



September 2020 Newsletter of Shekinah/ Kalibu Ministries
Issue 305

OUR EYES FIXED UPON THE LORD

Treasured Partners & Friends,

We are back at school and with it a spirit of expectation and excitement. In the midst of everything that is wrong on planet earth, there is still God who by Jesus Christ fearfully and wonderfully made us. It is so necessary to keep our eyes fixed upon the Lord, creator of all things and to worship Him. I am appalled at the lack of true worship in most churches and actually how few worship songs are being written these days. Praise is all about what God does generally for us and specifically for me. Worship is altogether different and is a declaration of who God is. Worship is not wordy. It does not have to have many stanzas and ought to begin with the bold pronouncement, "You are..." For instance, "Lord, You are Holy," or, "You are beautiful," or, "You are magnificent." Stop reading this newsletter now, friend, and start softly repeating any one of these three descriptions of God and see what happens on the inside of you. Worship you see, does not depend on time, place or convenience. Worship is a heart touched by the fire of the Holy Spirit that then expresses to the Lord who He is. Shallow songs come out of shallow hearts and so-called contemporary worship is shallow mumbo jumbo for the most part. There are songs coming out of certain fellowships that I will not even give permission to be played in our meetings. Such songs bring nothing but a spirit of heaviness, death and destruction. True worship lifts the spirit, inspires the mind and edifies the whole being. True worship motivates us to endure all things and drives us into intimacy with the Lord. This is certainly what the Church needs in these days as we hurtle towards the anti-Christ system.

(Continued on Page 2)

Inside This Issue:

Page 1 & 2: Our Eyes Fixed Upon The Lord

Page 3: Weekend Seminar/Amazon Smile

Page 4: A Miracle for a Family

Page 5: New Book/Zoom Webinar /Container

Page 6: Contact information



OUR EYES FIXED UPON THE LORD (Cont.)

Our students have returned with a serious hunger for God. I suggested at chapel that we have an all night prayer meeting for their examinations and the clapping and shouting was thunderous. There is such an attitude change amongst them that it makes life thrilling. Most of them are unconcerned about Covid-19 and none of them knows of any of their age group who has contracted it let alone died from it. This is not to say that people have not died from Covid-19 but in most cases there is some other underlying cause that makes it grave and brings individual patients to crisis. The positive attitude of these young people is refreshing and if there are any with any negativity, then it has been inherited from parents or aunts and uncles. The whole way of thinking of these students and their approach makes teaching them so easy and fulfilling. This is how things ought to be especially amongst those who claim to name Jesus. It is so disheartening to see negative and defeated Christians. I am reminded of the four lepers whose declaration was, "Why sit we here until we die?" At least in their hunger and leprosy and everything else that was wrong, they thought clearly and had a positive attitude which is more than most believers enjoy. It is time to get serious with the Lord and live defining lives for His glory.

We recently had a robbery at the Academy where the equivalent of US\$10,000 in wage money was stolen from the office of one of the accountants, who against all orders left that money in his office overnight and not the Academy safe. I have long been telling Malawians that they talk too much because there are certain things they think makes them look important and they blow their trumpets long and loud. For instance, it makes them look important to tell their friends they are going to the bank to collect wages. It gives them a feeling of self importance to appear in some kind of superior position to their friends. The whole world then knows that there is money going to the office and it does not take too long for watching eyes to follow the habits of the staff and know their weaknesses. It was quickly determined that the theft was an inside job and an equally quick time of intercession for the Lord to catch the thieves. The theft took place early evening on Monday last week and by Monday this week in what we had asked the Lord for great wisdom to apprehend them they were arrested some three hundred miles away. God swiftly answered our prayers and now all that remains is for the criminals to reveal where they stashed the money. Sadly one of the thieves is the son of a pastor and another is the nephew of a pastor. How faithful is our God, indeed, and worthy of all praise.

APOSTOLIC CONFERENCE – FINLAND DECEMBER 2020



The Annual Apostolic Conference is scheduled for Nov. 28- Dec. 5th this year in Finland. This is a powerful time of teaching, intercession and worship, an amazing time in the Presence of the Lord. If you would like to join us contact us at email: shkmin@aol.com or phone 567-286-0105.

OUT OF AFRICA WEEKEND SEMINAR IN FINLAND



We had an excellent weekend Seminar in a village of Riiho, in Central Finland. The 30 participants were so happy to be able to come together physically for the first time after 6 months to meet our God and one another. The topic of the Seminar was "The Functioning Body of Christ." Alongside with communion, we had the sacrament of feet

washing in one of the meetings. We felt the Lord's approval and favor over us as we served our brothers and sisters by washing their feet and praying for them while doing it. We heard strong teaching of the Word, heard powerful testimonies and enjoyed wonderful moments in praise and worship. It was indeed true worship that lifts up your spirit, inspires the mind and edifies the whole being, thus giving you strength to face the challenges that lie before you in one's every-day life.

Ms. Marja, whose testimony was in the last newsletter, participated in the Seminar through Zoom-application from her home. Her neighbors feet were been healed of severe aches when she washed them simultaneously with the feet-washing meeting.

The personnel of the Guesthouse of where the Seminar was held served us wonderfully. Since they are also believers we could bless them and their business in the end of the Seminar, which they received with gratefulness. Praise to God, He is alive!

