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From the Editors desk:



With this edition comes my warmest greetings to you all.

Once again I would like to thank the ministering brethren for the articles they have sent in. They have been such a blessing to our readers.

You will notice that we are currently promoting the young people's testimonies and a few have responded by sharing wonderful experiences of the Lord Jesus coming to them and changing their lives and the Fruits are showing. Praise The Lord!

As this time of the year comes around again, we are so pleased that some of the Pastors are once again putting their time and effort in to the Youth Camp to encourage the Youth to give their lives to The Lord Jesus, while they are still young. What a worthwhile ministry. They deserve our prayerful support.

After a year of publishing this newsletter, we have been pondering on ways of giving it a fresh look. As we see the long shadows of the last rays of the sun shining, spiritually we see the light of the 'Son' shining revelation into so many hearts. We see the fruits of the last thrust of the Bride being sovereignly led by The Holy Spirit to help the Bride make herself ready. It is our vision that the Believers Newsletter might play a small part in that purpose.

And now, twelve issues later, we thank you all again for the support and encouragement you all gave us.

Your help will be ever remembered.

The Committee members, Bros. Ross, Adrian and myself send you Christian love.

Charles Wilson

Editor

Young people, or the not so young.

Your testimony is bound to be an encouragement to some one. We invite you to be a blessing. Be an encouragement to a fellow soldier in this perilous time. We will rejoice with you over what the Lord has done for you in a personal way.

"When I couldn't come to where He was, He came to Me."

(From the words of a well-known song.)

My Testimony

by Brother Marcus Provis

Having been raised in a Christian family, but not knowing Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour, I gradually began sliding down the slippery slopes into the world, and before I realised it, the world had gained a grip of me, with all of its so-called charms. I had started associating with the wrong crowd, and little by little, more of the Christian things I had learned as a child were shrugged off, and I became hardened and embittered towards them.

I started getting used to staying out late at night, and giving my parents a hard time. All the while I had become unwell due to a condition which was later found out to be Crohn's Disease. Looking back, I truly feel that The Lord had allowed this in my life, as a kind of restraint.

I moved out of my parents' home, and things really spiralled out of control. Everything I did seemed to go wrong, and I found no peace in anything that I tried, and you can read between the lines.



During the process of time, I went to live at one of my friend's houses, where there was a lot of partying and loud music etc. I spent much of my time out at night amongst the nightlife and riff-raff, and it had an adverse effect on me. Being out late didn't do my health any good, but I did it anyhow. I had been caught by all of those wrong spirits.

I was living this sort of lifestyle for almost two years. I had, on occasion, been visiting my parents and staying for a meal sometimes. I found I enjoyed these moments, and I felt somehow drawn to the different atmosphere there. When I went home, I often lay awake at night thinking about it. I started to become sick of the loud music, and I spent more time alone.

I thought of the story of "Pilgrim's Progress" and the man with the *muck-rake*. I truly felt that I was like that man. I remember after visiting my parents, I would have a kind of conviction about the things I had done. It was eventually decided that I would move back home, which I was now glad to do. This was on condition that I would not be disrespectful to my parents, and that I would tow the line – so to speak.

Unbeknown to me, many brothers and sisters were praying earnestly for me, as were members of my family, and I deeply appreciate it. The dear Lord answered all those prayers.

After a few months of living at home again, we had a relation visit us from overseas, and we had a family get together. When we got home and had said our goodbyes, my Mother, Uncle and eldest Brother were talking quietly at the table about the things of The Lord. I felt compelled to stay and listen, as I was really quite interested. After a while, my Uncle and Brother went home, and I noticed I had a lump in my throat.

The Lord's presence was in the room, and was convicting me, which at the time I didn't realise. As it says in [Matthew 18:20](#) "...for where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there I am in the midst of them."

Suddenly I couldn't contain my emotions any longer and I began to weep. I didn't know what was happening to me. I had no control of the situation, and everything just seemed to let loose. Later that night, I prayed to The Lord Jesus to forgive me, and it seemed as if a huge weight began to lift off my shoulders. I found I could no longer wear all my earrings and other bits and pieces. No one said a word about it. The Lord had convicted me and He did a work on the inside – and the outside followed.

I went to Fellowship on Sunday morning and gave my heart to The Lord Jesus Christ. There is nothing to describe the experience of being cleansed from all your sins. The Lord has continued to help me and to heal me physically also.

