



November 2021 News

Faith Talks!

“The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me, And His word was on my tongue.” II Samuel 23:3 NASB

God spoke and the worlds were created. First there was nothing; then, there was everything. Earth and sea and sky and flora and fauna, ecosystems and logic and intelligence and color and texture and brightness and darkness were formed. Then, God created us. In His own image He created us.

We are tri-part beings: a spirit, with a soul living inside a body. Father, Son and Holy Ghost. One in Three, Three in One. Like Him, we have a mind. We can think things out. We can reason and make decisions. We can choose. We can choose life. We can choose death.

There have been significant times in my life when I knew that if I did not consciously choose life, death was easily an option. Once in the Himalayas with badly broken bones. Another time sick, life ebbing away, half a world away from home. Years later, the ugly name of cancer tried to invoke its influence in my body.

In these times the Lord has shown me that victory is first from within. I can know joy in the presence of terrible trials. I can drink from the inner streams of rejoicing even when my flesh is crying out in pain and sorrow. I am Spirit. Then, Soul. Then Body.

Even as the Lord spoke and worlds were created, I have discovered that

gratitude, spoken out loud into the worst situation, chases fear.

My lips shall praise Thee, my Great Redeemer.

I had a heart attack over a year ago. It has been very difficult to overcome the residual weakness and effects of that event. Congestive heart failure they call it. I Googled it. The words brought more fear than when I heard the doctors say cancer 6 years ago.

Then I remembered the word God first spoke during that last trial.

“Debbie, I am going to take SUCH good care of you.” He did. I am healed, for real.

I sought Him for a word to hold onto for NOW. I heard “He heals the broken hearted.” I began to ask Him to heal my broken heart.

HIS life began flowing into me again. I have been asking people to pray with me, for God to heal my broken heart.

This past Sunday I was able to stand during most of the worship. It is the first time in a long time that I have been able to do that.

My heart is safe within His hands. Therefore, I am glad. Thank You, Jesus.



WRITTEN BY,
DEBBIE ECKER

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On A Personal Note ...



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We are thankful this year for the time and opportunity to go to South Bend to celebrate Thanksgiving with my dear mother, who is 91 and amazing, and the other members of my family who are in the midwest. We are grateful for the health and well being of all our family members who are all well and safe. We have seen healings manifest in our loved ones and we are truly grateful.

Your Next Move!



WRITTEN BY,
DAN ECKER

I have always enjoyed this time of year when a natural *change* is underway as we begin the transition from one year to the next. The holidays are soon approaching; Thanksgiving this month, Christmas coming up in the next, leading to the start of a brand New Year! Sounds familiar right?

All of these annual milestones contribute much to our family traditions giving us something to look forward to. Although each one is uniquely different - seasonal changes like these also provide us with opportunities to reflect on the important things of life as we plan our next move. Thanksgiving reminds of what to be thankful for. Christmas reminds once again of Christ coming into the world. The coming of the New Year speaks to what can be in our next!

Kingdom Advance Partnerships!



WRITTEN BY,
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The Gospel is Working in Myanmar

The gospel is an unstoppable force in the earth today. Historically the Gospel work has paved its way through history on the blood of Christian martyrs who have laid down their lives for the cause of Christ and the message of salvation to mankind.

In Myanmar, formally known as Burma, we are seeing the Gospel work affect the poor and Buddhist influenced people here. Even now in the midst of Covid-19 and civil war the Gospel work is moving forward in astonishing ways!

Jesus fed many poor people in his ministry up until he preached a harder message in John 6:56. All those who followed Jesus for just a handout, fell away when challenged to make a deeper commitment to God.

Our out-reach to the poor in Myanmar is starting to bear real fruit. We are reaching-out to thirty families near our center, and just this Wednesday 25 people from these families have come to hear the word of God. Join us each month through Firstlight! Pray, Give, Go, SEND!

Your Part Means so Much!

Thank you for your prayers and financial giving in 2021!

For all that Firstlight International is doing in Thailand, and the nations surrounding this year you, too, have a part in all that is taking place! *Thank you!*

The projects and ministry platforms that are in place are bringing forth wonderful fruit in the places were we serve. We are *pressing on toward 2022!*



Prayer Points

“Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.” Deut.16:17 NASB

Sow Your Seed, Watch it Grow!

1. Pray for the country of Myanmar: *ETS core teachers healing from Covid-19. * peace & safety in the streets during civil unrest.
2. For our Care For Kingdom Families Projects: Project REAP: and the FWF project in 4th quarter of 2021.
3. As this year continues to unfold for all of Firstlight to be strategically placed in 2022 and beyond! *projects, *people, * places, *increased funding!
4. For God to arise in all that we do!