

Sister Sherron Latchman\*

## **God Saved My Life**

I want to thank God for protecting me throughout my life. I want to share an incident many years ago where I saw God's protection in a near-death experience.

About 20 years ago, while I was studying at university was when it happened. My colleagues and I used bicycles for transportation and left our bikes in the front yard at night. Unlike in Canada, our bicycle chains are usually covered with a covering and have a small circle as an opening to access the bicycle chain.



One Friday night, as usual, I left my bicycle in the front yard, and the following day, I rode it to a store. While riding my bike, I felt it unusually hard to ride, so I pushed harder and harder to ride at an average speed. I thought it needed repair or oil and must be rusting. Somehow, I reached the store, pulled the bicycle stand, and parked it.

People in the store looked at me strangely and asked me to look down at my bicycle. When I did, I saw a snake's head hanging from my bicycle chain covering the small circular opening, and it was dead.

The whole time I was riding the bicycle with the snake inside, it came out to escape but eventually died. I took the bike to the nearest repair shop; the gentleman opened the chain cover and discovered the snake in two pieces. He said I was on the edge of being bitten by a very poisonous snake.

I was shocked for a few moments to realize what might have happened. I thank God for saving my life. Satan often tried to attack me and take my life, but The Lord protected me from all the evils.

Always glory and honor to Him.

Sister Sangeetha Thayalakumar\*

### **My Daughter was Blessed**

I greet you, my beloved brothers, and sisters, in the mightiest name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank Pastor Nelson for allowing me to share the link to Sunday's service with my daughter in the Philippines.

It was a blessing to her, and after streaming, she wrote a testimony of how the Holy Ghost moved to her. She told me that she tells Him in her prayers that she is not worthy of Him, but despite all her flaws, He never left her and has always been faithful.

I'm so happy that our Lord touched my daughter's heart and that she asked for forgiveness. I am finally seeing the promises of God manifesting now.

As Pastor Nelson preached on Sunday, April 30, 2023, signs shall follow them that believe. I remembered one of the messages Brother James preached, and he encouraged us to "keep praying until it manifests."

Whenever I was on my knees, I asked the Lord why my children were still in the world and how I wished they would be in church worshipping the Lord. I asked the Lord to show me what to do, and I'll wait for Him to show me His will.

Thank You to everyone for your prayers and Love, and to Pastor Nelson, may the Lord continue to strengthen you. Father, let the Fire fall on us, and may the power of the Holy Ghost fill everyone.

I give All the praise and glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sister Marilyn Ramos\*

## He is Amazing

I am writing this letter as I witnessed God's grace and presence the first time I watched the service my mother shared with me.

I am the eldest daughter of Marilyn Ramos, and I live in the Philippines. My mother sent me the link to April 30, 2023, recorded service.

What I noticed at first was the Tabernacle of the church. It was simple and humble, without much modern technology compared to the other Christian churches I've seen.

And when the first worship song played, I cried instantly. I cried and cried and cried my heart out. It was one of my favorite Christian songs, and from those first few lines, "I love you Lord" I knew He was with me then. Every word struck my heart. And then I saw the instruments playing. I don't know if it was a coincidence, but I noticed the electronic piano keyboard. A few days or weeks before I watched the service, I wanted to buy that instrument to learn how to play it. It was as if God was talking to me then, giving signs and clues.

As the worship continued, though unfamiliar with the other songs played, it was good. It differed from other Christian songs played at the Christian churches I attended. I found the lyrics to the songs were simple, yet you could feel the love and holiness in them, including the lively ones. There was solemnity.

And the people were happy, praising God. What amazed me was that everyone got to sing the song if they liked it. Unlike in other churches, which only have designated church members sing on the stage while the attendees remain at their posts. It was different, and I could see a genuine fellowship.

The sermon was also good. And then, there was a moment when a member felt the Holy Ghost, and everyone became silent and shared that presence.

It was a different experience for me, and I felt confused. Questions began to form in my mind, such as, what is this Holy Ghost? What does it feel like, and how would you know if it's the Holy Ghost etc.?

Then that very night, I lay in bed doing my usual routine of listening to Bible stories and praying afterward. As I was praying around 1:45 am, I stopped amidst my prayer because I felt something in my left foot. I paused for a moment to feel it. Then suddenly, I felt this chill from the hair of my toes up to my head. It was as if I had goosebumps all over my body. I felt lifted, and I felt light. My heart was pounding, and I cried.

I did not know what to say, so I cried and cried. But I noticed my heart did not feel heavy as I cried. Then it gradually decreased until I felt it no more. I was simultaneously shocked and amazed; it was all new to me.

God is an amazing God. And there is no other God like Him.

Sister Karen R Santos\*

### **Thanks for My Healing Lord Jesus Christ**

God bless you, Pastor Nelson, and Saints. I have had a chronic cough and related stomach ailments for the past three months, caused by an allergy I developed in October 2022. About a month ago, I went up for prayer for my healing, and Pastor Nelson prayed for me and asked Sister Nicole to lay her hand on my chest. I am holding onto that prayer and my faith for my complete healing.

