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## ENTER HIS REST

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I am more and more exercised in the matter concerning our REST! I see that this is perhaps the greatest KEY to our true spiritual maturity. Israel was the CHURCH IN THE WILDERNESS. They were all "purchased" through blood; they all came through the Red Sea, a type of water baptism by immersion; they were all baptized in the cloud, a type of Holy Spirit baptism; and they all ate the manna or spiritual bread and drank water from the rock and that ROCK was CHRIST. The sad report was that the Lord was not well pleased with them. Did they all go to hell when they perished in the wilderness? Certainly not and that is not the end or purpose for their wanderings. They wandered because of their grumbling and complaining, their backbiting and gossiping and their selfishness and greed. In their focus on self, the greatest tragedy was that they did not enter into the land of blessing and the land of peace and rest. What a picture of the Church today. We are so busy fussing about things that we never enter into the Lord's rest and peace or we make of it some foolish religious activity or doctrine instead of the greatest living, spiritual experience. The land of Canaan was a land of milk and honey. Israel wanted the milk and honey but

was not willing to fulfill the conditions to obtain the blessings. Nothing has changed today. We want the blessings but to obtain them, we have to possess the land and take authority over every enemy and that takes some hard work. Most believers are not willing to do this even if they see what it is all about. Sadly, most are totally unaware of the tremendous blessings that await us when we lay down everything that is self and walk with God into the fullness that He has for each and every believer. Resting means dying to the flesh, self, ceasing from the struggles and strife to prove anything at all to the Lord and one another. Ah, what a place of security and comfort when we lay down everything we are and try to be and allow the Lord to be just that, LORD!!!! It is all His working and His strength and His ability and His everything. When we reach the place that Abraham reached and realize that the Lord Himself is our reward, our delight, our prize and our complete satisfaction then we will enjoy the blessings of all that he has planned and purposed for us: HIMSELF. If you can only see this fact. I am really COMPLETE in Him when I lay down the fight and become all that He wants me to be. AND, all that He wants me to be is HIS DELIGHT and HIS PRAISE. It is so simple but we miss the mark every time because we are so busy fussing about living and having things "my way" that we miss the Lord's presence and glory. It took years for Israel to reach that peace. David finally subdued all the enemies of Israel and left a land of peace and blessing to His son, Solomon. In the same way, Jesus, the

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Jesus, the greater brother of David has subdued all enemies once and for all so that we might enjoy the land of peace and blessings. It is time to rise up and take our rightful inheritance.

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## THANKSGIVING

While Thanksgiving was being celebrated here in the United States we were in England and then Finland. What a joy it was to see people come out to the meetings despite the weather. We held an intercession conference just outside Exeter in England and already leaders are being trained for the intercession groups which will form across the U.K. just as they have in Finland and Lithuania. There is a real hunger to pray and people are willing to get together at least once a week to get down to real business with God so that once again the Revival fires would be stirred and fanned across the length and breadth of the British Isles. We have already had an invitation to Belfast for next year.

I love history and really believe that we can learn from mistakes made in the past if only we were willing but both the church and the world think that there is always a better way—more up-to-date methods that will bring faster results. We have learned over the years that God is, has never been, and never will be in a hurry and His methods as prescribed in the Bible are those that work and have lasting results. Why is it that we think we can do a better job than He? Why do we think that a six week Bible School suffices when Jesus held a school in which the disciples spent 24 hours a day over a three year period with Him?

So, with that in mind, speed has never been the criteria for the operation of this ministry and often it has taken numerous years to see the results but lasting results we have seen as God has done and God has supplied and God has been the source and He has been glorified.

We are believing that if God can raise up 80 intercessory prayer groups across a nation of 6 million people in Finland then He can raise up 800 in the United Kingdom. On the Sunday morning three churches came together for the Sunday morning service and had to rent the city hall. That is always exciting when Pastors are willing to close down their own programs on a Sunday morning and come together to worship and receive a word

from the Lord. We had a meeting with the Pastors over lunch and they are wanting to do the same thing after Easter and are excited about getting involved in Intercession.

After that it was on to Finland for meetings with those that head up the intercession groups. Pastor taught on the Song of Solomon. What a powerful teaching on knowing who He is and who we are in Him. Many of the intercession groups there meet two and three times a week and there is no doubt that the presence of God really comes down and pervades the meetings. It was a delight to once again worship and fellowship with the Finnish believers and to be a part of what the Lord is doing there.