I wish to thank Him again for His saving Grace in my life. I wouldn't want it any other way.

Brother Marcus Provis
Word of Life Believers
Christchurch

CHANGING THE ATMOSPHERE

By Brother Tazwell



Prior to my family and I moving to NZ, we lived in London for a few years and it was there where God took us through a number of experiences that drew us into a deeper relationship with Him – and which also taught us many aspects of Christian life requirements. One of these experiences that God took us through was: learning the importance of creating the right atmosphere for the Holy Ghost to have free reign – and for us to live under this atmosphere.

I will not forget in 2005, when I was going through a very dark and trying time in my life and it seemed as if nothing was going right. This time of trials forced me to pray even more than I had prayed before. I found myself even using my lunch hour at work to lock myself away from everyone and just enter into serious prayer for my situation. I have to admit that this situation that I was going through was drawing me into a deeper relationship with GOD. But it did not seem as if God was helping me out of the situation I was in. I found myself being drawn into an atmosphere of depression and negativity – so much so that my prayer times were prayers of complaints to God instead of prayers of praise.

I was standing one lunch time at the Thames River, and speaking my complaints to God in the normal way. I would be complaining... when God stopped me in mid-prayer. He dropped a challenge into my heart right there and then, and rebuked me. At the time I was active in the local assembly in London. When God stopped me in my mid-prayer complaints, He said to me... *"What do you think you are doing?"* (continued p.3.)

You want to encourage people in the local assembly and tell them that they can do all things – and that all things are possible to them that believe. But here you are acting like someone that is defeated!” God then brought Acts 16 to my remembrance where Paul and Silas had changed the atmosphere of their situations by singing praises unto GOD - and He showed me how the foundation of their prison was shaken after they had changed the atmosphere.

I felt so challenged in my heart that I immediately endeavored to change the atmosphere I was walking under. The next time I started feeling depressed, I started singing songs and praising God. When I started to feel all negative, I just started thanking the Lord for a finished work and slowly the atmosphere I was living under started changing and when that atmosphere started changing, GOD started doing positive things in my life. No matter how much the devil started fighting me, as long as I was living under the atmosphere of the Holy Ghost, he could fight but he could not prevail. Yes, I still went through trying times, but I realized that these trying times were moulding my character and making me a stronger Christian and I found myself falling even deeper in love with JESUS....

Having gone through the above experience, I realized the importance of creating the right atmosphere in my situations, at my work, at church, and most importantly in my home with my family.

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Brother Branham says: As I said today to a friend, "It's the atmosphere." That's what it is. You want to... If you want to get a great healing service here tonight, let's have a great atmosphere of belief, believing you're going to be healed. See? Now, no matter how real Jesus would be here at the platform, or out there, He couldn't heal you unless the atmosphere is right for your healing. See?....

It is important for us as believers to ensure that the right atmosphere is created and maintained in our homes. We should not depend only on the pastor or deacons or the local assembly to create the atmosphere or to ensure that our children get into a relationship with Jesus but we as parents and the pastors of our homes need to take a stand and ensure that the atmosphere in our homes is an atmosphere where the Holy Ghost is free to move.

If we as parents desire God to fill our children with the Holy Ghost – or desire for our children to get into a personal relationship with our Creator, or desire for ourselves to have a filling/refilling of the Holy Ghost, then it is of utmost importance that we as the parents foster the environment in our home for this to happen. If I may include this, here are some guidelines I have learnt in my Christian walk in creating, fostering and maintaining the Holy Ghost atmosphere: -

1. Apply the TOKEN to your home and remove not the ancient Landmark PROVERBS 22:28 .
 - Clean out the cupboards, clean out the drawers, clean out the rooms, clean out the house. Have a house cleaning that removes all things that disturbs the Holy Ghost. Remove all ‘agents’ of anti Holy Ghost atmospheres. Re-examine your life – and see if you have moved off from the original landmark that has been set for us.
2. Create the right atmosphere in your home
 - Bring the family altar back into your home. Pray daily with your children. Read the Word daily with your children. Teach your children the importance of creating an atmosphere conducive for the Holy Spirit to move. Let your home be a home of prayer, of consecration, of dedication to the Lord. Welcome the presence of Almighty God into your home. Speak to Him your desire of having HIM take over your home.
3. Play sermons in your home
 - Even if you are not listening to a sermon of Br Branham, let one play softly in your house in the background. You may not realize the impact of this – but just having the sermon playing softly in the background releases an anointing in your home – and attracts the Holy Spirit.