On Wednesday, May 03, 2023, I came to church expecting to receive a blessing. I was blessed by the testimonies of Brother Isaac and others and recognized how the Lord works through our church's Pastor and the Saints. Brother Joel led the song service, and as we were singing. He said, "If you need a little healing...." That blessed me.

The Pastor preached and said, "If you are sick, receive your healing right now," which also blessed me. Then he called Brother James to come forward to pray. The anointing of the Holy Spirit was strong, and I felt the anointing and believed the Lord touched and healed me.

On Friday, May 5, 2023, the cough, and heartburn ceased, and I sent a message to Pastor Nelson. That evening at church, he asked me to give a testimony, and as he shook my hand, I pulled my hand back because I had severe pain in one finger. He prayed for the healing of my finger. The pain went away during the service. Praise the Lord.

Pastor Nelson, I appreciate your prayers and sermons as they encourage and bless me. The enemy continually tries to attack me with various health issues, and I pray and hold onto the promises of the Lord. Psalm 103:3, "Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases." I know I will get through this because God says in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me."

Sister Barbara Saboundji\*

### **Don't Miss Your Blessing**

I came to church not feeling well on May 12, 2023, but I yielded when I felt that warmth and came up for prayer. The Pastor laid his hand on me, and immediately, I felt a surge of energy in my body. I want to thank God.

Sometimes people are sick and want to pray for themselves, and that's fine, but sometimes God wants somebody to pray for you, and if you miss that, you miss your healing.

The Pastor said to shake hands with somebody, and it was just a simple thing, and some of you were standing there looking on.

I remembered a testimony I heard many years ago of a man with no children. The man had some medical issues, but one day he shook the preacher's hand and saw the pillar of fire wrapped around the preacher's hand, which is how God gave him the child.

Brother James Tendekayi Mugwara\*

## **I Have the Victory**

Saints, I have obtained a great victory. The Lord has renewed my strength and lightened my burdens.

Two weeks ago, on a Wednesday morning, during my devotional time, I read about how Caleb and Joshua obtained their promised land and how they believed God to receive it. That morning I told the Lord, "I want that kind of faith to receive my own promised land."

God knows the things I desire in my body, in my heart, and in my mind.

That Wednesday night, the Pastor discussed the same scripture I had read in the morning. And in my heart, I said, "I need to go forward for prayer." When I went forward, the Pastor laid his hand on me and prayed the same prayer I had prayed that morning. He said, "Lord may she have the same faith as Caleb and Joshua." And since that day, I have been praising God because I know God hears and answers prayer. From that time, my heart and strength renewed.

As the Pastor said, we don't know what anyone is going through. We all have our issues.

I could not have stood here months ago without wanting to sit down because of pain. I still have some pain, but there is much improvement. I could not have stood here without feeling pain or losing my breath. It was so hard, but God has made it easy through prayer.

God has renewed my prayer life, and my mind also has been renewed. My mind had to get out of that negative way of thinking, the negative self-talk we carried on with each other. It is against the Word of God. My mindset must be such as to receive the promises of God.

I stand here today May 12, 2023, talking clearly and plainly that Satan can hear this child of God. I have received my victory in Jesus' name. "You cannot stand against me, Satan, because God is for me. I will sing the gospel as I have called to do. And I will shake down your kingdom Satan. You cannot stand against me because I am called by God to do so."

Thank you, Jesus.

Sister Marilyn White\*

## **Put God First**

I got my last job in 2018 and told the Lord I wanted to work in that position for at least five years.

At the beginning of this year, I remembered what I told the Lord five years ago, and it kept coming to my heart, not knowing that the company's contract would end on May 08, 2023, around the exact date I started to work there. Then it came to mind that I asked for five years, so I got five years.

A couple of weeks ago, I testified that I wanted to give God thanks for what he will do for me in advance. I didn't know where I was going, but I remembered many years ago, when I started to trust God, I held on to this scripture: "Therefore I say unto you, take no thought of tomorrow..." Matthew 6:25-33. And it has become my life. That scripture would come to my mind every day.



Saints, it was a tense time because I didn't know what would happen. I have a family to care for, so it was tough. They had promised to keep me, so I felt a bit of ease. But as the time drew closer, they changed management, and everything became a mess. I asked Brother Nelson to pray for me about the situation. He did, which reassured me that I have prayers behind me--and the whole army. I trusted in God; I never doubted. So, I started applying for jobs. I had so many options. I didn't know my value until I put my resume out there. I had about five offers but took the one relevant to my skills and had more opportunities.

I started my new job the day my contract ended, May 08, 2023.

To God be the Glory.

Brother Michael Mohan\*



# YOUTH



by **Brother James Tendekayi Mugwara**

## In The Days of Thy Youth

Some challenges of being young include dealing with peer pressure and the influence of social media and the internet. Although peer pressure is quite intense during the teenage years, it also affects older people. Peer pressure can cause someone to copy their neighbor, even though it might not be the intelligent thing to do.

