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Keep Waiting Until the Holy Ghost Happens

“And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high” (Luke 24:49).

Ghana; Nick Sisco: It was one of those days every pastor detests. Most arrived late and service was delayed about one hour. The pastor was giving the introduction of the missionary speaker when a portion of the congregation jumped as one man and yelled, “Snake!” The pastor called them back and demanded that they not be distracted. The situation looked doomed until God’s anointed Word went forth and He began to “wow” us all. Twenty-five stepped forward hungry for the Holy Ghost and minutes later twenty-three stepped back having received it.

Keep Trusting Until Healing Happens

“And he cometh to Bethsaida; and they bring a blind man unto him, and besought him to touch him. And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought. And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking. After that he put his hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly” (Mark 8:24-25).

Ivory Coast; Randy Adams: A mother came forward to testify that her son had never walked since birth...until that day. When she finished, the boy walked away holding his mother’s hand. By the time they reached the other side of the tent, he was walking ahead, leading her by the hand.

Uganda, Phil Tolstad: A man stood to testify. Three months earlier he had visited the church begging for funds to purchase a wheelchair as his feet were soon to be amputated. Because of numerous scams, his doctor was consulted for a confirmation. Prayer was given; along with a donation. The man disappeared, that is, until a recent Sunday. He stood and proclaimed God had healed him on the very day the church prayed for him. He danced and worshipped before the Lord.

Keep Working Until Vision Happens

“The the Lord said to me, ‘Write my answer in large, clear letters on a tablet, so that a runner can read it and tell everyone else. But these things I plan won’t happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed” (Habakkuk 2:2-3, *NLT*).

Pentecostals of Alexandria, Pastor(s) Anthony Mangun, Terry Shock and Bishop G. A. Mangun: Our dear, Brother G. A. Mangun, is a longtime lover and supporter of missions. He served faithfully on our foreign missions board for many years. The Pentecostals of Alexandria have set a tremendous example in their missions giving and worldwide outreach. Brother G. A. Mangun has envisioned for years, their local church giving one million dollars to missions in a one-year period. The Pentecostals of Alexandria lead the way in missions giving, and set a tremendous example in their worldwide outreach. Yet, they have not attained the one million mark until Pastor Anthony Mangun and the church in Alexandria, at Because of the Times 2009, presented Bishop Mangun with a shocking gift; not a car, not a house, but a pledge to give one million dollars to foreign and home missions in a one-year period. This is in honor of Brother G. A. Mangun’s ninetieth birthday. The vision is coming to pass!

Democratic Republic of Congo, Ted Grosbach: The missionaries prayed and believed God for the ability to live in that needy nation. They waited until after seventeen years their resident permits were granted. Today, the nation is exploding with revival and marked growth.

Keep Praying Until Something Happens (PUSH)

“When he realized this, he went to the home of Mary, the mother of John Mark, where many were gathered for prayer. He knocked at the door in the gate, and a servant girl named Rhoda came to open it. When she recognized Peter’s voice, she was so overjoyed that, instead of opening the door, she ran back inside and told everyone, “Peter is standing at the door!” “You’re out of your mind!” they said. When she insisted, they decided, “It must be his angel.” Meanwhile, Peter continued knocking. When they finally opened the door and saw him, they were amazed” (Acts 12:12-16).

Cameroon, Terry Riddick: Pioneer missionaries to Cameroon went several years without anyone receiving the Holy Ghost. They prayed until during an eclipse, a worker in the missionary’s home thought the Lord was returning, fell on her knees, and she received the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Guatemala, Brad Thompson: We appreciate the prayer covering that the organization has given. Since June the Thompsons have been assaulted by one sickness after another. They have had three hospitalizations and a long string of strange illnesses. Their three boys are not normally sick, so it has

been very odd. This has undoubtedly been an attack of the enemy. But, the UPCI and WNOP have prayed until there has been a breakthrough.

United Kingdom, John Hemus: Peter stood at the back of the church. He met the missionary that day and he invited him to come along that night. He did! During worship our missionary felt led to pray for him. The Holy Ghost touched Peter and he shook from head to foot. In the next few weeks Peter explained he had been diagnosed with diabetes. Again the church prayed. The following week he was told that the disease was no longer in him! He then was diagnosed with a tumor on his bladder. The oncologist said he needed surgery that week. Prayer was given but little happened until Peter signed himself out on Sunday morning and came to church. He came to the altar and the Holy Ghost ministered to him again. He went back to the hospital and waited for surgery. Monday morning he was taken down to theater. The doctor woke him from anesthesia and said, "Peter I cannot find the tumor." With such optimistic, faith-building, doubt-shaking news, Peter was quickly convinced to be baptized in Jesus' name and received the Holy Ghost. After all that the Lord had done for him, he wanted all that God had for him.

Our faithful front-liners continue to push forward until every nation is reached and revival spreads throughout the world, and lives are transformed until Jesus comes. Thank you, precious pastors, brothers and sisters in our North American churches that pray, encourage, and give until this happens.