# FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLIES

May 2015

Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Global Ministry

## **God Has Placed People in Our Lives**

God has placed people in our lives to give us direction, strength and encouragement. Recently there was an episode of the T.V. series by NBC "A.D. The Bible Continues", in which Peter is shown speaking to the disciples within a setting that most likely took place sometime in Chapter 5 of the book of Acts in which he states that in the beginning they were a handful of believers, but now they are a number that can't be

....more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. Acts 5:14 counted. Peter is seen speaking with much encouragement because he has seen what God has done and is aware that he is not alone (he never was only that he felt that way) on this journey. The prophet Elijah in the Old Testament came to a point in his ministry in which he felt alone and the only one left fighting and God had to reveal Himself

in a way that would reassure him that he was not, that there were still 7,000 others that had not bowed down to Baal (1Kings 19). Paul exhorts Timothy to share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus (2Timothy 2:3) for the soldier has to give up of himself for he no longer belongs to himself, but is now under the direction and orders of his superiors. The soldier must live a life of discipline, must be loyal to his commanders and must be willing to lay down his life for the greater cause. Paul uses this analogy to stress

that a soldier is part of an army, a greater body of alone. The soldier in this life of discipline does not civilian pursuits, but rather aims to please the one In this chapter of 2Timothy Paul goes on to use two being the athlete that must sacrifice his life and pleasures that most people enjoy in order to prepare competition and the farmer who must be patient and



people and is not get caught up in the who enlisted him. more analogies one abstain from the his body for hard working in

order to someday reap a harvest that has come about against atmospheric conditions. I can't help but think that all three have had people in their lives that were instrumental in getting them to the point in life where they are at. There was training, counseling, mentoring, directing and cheering that took place in order for them to have arrived. God has placed people in our lives; this is not a product of what we have accomplished on our own. You know the people that have been instrumental; they were placed in your life by God to serve as a compass for the steering that is needed. Our Timothy's must bear in mind that God uses ordinary people to speak His word in our lives and bring direction for all circumstances that will come our way. They are not alone; there is a greater body that is with them and some key people in leadership that God has placed to see to it that they are on their way with God's agenda. Submitted by Pastor Juan Feliciano of Calvary's Love Church, Springfield, MA. In support of the Full Gospel Assemblies 'Growing Timothys' initiative, Pastor Juan Feliciano regularly encourages the Full Gospel leadership to fulfill the call to strengthen others in the work of the Lord. Testimonies are always welcome!

Save The Date

# **Full Gospel Assemblies**

Eastern Pennsylvania Leadership Summit...... October 15,16 & 17

Host Church: Christ's Chapel, Chairman Simeon Strauser, 3018 E. Lincoln Hwy, Parkesburg, PA

'I stretch forth my hands unto Thee: my soul thirsteth after Thee, as a thirsty land. Selah. Ps. 143:6

## Full Gospel..... Giving the Living Water

**Prayer for Punjab, India** - Bethel Gospel Ministries (Philadelphia) has established mission in Punjab. It is largely a Sikh dominant state where the ministry is flourishing and it is ready for harvest. Pastor Singh has been appointed as Mission coordinator for BGM and is fully committed to training disciples and reaching out to more and more areas even in the midst of trials.

**New PA Ministry Begins -** I am working with one of my doctors (MD) and we have put a prayer box in his waiting room. Patients may put their prayer requests in the box for prayer over. Rev. Gary Kepple, Youngwood, PA.

**Zenia**, **CA** - Numerous people have been healed by God's power in our church services. My goal is to take every opportunity to share the Gospel with those that do not trust Him. Pastor Bette Elgin, Solid Rock Foundation Ministries.

**Healing Rooms of Buffalo and Niagara Falls, NY** celebrate the 10th anniversary of Pastors Don & Carol Schiemant as Directors. All glory to God!

**Full Gospel Assemblies reaches the Ozark Mtns of Missouri** - Rev. Steven Myers will again be serving as Chaplain to the firefighters at the Lake of the Ozarks area. Chaplain Myers, in 2014, was honored to speak at the Sunrise Beach Area National Day of Prayer for the Fire, Police, and EMS personnel.

**FGA Ministry to Navy shipmates** - Rev. Ronald Zenchak of Venetia, PA, is ministering as Chaplain to the USS Colonial LSD 18 Association serving shipmates with the Word, prayer, worship and counsel. The Colonial served throughout the world 1945-1970. God bless the ministry to our heros!

**Gospel Ridge Church, St. Robert, Mo.** - Pastor Thomas Dowler reports, "the church has experienced growth and I have also grown as well. God has proved to me that He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that I can ask or think!" May the young burn with the fire of the Holy Spirit.

**Forty men come to the Lord** at the Elk County Prison, Ridgeway, PA. Rev. Kenneth McClelland leads weekly Bible studies and bi-wkly Sunday services at the Elk County Prison, where, throughout the last 12 months, 40 have come to receive Christ as Savior and many have received the baptism of the Holy Spirit!

**Serving in ministry at 90 yrs young!** - Rev. Miriam Smith of Lisbon, OH, while having need of prayer for the personal struggles of life, continues to minister for the Lord as a prayer phone counselor for Cornerstone TV network.

'To Save a Life' to be presented at local school - Pastor Patricia Patwell of Barkersville Christian Church, Middle Grove, NY is excited to see their church presenting this film showing at the local school this June. 'To Save a Life' deals with that which so often touches our children and youth (broken homes, drugs, alcohol, sex, peer pressure, suicide) and presents God's answer to these dilemmas - a relationship with Christ Jesus. Pray for this outreach!!

Developing Ministry to Washington County Health Center - Pastor Robert Rizor, instructor with Shiloh Bible Institute, is giving thanks for the opportunity to serve in community pastoral ministry, offering weekly worship and praise services with teaching and prayer at the Washington Co. Health Center, Washington, PA. We join with Robert & Joy Rizor with praise to God.

### **Full Gospel in Thailand**



Missionary Terry Blake of WV has been faithfully following the call of God in taking the gospel to Asia for many years. Since forming the Shepherd's Gate Ministry in the year of 1996, Terry has been working along with those of various areas for the planting of churches, encouraging and equipping in the development of ministry.

One such area has been the deep areas of Thailand. It is there that Full Gospel Assemblies has committed for a term, with missions seed giving for the support of a girls home. Miss Belle, a FT missionary from the country of the Philippines serves this ministry, providing the tender oversight and care that the girls yearn for.

Missionary Blake reports, "at the present time, we have six students staying at House of Grace with for more coming in May. I am confident the four new girls will be a blessing, and I was encouraged to see them already attending Sunday services at House of Grace. Photo above shows Missionary Blake along with Miss Belle and her husband, sharing the love of God in the village of Mowah Kee, Thailand.

#### Here Then -

Rev. C.K. Mullins of Ranger, W.VA recently testified, 'As a retired minister of Full Gospel Assemblies, with over 40 years of fellowship with the church, it was wonderful knowing that God is with me, and having a secure feeling that the leadership of Full Gospel was always available for me.

#### Here Now...... With New Mailing Address:

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