The internet and social media amplify peer pressure and are also sources of harmful content at every level imaginable. Through social media and the internet, "hell hath enlarged herself and opened her mouth without measure" (Isaiah 5:14). Demonic influence is spreading faster than before, and many are caught in the web.

The sinful nature that all humanity is born with causes us to naturally move towards sin, even if we left to ourselves. Although we can use social media and the internet for our good, their sinful nature causes people to use them to spread more evil than good. The peer pressure to conform to that evil is very real.

In this environment, how, then, can young people cleanse themselves to follow the way of the Lord? The Bible tells us it is by taking heed to God's Word and seeking Him wholeheartedly (Psalm 119:9–10). That often means consciously avoiding social media and the internet to escape their negative influence. The time gained is then spent in the Word to get closer to God and be filled with His Holy Spirit.

Childhood and youth are vanities; therefore, we are to remove sorrow from the heart and put away evil from the flesh (Ecclesiastes 11:10). While we are still young, we must now remember our Creator and redeem time from negative influences, peer pressure sources, and timewasters like social media and the internet.

In the Bible, we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, young people like Rebekah, Joseph, Samuel, Jeremiah, David, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, Esther, Mary, and Timothy. They dedicated their young lives to God and refused to conform to peer pressure. The results they achieved testify to the intelligent choice they made. God made them strong.

Time spent with the Lord is an investment that no one will ever regret. Jesus remains the answer to the world's challenges today, and above Him, there is no other.

## **The Leadership of the Holy Spirit**

I want to thank the Lord for leading me to the career he wants me to be in. I wanted to be an automotive mechanic, and I always wanted to be in the job God had for me. I told my mom, and we both prayed on our own time.

Then one service when Brother James was preaching; he said that "God needs mechanics." Since then, I have been increasingly interested in being a mechanic. And God has made the way for me to receive a mechanic co-op from my high school.

My co-op placement liked me so much that they did so without an interview when I emailed them to hire me.

All praise and glory to God.

Brother Joel Dickison\*

## **God Answers Prayer**

God bless you, Saints,

I want to thank God for answering my prayer to calm the weather. On an April morning, when I woke up, I heard heavy thunder and pouring rain; when I checked the weather, it said "thunderstorm." When praying my mourning prayer, I specifically asked God to calm the storm, and I also remembered how Jesus calmed the storm. After I finished my prayer, I had some fear about the thunder, but I kept believing in God and went to school. Not a drop of rain fell on me during the day.

I want to thank God for calming the weather and removing my fear.

Brother Joshua Thayalakumar\*



# Lambz Korner

## Be Thankful



Drawing by Hope Saddler (4 years old)

### Thankful Memory Verses

- 1) 1 Thessalonians 5:18 - In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
- 2) Psalms 107:1 - O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 3) 2 Corinthians 9:15 - Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.



GUESS what time it is? It's time for Bible Stories! God gave us these true stories to learn from them. So we can become better Christians. So come along with me, as we read these stories!



## Balaam and the Donkey (Numbers 22: 1-34)



- They wanted to put a curse on Israel. Balaam heard from God and was told not to curse them because they are blessed. Balaam did not listen to God because they asked him again. God let him go with the men but said do what I said, Balaam was on a donkey and the donkey was not listening. God showed Balaam why the donkey was not going the right way and God was blocking his way.

**Nia Reeves (10 years old)**

- What I took away from these scriptures is that it is best to obey God the first time He tells you to do something. Also, bribery can be very bad.

**Peace Tombe (11 years old)**

- In this scripture, I learned that God would give you punishment if you speak against God's servants. But if you genuinely ask for forgiveness, then God will forgive you and take away the punishment.

**Ruth Thayalakumar (12 years old)**

- When God says no, He means no. Sometimes God can say yes when it's not His perfect will. When God tells me something, it's for my good and I should listen to God.

**Patience Mugwara (10 years old)**

## Elisha and the Floating Axe Head (2 Kings 6:1-7)



- I learnt that miracle happened when the axe fell inside the water. Elisha put in stick in the water and the axe floated on the water. But it is a miracle because axe is made of iron, and it does not float in water. So, God did a miracle to make the axe float.

**Emmanuel Mohan (8 years old)**

- God does things that are impossible to man. We should always believe in God.

**Jaaziah Tombe (7 years old)**

- God uses people to do miracles. I learned that I must know when God is using someone to talk to me.

**Daniel Mugwara (7 years old)**

## Moses and the Brazen Serpent (Numbers 21:4-8)



- I get that I should not complain. I also get that God punishes people for sinning, but He is also merciful. When I repent, God forgives me. This scripture reminds me of when David numbered the people and God punished him by killing the people. God was still merciful because when David cried to Him, He stopped killing the people.

**Faith Mugwara (9 years old)**

- I learned that people of God can do miracles. When you need help, God can help you using His prophets.

**Charity Mugwara (5 years old)**

**God bless you all!**





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