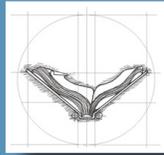


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Kerry L. Fink
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President's Letter

We now arrive fresh on the doorstep of 2017, and looking forward to all the good things that God has for us in this New Year! We certainly hope that your Christmas time was pleasant and enjoyable and filled with the Promises that Jesus brought to the world!

Here, at your American Evangelistic Association, we are so excited about moving full-speed ahead into our 63rd year of Christian service. The organization is growing and we are excited about all that the Lord is doing in this season!

Already we have a "Save-the-Date" for you – April 21st-23rd, 2017. We hope you will mark your calendar to be with us in Washington, DC, for our 63rd Anniversary 2017 American Evangelistic Association Spring Conference. More details to follow.

Also, our Israel Biblical Studies team has laid out the dates for the 2017 Holy Land travel on Saturday, September 2nd – Monday, September 11th, 2017. Start saving your shekels. We will be sending out details soon.

In the meanwhile, make sure to take a moment to look at our educational partners at Chesapeake Bible College and Seminary. 2017 is a great year to take your own Christian studies to a new level and the Academic team is busy readying programs to ensure that credit for other higher education, as well as Christian Service, can help you towards the degree that makes sense for your situation and what God has called you to do.

Thank you for being part of the AEA Ministries! We are so appreciative of your Membership and Support – we cannot function without your gifts and support and we pray for you and everyone connected to you day-by-day.

God Bless you and Best Blessings for a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!

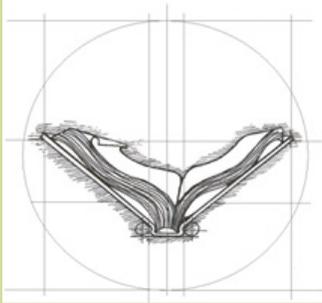


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A Serious Testimony

By Carol Drake Wheatley, AEA Pastor and
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December 28, 2016

I had some "girl time" with a great friend of mine this week. We laughed, we talked, and we shared the things the Lord has done in our lives since we were last together. It's good to fellowship with those we love and remind each other what God has brought into our lives.

My friend mentioned that she had recently heard some "testimonies" from a group of folks and smiled and said that they were mostly just "moanies". I thought that was pretty funny. But then we started talking about the seriousness of testimony and began looking at it from God's perspective.

To quote my friend, a testimony is "not a laundry list of the bad things that have happened to you." The reason most people just "moan" is because they've never really been taught about the rationale behind sharing a testimony. So, let's look at the importance of testimony, which is defined as a "statement made by a witness."

A testimony is an accounting of the presence of God in the midst of a bad situation. It's a story about your faith and His faithfulness. It's a declaration of His empowering presence in your life or someone else's. Let me give you an example:

A few years back, I was ministering at a women's conference. A young lady came up and asked for prayer because she had been diagnosed with stomach cancer. The Lord gave me the right words to pray over her (words straight out of the Bible that say He is our Healer!) I laid hands on her and commanded that cancer to come out of her body. (Lay

hands on the sick and they'll recover; speak and you'll have whatever you say.) That was on Saturday; on Tuesday she had a doctor's appointment. They took final X-rays prior to surgery and discovered that there was no evidence of cancer in her stomach. Now THAT's a testimony!!

Would you like another one? A young woman I know called her pastor and asked for prayer for her mother who had stage-4 liver cancer. The pastor called me and my great friend (mentioned above) and asked us if we would go to the hospital to pray. Of course we would! And we did... and boy did we pray! We bound every devil in that place, cast that cancer out of her, and commanded her body to come into alignment with the way God intended her to be. It was a grim situation, but we serve a God who leads us in triumph through grim situations. Two weeks later she walked out of the hospital...yup...healed. That was about 4 years ago and she's still doing great.

Our God is a God of good things. Our faith is a result of our believing in those good things and in the Giver of those good things. But more importantly, our faith is the doing of what it is God has given us to do through His word (the Bible). Faith is having the courage to know what the scriptures say about healing, then doing what those scriptures say, and then telling folks about the wonders that resulted from the doing. This is the truth. Believe. Act. Testify.

Speaking your testimony out loud creates an atmosphere in which God can do it again. Do you know someone with cancer? Tell them about these two women who were healed. These two testimonies demonstrate the goodness of our Father and they demonstrate the result of what happens when we do what He has asked us to do. What's your testimony?

A testimony is "not a laundry list of the bad things that have happened to you."

EBENEZER -STONE OF HELP

"THUS FAR THE LORD HAS HELPED US."

By David Lee, AEA Pastor, Founder
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December 20, 2016

In the Old Testament, the Lord God saved the Israelites from the attacks of the Philistines. After that, Samuel the Prophet and also the priest, took a stone, and he named it Ebenezer (stone of help), saying, "Thus far the Lord has helped us."

This year is the 40th year since I was called to serve the Lord. It's also the tenth-year anniversary of Dali Good Health Company, Christian Vision for China, and Living Well Foundation. They were established in accordance with the guidance of God a decade ago. I felt compelled to name a large rock in the center "Ebenezer" to express my gratitude. Many people and churches do not understand why I wanted to buy land and set up the company in Dali, China, ten years ago. I did not fully comprehend why I travelled five to six hours to places I have never been to during the 2002 short-term mission in the mountains of Kunming. I simply followed the nudging of the Holy Spirit and looked for a piece of land in Dali. Looking back, there were countless obstacles along the way in the past 14 years, but "Your paths overflow with abundance."

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9). Out of obedience to God's will, I proceed even though no one understands. My experience will not be as meaningful if it is a smooth sail. After a long period of time, I now understand and see the light at the end of the tunnel.

This year some of the missionary families have come to Wellness center to rejuvenate their physical and spiritual well-beings. After a short break, they were able to return to the mission field with renewed strength. We also helped some young people suffering from depression. Even the prophet Elijah, who had triumphed at the hill of Carmel, had suddenly fallen into a deep depression, and begged God to end his life. Jesus himself set an example by leading the disciples to the wilderness to rest after their busy ministry. (Mark 6:30-32).



Dali has become one of the top choices for retirement and one of the best recreational destinations in China. Dali Wellness center is surrounded by Cangshan Mountain, Erhai Lake, Lingquan Creek, and close to the major freeway #214. In three years, Dali Wellness Center will be developed into a high-end health facility.

We do not need to invest, plan, construct, and manage ourselves. We will have dividend income to build the ministry entrusted to us. I have decided to donate all the shares I own to set up a love fund.

Overseas Christians, churches, and institutions are invited to join together to support national pastors and brothers and sisters in need, especially with travel expenses. Dali Wellness center will set up love funds within its capacity to provide accommodation, health seminars, and local transportation. Please forward this newsletter to those who might be interested in our Dali ministry, thank you.

I would like to thank my brothers and sisters for their long-term devotion to prayer and support. Thank you also for praying for my granddaughter Ava.

Glory to God and Immanuel!

If you feel lead to help, please recommend the Dali Wellness Center to your friends, family, church brothers and sisters. We also need financial support to bring mainland preachers and missionaries to come here to take a break. On the memo of the check payable to CVC, please mark "take a break" and send to: CVC, P. O. BOX 5155, Glendale Heights, IL 60139-5155, cvc2006@gmail.com

Happy New Year!

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