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THE WORD OF RECONCILIATION

Precious Partners & Friends,

I thought that the new decade was going to start on somewhat of a slow and peaceful note. I had only the first ten days of January to get geared up for what is going to be a very busy year. I visited the vast, sprawling Bidibidi refugee camp of the South Sudanese. There are 1.2 million refugees from South Sudan and the numbers are growing as genocide continues in that country. I do not wish to list the horrors and pathetic life conditions of those refugees but to rather focus on the triumphs that we are seeing unfolding there. We started a ministry that focuses on spiritual leadership. It becomes more and more obvious that the root of the problem in South Sudan is not the genocide or the warring armies or any particular tribe or the great greed of individuals in this fabulously wealthy country but, the CHURCH. The condition of the Church in any nation actually determines the state of the nation. RELIGION is an affront to the KINGDOM of ALMIGHTY GOD and we live in a religious world. Man holds on to the trappings of religion despite all through which he is going and whatever his conditions and experiences are. And, so it is in Bidibidi.

Despite all of the hardships and trials of the refugees, they remain honed in on their denominations and religions. I think that the picture was made clear on the second day of the conference. There was so much hardness that I decided we needed to partake of communion. I spent considerable time sharing about communion and the need for ALL to partake no matter their denomination or RELIGIOUS PERSUASION. Having convinced all delegates of our need to EAT AND DRINK TOGETHER as ONE BODY, we were about to partake of the BREAD when an argument began in the middle of the delegates. A certain man argued that he could not partake as he was the husband of two wives. Religion had reared its ugly head to scuttle the presence of the Lord who had finally descended on the meeting.

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The Word of Reconciliation (Cont.)

Now, KINGDOM does not recognize if a person has two or twenty wives as it is INCLUSIVE but RELIGION certainly does because it is EXCLUSIVE. Boldly I declared, "Sir, I do not care IN THIS CONFERENCE what your denomination teaches but I care only what God's Word teaches. Show me anywhere in God's Word where Jesus teaches that you cannot eat and drink at HIS TABLE WITH ME because you have two wives?" This was certainly a **quid pro quo** and the day was won as the man ate and drank with us. The presence of the Lord came upon all and every delegate felt Him.

There are as many denominations as there are tribes in Bidibidi and each is feverishly fighting for its survival in the midst of gross suffering and hardships. The divisions and hatred that I have seen in the camps is a micro picture of the nation.

In meeting upon meeting I preached and taught the evils of religion and the need to live KINGDOM with its love, oneness and a recognition to be inclusive of all men who love Jesus. I wore down dead religion and finger pointing by presenting the tenets of dead religion that has caused division and heartache and murder in a nation torn apart. We were focused on RECONCILIATION and my theme was **2 Co 5:19** "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." What a powerful message of love this is and this was emphasized throughout the conference. I asked the delegates how many of them wanted to return home that day? All declared their great desire to do so. I then asked how they would behave towards one another if they were back in their villages in South Sudan? Their aggressive and angry attitude towards one another was yet perpetuated and revealed why they could not return until they were truly reconciled one to another and a living epistle to all tribes in South Sudan.

They finally came to see and understand how church and denomination were the root causes of the problem. Each delegate repented and accepted the responsibility of division and the need to change and bring change in their nation. Instead of war and aggression was the need for love and peace. The most successful nation in Africa today is Rwanda. Why? The answer is simply because after the genocide, there was established PEACE AND RECONCILIATION committees in every village where every villager had to appear and confess not only what they had done during the great genocide but also what they were secretly carrying in their hearts. This was a BIBLICAL principle of TRUTH and has worked gloriously to establish a now flourishing nation with the best capital city in all of Africa.

PASTOR MICHAEL U.S.A MARCH 2020

Pastor Michael will be traveling across the USA holding meetings in the places listed below. Now is your time to come to hear these powerful and challenging messages to the Body of Christ. Look for a meeting in your area and make a plan to join us.

March 1-2 Landrum, South Carolina
March 3-4 Marion, North Carolina
March 6-8 Winchester, Virginia
March 10-12 Spencerville, Indiana
March 13-15 Centreville, Michigan

March 18 Marine, IL
March 19-20 Oldfield, MO
March 22 San Antonio, TX
March 24-26 Las Vegas, NV
March 28-30 Los Angeles, CA

Call or email for details of times, meeting places and contact info. 567-286-0105 shekmin@aol.com

INTERCESSION CONFERENCE 2020

“Living Intercession: Your Power to Change Circumstances”

OCTOBER 8-10, 2020

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

Join us for Shekinah Ministries' first Intercession Conference in the USA. Three days of powerful teaching on today's most important topic for all Christians, Intercession. Pastor Michael Howard will be teaching groundbreaking material to increase your effectiveness as an Intercessor.



