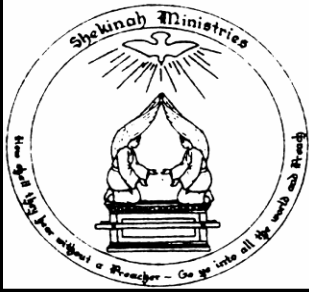


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A TIME AND PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN:

“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: He hath made everything beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.”

There are seasons in every person’s life. Most Christians never consider the seasons of their lives because they are too busy living in survival mode. Just as there are seasons in the natural each year, so there are in the spiritual as well. A new season is a time for several things:
 To reflect on the past and the achievements as well as any failures
 To take stock of current positioning
 To plan a new purpose
 Fresh beginnings in the Lord

It is so easy to stagnate in our religious endeavors and works because we end up on a merry-go-round that actually leads nowhere. All believers need to be part of the action so that they keep refreshed in the vision and do not see themselves as mere conduits of finances, organization, enabling and end up frustrated and disillusioned. We have always believed in David’s dictum, *“For who will hearken unto you in this matter? but as his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike.”* The greatest key to not being stagnant is to enjoy a vibrant relationship and intimate fellowship with the Lord. Even those who tarry with the stuff will mature and grow if they keep a right attitude. I love the account of the wedding feast in Cana. The church gets so side-tracked by majoring on the minors. Cana had very little to do with turning water into wine and certainly nothing to do with Christ obeying Mary. The whole focus was that ordinary water – peoples of the nations - in the hands of the master becomes the best wine and the best wine was preserved until “now.” All the law and prophets were until John and then came Christ, the best of the exceptional wine whose work of grace in our lives also makes us best wine. The other most exciting aspect of this miracle was that the governor did not know but the servants knew from whence the wine came, BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN WITH JESUS. Many governors in this hour are too busy running their multi-national religious corporations and ministering to the house like the sons of Levi rather than ministering to the Lord like the sons of Zadok. Spending quality time with the Lord and ministering to Him in worship and adoration leads us into His heartbeat and makes us privy to the secrets of His heart which secrets He is more than willing to share with those who patiently wait on Him.

We all know that we are living in the last of the last days. It is simply breath-taking the speed with which things are happening on this planet. Yet, despite all the problems and crisis, all our knowledge and understanding and all the hope within us, we are to tarry and be about His business until he comes. I well remember a visitor from Florida who came every year to Southern Sudan. He had been left a small fortune in an inheritance that made him a multi-millionaire. He upbraided me for building a Bible College and wasting time and finances because, said he, “Jesus is coming back next year.” Over the next few years as the Bible School was built in Yei Jesus was always coming back the following year and I was still wasting my time and the Lord’s money. We operated the Bible College making great impact on the nation that is now free. The visitor squandered all of his inheritance and never invested one cent into that school. To-date he has not a dollar remaining of his money but boasts of over fifty visits to Israel. “So what and for what?” I ask. And, Jesus still has not come. What lack of vision and the waste of a small fortune as well as time and energy all because of misdirection and failed interpretation of Scripture. Indeed, Jesus IS COMING very soon but I still continue to plan and build as if he will never come in my lifetime. Such thinking and operation is wisdom.

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GOD'S SPEED, PASTOR ROZ:



After almost twenty five years as a director of Shekinah/Kalibu Ministries and practically running the USA and Canadian operation of the work of Shekinah Ministries, “Pastor Roz” as she is affectionately known, has decided to move on and begin her own ministry. She has been one of those true servants who has seen from whence the wine has come and has matured into a true and mighty woman of God. She simply wants to fulfill the call of the Lord in her life and be in the driving seat for her own destiny with the Lord. Her parting will be a great loss but I take this opportunity to bless her richly and reward her abundantly as the Lord speeds her on to new pastures. “Lord, bless Pastor Roz and pour out upon her your abundance in this next phase of her walk and life with you. Reward her lavishly for the years of faithful service and grant her prosperity in everything that she touches for you. May she continue to know your fullest provision in every area of her life and the new ministry to which you have called her. Surround her with faithful warriors who will hold up her hands in the battle that we know is fierce and grows fiercer by the year. Grant her your peace and joy as well as your supernatural strength to sustain her in this fight. Pour out the oil of your anointing upon her and may that flow down and touch multitudes of hurting, homeless and helpless people for your glory. May everything she does be for your glory. Surround her, protect her and watch over her in your mighty name.”

