



Hands for the Harvest Ministries

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Dear friends, family, and beloved ministry partners,

I am so blessed to share the good news in our 17th annual report of ministry with you! It is marvelous to me that we have shared these many years of adventures!

As I picture you and pray for you, my companions in ministry, I must admit, there are rivers of grateful tears flowing. You are so deeply loved and appreciated, you who are those faithful who chose to continue, even to increase, your stand with me when our beloved Doc moved ahead to realms of greater glory.

You are truly the hands of the Christ who have held me (and our whole family) steady to serve Him this past year of new beginnings. My heart compels me to encourage each of you with this word of the Lord:

**2-0-1-7 – As One - on earth as in heaven –
Our Year of Total Victory -
The beauty of a new season is gloriously unfolding.
He will honor those who have honored Him.**

One of the greatest ways God honors us is with His Presence, the place of our total victory. Matthew 18:19-21 tells us, "Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree **on earth** as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is **in heaven**. For where two or three are **gathered together in my name**, there am I in the midst of them."

With that scripture in mind, I invite you to please, take a break from the busyness of life and sit with me a few precious minutes. Let us rejoice together in what God has done and could accomplish on the earth *because at His leading, you and I agreed together as touching these things for His Kingdom in 2016:*

We opened the year of 2016 with a mighty prophetic declaration over all our lives and our gifts to God, mixing our faith with it and expecting **wave after wave of His goodness and glory**. I am pleased to write you today to tell you...

It's exactly as He promised, beginning then and continuing right up to now.

As is my custom, I began the year with two of our HFH Board Members at the KCM Minister's Conference in Ft. Worth. They were steady hands for my heart as

I navigated that without Doc for the first time in more than a decade! But God did not disappoint, and grace prevailed with a huge Word of the Lord for us: "Keep a 'Go Bag' ready!" You are not finished, but have just begun a new chapter."

True to that Word, I left immediately after that conference for a spontaneous ministry trip of three wonderful weeks, serving precious men and women of God in the most treasured capacity: in a personal assignment, using all that Doc had taught me, to serve as the Lord's "Secret Service." (From Matthew Chapter 6.)

These assignments include hands-on ministering of helps, traveling as an aid to other ministers and professional speakers as a Wellness Concierge, juicing, preparing meals, consulting on nutritional needs, and providing physical therapies to keep them healthy as they are on the road. Oh! What a joy!

When not traveling, we continue increasing impact and reach through health classes, performing wellness evaluations, and assisting others with websites and social media tools to increase global availability of Kingdom resources. These services join our partner contributions in funding our ministry outreaches.

Early in the year, our Ladies' Leadership team began training for *Expedition Smoky Mountains*. In our third year for this 6-month leadership/discipleship program, we concluded the expedition victoriously in May, **covering thirty miles in three days**, as we conquered the formidable trails of Mt. LeConte in Tennessee and took our first steps as 'Section Hikers' on the *Appalachian Trail*. (The expedition video of these courageous ladies is on my Facebook page.)

Also, an exciting part of Expedition Smoky Mountains, our team was **led and able** to sow audio and visual equipment to the Christian camp that we lodged at, WaFloy Mountain Retreat. They were grateful to receive it and already had the vision to use it during upcoming Men's meetings and summer youth camps.

But... I must confess, I never dreamed what that trip in May was preparing us for!

I have enclosed a special keepsake postcard. A small thank you gift, but I pray it will serve as a memento of my deep gratitude for your partnership. To explain the significance of the postcard, I must tell you of how **the Lord crowned the year with our biggest expedition for His Kingdom thus far!**

Shortly before July 4, 2016, the Lord had me to cancel our 2016 Pikes Peak expedition and presented a new assignment. It was a strategy for prayer which He called "Pray #OnPurpose 2016". The mission covered all 50 states for 127 days, completing on election day in the United States. He gave me these instructions: This is not political. It is...

For the Glory of God, the honor of our nation, and the peace of Israel.