Where: Delta Hotel by Marriott, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Date: Thursday October 8th (3pm) through Saturday October 10th (12-noon)

Conference Cost: \$185 (includes meals for conference dates)

Hotel Room: \$126 per night per room (Standard King room or Standard Double Queen Room)
Double Queen rooms can sleep up to 4 people. You reserve and pay for your room.

To Register call 567-286-0105 or email shekmin@aol.com for an info packet.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1, 2020

BIDIBIDI LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

One missionary who participated in the Conference writes:

The Conference was all about Jesus as a Reconciler of the tribes and the nations and it is our inheritance to continue that work here and now.

We started by quoting John 1 to confess that Jesus is the light and salvation of the world. He is now operating through us, not in our own strength but, to be living so close to Him, and in love with Him, that we can truly listen to His voice and heartbeat, know His word and will and live it in today's world.

Several hundred South Sudanese attended the conference from more than ten denominations. Jesus Himself is the reconciler over all denominations, churches, tribes and individuals and turning to Him in repentance and forgiveness can heal the individuals and their land.

Jesus has appeared in visions to several in the area and these people's lives has been totally changed and families healed. They have started a new assembly or worship church in their area. Some muslim women have come to Jesus, they have been rejected by their families and husbands and live under a death threat all the time. They are followed daily in their activities but they love Jesus no matter what and have started their own worship and bible studies where many muslim people gather now together. They need to move from one place to another and change the assembly sites because of the threats they get from other muslims but nevertheless many gather together anyway. More would like to come to the meetings but are too afraid of the consequences, threats and the rejection they receive. In these women the love for Jesus has shown the truth of the words in 1 Joh 4:18-19 "There is no fear in love but perfect love (Jesus) cast out fear because fear has torment". He that fears is not made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us.



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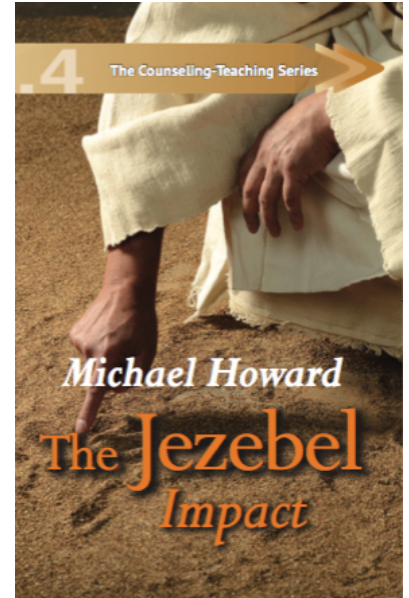
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"Most Jezebels who are operating under the powers of witchcraft are ignorantly unaware of the depths of the spirit of rebellion under which they are working even unnoticed. Again, I emphasise this has nothing to do with hating or even opposing women but of exposing the control women have seized by operating through Satan's rebellious order. The fault actually lies with men for allowing it to happen and for not taking control over it. This control and the female rule emerging from it is purely evil. The answer to it must be God's ordained order and government in operation again. Malachi clearly states that God himself is going to raise up a new generation of Godly men who are going to turn the hearts of the fathers towards their children and the hearts of the children towards their fathers.

Pastor Michael Howard



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CONTAINER TO AFRICA

We are sending a container to Malawi Africa. It will be going out of Centreville Michigan in the next few months. There are many items that are needed for the Elderly Clinic, Primary School, Elderly outreaches, and other projects. Please contact us for a list of needed materials, we greatly appreciate your donations and gifts. Contact us at 567-286-0105 or email: shekmin@aol.com

AFRICA MISSION TRIP 2020

Another exciting Mission Trip to Malawi Africa is scheduled for June-July this year. Here is your opportunity to join the team and minister in Malawi, Mozambique or Uganda. The Teams are being organized now, so if you are interested please contact us for the details. Costs would be your air ticket, visas, and a basic daily fee of \$30 for room and board.

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