It all really comes down to one thing. Just how hungry are we to experience Him in our lives? If we are then we will be prepared to lay aside time every day to spend with Him. Not only by ourselves but with other like minded believers. We have set time up on a pedestal and we worship it. It has become an idol in our lives. Many of us do not like ourselves so we have to be continually on the run so that we do not have to spend time alone facing our problems, facing our inner fears, facing our loneliness, facing our failures and most of all facing God. We have always looked upon God as judge and jury instead of looking at Him as our friend, the lover of our souls who sent His only begotten Son to die so that we could gain the place of fellowship with Him that Adam so enjoyed in the garden before the fall.

Set aside time. Turn off the television. It is not necessary to watch football or baseball every night. Put the babies to bed early or better yet, include them in your time with the Lord. When they see how serious you are about the things of God they will grow up feeling the same way. Set aside personal time with Him. Praying on the way to work is not good enough and most have to turn on the radio or put in a CD. Turn off the noise and wait to hear the still, small voice. He is waiting to be found. He first found us but somewhere in the business of life we have gone astray. He is peace, He is love, He is rest.

# REPORTS FROM MALAWI CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Stamford and Joseph Taelo:

"At the end of October we visited Balaka church, Malawi. The service was so wonderful because more than twenty people were baptized with the Holy Spirit. So now the church is revived and we can see a big difference from what it was like before. We thank God for Pastor Mike's teachings and that we can put into the practice knowledge we've received during those teachings."

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Pastor Navaya:

"We thank our Lord Jesus Christ because of His love and mercy which He is showing to us. The work of God is growing so fast here in Mozambique, Tete side. First week of November we visited Samoa church in Mozambique. The meetings were powerful and we saw believers' desire to know more about the things of the Lord. It is a good new also, that the building of the church is roofed now! So all congregation of this church sends special thanks to Pastor Roz and all supporters of Kalibu Kwa Yesu ministries. May God bless you all! (Ed note) Many thanks to D and B Du Plessis for roofing this church."

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Frank, student of Kalibu Bible school:

"We together with Pastor Navaya had a wonderful trip to Milanje church, Mozambique, on the second week of November. A big number of people gathered on that day. The Holy Spirit moved in a mighty way and five people received their healing. I praise God for His mighty hand which moved and healed people and delivered those who were oppressed by evil spirits. Also it was a wonderful revival meeting for almost three quarters of people in that village got saved. Praise the Lord!"

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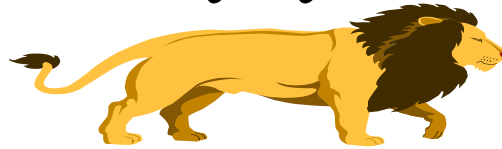
Kristina:

The are students from Kalibu Academy who attending intercession and Bible classes in the afternoon hours twice a week. I am so exited to see their desire to know the heart of the Father, the will of God for their lives and their desire to praise and worship the Lord!



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<b>Terror By Night</b>	<b>\$10</b>
To Save a Nation	\$15
Praise and Worship	\$10
Feasting at the King's Table	\$10
Sermon on the Mount	\$10
Proven Arrows of Intercession	\$10
Recklessly Abandoned	\$10
Love Constrained	\$12
Perverted Gospel	\$10
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This is That	\$10
Price of Disobedience	\$10

#### 5 BOOKS FOR \$50

#### MALCOLM WEBBER

The Blood of God	\$15
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### TAPES AND DVD'S

Sermon on the Mount	8 tapes
Revival	8 tapes
Until All Have Heard	5 tapes
The Bride	6 tapes
Repentance	6 tapes
Over the Top	4 tapes
Unity of the Brethren	4 tapes
Break Through to Freedom	3 tapes
Issues of the Heart	3 tapes
Chicago Conference (Obedience)	3 tapes
DVD Creation/CD Creation	\$15
Intercession DVD (6 hours of teaching)	\$40
Intercession DVD Pt 2 (3 hours)	\$20
White unto Harvest DVD and CD	\$40

Tapes are \$4 each so a set of 8 tapes would be \$32.

We are having a sale of tape sets until present stock runs out. We then plan to go to CD's.

These tapes are on sale:

Until All Have Heard	\$15	5 tapes
Georgia Conference	\$10	4 tapes
Over the Top	\$10	4 tapes
Sermon on the Mount	\$25	8 tapes
The Bride	\$18	6 tapes
Repentance	\$18	6 tapes
Intercession	\$25	8 tapes
Tabernacle of Moses	\$30	10 tapes
Chicago Conference	\$ 9	3 tapes
Bold as a Lion	\$ 5	2 tapes
Revival	\$25	8 tapes