Like Aaron’s rod blossomed and bloomed in the presence of Shekinah, so can our lives blossom and bloom under the atmosphere of the Holy Ghost that we live under in our homes – and wherever we find ourselves.

My encouragement to young and old: Keep pressing on. Stay focused on HIM. **Do not lose your vision of JESUS.**

To the young people: Continue to feed on the Word – and start living under the atmosphere of the Holy Ghost in your homes and in your local assemblies – and when you get to Youth Camp 2009 at Lakes Ranch in Rotorua in March, you will step onto those grounds – bringing that Holy Ghost presence with you! And in that presence lives will be changed!

May God Bless you
Bro Tazwell Jeffries
Rapturing Faith Believers Fellowship

“ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.” Isaiah 53:7

~Grandma Looks Back~

It was a long time ago, the beginning of the 1950s in fact, when as an eleven year old, the Word was starting to quicken my young heart, especially the scripture in **Isaiah ch 53:1-10; and verses 5 to 7** in particular, and I began thirsting for what I was hearing: Jesus was offering me – cleansing, healing, His Holy Spirit.



My mother, sister and myself were staying at Gran and Granddad’s farm on the mid Canterbury plains where the sun’s golden rays cast long shadows in the early evening light. I loved that time of day to wander over the grassy fields in this peaceful atmosphere – with the warbling of a magpie in the pine tree, the scent of pine needles wafting through the air and the new born lambs bleating for nourishment blending with their mothers’ reassuring replies.

[Earlier that day, my Uncle had come in to the farm kitchen and told us of a lamb that had been born without eyelids and its mother had abandoned it. He didn’t think it would survive the night.]

In the early evening, as I was strolling along, I spotted a little lamb lying under the hedge on its own. What a sad sight it was. In the twilight I could see the two dark circles just gazing at me forlornly and totally helpless. My young heart was so moved as I thought of Jesus as a lamb. He was dumb and was led to the slaughter for me, like this helpless little lamb. I walked over to it and put my hand on its little woolly head and asked Jesus to heal this helpless lamb, and give it eyelids. As I walked back to the farmhouse, my young heart was full of thanks to The Lord for being like this silent suffering little lamb, for ME !

The next morning, Uncle came into the kitchen and said to my Aunt, ‘You remember that lamb that was born with no eyelids, that was dying? It’s incredible, but it’s as good as gold now and it’s nursing from its mother!’

I still feel His presence when I ponder that peaceful scene, bathed in the warmth of the late golden sun and I liken those years to now, in the evening time when the last of the Son’s rays shines in our hearts and somehow I feel assured that He is going to keep us — all is well, just as it was in nature then. And over fifty years later I can say “*Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever*” in the midst of the troubles that are coming in this world. God bless you.

Sister Joan Wilson
Bay of Islands

p.s. Yes I’m looking back, but cannot deny this experience, where the Lord answered my simple prayer as a child. Later as a teenager I struggled with the fashions as young people often do today, and I appreciate reading these young people’s beautiful testimonies.

Character is what you are.

Reputation is what people think of you.

People can destroy your Reputation,

But only you can destroy your Character.

Character is a Victory – Not a Gift.

Anon.

An unexamined Life is NOT Worth Living by Bro Jeff Jenkins – Ohio

David said *“Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me..”* Psalms 139:23-24

There is something inside of you that always challenges the status quo in your own life. “Oh, I think I’m coasting – NOT good – I’m going to have to get down on my knees. I don’t want to coast.” How many have been there? Sure! You get to a place where you say, “Oh I’m plateauing. This isn’t good. God, get me back on my knees. I don’t want to plateau. I want to keep moving upward” because you are hard wired to be like Jesus. The Bible says, you are predestinated to be conformed to His Image.

So, some through the fire, some through the flood, some through great trials, but all through the Blood. I don’t care what your path is – if its Rome, if it’s Greece, if it’s mythology, if it’s the Message, or out of the Message and you break into it – whatever it might be, God has got a path that you are going to have to walk. For you are hardwired to be conformed to His Image. Amen.