But the prayer team wasn't all of it. There was to be a prophetic taking of the land. Added to what we now know was a historically significant prayer time, He instructed me to prepare for a **100+ mile prayer hike** on the Appalachian Trail, hiking through the Shenandoah Mountains and ending in Washington D.C.

At the time, I didn't know why I was to go specifically to that mountain range instead of Pikes Peak, America's Mountain, where we have prayed before for our nation and Israel. But I felt led by The Spirit to be in Virginia on certain dates.

I now know that President Trump was in Virginia at the time of our actual prayer hike. During this same time frame, I learned that there was a failed assassination attempt on his life! I believe that the obedience of many allowed His perfect protection to engage and thwart that attempt and perhaps others.

Seriously, it was the most amazing, miraculous journey I have ever taken. I am thrilled that so many of you went with me *in the Spirit* every day as you followed the journey through my Facebook posts and videos, with some of you even following my steps via satellite tracking device in real time. *(How cool is that?)*

Because of the sheer volume of the report on the trip, I cannot share it all here. *But the testimonies and lessons learned along the way are tremendous faith-builders.* **I pray that you will purpose to view the archived videos on Facebook.**

As I understood it at the time, the mission was to hike and pray. I didn't begin to understand all of God's plan for the mission, but certainly, for me to complete such a lengthy hiking journey **alone** was a new realm in the adventures of faith.

Yes, you read that right. ALONE. Ten days, 100+ miles of hiking, just me, the bears, the mice, the mountains, and Jesus! *Thank God for the Holy Spirit*, and you, in spirit - our amazing partners, and the heavenly hosts who are with me!

But, do you know what? He provides great grace wherever He asks us to go! Miraculously, except for one brief evening of wrestling with God over a specific question, *there were no other times where I feared or failed to have all provision and peace needed.* For a mission spanning ten days and multiple nights in the Shenandoah Mountains alone - ***think about that - that is supernatural.***

And how can we not rejoice over the "triple crown challenge"? If you do not know what that was, you simply *must* see the Facebook videos! No words can match those videos! Oh, mercy me! You talk about facing defining moments!

In short, though, about 70 miles into the journey – I pause to say... I know, right? '70 miles in' like that is completely a normal week or something! LOL. – So, about 70 miles in, the Lord directed my steps to change the route, drive south a couple of hours to summit three very famous landmark peaks in Virginia. AND to do it within a 24-hour time frame! *What???*

This is when YOU showed up BIG! Not content to let me do it alone, many of you chose to **seize your own spiritual summits** by sowing extra significant seeds of faith. WOW. The reports back from those testimonies are astounding! New jobs! Literally, God set captives free!! Families were reunited! Financial increases! New businesses launched! And hearts (including mine) reopened to love. These are just some of the amazing reports. Glory to God! But THIS is the most awe-inspiring part of that special, albeit peculiar (as well as *unimaginably* physically and mentally difficult) challenge...

I verified from the source that *during our mission*, that God directed be named the "triple crown challenge," God had his messenger in front of (then) Candidate Trump. This envoy was ministering wisdom on leading our nation with meekness – describing meekness to be not weakness but great power under skillful control, using this example: ***it would be like harnessing all the power of the magnificent horse, Secretariat, under the guiding hand of a 100-pound jockey to win the triple crown.***

You cannot tell me that timing and wording were any coincidence! Willing obedience opens doors for the miraculous.

After hitting those three summits, I headed north to Edinburg, Virginia for a weekend of refreshing in His Word before completing the remaining miles on the trail. Right in the middle of the mission, I found that the meetings there proved to be another divine appointment in His Plan. (And I do mean a real jaw-dropper!)

The wonderful church there, Portering the Glory International, refreshed me, hosted me in great comfort, filled me with powerful Word, and prayed over me the night before I left for Washington DC. Wearing the clothes I would wear into the city the next morning at three a.m., they anointed me with oil, and their powerful prayers sent me on the last leg of the mission safely covered.

