



# HEARTS IGNITED

## MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

IGNITING HEARTS FOR CHRIST IN EVERY NATION.

# NEW YEAR, NEW SEASON!

## GREETINGS FRIENDS!

Thank you so much to each of you who have stuck with me over the past decade as Elizabeth and I have had the privilege to co-labor with the miraculous works of Jesus all over the world! I want to share with you a year end recap of what we saw Jesus do all over the globe and cast some vision for this upcoming year 2017.

In January 2016 I had the honor of being a part of *The Stirring* conference in Fresno, California with my fellow Global Awakening associate and good friend, Paul Martini. We have had continuing stories of miracles that took place at the meetings, but in particular the fruit that has remained is overwhelming! Many who received impartation from us are seeing great growth in Christ over the past year and have informed us of some of the ways the Lord is moving through them. This conference was one of many new connections for us in CA. We are thankful for Global Awakening and this conference as it helped us reach a lot of local pastors, leaders and on fire Christians that we are still in relationship with a year later.



The Stirring—Fresno, CA.

We ministered at several schools this year: a discipleship school in Visalia, California, a kingdom ministry school in Rochester, Michigan and Global Awakening's School in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. It is very humbling to us as we talk with leadership at these schools that students at the end of the year refer back to our 2-3 days with them that they were some of the most impactful school days! Elizabeth and I absolutely LOVE ministering to hungry students in Scripture and practical ministry application because we know that they will not only be touched by the Spirit for their own personal growth, but they can then take our teachings and teach others.

A testimony which thrilled my heart to hear was from about a dozen 2<sup>nd</sup> year Global Students. Several of them told me that during my ministry, it was the first time they ever felt the power of the Holy Spirit. For many of them, that meeting launched them into a new place in their relationship with Jesus. Another Global student told me that what I taught on the power of the gift of tongues and being seated with Christ in heavenly places has not only changed her devotional time with the Lord, but she in turn was able to teach a village in Nepal the same biblical principles I taught her in class.

At the Visalia school we ministered three days on the basics of healing ministry and words of knowledge. We saw several healing in class and the impartation time was incredible! Many of these students were new believers



Timothy teaching GSSM students in P.A.



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and had radical encounters with the Holy Spirit. My team of ministry students specifically worked with a young man who needed an extended amount of time of deliverance. I saw him 8 months later and he looked like a new man! He came up to me and said that day changed his life and so many curses were broken that it has not only changed his relationship with the Lord, but his thought patterns, his relationship with his friends and family! Testimonies like those, where there is lasting fruit, makes us feel so loved by the Lord that he would use us to impact people's lives. All of you who pray for us and support our ministry also get to be a part of this type of everlasting fruit!

## STAYING CONNECTED:

This past year we created new relationships with ministries and churches in the locations of Farmington, Michigan; Paso Robles, California; Porterville, California; Moore, Oklahoma; Calgary & Lethbridge, Canada and Tanzania, Africa! In Lethbridge we saw several miracles including the Lord creating new arches in feet for eight people!!! Only two were healed in our meeting, but six more received their healing within a week after we left! In Moore, OK we had a training for about sixty people for healing, words of knowledge and prophetic ministry and we saw several shoulders healed and many touched by the power of the Holy Spirit. We're so thankful for the new relationships we were able to build in 2016.

We also reconnected with churches and ministries in Tulare, California; Frederick & Lafayette, Colorado; Ardmore, Oklahoma; Lancaster, West Chester, & Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Charlottesville, Ashland, Cumberland & Richmond, Virginia. We ministered A LOT in prophetic ministry and impartation at these churches in which pastors told us after the meetings something to the effect of "you have no idea what the person is going through, your words were dead on and that will change their life." We are grateful when the Lord gives us his voice to declare life over others and to encourage their hearts.

## TANZANIA:

As I mentioned before, we went on a ministry/missions trip to Tanzania this summer. This was our first time bringing a team on an international missions trip. There were nine of us. While there, we connected with missionary friends Peter and Rebekah Neuberger of Kashabba Tribe Ministries ([www.kashabbatribe.com](http://www.kashabbatribe.com)). Over the course of eight days, our team saw over 500 salvations and over 100 healings and miracles! There were dozens of deliverances that occurred as well. We were amazed at how the Tanzanian pastors and leaders responded to our equipping seminars on inner healing & deliverance and also how to minister to children. We believe that the seeds we were able to sow will have lasting change in the schools, villages & churches we ministered in.



7 of our current or former ministry school students traveled to Colorado to minister with us. Here we are gathered in Estes park alongside our new friends during some free time.



Our Tanzania team: Barb, Sandi, Elizabeth, Gary Timothy, Pam, Janet, Peter, Daniel, Rob, Rabson & Jeff.