Antti Mustakallio Administrator, Out of Africa Finland

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM HELPS SHEKINAH MINISTRIES



If you are an Amazon customer, please consider making Shekinah Ministries your charitable organization. If you make your purchases on the Smile Amazon site (it is directly connected to your regular account), a small percentage of your purchase will be given to Shekinah Ministries Incorporated (Williams, AZ). It is easy to make this adjustment on your account and it is a painless but effective way to contribute. Thank you for supporting Shekinah Ministries!

A MIRACLE FOR A FAMILY

Testimony of God's help in the compensation of a water leak damage

A water leak was found in a home of a family with five children, that is involved in the ministry. The leak was extensive. We are having weekly home meetings at their place. Luckily the damage was found quickly, only two days after the repair of the sewer. This happened when the mother of the family moved some furniture when cleaning. The Insurance inspector of the company, that was responsible of the repair came to investigate the matter in order to find out, if the company will pay the compensation of the damage or not. He did it by examining the floor drains of the home. The result was cruel: The damage hadn't been caused by the company during the repair. This meant, that the family would have to pay the entire cost of the renovation of around \$50,000 from their own pocket.



The father of the family shared this with a close friend of his. They started to fast and pray for the matter during the same day. The father also decided to order another investigation on his own expense, after pondering about the matter. Based on his own understanding as an engineer, there was something illogical about how the investigation was made. However, the situation was difficult. It seemed that the father would have to negotiate about a bank loan for the renovation.

He shared about the matter also to me. I told him, that we will intercede for the matter the next morning in our morning intercession. Later one participant of the group testified, that Lord had woken her up by audible voice that morning. The voice sounded like the voice of the family father and said "breakthrough prayer." By that time the inspector had finished another investigation that he had decided to do, but make it a more thorough inspection. The result was a relief for the family: The damage had indeed been done during the repair of the sewer. The company compensated the costs fully through their own insurance and the father of the family didn't have to go to the bank after all! This is how our faithful God takes care of His people.

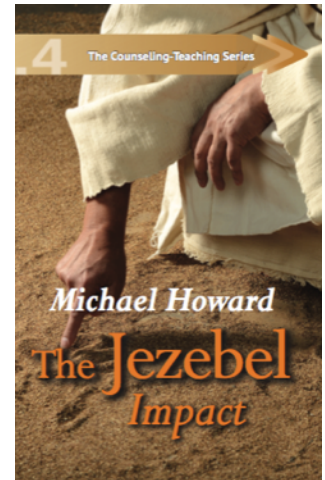
NEW BOOK: THE JEZEBEL IMPACT

The Counselling-Teaching Series:

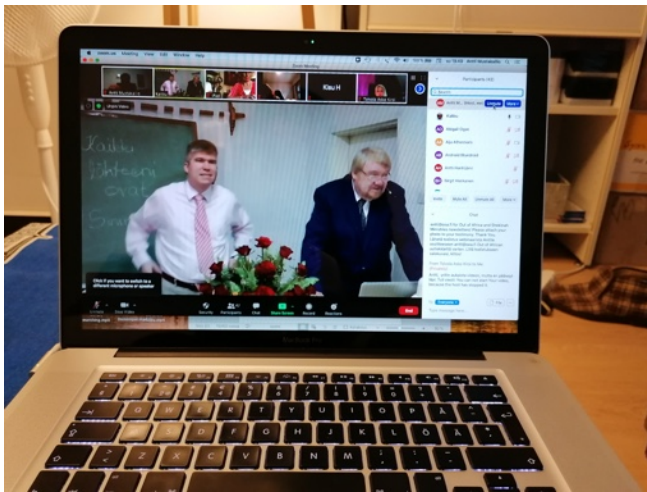
Book 4: **The Jezebel Impact**

Today we see an alarming rise of the Jezebel character demonstrated in the world and sadly in the Church. There is a man-hating, narcissistic, victim mentality pervading our generation that comes directly from this Jezebel character. In this fourth book of his counselling series, Pastor Howard delves into this dark and influential character- Jezebel.

To order your copy email: Shekmin@aol.com or phone 567-286-0105
\$10 each plus \$3.50 shipping



ZOOM WEBINARS WITH PASTOR HOWARD



Pastor Howard has held several Webinars using Zoom. His latest was on the topic “All Our Springs Are in You”. He will be holding more Webinars in the future. If you are interested to join, contact us. email: shekmin@aol.com or phone 567-286-0105 for details.

CONTAINER TO AFRICA

We are currently gathering needed supplies and materials for the various outreaches and schools in Malawi. If you would like to contribute materials or would like to request a list of needed supplies, please contact us at shekmin@aol.com or phone 567-286-0105. All donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

SHEKINAH MINISTRIES

**P.O. Box 394
Williams, AZ 86046-0394**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Contact Information for Shekinah/Kalibu Ministries

Ministry Websites:

Shekinah Ministries: www.shekinahministryusa.org

Kalibu Academy in Malawi: www.kalibuacademy.org

Out of Africa: www.ooa.fi

SHEKINAH MINISTRIES (U.S.A.)

P.O.Box 394

Williams, AZ 86046

Jim & Eileen Kirt: 567-286-0105

Email: shekmin@aol.com