

The Poor in Spirit Late Fall 2013

Greetings,

The truth that “time waits for no man” often escapes us. We were saddened by the news early Monday, a couple of weeks ago that a dear friend of Pamela and Sayama our DEW hosts was found dead at home that Sunday before. We were blessed to meet Gwen during the week that Sister Pamela introduced her to the circle and I regret not having someone check on her being that I was preoccupied with anniversary plans. When I dialed Gwen’s number, her son Warren answered who said it would be a graveside funeral, and also welcomed my prayer before we hung up. He’s her only child and she has four brothers. Pamela is in touch with one of the brothers and sent me a text stating that the funeral was the next Saturday. I’ll attempt to call him or her son Warren. We, as Christ disciples are ‘sent ones’. He sent His word and healed them (see Psalms 107:20; Matt. 8:16; Heb. 12:12,13), so I ask you beloved to keep her friends and family lifted.

Whether you’re an occasional or regular participant on our conference line I’d appreciate it if you’d invite others, and take the time to follow up with them often because we’d like to know how they’re doing. It was great to see many of you in person at our fellowship on October 26th. Before I attempt a brief recap I want to thank our Shepherd, Pastors Jim and Rose, their wonderful daughters and friends who sacrificed time and effort beyond measure to make Beth 10th anniversary memorable. I think the Holy Spirit assigns the church impossible tasks for us to realize only a harmonious spiritual body honors ABBA Father. The problem isn’t with the world persecuting us or the government threatening our liberties. If we are One, scripture clearly states that nothing shall be impossible for us.

The fellowship reflected our three-cord chain: the gatekeepers, “By His Stripes” prayer and the “Seven Lamps” fasting chain. We met 9½ hours for fellowship out of the 20 hours that we planned our vigil. All seven speakers represented a lamp, mountain, pillar and continent. Joe P. our wonderful gatekeeper blew the shofar blessing as the opening for the three shifts in our program and during the last Rabbi Gavriel joined him. Musical artists were Jared C., Scott B., who were also two of our speakers. Anya M. an 8 year old with a voice beyond her years, Shirley W. concert pianist, Hillina one of South Florida’s top recording artist and myself “ID”.

1st speaker Mike Fuller’s *lamp* reflected upon a time when the Holy Spirit endued men with power and media wasn’t an issue which was interlaced with songs from his childhood. He represented Pam’s team and his pillar was fire.

2nd speaker Jared Camilli represented Lizzy’s of our mentoring task team and his pillar was Boaz. He spoke from his experience in missions around the world. “It is possible to give away and become richer! It is possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything. Yes, the liberal man shall be rich! By watering others, he waters himself” Proverbs 11:24-25. 3rd speaker Jack Wells represented Dr. De’shazor’s team with wisdom as his *lamp*, North America his continent, education the mountain, and his pillar was

Jachin. This concluded our 1st shift.

The 4th speaker Marianne Malky, founder of 'Voice for the Children' personal testimony beautifully reflected her *lamp* of strength. To repeat her sentiments and also Elder Cooper's 'those who weren't here, missed it'. Pastor Philip Upton as a faithful husband for over 30 years with the lamp honor, reflected upon the family mountain. Pastor Scott Barreto began our 3rd shift whose mountain was Arts & Entertainment emphasized why we must climb every mountain to achieve favor as Joseph did from Pharaoh. Lastly, it was great to have Hillina's CD's and Pastor Jim Hendrickson 1st book on display who spoke on the mountain of religion and gave the closing blessing. "The good influence of godly citizens causes a city to prosper, but the moral decay of the wicked drives it downhill" Proverbs 11:11.

At our last MVP meeting, we began to discuss occasions to gather yearly. If you let me know at least a year in advance we can make travel plans. Please inform me about events we might link with or suggest places where we may host our own. On Thanksgiving we'll again observe the watches, there's a correction to mark on the November calendar that our last corporate fast this year will end at 3:00pm EST (minus 6 or 7 to sleep for total of at least 20 hours) and DEW resumes with a holiday special, Dec. 12, 2013 at 7:45pm EST.

Special thanks to Pastors Jim and Rose who continually pour from the fruits of the Spirit into me, and for going the extra mile to make our dining experience delightful. Karen Green prepared and printed our program in the eleventh hour and because her life testifies of the miraculous, she doesn't allow me to accept defeat. My friend Jack Wells who punctuates our adventures with Amen, to Memorial Presbyterian Church opening their doors that gave my dream substance, to Elaine Haugan, Secretary for her loving support and forbearance, also Randy Bare, Senior Pastor for his encouragement and blessings. My sister over the years Janice Williams for her support the entire day with lovely background music, and refreshments. I pray that during this season you'll shine as lights in the world; holding firm to the word of life. Praises to ABBA Father for a day that we'll long remember. I sincerely appreciate all of you!

Love,

Beth