



May 2008

Spring has been an incredible time of ministry for Harbor Fellowship! We were able to touch many lives during the Easter week as we feed them physically and spiritually. We were out on West Cliff and down at Pacific Garden Mall playing music and loving on people. God continues to send the lost and hurting through our doors so that we can lead them to a Place of Refuge in the Lord. Thank you Lord!

What do we have going on?

- We are aggressively looking for a building for our West side church. God has given us direction to step out into a building of our own, this will greatly increase our opportunity to minister to people during the week and take our food ministry to the next level.
- Praying and waiting on the Lord for timing and more direction to start our South side campus.
- God is orchestrating plans for us to start a Spanish speaking service within the next few months. Through our food ministry we are seeing the need to provide such a service. Kenny Green is working diligently on his Spanish and licensing through Grace International (our covering) to be able to minister and lead our Spanish-speaking sheep. Press on Kenny!!
- Sunday, May 11th we are having a special breakfast and service for Mothers and Ladies of our community.

**Please continue to pray with us for our new endeavors,
more salvations and the finances to fund it all!!**

Services

Check our web site for a detailed list of our service opportunities

www.harborfellowshipsc.org

- Tuesdays- Prayer at 7:00 pm, Garfield Park Retirement Village
- Wednesdays- (every other) Men's Bible Study, The Farm
- Sunday- Prayer 9:30 am & Service 10:00 am
 - Food Giveaway after every Sunday Service
- Third Sunday of every month- Elm Street Mission

Bay View School, 1231 Bay Street, Santa Cruz, Corner of Mission and Bay

Note from Ron

During our service's prayer time, while prayer was being offered for the ringing in my ears Denise asked God if He would heal my ears from the ringing 24/7 for the past 9 years. God showed her a vision of her prayer going to Jesus, and then Jesus taking it to God. God said, "Yes, I will heal him."

Weeks went by with no healing. Denise inquired of the Lord as to the next step and He said-

"Just as Elijah built a sacrifice to God on Mt. Carmel we were to build a sacrifice."

We were to build a sacrifice of quietness, the very thing I needed. For seven days we were to fast all unnecessary noise. Ex: dishwasher, turn off ring tones, music, clocks that ding, TV, blow dryer...

We were building a sacrifice through our fast, a sacrifice that the fire of God could fall down and consume. The fire of God in this situation was His healing power.

God then sent us confirmations-

The Lord had told Kenny a week earlier during prayer time in our service as we were praying for my ears that the healing would come through a prophetic action.

More confirmation verses given to Denise- Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord. Luke 1:45

Prayer at Valley Vineyard- Lady told me that there is something blocking, like train cars, one in the middle is blocking.

My Cranial Therapist who I had been seeing for several months in hopes of some help to stop the ringing told me that she wasn't able to move everything around in my head into correct position but kept saying there was one thing that was blocking it.

Lord showed Denise-

You'll know what kind of root it is by its plant, you will know what kind of plant by its fruit, and its fruit was noise, disturbance and tumult.

Satan would plant a seed of disturbance against Jesus- the crowd would cause tumult against Him. He would hide himself and pass by. John 8:59

I was to hide myself in God.

Psalm 91:1- He who dwells in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

4.20.08

During prayer in service God told Denise that the piece that was blocking my healing was cleared.

God told me the healing would come on April 30th.

4.26.08

2 Thess 2:10

....because they did not receive....

It is ours, available; all we have to do is receive it.

Take of it, believe and receive.

2 Thess 2:17

Establish you in every good word and work.

4.29.08

Isaiah 48:3

I have declared the former things from the beginning; they went forth from My mouth, and I caused them to hear it. Suddenly I did them and they came to pass.

4:30.08

Psalm 35:22-25, 27

This You have seen O Lord, Do not keep silence. O Lord, do not be far from me. Stir up yourself and awake to my vindication, to my cause, my God and My Lord. Vindicate me, O Lord my God, according to Your righteousness; and let them not rejoice over me, let them not say in their hearts, "Ah, so we would have it!" Let them not say, "we have swallowed him up."

V27 Let them shout for joy and be glad, who favor my righteous cause; and let them say continually, let the Lord be magnified, who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."

Prosperity- safety, wellness, happiness, healthiness, peacefulness.

V28 And my tongue shall speak of Your righteousness and of Your praise all the day long.

As I was going to sleep on April 30th the ringing in my ears was still there. I went to sleep with the peace that God had promised healing. At 2:30 am I woke up, listened closely and still heard ringing. I was upset and told God, "I thought you said you were going to heal my ears!" Here is what God asked me, "Will you still trust me if your ears are never healed?" I said of course, my ears have nothing to do with my trust in you." To which God told me, "Your ears are healed but not as you thought they would be." You see I have always called the ringing in my ears, "The emergency broadcast signal", and God told me that He was going to continue to use that "signal" to keep my focus on what it needs to be on. You see sometimes life gets busy and my focus gets off on what it doesn't need to be on. God told me that as long as my focus is on Him and the things of Him that there would be no ringing in my ears but when my focus looks at the problems of life instead of the solution which is

in God then my ringing would be there as a signal to refocus. God is so good and He has given me peace and comfort for all the ringing in my ears that has been there for nine years. Praise God!

Psalm 29:1-11

Psalm 30:1-2

The fire of God fell on our sacrifice and He answered our prayers!

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