Elizabeth in her element in Tanzania



**ELIZABETH:** A few different times this year Elizabeth was presented the opportunity to expand her role with Hearts Ignited specifically in helping train children and children's workers. She did this in Lethbridge, Canada, Tanzania and Charlottesville, Virginia. In Lethbridge she trained 40 children how to receive words of knowledge while I trained about 40 adults. Afterwards, we all gathered and did an activation together in which children gave accurate words of knowledge for healing and helped pray with adults. Many were healed! It is a joy to see the next generation get equipped so young and to help them grow in Christ!

This past fall Elizabeth began a new job working for a Christian Counseling center called Wellspring Personal Development. She also ran for the title of "Mrs. Bakersfield." She did not win the title, but she did win the Congeniality award. She had the opportunity to minister to her "competition" in addition to many of the girls in the Miss and Teen categories too. Many of those relationships have remained and she has continued to minister to them. She was personally invited by the pageant's director to be a part of the pageant committee. This invitation is something she is continuing to pray over and consider. She is happy to be singing on our church's worship team & co-leading a small group.

**NEW FOR ME:** This year I launched two new levels of our Garden School of Kingdom Ministry School. It has kept me busy to say the least. We created an online portion of the 1<sup>st</sup> year program in which ten students signed up from three different states. Then we launched a two year leadership school called the Garden School of Kingdom Leadership (GSKL) in which we have seven students who have graduated two year programs prior to attending this school. We have two from GSKM, four from Global Awakening and one from Bethel (BSSM). We are seeing great fruit from these seven in their personal growth, their activation in local church ministry and also their understanding and grasp of Biblical studies. If you would like to know about our schools, please visit [www.gskmbakersfield.com](http://www.gskmbakersfield.com). Please let us know if you are interested in being a student for the 2017-2018 school year! .



## UPCOMING MINISTRY TRIPS:

- **February:** Jamaica. We'll equip a church in street evangelism & Elizabeth will be training kids & children's workers.
- **March:** Delta, Utah. I will be conducting a healing school.
- **April:** Possibly Pennsylvania for Voice of the Prophets. Additionally, we have an opportunity to minister in North Carolina and Asia (a more covert trip).
- **May:** Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada to continue equipping in healing and prophetic ministry.
- **July:** Africa. South Africa, Mozambique & Tanzania are in the works.
- **August & September:** We will be focusing on the start of the ministry & leadership schools.
- **October:** Pennsylvania for the Voice of the Apostles plus ministry at churches in Pennsylvania/Virginia area.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

This was a challenging year since we limited our travel to once a month and rarely twice a month. We also spent \$10,000 on our trip to Tanzania. We have added a few extra monthly donors towards the end of 2016, but we really would love to see more consistent giving to take the financial pressure off of the churches and ministries that we travel to. Would you consider praying for more monthly partners for us? If you are interested in financially partnering with us we'd love to talk with you. Mission wise, it is in the works for us to minister in Asia and Africa this year. We will send an update as those trips finalize. Please know that when you sow into our ministry it is to invest into the transformation of individuals, churches, ministries and nations. Even \$20 goes a long way! We covet your prayers & thank you for them!



**FAMILY LIFE:** In 2016 we had some ups and downs as we know many did. We joyfully bought our first home in January & settled in quickly! Sadly, in February, Elizabeth and I lost a baby due to miscarriage. It was very heartbreaking, of course, and honestly, it is still a mystery for us. Elizabeth also has endured several hardships due to losing loved ones & various health struggles. However, in September, she received a diagnosis which actually brought revelation and relief! Because of that diagnosis we've made some major lifestyle changes. She is feeling better than she has in the past 6 years.

Our daughter Eden continues to be the light of our lives. The transition from baby to toddler was full of multiple milestones and achievements of course. She continues to amaze us daily in her joy, beauty and feisty personality. She is smart, sweet, silly, strong willed and loves spending time with friends. Every time she sees me on stage speaking she immediately runs up to where I am & wants to take over. I've been known to turn the mic over to her. Eden also loves to build and create. Her favorite toys are magnetic tiles that allow her to build 3D structures. We were able to take a few mini-vacations to Redding, CA, Disneyland, Virginia, North Carolina. We also went on our first "cousins" camping trip to the central coast of CA.

Please continue to lift our family in prayer as we draw closer to Jesus, with each other and our community here in Bakersfield.

**OUR PRAYER FOR YOU:** "Lord, we bless every person who reads this newsletter.

We pray their hearts would be filled with your goodness. As we begin 2017, let this be an incredible year of your great grace and the increase of your glory in their lives. We pray that the grace you have given to us would be imparted to them that they may grow closer to you, to love deeply and to be empowered to minister to others. Holy Spirit I ask that you would manifest your presence more and that you would increase your gifts and increase your fruit in their hearts. Let each person feel & know how much you love them. Amen."

**Have an incredible 2017!!**

Much Love in Christ,

*Timothy Berry & Family*