The Bible says, *“They that hunger and thirst after Righteousness... Remember how we found out what ‘**RIGHTEOUSNESS**’ was? “AS IT SHOULD BE” Something inside says ‘this isn’t how it should be’. I want it as it should be. So you hunger and thirst for how it should be “*And you shall be filled.*” The Bible says *where there is a deep calling, there’s a deep to respond.* Now you and I are **The Deep** calling for those who are unsaved right now. They’re calling for something and we are **“The Deep”** to respond. They are **“The Calling”** and we must cross their path – because we are **“That Deep”** to respond.*

(Transcribed from the message, “Waiting for the Manifestations of the Sons of God.”)

Finding ourselves by Bro Malcolm Ferris

It is popular today for people to go on a quest of self discovery to “find themselves”, yet what they most often find is some idea or ideal of what they want to be or what society has told them they ought to be. Very few do indeed find themselves for if they did they would discover that they did not like at all what they have found, and that there was nothing of themselves that they or anyone else would truly want. I believe most people are not really trying to find themselves but rather, they are running from themselves, for in their hearts they know what they may likely find. So they run from this realization into some form of self delusion and this they call their new ‘self’.

If they were to truly find themselves they would come to that place of brokenness where repentance begins. For when we come to face ourselves stripped bare of self justification and revealed for what we are we find like Paul *“that in me, that is in my flesh is no good thing”*. That is when desperation begins to set in and that is when faith can come by the hearing of the Word of truth. That is when we find a life that is worth wanting, and we find that life was lived and given for us so that we could be redeemed and become partakers of the same life. It is only then that we find a new self, one not built upon delusion and lies but upon the Love and truth of our Heavenly Father. This is the rebirth, the only self worth finding - Christ in us by the Spirit of God through the blood of His precious Son.

*Lord, lift me up and let me stand
By faith on heaven’s tableland
A higher plane than I have found
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

*My heart has no desire to stay where doubts arise and fears dismay
Tho’ some may dwell where these abound,
My prayer, my aim is higher ground!*

*I want to live above the world, Tho’ satan’s darts at me are hurled
For faith has caught the joyful sound, The song of saints on higher ground!*

~Christine and Melanie Receive The Promise in Mark 16:17

“And these signs shall follow them that believe....they shall speak with new tongues;”

While attending a Convention in America, the preacher spoke about the reality of the Holy Spirit and he made an altar call. I was sitting in my seat and I felt such an urge to say “Oh Lord, be glorified through me”. And as I said this out loud, I felt The Holy Spirit coming closer and closer and then as It “fell” on me, I was on my feet, praising God in an unknown language. This continued for two hours and even after I got back to my hotel room I still couldn’t speak English.

From this time, my life has been different. The Lord is so real to me! After this, I went on to Switzerland to visit my Dad’s unbelieving family and my Aunt kept exclaiming about how different and happy I was, compared to when she last saw me two years before. She usually didn’t feel comfortable talking about The Lord, but she kept asking me about these things and she said that she could see that there was something real in me that wasn’t ‘just what I’d been taught’ and she admitted that only God could do that to a person; and she would like what I had, but couldn’t give up her ‘self’.

When I arrived back home in New Zealand, I was desirous for my sister Melanie to experience the reality of The Holy Spirit, as she had been seeking this also. One evening we had watched a DVD of my Dad preaching at a Singapore Convention. In the sermon he had talked about sheep and goats. Something about this stirred up my eleven year old sister Elanah. She came to my room soon after I had gone to bed and said that she didn’t think she wanted to be a Christian anymore, as she said she had never felt The Lord. I said without even thinking “Well, we can change that right now. Would you like to pray with me?” She said “Yes.” So we got down on our knees beside the bed and began to pray. There was a real anointing as I prayed and Elanah was quickened as she felt the presence of The Lord and we were praising God. [*She was now thanking God that she was a sheep – whereas before, she was annoyed because she said she preferred goats!*]

Melanie by this time had joined us and also began crying out to The Lord to fill her with The Holy Spirit. This went on for about twenty minutes. She said later that the devil was telling her that this would end like every other time she had sought The Holy Ghost – and that the next day everything would be the same as before – empty! She had always felt that she did not have authority to tell the devil to get behind her, and somehow she was fearful of this. But suddenly she shouted out, “I’m NOT giving up. Satan, in The Name of Jesus Christ, get behind me.” She was immediately lifted to her feet and praising God with all her might. The Holy Spirit filled her and He became so real to her too. Praise the Lord!

