



Hands for the Harvest Ministries

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Dear friends, family, and beloved ministry partners,

As I write you this year, I give thanks to God for completing our 16th year in ministry and nearly 22 years of marriage! We thank God for each of you who have loved, prayed for, partnered with, and gifted to God through this ministry.

It is our practice to pray faithfully over your every gift according to 2 Cor 9:10-12, speaking increase, insight, and inspiration to you, so that you always have plenty to eat, plenty to give, every bill paid, and are blessed in every way.

If you financially gifted the ministry in the past year, I have spoken this declaration over your giving, and *your contribution receipt is enclosed*.

This past November 16, 2015, the Lord spoke this to me, saying "it is time to reap your harvests," which as ministry partners, I now proclaim to you. He said:

Wave After Wave

I declare these words in Luke 1:46-55 (MSG),

"Mary said, I'm bursting with God-news;

I'm dancing the song of my Savior God.

God took one good look at me, and look what happened—

I'm the most {blessed} woman on earth!

What God has done for me will never be forgotten,

the God whose very name is holy, set apart from all others.

His mercy flows in wave after wave on those who are in awe before him.

He embraced his chosen child

he remembered and piled on the mercies, piled them high.

It's exactly what he promised, beginning with Abraham and right up to now.

As I speak that prophetic declaration over your lives and gifts to God, I encourage you to mix your faith with that and be expecting **wave after wave**.

If you have not already learned of it, the love of my life here on this earth, my beloved sweetheart Dr. Ray, has passed on ahead to heaven. Just a few short weeks ago, on November 16, 2015, he quite simply chose to slip from the body and join the great cloud of witnesses before the throne of God.

I have included in this letter a DVD of his glorious Celebration of Life. I encourage you to make time to watch the message of joy, honor, and hope. Many who attended have written to say how they have been healed by the message through Brother Keith Moore. The service also contains a special message from Dr. Clarice Fluitt and the video tribute to Doc's life here with us.

Brother Keith and Mrs. Phyllis Moore, and our entire Faith Life Church families in Branson and Sarasota, our Hands for the Harvest ministry partners, as well as our travel ministry family at CFM, Dr. Clarice Fluitt, and all our Louisiana friends, have lifted our arms and ministered to our every need. We take courage and hope in the scriptures that Our Lord ministered during the hours after Doc's departure:

"This is the family, the generations of them that seek God first, that seek His face,
He shall keep them; He shall preserve them from this generation forever.
God is on their side; with God's help, they prevail."

As I write this letter, I have just returned from several additional weeks of travel ministry, including KCM's Minister Conference. This was my 10th year in attendance at KCM-MC, but my first without Ray.

It was, admittedly, a very difficult step to take. I shed some tears as I loaded the van for travel. But God's grace strengthened me and good friends traveled with me, helping me to walk out the victory. I'm so thankful because it was the most powerful minister's conference yet. And I got my Word from God:

*But as for you, continue in the things that you have learned and of which you are convinced [holding tightly to the truths], *knowing from whom you learned them, 2 Timothy 3:14 (AMP)*

I write to you now with fresh oil in my lamp, using faith to walk forward and trusting God to fulfill all the dreams Doc and I dreamt together. She who has sown in tears will NO DOUBT come again singing, bringing the harvest with her.

So, as is our custom, although a little behind schedule, I bring you our 2015 Hands for the Harvest Ministries report.

Our theme and command for last year, 2015, was:

“Let the power of God's assignment provoke us all unto **valiant, unshrinking, adventuresome faith!** Beloved partners, let's wander outside together in 2015.

Outside the box. Outside the norm. Outside of culture. Outside the fear. Outside our comfort zone. Outside of all limitation. We lean into God and #stepout into purpose ~ Living courageously, loving extravagantly!

Oh! How I never imagined all that those words would come to mean in 2015.

