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*But let all who take refuge in You be glad,
Let them ever sing for joy; And may You shelter
them, that those who love Your name may
exalt in You. Psalm 5:11*

We just finished an incredible time of having Kevin and Jennifer Stebbings, Missionaries from China with us. They shared their hearts and passion with us as we in return learned much about China, the Christian base God has established there and their goal to reach a country that is still very needy in most areas. You can read more about them and their work on our web site.

We are very excited as the Lord is speaking more direction to Denise and myself about Harbor and what He has for us to do. Please check our web site under sermons, October 14th - New Thing, to hear our hearts. There is a cloud the size of a man's hand on the horizon!!

We are taking steps to start a Saturday night service at another campus of Harbor Fellowship on the South side of our county. God has given direction and as we step out He is meeting every need. The week after we started praying for the new campus I was surprisingly given Fridays off by my boss with the same pay. Then a large amount of money came into the church, to help be able to get the new campus going. God is meeting every need!!

God is leading for the Westside church to continue to stay firmly planted, growing as He establishes it with the core group staying faithfully intact focusing on the Food Ministry and retirement home that God has given us to minister at.

We believe God is going to send us a new family to help get the new campus planted.

The different campuses will then meet together for Tuesday night prayer and serving at Elm Street Mission and other outreaches.

Needs

Prayer!! Please be in prayer with us as we seek God's timing and detailed plans for the new campus. We are looking for a building and asking God for the new family to help us with this endeavor.

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Services

Please check our web site for a detailed list of our service opportunities,
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- Tuesdays- Prayer at 7:00 pm, check site for location.
- Wednesdays- Men's Bible Study, check site for location.
- Sunday- Prayer 9:30 am & Service 10:00 am
 - Food Giveaway after every Sunday Service
- Third Sunday of every month- Elm Street Mission

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Note from Ron

What is God speaking to you in your quiet time? God will not do something in the physical until He has shown you it in the spiritual and for Him to show us in the spiritual requires us to be on our face before Him and listening to His direction.

1 Kings 18:21, Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is your God, follow him; but if Baal (or the world) is your god follow it. It is time that we as the church of Jesus Christ get serious about following the God of all creation with a whole heart and not with what we have left over. The Prophet Joel told us in the last days God will pour out His Spirit on all people...and everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. God is showing me that He is getting ready to pour out His Spirit on this land. Are we going to be prepared to receive it and reap the mighty harvest that He is sending? Read 1 Kings 18 this week. Elijah climbed to the top of Mt. Carmel, bent down to the ground and put his face between his knees. "Go and look toward the sea," he told his servant. And he went up and looked. "There is nothing there," he said. This did not discourage Elijah because he knew what God was speaking to him in his private time. Elijah continued to get on his face before God and cry out the promises that God had spoken to him. The seventh trip by his servant, the report was there was a cloud the size of a man's hand to which Elijah yelled hitch up the chariot... the rain is on the way...God is getting ready to rain on this land once again. I know the promises that God has spoken to me regarding this area and He has spoken promises regarding the land to many of you as well. Stay on your face before God until you see the cloud the size of a man's hand in the sky. Be encouraged for God will do as He has promised when we do what He has asked. Let me end with a story from last week. As I was praying about this Sunday's message, God had taken me to several passages in which each of them spoke of earthquakes. Tuesday night at prayer, one of the gentlemen that attends our church came to prayer for the first time and during prayer cried out for our city, that God will shake up this town for His glory. (Praying in the spiritual). Ten minutes after we had finished and were heading to our cars our area had a 5.6 earthquake. (Seeing it in the physical). God is doing a stirring and a shaking. Do you see the cloud the size of a man's hand in the sky? Be ready, His rain is on the way!

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