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"God's Blessing and Direction for the New Year: 2020"

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Ephesians 3:20 (NIV) : "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us."

I am excited to see what God is going to do in the year 2020. In the natural, when you have 20/20 vision ... it means that you can see perfectly! That is a natural example of what will happen this year of 2020. We will also see spiritually, and more perfectly, what God's plan and purpose is for us!

As we are faithful to press into the Lord to see His direction and will fulfilled in our lives, He will be faithful to show us.

I believe that 2020 will be a year when many of the visions and prophetic words that the Lord has put in our hearts, will have a divine appointment, fulfillment and focus.

Ezekiel 12:22-23 (NIV): "Son of Man, what is this proverb you have in the land of Israel: 'The days go by and every vision comes to nothing?' Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am going to put an end to this proverb, and they will not longer quote it in Israel... The days are near when every vision will be fulfilled.'"

Acts 4:36 (NIV): "Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means Son of Encouragement)".

In the King James Version, Barnabas' name is translated, "Son of Consolation", and the Strong Concordance translates this phrase as "Prophecy". So, we can say, Prophecy is our encouragement and consolation. Often, it is the prophetic word that keeps us moving forward, even if we don't see things moving as quickly as we would like.

It's at times like these we must remember that God is working, behind the scenes, in ways that we cannot see, and He is always working for our good.

How Do We Receive What God has Promised?

1) PRAY IN FAITH for God's will and purposes to be accomplished in our lives.

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

"... without faith it is impossible to please God."

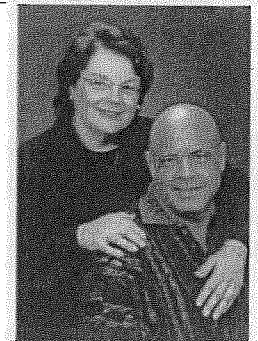
2) SPEAK IN FAITH and with a positive attitude, so that the devil has a diminished target in trying to defeat or trying to neutralize our faith.

Matthew 21:21,22 (KJV): 21) *Jesus answered and said unto them, 'Verily I say unto you, if ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea, it shall be done. 22) And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer believing, ye shall receive.'*

3) ACT IN FAITH for the obedience of our hearts and actions towards God's destiny. Work towards God's plan and purpose for your life. Remember we are "co-laborers" with the Holy Spirit. Do your part and He will do His part! Stay in the Word of God and prayer and He will direct your pathways.

Matthew 9:20-22 (NIV): 20) "Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. 21) She said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.' 22) Jesus turned and saw her. 'Take heart, daughter,' he said, 'your faith has healed you.' And the woman was healed at that moment."

Join with Pastor Nancy and I as we look forward ... with 20/20 vision ... with eyes of faith, prayers of faith, speaking in faith and acting in faith for God's will and destiny in our lives!



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Announcing New CLMO Website!

**CLMO has stepped into the 21st Century and on January 1, 2020,
a new website: www.clmointl.org was launched!**

We have realized the need for a website for CLMO for some time, and at the end of 2019 it was decided that we would move forward on building a website that would help with communication, information, and spreading the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

On January 1, 2020, the official CLMO website was launched!

Please go to <http://www.clmointl.org>, and take a tour of the website. After looking at the website, if you have any suggestions, please submit them to Pastor Nancy Peterson at: npeterson@clmointl.org. After launching the website, we see that there are a couple of other items that we need to add to the website, so there will be some additional changes coming this month.

HOME PAGE

The Home Page has a pull-down menu for 1) Application, 2) Quarterly Newsletter and 3) Prayer Requests.

If you want to refer someone to CLMO, ask them to go to the website to receive information about CLMO. After reading about CLMO, they may call Pastor Nancy Peterson, or download an application.

The CLMO Quarterly Newsletter will still be mailed to everyone, unless you would rather receive the Newsletter online. Please let Pastor Nancy know and she will take your name off the newsletter mailing list. (I still like to read a paper copy.)

If you have a prayer Request, look for the "prayer requests" tab. If you want your prayer request to be confidential, then mark it confidential. If you are interested in being a part of the prayer group, please let Pastor Nancy Peterson know.

ABOUT US

Information about the leadership of CLMO.

MINISTERIAL AND CHAPLAIN

Information on how to become a minister or chaplain will be on these pages. Upcoming events ... praise reports ... these are things that we will add to make the website more informative.

AFRICA

We invite you to look at this page to help you see the extent of CLMO's ministry in Africa. We are trusting that the website will assist in communication between Africa and the U.S., so that our African members feel more connected to the U.S. Responsibility for the Spiritual Life Bible School and new school building has been transferred over to Rev. Claudius Cooper, of Providence, Rhode Island. Pastor Cooper is one of the original graduates of SLBC- Liberia and has 7 churches under his leadership in Liberia as well as two churches in the U.S. The SLC Seminary - Liberia leadership has been transferred to one of the SLC Seminary graduates ... Pastor Cleopatra Watson of Liberia. Two more areas of African ministry will be added and updates will be coming during the month of January!

CONTACT US

If you want to get in contact with Pastors Gordon or Nancy Peterson, you can use the Contact tab at the top of the website. We will get back to you as soon as possible. You may still call Pastor Nancy at 612-281-3644.