Our local activities included hosting Men's Miracle Mondays Bible study group and hosting a “foster” shower for a teenager and host family. I had the honor of ministering at three funeral services and officiating several beautiful wedding services. **Faith, hope, and love, these three remain, and these three I share!**

We began the 2015 year hosting the “21 Days of Inspiration” along with our annual boot camp. That was our 15th year to host a New Year's boot camp. With the theme of #BeStrong, we were delighted to have guest speakers, Dr. Clarice Fluitt, Andrea Dudley, and Annie Byrne, with 200+ people participating.

Just afterward, we began our team training for *Expedition 2015*. In our second year for this 6-month discipleship program for lady leaders, we victoriously grew into a 12-person co-ed team of prayers and five lady hikers, ages 40 to upper 70's! **There is a great video of the trip on my Facebook page, so check it out!**

In 2016, the Lord has increased the vision to **two** expeditions, yes, **two six-month teams**, with destinations of Mt LeConte in the Smoky Mountains and the Appalachian Trail, as well as to Pikes Peak again!

While at the KCM Minister's Conference, the Lord showed me clearly why I felt led to have our 2016 Expedition teams span from January thru October: the timing has us **finishing right before the very important elections this year!**

In awe, I quickly calculated it. Wow. These ministry teams will walk nearly 5000 miles in prayer! With participants in several states, praying more than 2400 hours of prayer for our nation and Israel, we are also undergirding with faith all those sent to preach the Gospel to the nations. *We are as His watchmen.*

I must tell you, *THAT* word from God excited my faith again! I chose right then to run on. So, since I am not quitting, I am pleased to announce some additions to

the ministry! Brother Jim and Karen Hindman of Branson were invited to be HFH board members. We also welcome Marilyn Oliver and Renee Estes to Hands for the Harvest as ordained ministers.

In December, I accompanied Dr. Clarice Fluitt to North Carolina for her live filming at *Sid Roth's It's Supernatural*. It was interesting to watch the live studio filming. But the highlight was simply being present with several elders in the faith, privileged to listen and learn!

I am doing my best to continue to serve as the Lord's "Secret Service." (From Matthew Chapter 6.) Although Doc is no longer with me, I am already traveling again with other ministries and professional speakers as a Wellness Concierge, consulting on nutritional needs, doing physical therapies between their meetings, and ministering other helps to keep them strong for their assignments.

I enjoy this greatly as I get to minister in all the things Doc taught me and meet so many interesting people. I experienced on my recent trip to Florida that the anointing is increasingly strong and I am deeply moved by the privilege.

As an added "secret service", in the first quarter of 2015, I completed my Social Media Manager Certification. With these skills, I can help increase a speaker's impact and reach through better use of internet technology and social media. God's timing for that certification was perfect as it has been a channel of provision while allowing me the flexibility to serve from anywhere at any time, a special blessing during this challenging season of change and healing.

In all the different expressions of ministry, whether I am training Champions to watch and pray on the mountains, serving Ministries and Kingdom speakers as "Secret Service" or a Social Media Missionary, or having the honor of speaking in some capacity, ***my calling is still crystal clear... to preach the boundless riches of Christ, and to make plain to everyone the administration of the mystery!***

Please know, I am deeply touched and grateful for your continued prayers and partnership. Your faith in me, the outpouring of love, your prayers, cards, and gifts, encourage my faith and strengthen my legs to run on. It is a season like I have never known, but I do know the mighty God who holds me in it and walks me through it. He IS faithful! And He has blessed me through your love.

As God would have it, in the hours immediately before Doc's home-going, that same night before bed, we sought the Lord for our direction this year. As is our custom in these letters, I'd like close by sharing what the Lord had given us.

Doc received by faith the inheritance described in Hebrews Chapter 11. Interestingly, the night that he did, the Lord gave this, ***from Hebrews 12:1-3***, to

the rest of us and compelled me in the Spirit to put it on the vision board in our home *before we went to bed that night!* Partners, here is our Word for 2016:

Enduring Faith. On Purpose.

My precious partners, family, and friends let us run with endurance and active persistence the path that is set before us. Let the power of God's goodness, and the enabling that is contained in His commands, provoke us all unto valiant, unshrinking, adventures of faith!

By His great grace, I remain ever committed to His service and your edification,

See you on the mountain tops! (Or, from them if you snooze!)

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