In the dark early morning hours of November 8, I rode the Metro into the capital city for the first time - that's not the miracle, but it was adventurous! I was led to begin prayer walking the final miles at Arlington National Cemetery and continue by completing a loop around the city and ending at the White House. Interestingly, the loop in the city added 7 miles to my total distance. Selah.

The most profound sign and wonder of the journey happened on this day. This day God alone orchestrated the steps of this journey so that the 100.00-mile mark was completed, get this...

The 100.00-mile mark was completed (and logged by the satellite tracking device on my pack) just as I stepped in front of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery! ***I was overwhelmed with the weighty implication of its significance.***

It has taken several weeks now for me even to begin to communicate the experience in words. I pray you can or will endeavor to comprehend the prophetically powerful message God sent to all of us by ordering our (naturally unplanned) footsteps to hit that mark at such a tremendous place of **honor**.

I must tell you, dear faith family, I cried for a couple of hours afterward as I continued hiking and praying. Tears streamed down as I prayed, passing every monument, powerfully moved on the steps of the Supreme Court, and on to the US Treasury Building, Capitol Hill, and other locations all over the city.

The 10-day intercessory prayer hike was completed just at sunset in front of the White House with a total of 107.10 miles (also prophetically significant) on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

I marvel that on such a historically significant day, my first time in Washington D.C. was on *His assignment*. My Spirit was alive in indescribable measure as I walked, prayed, and declared His extravagant goodness in all our lives!

Here is what I desire to say to each of you... you will forever have a reward for being part of Team #LittleSister, declaring that the power of His presence would be activated in our lives, our country, and the world ~ for such a time as this.

Together, dear ones, we truly are allowing the Kingdom to manifest through us to the world around us, loving those along the way... because Love asked.

When I last wrote you, God had promised me that 'she who has sown in tears will NO DOUBT come again, singing, bringing the harvest with her.' I testify now that He has faithfully fulfilled that for me, in me, and through me this year. You, dear ones, were His delivery vehicles time and time again.

As a new year is opening, I have a knowing that this year the expression of my assignments will take on new directions. I have seen with the Spirit a glimpse of God's larger plan, and my heart knows that these new directions will require courage in realms I have yet to walk in.

To consider assignments larger than what we have already completed, well, is frankly, what I hinted at above when I wrestled with God during the night in the wilderness. I earnestly covet your sincere prayers that, as His Plan and my steps are revealed, I would stagger not at the promises, plans, and purposes of God.

Until those things unfold, I am preparing for our next expeditions, **including Mt. Kilimanjaro again!** Please join me on Facebook for unfolding details about that as well as prayer teams to the Rockies, Smoky Mountains, SNP, and Sangre De Cristo from New Mexico.

I sometimes wonder how my ordinary life ever developed into this peculiar ministry of bold faith expeditions? Then, I smile and recall the many times we prayed together from Acts 4:29-34! I know this: True to His Word, great grace is upon us all. **His equipping is in the command. And, you are the champions of faith I carry with me with every step, on every mission, all to His Glory!**

And, in all the varied manners of service my Lord may ask of me, I remain sure of this: **I am called to the ministry of reconciliation, to preach the boundless riches of Christ, and to make plain the administration of the mystery! I am decided. Anything less, I will not choose.**

Like I do every year, I will close by sharing what the Lord has given as our theme, our direction for the coming year. Partners, here is our Word for 2017:

**As His peculiar people, we step forward together in #TotalVictory.
With an #ExcellentSpirit, may we allow the power of God's goodness,
and the enabling that is contained in His commands, to provoke us all unto
even greater faith...valiant, unshrinking, adventures in faith!**

There is a realm beyond faith. It is an eternity of ruling and reigning with Him. By His great grace, I remain ever committed to His service, your edification, and in pressing forward to that expected end, His ultimate desire: As One with Him, As Him, as the Body becomes the Glorious Church revealed in us.

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



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