

**“Elijah’s Ministries before a window & at Carmel” 1 Kings 17-18 4/28/24**

Today, we’d like to see the title of “Elijah’s Ministries” in 1 Kings 17-18.

To Online Word’s souls, *through MP3 or YouTube Channel*, on the earth, we’d like to suggest the 3 expositional Questions. (**Maranatha Worship Songs**\_\_\_\_\_

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Q1. In verse 17:1, “And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, ‘As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word,’” what does it mean in the context? And what can we learn from here?

Q2. In verses 17:12-13, “So she said, ‘As the LORD your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I *am* gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die,’<sup>13</sup> And Elijah said to her, ‘Do not fear; go *and* do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring *it* to me; and afterward make *some* for yourself and your son,’” what do these mean? And how can we apply these to our lives?

Q3. In verse 18:38, “Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that *was* in the trench,” what does it mean in the context? And what can we learn from here?

**(Background for context of this text on Daily Bible Reading and Studying Weekly Book Basis)**

In the last time, in 1 Kings 16:34, “In his days Hiel of Bethel built Jericho. He laid its foundation with Abiram his firstborn, and with his youngest *son* Segub he set up its gates, according to the word of the LORD, which He had spoken through Joshua the son of Nun, “ Joshua’s prophecy about the death of foundation worker 1<sup>st</sup> son and gate worker 2<sup>nd</sup> son to build Jericho was literally fulfilled in about 500 years later; Also the prophecies of said Ahijah, of said Jehu, and of a prophet from Judah about Josiah the 15<sup>th</sup> king of Judah against the altar of Bethel, in 300 years later, were fulfilled with tremendous accuracy of His words; This shows us that all His words such as prophecies, laws, promises, or oaths, written in the Scripture are inspired by the Spirit of God, our God is forever, our God has foreknowledge, the most parts of all scripture have been fulfilled so far, and all the left scripture for future will be fulfilled without failure of even the smallest detail. *Joshua 6:26; 1 Kings 13:1,2; 2 Kings 23:16; 2 Tim 3:16; Psalm 10:16; Rom 8:29; Mat 5:18.*

Today we cover chapters 17 & 18 as follows:

(17:1-7) Elijah’s delivery of God’s word about no rain to Ahab & hiding by the Brook Cherith

(17:8-24) Elijah’s ministry for a widow and her son

(18:1-19) Elijah’s delivery of God’s word about rain to Ahab

(18:20-40) Elijah’s ministry on Carmel

(18:41-46) Rain

# Mount Carmel



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TEXT: NKJV [KJV]

Inductive **Explanation** in context & syntax

<p><b>17</b></p> <p><sup>1</sup>And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word.”</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>1-7= (Elijah’s delivery of God’s word about no rain to Ahab &amp; hiding himself by the Brook Cherith)</p> <p>1= Q1 (Ahab was the worst king of Israel to worship idols with Jezebel his wife, such as Baal the god of agriculture knowledge for rains and abundant</p>
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<sup>2</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, <sup>3</sup> “Get away from here and turn eastward, and hide by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. <sup>4</sup> And it will be *that* you shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.” <sup>5</sup> So he went and did according to the word of the LORD, for he went and stayed by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan.

<sup>6</sup> The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the brook. <sup>7</sup> And it happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.

<sup>8</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, <sup>9</sup> “Arise, go to Zarephath, which *belongs* to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you.” <sup>10</sup> So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup> And as she was going to get *it*, he called to her and said, “Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup> So she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I *am* gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup> And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go *and* do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring *it* to me; and afterward make *some* for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup> For thus says the LORD God of Israel: ‘The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth.’” <sup>15</sup> So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for *many* days. <sup>16</sup> The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke by Elijah.

harvests and Asherah the goddess of fertility. God called Elijah to rescue Israel from idolatry. Elijah bravely stood before Ahab and delivered God’s word about no rain for 3.5 years to disprove that Baal was a true god for rains & abundant harvests. It’s shown God is faithful for His words, as their obedience leads to His blessing but their disobedience leads to His curse *James 5:17-18; Deu 11:26-28’* )

6=(Elijah according to the word of God hid by himself from Ahab the evil king by the Brook Cherith where God chose ravens to feed Elijah. Although God regarded ravens as an abominable bird, God chose ravens to feed Elijah as whatever God pleases. God’s works are never limited to one or a few methods. Almighty God can do whatever He pleases either a few supernatural ways or various natural ways for His good purpose. *Lev 11:13-15<sup>2</sup>*)

8-24= (Elijah’s ministry for a widow and her son)

12-13= Q2 (According to God’s direction, Elijah went to Zarephath in Phoenicia by Mediterranean sea and asked a widow to provide a cup of water and a morsel of bread. She first prepared a small cake with a handful of flour and a little oil, which were last meal for herself and her son just before their starving death, for Elijah the servant of God to God. When she first fed Elijah the servant of God to God, God took care of her with the bin of flour and the jar of oil until 3.5 years later it rained. It’s shown that when we put God first by faith, and God will take care of us. Seek 1<sup>st</sup> His kingdom and righteousness, all necessity things shall be added to you. *Ex 23:19; Mat 6:33<sup>3</sup>*)

<sup>1</sup> *James 5:17-18* Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. <sup>18</sup> And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit; *Deu 11:26-28* “Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse: <sup>27</sup> the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you today; <sup>28</sup> and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you today, to go after other gods which you have not known