ALABASTER MINISTRIES:

THE VISION: There is a great need, not just in the Third World but in the West too, for ministry to women, young people and the elderly. This has been largely ignored especially in the Third World. In the West there are some large ministry outreaches for women but many who attend these meetings do not seem to benefit by them.

WOMEN: All women need to know who they are in Christ and to see themselves as God sees them. We need to be aware that He so loves us as His bride and sees all that is beautiful in us even with our faults and failings. God wants an End Time army of “daughters” as well as “sons,” who will boldly stand up and speak forth the anointed Word of God.

Many women never realize their potential in Christ because they have been intimidated and verbally and emotionally abused by fathers, strong males in their families and they finally marry husbands who carry it on. I want to see women set free to be all that Christ wants them to be. I want to see them strong in Him, knowing Him and loving Him and knowing that there is a very effectual place of ministry for them in the Kingdom.

ELDERLY: World over there is less and less respect for the elderly and in many Western nations they are consigned to assisted living and largely forgotten about. In Third World countries they are ignored and often cast out of their villages. They need assistance in living conditions, food and clothing but most of all they need to know that there is a loving God who has not forgotten them. Those who are still functioning and capable can be used in ministry to orphans not only spiritually but also in teaching them some of the forgotten culture of the people mainly in taking care of one another.

YOUNG PEOPLE: Need to see the real Jesus in you and me. They need to have mentors who will not fail them. If Jesus works in the life of their mentor then they will more easily accept that He will work in theirs. They need discipleship and they need to have the right “idol” instead of some sports figure or some actor. They need to see the “wonder working power” of an almighty God. Good mentors need to be raised up to teach and train the youth.

THE NSANJE PROJECT: This is a vision and I am writing it on tables. I have learned in working with Pastor Michael that sometimes a vision takes decades to come to pass but when it is from God then it will happen because He is the greatest source and supply we could ever want and the work is HIS and not ours. This is a vision to build a “village” with a clinic with two dormitory style wings for those who need to stay and be treated along with a community center. The clinic would be staffed with nursing staff 24 hours a day. The community center would be for the elderly who do not live on the property to come in a couple of times a week for fellowship, church services and good cooked meals. I see a number of dormitories with a small apartment attached to house orphans and in the apartment there would be a couple of the more capable elderly to take care of the orphans. Hanging out with young people keeps older people young and the orphans would be taught to respect their elders. I plan to start a sewing center where we could teach the orphans and the women to sew and knit not only for themselves but so that they could start a market to sell some of their items. These times spent together sewing and knitting can also be Bible Studies otherwise they revert to “gossip hour.” There is room for market gardening to help feed themselves and to sell at the market and they could start a fruit orchard. It would have to be irrigated from the river which is about a mile away. Some can be taught fishing while others can raise chickens and ducks. In the future there would be a need for a small primary school. Who knows how far this vision can go – on and on and on. I realize that this will not happen overnight but *though it tarry, wait for it.*”

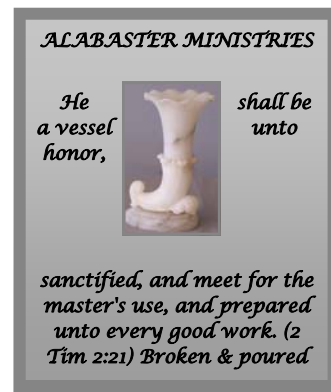
THE NAME: Alabaster Ministries was given by the Holy Spirit. Someone told me to check and make sure the name was available but I knew that it was without making enquiries. I began to research it and even went to the museum to look at various pieces of alabaster. The definition is, “translucent white gypsum.” Here are some of the things that it means to me:

1. Broken and poured out just as Mary broke the alabaster pot and poured the ointment over Jesus.
2. A vessel that holds the anointing oil—fresh oil of the Holy Spirit
3. White and transparent like glass. (Alabaster comes in other colors but it is normally thought of as white or transparent). If we stand to minister in these last days then our lives need to be pure and transparent before God and man.
4. Alabaster can be porous and we need to be always soaking up the Water of the Word.
5. Alabaster is soft and can be etched. We need to allow the Master to etch us in order to make us beautiful and fit for His use. The etching is painful just as the lessons of life can be but we need to allow Him to work on us. Every vessel is special and can be put to a different use just as each of us are different and He has something unique for us to do.
6. As alabaster is soft so our hearts need to be soft both toward Him and toward mankind.

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Shekinah Ministries will continue to operate under that name with Michael Howard as the Director. The vision of the Ministry has not changed and will be clearly presented in a newsletter at the beginning of November.

SUPPORTERS:

We honor our faithful supporters of many years and in some instances, decades. There are those who have faithfully prayed, those who have faithfully come to Africa and other places where Shekinah/Kalibu/Out of Africa have operated, those who have faithfully given and yet those who have faithfully done all of these. Thank you for your obedience. There is nothing that blesses the Lord like simple obedience to His Spirit. From our perspective, we have seriously honored your investment into the kingdom. Brick and mortar are only TOOLS for the far more important task of winning souls and making true disciples of them. We are indeed, rising a new generation of believing leaders who are passionate about Christ. The University of Divinity and Revival is going ahead to train and equip a new breed of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastor and teachers and above all, REVIVALISTS!

To all our valued supporters, there are those who might like to support Pastor Roz, those who would like to continue supporting Shekinah and those who would like to support both ministries. The Lord is so big and so able and we have known His abundant provision over many years. To those who receive the newsletter and have seldom or never invested, these are extremely fertile grounds into which to invest. Your returns will be enormous. I truly wish that everyone could come to Africa and see the operation on the ground to deeply appreciate how the Lord has taken your investment and multiplied it. Never think that \$10 is not a great investment because your \$10 together with a thousand others becomes a huge amount and is greatly multiplied in the third world.

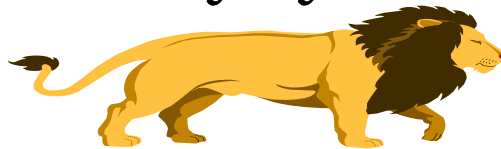
TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON:

May this season in your life be exhilarating, dynamic and full of His abundant life. Let the old things pass away and all things be renewed in Christ. Renewed love, renewed relationships, renewed vision and renewed passion for Christ. Let go all of your heartaches and find fresh anointing in Christ to be His glorious vessel whether of wood, stone, gold, silver or ALABASTER.

Much love

Michael & Roz

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Sermon on the Mount \$10

Proven Arrows of Intercession \$10

Recklessly Abandoned \$10

Love Constrained \$15

Perverted Gospel \$10

Tales of An African Intercessor \$15

Only Good One is a Dead One \$10

This is That \$10

Price of Disobedience \$10

Azusa Street Revival \$10

Choose Life or Death \$10

5 BOOKS FOR \$ 50

MALCOLM WEBBER

The Blood of God \$15

UPDATES

The new books are in stock and can be ordered from the office in Kansas City. We also stock "The Azusa Street Revival" by Frank Bartleman.

To go with the "Complete Healing" book we have copies of "Choose Life or Death" by Carey Reams.

We are starting to work on the itinerary for Michael Howard for 2012. Please contact Alice VanLandingham if you would like to have him come and minister.

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The container finally leaves from Toledo on October 14th after many months of trying to work some way of putting the vehicle inside it. Thanks to all who have donated. The people of Malawi will be so grateful when it arrives early in the New Year.

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) \$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 \$155 tapes

Georgia Conference \$104 tapes

Over the Top \$104 tapes

The Bride \$186 tapes

Repentance \$186 tapes

Chicago Conference \$93 tapes