Together, Melanie and I began to pray for needs and we have had many wonderful times in The Lord. One time in particular we were really praying for our fellowship as not everyone had seen God move as we had. One night after we had been praying, The Lord gave us a tongues and interpretation message that He would move in our fellowship. It was only two weeks later that The Lord really came down at the end of a meeting. Strangely, this particular day, my Dad was feeling very sick and hadn’t felt like preaching, but he carried on anyway.



Melanie and Christine with Dad

There was certainly no charismatic work-up preceding the out-pouring of The Spirit! It was like waves coming over the people and It had a big effect on many of the young people - some of whom did not even believe God was real and only came to church because they had to. Praise The Lord. He truly is “*the same yesterday, today and forever*”. 1st Corinthians 15:10 “*But by the grace of God, I am what I am*”.

God bless you all.

Sister Christine Ruegg
[eldest daughter of Bro. and Sis. Albert Ruegg]
Christian Believers Fellowship

***“We’ll not leave our little ones behind [or teenagers]
For our Father had them in His mind.” .***

From chorus

~My Trip to China~

by **Brother Timothy XU**

Greetings to all of you saints in the Name of our dear Lord Jesus Christ. I am glad to give a little report here of my China trip and share with you the present situation amongst the Chinese Believers.

This trip was taken mainly under the inspiration of the scriptures, "And all things are of God, Who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; to wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For He hath made Him to be sin for us, Who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him." [2Cor. 5:18-21]

I left N.Z. on 25th October and the same day arrived at my hometown, Quanzhou. The next day I had the privilege of giving a sermon on the subject 'Reconciliation unto God'. In the afternoon Pastor Lee, two sisters and I went to the hospital to see a sister who had just had an operation and she was still very weak from it. We prayed a prayer of faith and gave her words of encouragement and then left. When we saw her again, 26 days later she was totally well and looked very sound and healthy, praise The Lord!

I then headed to the capital city of Fuzhou to see the believers. Bro. Jacob, Bro. Paul and I met together, to finish the translation and proof reading of the book "Healing Thoughts" into Chinese.

Bros. Jacob, Stephen and I visited Hangzhou to meet Bros. Murphy and Nathan to discuss the issues of translating and proof reading the Message. Bro. Stephen and I continued on to the city of Nanjing where we talked to a believer's parents about the Message. The father gladly received it and the next day I baptized him in the Name of The Lord Jesus.

We then flew back to Quanzhou where we continued having good fellowship with the believers. Bro. Jacob and I went to Province Jiangxi by train to visit a dear couple who were newly married. Even though her husband, Bro. Miao, was the poorest man in the poor village, for the sake of spreading the Endtime Message, she made up her own mind to marry him, and he had just been baptized in the Name of The Lord Jesus and was receiving the Message in his heart. Through fellowshiping around the Word, The Lord has revealed and opened his understanding. He gradually separated from the traditional and denominational way of worship and ministry and is becoming more stable and strong in the truth of the Message. I firmly believe that the Lord Jesus has His elect even in such a poor village. They haven't even a dinner table and their honeymoon dwelling was actually worse than a pig pen. Glory to God! We stayed with them for four days.

Then we continued on to Nancheng to visit the believers over there. We shared The Word and the Message to them and they received it joyfully. One day, a new believer, Sister Zhang came to see us and we talked to her about the Christian way of the baptism and she was delighted to receive it. Then the next day she was baptized in the river.

After five days, we went straight to Fuzhou where two believers came to see us and we had wonderful fellowship. Their assembly has been delivered from a suppressive spirit.

Generally speaking, the believers I contact are growing well in the truth of the Message and are still hungry to catch more spiritual knowledge and understanding, but there needs to be a greater spiritual awakening, a quickening power to be ready for the Rapture!



After the baptism. Sis. Zhang is in the yellow jacket. I am at far right.

God bless you,
Brother Timothy Xu



~Man's Search for Meaning~

By Bro Renato Zanolli

As believers, make-believers and unbelievers alike, we journey through this time dimension with one thing in common: our eternal souls are trapped in mortal vessels. Travelling thus, we may reflect on His design for us.

The question burnt a painful hole in my heart, until His life entered and filled it with unconditional Love. With his succour I can meet each day with the courage to try to comprehend and participate in His plan.

I believe that from the very moment God created Adam, we can see there is a meaning for every single individual on this journey.

