

**A Fellowship and Community of churches demonstrating the love of God through the proclamation of the gospel and the development of disciples**

## General Overseer Update:

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“Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead being alone.” James 2:17

During the course of this past year, I heard something that I’ve not been able to get away from. “Satan is not intimidated by the number of believers who stand up on their feet; but he is terrified of all those who fall on their knees.” In fact, if you’ve been reading these Communiques, then you know that prayer has been one of the topics which I have emphasized all throughout the year. As God’s children and as the ambassadors of heaven we need to pray.

The prophet actually spoke and foretold of this when he said that God himself looks for those who will stand in the gap and pray, lest he destroy the land. Even Jesus, when describing what his church should look like, openly declared, “My house shall be called a house of prayer.” Did you notice that he didn’t emphasize healing the sick or raising the dead? Nor does he refer or speak of feeding the poor. And why? It’s because prayer is the key by which God is invited to move in the affairs of men. It’s the means by which the faith of God’s people gives birth to the supernatural.

Now as powerful and as exciting as that truth is, there’s another aspect to faith that is often overlooked. In particular, I’m referring to putting corresponding actions (works) to what we are believing God for. For example, if you’re believing God for financial provision, yet you refuse to fill out any job applications, your faith is dead, being alone. Same thing can be said if you’re not willing to bring your tithes and offerings into the storehouse. I mean let’s be honest, believing and praying for God’s promise of provision, yet denouncing His right to the tenth of that provision, is just as incurable to one’s faith as failing to apply for a job.

This same truth applies to our prayers for our country. I mean how can we pray and believe God to change our nation and then refuse to vote? Or how can we expect righteousness to prevail when we vote contrary to God’s values? In fact, my challenge to each of you today is two-fold. First, get out and vote. Secondly, let righteousness be the foundation of how you vote. Personally, I believe that if we will combine these two actions to our faith and prayers; God can and will heal our land.

## District Praises:

### All Districts

- \* Presently all of our districts are opening and operating churches under state guidelines.
- \* Continuing to receive and credential new credential holders.
- \* Food distributions and outreach ministries continue to grow amidst Covid restrictions
- \* State side missionaries beginning to see windows open for travel and ministry.
- \* Ni-Mo and Southern Districts hold District Councils.
- \* Independent church in Eastern District considering joining IFCA.

## Special needs and prayer requests:

**United States - Pray for election, unity and peace for our country**

**Prayer for Families of lost loved ones:**

- \* Stonefield Family
- \* Farina Family

**Eastern District Prayer Conference**

**Prayer for churches needing pastors:**

- \* Encounter Christian Fellowship, Syracuse, NY
- \* Walnut Avenue Christian Church, Niagara Falls, NY

**CASA leadership - guidance and direction**

**Sister Nancy Hudson - healing**

**Bro. and Sister Mike Browning - healing for Sister Mikie’s surgery, strength for Bro. Mike**

**Bro. & Sister Mark Warszawski - Guidance and direction**

**For our World - Healing from Covid**

**Bro. Derhay’s daughter (Leah) - healing**

## World Missions:

The World Impact website has been updated

Churches beginning to re-open with continued restrictions

2 of our Network Partners have passed away; Bro. Dennis Charles, South Africa and Bro. Edison Naranjo, Ecuador