JOE WHO?

Personally I don't think Joseph gets the credit he deserves as the earthly father of Jesus.

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In the book of Matthew he is engaged to be married, his girl is pregnant and the baby isn't his. He plans to divorce her quietly as not to disgrace her publicly. An Angel explains a few things to him in a dream and he becomes part of the Christmas story. A man seldom talked about, a silent figure throughout scripture. Not one spoken word was ever recorded, not a single Dad quote, not even a why me?

Three pictures from Joe's life. 1) The road trip to Bethlehem and the no vacancy sign at the Inn. He didn't allow the natural to rob the supernatural. 2) The road trip to Egypt as fugitives. He did his best to protect the plan for the world's salvation. 3) The road trip home with a change of plan. He walked in obedience even when it hurt. Joe could have derailed the process and plans of God a dozen times, but he didn't. I'm wondering if one of the reasons why God choose Mary was because of Joe? "I like who she is engaged to. I'd like Jesus to grow up with Joe as his earthly father." Joe's my man!

THOUGHTS FROM MY JOURNAL

Careful who you allow to frame your future.

New Testament Church or New Transient Church?

Grace and truth need to walk together.

My hope is more than an expectation.



HARVEST PRINCIPLES

Psalm 51:1-13

- confession and cleansing: v. 4-9
- renewal and restoration: v. 10-13

Let's not complicate salvation!

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3 MONTH CALENDAR

JANUARY: 10-17: Cuba Mission's Trip 19-23: Ministers' Conference Fort Worth TX 24-25: Family Worship Centre Courtice ON 31: Flemington Park Outreach Toronto ON

FEBRUARY:

6-8: Bethel Church Smith Falls ON
11: Hope Church Sarasota FL
14-15: Evangel Church North Miami FL
28: Flemington Park Outreach Toronto ON

MARCH:

 City Christian Centre Kingston ON
 6-24: Trinidad and Tobago,
 St. Vincent Mission's Trip
 28: Flemington Park Outreach Toronto ON

UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS

January: Cuba - Pastors' Conference

March: Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent - Evangelism

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HONDURAS FOR THE FIFTH TIME

One of the thrills of travel is the diversity of people and variety of venues. For example, last November I preached at four churches in Ontario, a ten day mission's trip to Honduras, a Bikers' Christmas Banquet and a hosted a Free-For-All in Flemington Park, Toronto. I love it!

While in Honduras we held and hosted, Pastors and Leadership Conferences, Missions Day Away, radio, church services, visited schools and a prison chapel.

The prison chapel was rather unique. Packed to the back doors, the worship was intense like a war cry before going into battle. Following the preaching the altar was lined three or four times as the Holy Spirit flowed like waves at the seashore. The presence of God was so rich I felt like Paul and Silas in prison. The doors are open and the chains fell off but this is too good to leave.

No matter the place, a local church, banquet, prison, community center or school there is someone who is always present to touch hearts and lives. Remember the Kingdom of God does not have a local address.







Honduras Pastors' Day Away

Leadership Conference



OUR TIME IN ECUADOR

Last October I traveled to Salinas, Ecuador, to speak at a Pastors and Leaders Conference. My assigned four topics were how to develop vision and share vision. I've met so many leaders with great vision but get lost in the implementation. The other two topics were, Who is the Holy Spirit and Spirit Baptism. The conference was awesome, well organized, anointed worship, great fellowship, and well attended. The altars were lined service after service, pray, sing and pray some more.

One of my most vivid memories came at the conclusion of a lengthy altar call. As people walked back to their seats I couldn't help notice the puddles of tears that remained on the tile floor. I thought to myself, "Lord help me, may my heart break for those things that break your heart".

Thank God for those who were healed both physically and emotionally and those who received the baptism in the Holy Spirit. I was blessed to be a Blessing.



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