“Now Eve should have been burned along with the serpent for their awful deed. But Adam intervened, taking her quickly to himself so that she was saved.”

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As Eve took of the wrong seed, Adam, forerunning the second Adam, quickly went into her. By partaking in the act of the fall, he fell and freely died for his wife. As Eve received Adam's seed, she now carried the blood covenant; a token of salvation.

What a full display of the very mystery of Life! The lost and the saviour, yet the saviour 'loses' and the lost receives salvation. What a display of meaning and purpose for the two interacting characters. If one were without the other, their purposes would not have manifested.

So, what is our purpose in life today? What is the purpose of the others we encounter? When we are lost, we may be found. Having been found, we may carry the Life for another to receive.

Over the course of my journeying in the message I have been reminded many times to hold fast to the five-fold ministry until the coming of the Lord.

However, Bro Branham taught us that one of the biggest threats in the church is the spirit of fear, a religious deception wanting to find safety through holding on to man-made churches and man-made ministries.

And remember, "He that saves a soul from his error, has covered a multitude of sin." See? And the Bride of Christ is hungering and thirsting. She's in travail to give birth to the children of God.

WHAT.HOLY.GHOST.WAS.GIVEN.FOR . JEFF.IN V-4 N-3 THURSDAY 59-1217

The Bride of Christ, this means every single person that is part of the body of Christ.

I never considered Christianity and the Message to be mine. It was freely given to me through amazing grace and predestination. Therefore I can never recognise anything that tries to make this gift its own and using it within a man-made, controlling ministry.

It must become our desire and aim, just like Adam did, to give this life away, freely in travail and birth pains for others to receive and partake.

Any person, minister or non-minister, who is trying to misuse the simple Gospel of Salvation or the Message of today, has surely not yet found the true meaning of Life.

There are really only two ways of riding this roller coaster life: [1] controlling or being controlled with tormenting fear, or [2] being filled with peace and joy and freely sharing it through amazing grace.

***“He which testifieth these things saith, ‘Surely I come quickly.’ Amen.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus.” Rev.22:20***

God Bless you

Brother Renato Zanolli
Matata.

The devil believes and trembles. Christians believe and do.

PRODUCTION OF LUGANDA MESSAGE BOOKLETS



5 messages translated and printed in the Luganda language in first year !

By the end of 2007 nearly all the computer equipment needed to type, store and print message booklets in the Luganda language had been installed in a minister's house in the small regional town of Kamuli. He was centrally located for the team of four translators and was one of the few with electricity. This was the first time any of them had done more than email from the local internet office. Now they had to learn to run a desktop publishing unit!

On my first visit to Uganda I learnt that English is a second language, Luganda is used far more widely. Many ministers and most people couldn't read English so the request from many ministers was for message booklets in the Luganda language. Freight costs from overseas are horrendous so the plan was to translate and print Brother Branham's Messages in Uganda, hence the computer equipment This would save more than 60% per booklet. They could also decide for themselves how many copies were required and do reprints whenever needed!

And that was what my second visit was all about. I was blessed to have Bro. Greg with me to take the preaching lead while we sorted the equipment. The team also now has a proof reader and a printing assistant. Baliita (see photo) manages everything. His emailed report for 2008 is below left. Charles was our first contact.

A Thought...

An email from Pastor Robert Bukusuba got me thinking. He said, *"God bless you for all the work of the Lord you're doing; More especially in country Uganda ; that's message interpretation into our language. It has brought a great revival in our area."*

I had been reading Exodus 35 and 36. The people felt in their hearts to give or to work so that the tabernacle of God could be built. God put the necessary skills and desire to do the work in peoples hearts. Then God stirred their hearts to action and the tabernacle was built.

I thought of the revival that Robert's email described and then realised that those Luganda message booklets are building the tabernacle of God! The Bride is the Tabernacle of God.

Then I thought of Adrian's work in Vanuatu, Greg's in Pakistan, Albert's in the prisons and of how this Believers Newsletter has been a channel for the co-ordination of supplies to Vanuatu and Uganda. Others have special projects too while many are co-workers because of their financial support. Like those in Exodus we are all following the Word of the Prophet using gifts and callings given by God to build the Bride, and we are doing it because God stirred our hearts.

I believe that as any believer supports or reaches out with this Message anywhere they are building the tabernacle of God.

This tabernacle will not fail, and it will be filled with the presence of God for the final showdown.

