June 2021

IN HIS GRIP



This month we want to share a ministry within our ministry. Let me explain...A few years ago

while ministering at the Women's Teen Challenge in Houston, Ms. Connie was prompted by God to give a young lady one of her favorite bracelets. After a short "internal" conflict with the Holy Spirit she obeyed the prompting of the Lord and proceeded to give this lady her bracelet that had the word "Blessed" on it. Little did Ms. Connie know that this woman had been declaring that very word over her life each morning for the few days that she had been there and in that moment of Ms. Connie's obedience God spoke mightily into that woman's life. As we continued to go on Ms. Connie would purchase bracelets with words on them and give them to women as the Lord led her to. Not just any words, but words of affirmation that could become declarations! Fast forward to a several months ago...Ms. Connie purchased a few bracelets from Callie Kelley who



had a local boutique at the time. Callie has since sold her boutique but has taken on the ministry of praying over the beads and the women we will be going to minister to and making these bracelets personally. As simple as this may sound, it has become a powerful tool of the Lord to help these ladies see and understand how God sees them. You would be amazed at the effect it has when a woman is given a word like "Chosen" or "Rescued" or "Strong" or "Found" when the enemy of their souls has been feeding them lies for many years. God always calls us by our potential instead of what we look or act like. The angel of the Lord found Gideon hiding yet called him "Mighty man of Valor." Jesus found Simon on a fishing boat and declared to him that he would be called a "Rock." James and John were also fishermen but Jesus referred to them as the "Sons of Thunder." Can you imagine how each of them must've felt knowing of where they were and where they came from? As I considered the places in scripture where

God changed peoples name or gave them a single word descriptions I



began to realize it was <u>always</u>. He <u>never</u> doesn't change us! Revelation 2:17 Jesus says, "I will give a stone with a new name written on it." Then in Revelation 3:12 He says, "I will write on them a new name of My God and also write on them My new name." On the next few pages are pictures of the wonderful ministry that God birthed out of an act of obedience and is continuing through the faithfulness and prayers of Sister Callie.

















As we close we want to praise God and thank you! It has been just over a month since I sat at this desk to write a newsletter. During that time we have preached 25 times and driven nearly 7500 miles. This would be impossible without the grace and strength and provision of the Lord, which we know is a direct result of your fervent prayers. So as always, we ask that you would pray for us. Ask God to give us protection, provision and anointing for our July journeys.

Love, Jeff & Connie Johnson

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 6, 2021	Central Oklahoma Teen Challenge—Stillwater, OK
July 11, 2021 (AM/PM)	Springs of Praise Church—Crystal Springs, MS
July 12, 2021	Mercy House Men's Teen Challenge—Georgetown, MS
July 18, 2021	Chicota Assembly of God—Chicota, TX
July 23, 2021	Teen Challenge Adult Centers of Texas—Midland, TX
July 30, 2021 (AM)	Brooklyn Teen Challenge—Brooklyn, NY
July 30, 2021 (PM)	House on the Rock Church—Rockaway Park, NY
	(Coffee House Service)
August 1, 2021	House on the Rock Church—Rockaway Park, NY
August 2 & 3, 2021	New Jersey Men's Teen Challenge, NJ

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