DUES AND DONATIONS

Another feature of the website is that you are able to pay your annual membership dues on it! 2020 dues for CLMO are: CLMO Ministerial Track - \$ 100 per person, \$ 150 for a married couple and CLMO Chaplain Track - \$ 75 per person and \$ 100 for a married couple. Dues are due by April 30, of each year. Although it is not required, many members give a donation to CLMO. If you wish to do so, you may make a donation in the same area. We have a safe process for paying dues or making a donation.

Report: Mission Trip to Mexico - Rev. Randy Gerold

My cousin, Pastor Lois Fowler, put a team together for a mission to Tizimin, Yucatan, Mexico for June 5th to the 12th of 2019. She has been associated with Direct Christian Impact (DCI) Missions for a number of years. DCI is a faith-based organization that mobilizes Christians throughout the year, bringing aid to people who need it the most. Businesses, churches, schools and many individuals partner with DCI Missions to aid the poorest areas of the Yucatan /Land of the Mayan Indians. Their goal is to Share the love of Christ Jesus and help the Mayan people.

Bill and Kathy Craver saw the need to re-think how churches, businesses and families partnered with global missions. They felt that missions should be something people could have a connection to their website: <http://www.dcimissiontrips.com/index.html>.

My experience there has rekindled the fire to reach the lost & needy, with news of God's Gospel message, here are some snippets of my journey.

- City square evangelizing with food bags / 45 bags & prayed for salvation with most everyone we were able to share the food bags with. Went to Magdalena Saldaña's School for an introductory playdate. She helps about 40 children; in addition to schooling, she helps with food and clothing. Sometimes, she has some children stay with her. Later, we attended a Church dedication in Dzotnot Carretero
- Distributed flyer's for glasses in the village of Holca. We held a reading glass clinic & distributed 100+ pair of readers. At the first table the people would try on different strength of glasses, read some, try a different strength and so on until we found the best pair for each one. I was



honored, with the help of a translator, to pray with most of the people for needs and salvation. 60 of the people we served, prayed the prayer of Salvation, and accepted Christ as Savior. We prayed for a lot of gallbladder issues, diabetes, headaches, sore legs and bad backs. God moved on most everyone we prayed for.

Why would one need to go to another country to reach the lost you may ask? With DCI's outreach set in place, I had the opportunity to be inspired to do God's work, in a safe environment and it was a very economical trip. For myself, I found my relationship with Christ was quickened, encouraged and focused to do more for the Kingdom.

I was encouraged in my daily walk with the Lord. I will be returning to work with DCI in February, 2020. Please remember me in prayer as I prepare to go on my next missions trip. Rev. Randy



Next Chaplain's Meeting January 17, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.



The first Quarterly Chaplain's Meeting for 2020 will be Friday, January 17th at 7:00 p.m. from 7:00 to 8:30.

At this meeting we will re-group for 2020, have some tremendous testimonies of what God is doing with the Chaplains.

Fellowship and snacks will include a giant submarine sandwich, chips and desserts. If you would like to bring a dessert, please let Pastor Nancy know.

Looking forward to a time of challenge from Chaplain Mark Davis, stirring testimonies and new opportunities for service!

Prophetic Word for 2020 - Pastor Judy Fornara

At the end of every year, Pastor Judy fasts and prays to receive a Word from the Lord for the upcoming year. This Word was given at the New Year's Eve Service on December 31, 2019.

"The Word For New Year's – 2020: I am the Almighty God; I will rise up against that which is trying to destroy America with a vengeance this year. What you are being attacked the most, I will help and break. The Jews are under great attack because this will be a breakthrough year for their Prime Minister, the country and the individual Jews in this country. As for America, I am tired of this disunity and will attack it myself and bring unity and peace to each individual in this country. America, with my help will turn around and confront that which they have feared. North Korea will be stopped this year with their foolishness and threats. I will pull us out of nations that have wasted your money and soldiers. The Muslims will fight each other continually but no more of your blood will be sacrificed for them.

Revival will happen in small areas of this country and miracles will multiply among my people, especially in the area of cancer. Know of a certainty, North Dakota will be greatly blessed with more pipelines – this year prosperity will roll for oil and even into the farmlands. The farmer's prosperity will roll across America in a new way; as I have heard their prayers. Your President will pull off some amazing peace treaties this year for your country. God will be honored from the stages across America especially among those who have not known me before in life.

The Church will give strength this year as I will attack the media who have tried to attack my bride. A turn will come; more people will begin to seek God as the solution to their problem. I will come on this house as you have honored your Savior and my Word; new people, select people will come to join the house. A touch of my grace shall come on your music and I will favor those in charge of the house, the pastors and the deacons. I will favor you by visiting your families who will be healed and turn back to God in fullness. I will take down idols and restore full worship in your lives.

This is the year to double up on your prayers – building a wall of protection around your money, life, and family. Let the house of God be your strong tower when peace abides for your life. Goodness shall be restored and celebrated in America and your army will stand strong for America and other nations. Trouble on the horizon for Europe in their economy, yet those who know me shall do exploits in Europe. Multitudes caught in the balance as Brexit goes through Europe will begin to consider their stand and allegiances – some toward a dictatorship antichrist system – some to being sold out to Christ and more freedom. I have a large remnant in Europe. They are hidden but will grow this year. Germany will make more foolish steps this year. The enemy will move greatly in killing in Syria, Turkey and Russia- they are godless and care not for God. A large remnant will be on the move out of their way in the Middle East. My borders of the Holy Land will be guarded by angels and Michael the Archangel stand on guard. I protect that which belongs to me – so make sure your allegiance is in the right area as I am a good God to those who belong to me."



Pastor Judy Fornara