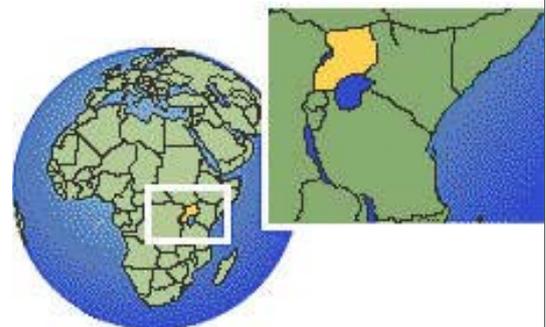
This will not just be in the image of the true, it is the true!

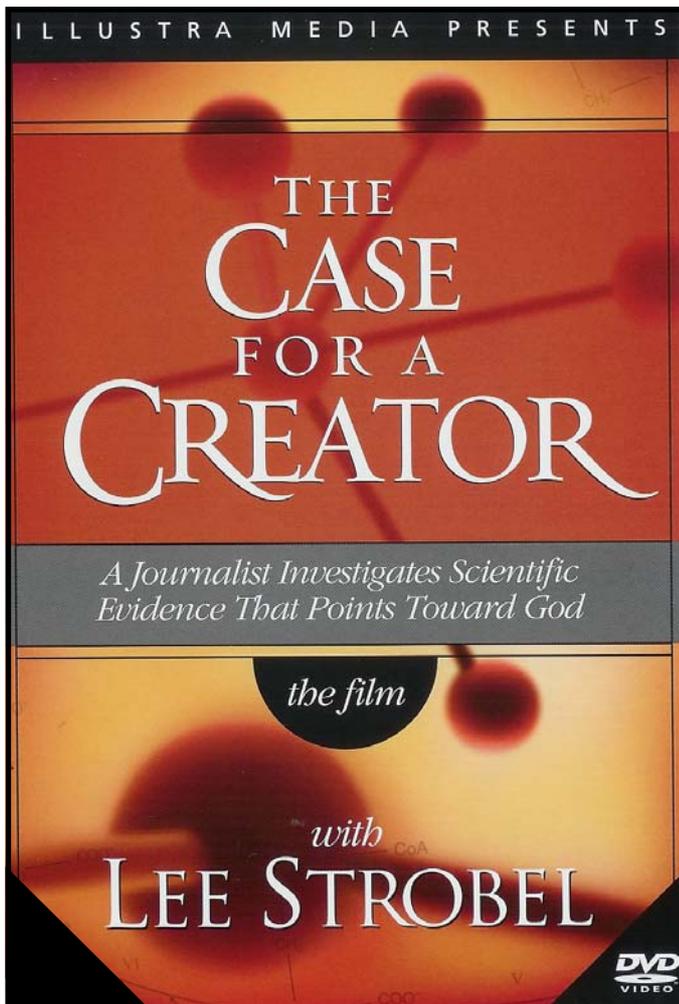
Bro. Richard Oliver, Eltham

Dear Bro.Oliver,

Shalom! Christian regards to you and the saints with you at Eltham Message Church. On behalf of the believing family in Uganda, I extend our appreciation for your support for the translation of Message Books from English into our local language, **Luganda**.

Through the year 2008, we were able to translate, print and distribute 5 books to a total of 2800 books. And 5 titles [Who Is This Melchisedec?, The Seed Of Discrepancy, The Seed Is Not Heir With The Shuck, God's Chosen Place Of Worship and Just One More Time, Lord] also was translated and are in their final stages; to look for errors and correct them. Being these are teaching Messages we're taking a lot of care which is costing us time. And persistent power failures is also costing us precious time. God willing, by the time this January ends, we'll be through with printing them. And the funds so far sent for the last 3 months will cover the printing costs for these 5 books.





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If all of time were condensed into 24 hours then all known animal and plant species came into being in two minutes, not eons of time! It is this sort of latest scientific evidence that is nailing shut the coffin of Darwin's theory of Evolution, and it all comes on a one hour DVD.

"The Case for a Creator" has a series of six "scenes" ranging from negative evidence for evolution through cosmology, physics, astronomy, biological machines, and biological information. Lee Strobel, the award winning legal editor of the Chicago Tribune who, as a confirmed atheist set out to prove Christianity a fake, presents the scenes.

