

# HEARTS IGNITED MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

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## AN INVITATION FOR 2018

[Elizabeth] The Lord gave me a fresh word of encouragement for the Church for 2018 and I pray it releases you into a new and fresh experience of intimacy with our Father.

Let's say you've invited a person you love and adore to come to your house Saturday morning for a fresh cup of tea. In preparation, you tidied up a little, made sure your surroundings looked presentable, made sure you looked presentable and maybe even said a little prayer. "Ding-dong," rings the doorbell. What do you do?

- Don't answer. They came; that's enough right?
- Quickly open the door, freak out and slam the door.
- Open the door but don't say a word. Leave them standing in the doorway.
- Invite them in and to have a seat. Then leave and stare them down from the kitchen.
- Ask, "Why are you here? I really didn't expect you to show up."
- Invite them in with an, "I'm so glad you came," and offer the tea you promised.
- Greet them with a thankful hug, offer the tea you promised, and ask, "What's on your heart for today?"

Often when we invite God to come and meet with us we don't know how to respond. And sometimes, when he shows up, we don't even show up to our own invitation! I can think of countless times when I've worshiped and sang words like, "Come Lord Jesus," or "Holy Spirit you are welcome here." But where was I present? How was I positioned to welcome them? Did I even show up? In Matthew 7:7-8, it is written, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened..." When we ask Him to come, He will come. He shows up. My question to you is: *Are you showing up to your own invitation?* I believe this is a loving challenge from the Lord for this coming year. Now more than ever, let Him in and be ready for Him! The more we seek him... the more we find him. (Deut 4:29)



## 2017 RECAP

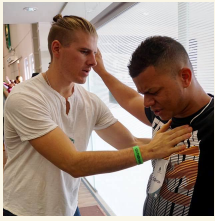
Our 2017 year revolved around a massive trip for us Berry's to get to Capetown, South Africa in July to pour into several churches and a ministry school that hosts students from all over Africa to be equipped over a two week stretch. Through equipping and impartation, we helped send these word changers on the streets to see dozens of miracles and salvations in just a few days!

In February, we visited the beautiful country of Jamaica where the Lord brought us into an amazing new relationship with one of the leading fathers over the Island. Through a training seminar on street evangelism we took the core 100 leaders of a 3000 person church personally on the streets to see many people be healed, saved and delivered.

In May we visited Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada for the 2nd time and also did a training seminar in healing and prophetic ministry. It was a fruitful time bringing some of our ministry school students with us to help lead the teams. In California we visited good friends in cities in our home town and also made it out to Utah, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, North Carolina, & South Carolina. It was a joy to connect with Catch the Fire in Raleigh and give away to these churches a fresh experience of the presence of God. Timothy launched three schools of ministry in Bakersfield with 17 1st year students, 25 2nd year and 6 in the leadership program.



## CALEB MORIN



Caleb is our newest intern joining the team in August, 2017. Caleb was a part of the first year ministry school (GSKM). Caleb comes from a ministry family

and has a great heart for the Lord and for people.

[Caleb] It is an honor to be able to serve Hearts Ignited for this next year! Before I joined the HIMI team I was going on my third year working for a Christian Non-Profit where we were not allowed to practice any gifts of the Spirit. In fact, we were all made to sign a contract saying we would not speak in tongues or pray for healing during any hours working for the organization. Even though it was good work, I felt God tell me it was time to leave.

Within a month of leaving my position, I had a week where every single night Timothy Berry in some way or another would pop up in my dreams! This was very weird to me but I knew that God was trying to get my attention.

Very soon after this Timothy invited me to lunch and pitched me the idea of interning with Hearts Ignited. My spirit leaped when I heard this! I immediately knew that this was what God was trying to get my attention about, so it was an easy yes!

It is refreshing to be in an environment where the power of the Spirit is demonstrated and it's exciting to see first-hand how God is moving!

## 2018

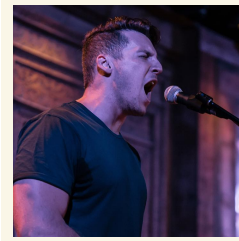
Hearts Ignited is proud to announce that our former intern, and close friend has now become our FIRST ASSOCIATE! Please welcome him to the Hearts Ignited family and we encourage all our friends to invite him to come lead worship, speak and minister in your churches.

We have enjoyed having Caleb Morin as our intern. He is a wonderful young man that has fit right into our ministry. Out of all the nations and churches we could go to, we feel, as a ministry, that the primary call is to father and mother the next generation, to love them, mentor them and launch them. We are thankful the Lord has brought us to Bakersfield to mentor dozens of leaders.

In 2018 we have on the schedule to travel to South Carolina, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Utah, Georgia and California. We have been in talks of going back to Jamaica and hope to build upon the foundation we laid in 2017.

In 2018 you can expect to hear from us more frequently. We will have new teachings available in our bookstore, newsletters with testimonies and fresh revelation and more social media videos and updates. Please keep us in prayer as we spend more time writing and casting vision. If you would like to invest into our teaching ministry please visit our website and click "partner" to help us expand our teaching ministry.

## JOSEPH CHESTNUT



As an associate with HIMI, Joseph is excited to carry out the vision of igniting hearts in every nation along with the Berrys.

He has been leading worship in churches and events since he was a young teen. Since moving to California in 2013 to serve HIMI, he has ministered both nationally and internationally as an itinerant speaker and worship leader. He carries a deep desire to see revival everywhere he goes. He teaches on the subject of revival often, along with messages on the prophetic realm, miracles, signs, and wonders, and empowered Christian living. "My desire when ministering or leading worship is for us all to come awake to the reality of the goodness of God, and to encounter His manifest presence and glory as one body of believers," he says. "When His glory rises among us there is a release of hope, joy, faith, miracles, and the power of God for salvation. It's so fun to see what He does when people get stirred up in faith!"

As an anointed worship leader. He serves as Worship Director at the Garden Community Church. He released his first full length worship album, "Hope Has Come," in 2015, and plans on recording and releasing a live worship record in 2018.

## THE BERRY KIDS



On December 1, 2017, we welcomed our son, Judah, into the world! It has been a joy getting to know him. One of the words released over him by Prophet Tracee Loosle was that his voice will resonate with

Heaven's frequency - bringing truth and alignment to our Father's will.

Eden is such a great big sister and will be turning 4 this March! She has a big personality and loves to play with friends of all ages. She's a natural leader and gatherer of people. One of her favorite things to do is to build with her magna-tile blocks. She's also really funny!



## RWANDA 2018

We will be partnering again with our missionary friends, Peter & Rebekah Neuberger. We were with them in Tanzania in 2016 and this year we will be partnering to bring 50-60 world changers to Musanze, Rwanda. This province is where the genocide originated in 1994 and the churches there still feel the shame and guilt of the atrocity their nation experienced.

We will be bringing fresh revelation of the Father's love. We will be doing this by speaking in dozens of churches, schools, prisons, power evangelism, pastors and leaders conferences and four nights of crusades. We also will host intercession daily to help shift the spiritual climate over the region.

If you would like to come with us please apply on our website [www.himinternational.org](http://www.himinternational.org). If not, join our intercession team. Please also consider donating towards this life-changing trip that will have a massive eternal impact for thousands of people.