His background led him to investigate science to disprove the existence of God but what he found in modern day science stunned him, and is likely to stun viewers. This is not some whacky news hack writing a sensational story.

The DVD contains interviews with top scientists, philosophers, and others that concisely explain and show what current research has discovered, that everything carries the hallmark of intelligent design, not random evolution.

As far as possible the DVD is non-technical, but the implications and the information given is deep. I enjoy these subjects but found that one hour solid viewing was rather much. If each scene were played one at a time, especially at a church youth or a study group, more understanding would be gained. It would be too easy to miss some classics such as the **Kalam**

Cosmological Argument:-

**"Whatever begins to exist has a cause.
The universe had a finite beginning.
Therefore the universe has a cause."**

It took me quite a few seconds to comprehend the implication of this.

This DVD is not by a Message believer, but I believe it can be a blessing to many, especially youth and those with a scientific or inquisitive nature. It has another 40 minutes of extra features including a series of common questions and answers on evolution and intelligent design.

I suggest that each family, especially those with teenagers, and each church, should have a copy.

Kindly Reviewed by :-

**Richard Oliver
Eltham Message Church**

"The one concern of the devil is to keep the saints from prayer.

He fears nothing from prayerless studies

Prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil

... Mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray." Anon

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YOUTH CAMP 2009

at

LAKES RANCH in ROTORUA

Thursday 5th March 2.00pm to Monday 9th March 11.30 am

As you are aware I was critically injured in a serious motor vehicle accident last year. This gives me an opportunity to challenge the young people concerning their salvation and highlights the necessity of being ready at any time. We appreciate and value your prayers in this endeavour to encourage our next generation who will carry this Message on to the coming of The Lord.

Our Motive for the Camp is to:-

- Encourage the young people in the Message
- To have a personal experience with The Lord Jesus
- To be filled with The Holy Spirit
- To be equipped for service for Him
- To be ready when The Lord Jesus comes

This is a great opportunity for the young ones to meet their peers and weave closely knit christian friendships.

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How much more is it then, when we see a flashing signal that He's in the blocks, the old Gospel train is passing pretty soon.

The Camp is conveniently located on 120 acres near Rotorua in a picturesque valley and encompasses its own private lake.

It has a large 'all weather' facility and offers many exciting activities including church.

Age: 14 years and over

Bring: Pillow, sleeping bag, Bible, church and casual clothes etc.

No Nos: Do not bring any electronic gadgets, electric guitars, bad attitudes.

Cost: The total was \$140 but with donations so far this has been reduced to \$110 for accommodation and food.

Deposit: \$40 required.

Transport: Contact Brother Gary for airport pick-ups.

Ministers: Paul Moffitt from Taranaki
Tony Murray from Nelson
Gary Walker from Bay of Plenty

For Bookings, contact: Brother Gary Walker
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Should you be in a position to assist financially, your help would be appreciated. Donations subsidise the fees for the youth and also go towards additional costs. God bless you all.

Brother Gary Walker

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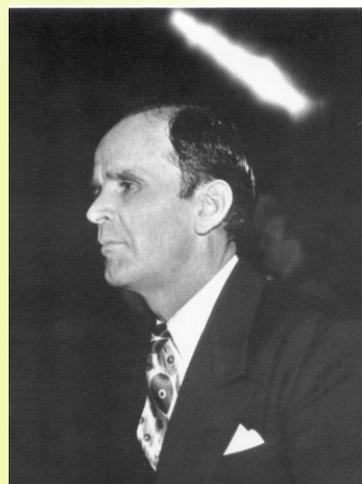
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12TH & 13TH FRIDAY TO MONDAY*So mightily grew The Word of God and prevailed Acts 19:20*

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BEHOLD I SEND YOU ELIJAH THE PROPHET

A warm welcome is extended to all the brothers and sisters in Christ, to come and be with us during our Convention at Easter next year.

“Today what we have among us, this Holy Spirit is more than a prophet. It’s God’s manifestation among us with His Word to prove It.” (The Third Exodus)

“...That Word is again waved over the people, that the dead traditions of man is dead and the Son of Man is alive again with The Baptism of The Holy Spirit right among us and is giving us Life.” (The Rising of The Sun)

So that arrangements can be made early, if you would like an Application Form, please contact the following by the 10th January.

Please try and have your registration in by 31st JANUARY

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Praying that the Lord will grant His Bride a special blessing at this convention.