<sup>2</sup> *Lev 11:13-15* And these you shall regard as an abomination among the birds; they shall not be eaten, they *are* an abomination: the eagle, the vulture, the buzzard, <sup>14</sup> the kite, and the falcon after its kind; <sup>15</sup> every raven after its kind,

<sup>3</sup> *Ex 23:19* The first of the firstfruits of your land you shall bring into the house of the LORD your God. You shall not boil a young goat in its mother’s milk; *Mat 6:33* But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

17 Now it happened after these things *that* the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. And his sickness was so serious that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup> So she said to Elijah, “What have I to do with you, O man of God? Have you come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to kill my son?” <sup>19</sup> And he said to her, “Give me your son.” So he took him out of her arms and carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup> Then he cried out to the LORD and said, “O LORD my God, have You also brought tragedy on the widow with whom I lodge, by killing her son?”

<sup>21</sup> And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the LORD and said, “O LORD my God, I pray, let this child’s soul come back to him.” <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived.

<sup>23</sup> And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives!”

<sup>24</sup> Then the woman said to Elijah, “Now by this I know that you *are* a man of God, *and* that the word of the LORD in your mouth *is* the truth.”

## 18

<sup>1</sup> And it came to pass *after* many days that the word of the LORD came to Elijah, in the third year, saying, “Go, present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the earth.” <sup>2</sup> So Elijah went to present himself to Ahab; and *there was* a severe famine in Samaria.

17=(But her son was so sick and dead. When we face the not-understandable happenings such as tragedy, calamity, prevailing evil force, or suddenly dead child, we might wonder faith but should live by faith, rejoicing in the Lord and in eternal salvation over incomprehensible happenings. *Hab 3:17-18<sup>4</sup>*)

21= (Elijah prayed 3 times that God would resurrect the dead son. God doesn't always answer the 1<sup>st</sup> time, although many times He is planning to answer according to His good purpose. Even if Paul prayed 3 times to God to heal a thorn in his flesh, God answered let the thorn leave in his flesh because the grace of God was sufficient to him in the weakness of his flesh. So he now began to boast in his weakness because the power of Christ may rest upon him. Constant prayers or always prayers are recommended but vain repetitive prayers are discouraged *2 Cor 12:7-9; Mat 6:7<sup>5</sup>*)

24= (When God's word was proved by God's deed to revive her son through Elijah, the widow knew Elijah was an instrument of God and God's word is true, i.e., God is true.)

## 18

1-19= (Elijah's delivery of God's word about rain to Ahab. Elijah followed God's direction, prophesying the rain after the no-rain during 3.5 years in order to prove God is true and to disprove Baal is true, i.e., true God and false Baal god.)

<sup>4</sup> *Hab 3:17-18* Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labor of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: <sup>18</sup> Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

<sup>5</sup> *2 Cor 12:7-9* And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. <sup>8</sup> For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. <sup>9</sup> And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.; *Mat 6:7* But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

<sup>3</sup> And Ahab had called Obadiah, who was in charge of *his* house. (Now Obadiah feared the LORD greatly. <sup>4</sup> For so it was, while Jezebel massacred the prophets of the LORD, that Obadiah had taken one hundred prophets and hidden them, fifty to a cave, and had fed them with bread and water.) <sup>5</sup> And Ahab had said to Obadiah, “Go into the land to all the springs of water and to all the brooks; perhaps we may find grass to keep the horses and mules alive, so that we will not have to kill any livestock.” <sup>6</sup> So they divided the land between them to explore it; Ahab went one way by himself, and Obadiah went another way by himself. <sup>7</sup> Now as Obadiah was on his way, suddenly Elijah met him; and he recognized him, and fell on his face, and said, “*Is that you, my lord Elijah?*” <sup>8</sup> And he answered him, “*It is I. Go, tell your master, ‘Elijah is here.’*” <sup>9</sup> So he said, “How have I sinned, that you are delivering your servant into the hand of Ahab, to kill me? <sup>10</sup> As the LORD your God lives, there is no nation or kingdom where my master has not sent someone to hunt for you; and when they said, ‘*He is not here,*’ he took an oath from the kingdom or nation that they could not find you. <sup>11</sup> And now you say, ‘Go, tell your master, “Elijah is here”!’ <sup>12</sup> And it shall come to pass, *as soon as I am gone* from you, that the Spirit of the LORD will carry you to a place I do not know; so when I go and tell Ahab, and he cannot find you, he will kill me. But I your servant have feared the LORD from my youth. <sup>13</sup> Was it not reported to my lord what I did when Jezebel killed the prophets of the LORD, how I hid one hundred men of the LORD’s prophets, fifty to a cave, and fed them with bread and water? <sup>14</sup> And now you say, ‘Go, tell your master, “Elijah is here.”’ He will kill me!” <sup>15</sup> Then Elijah said, “As the LORD of hosts lives, before whom I stand, I will surely present myself to him today.” <sup>16</sup> So Obadiah went to meet Ahab, and told him; and Ahab went to meet Elijah. <sup>17</sup> Then it happened, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said to him, “*Is that you, O troubler of Israel?*” <sup>18</sup> And he answered, “I have not troubled Israel, but you and your father’s house *have*, in that you have forsaken the commandments of the LORD and have followed the Baals. <sup>19</sup> Now therefore, send *and* gather all Israel to me on Mount Carmel, the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel’s table.”

3-4= (Obadiah was a chief steward over the house of Ahab, fearing the Lord greatly and faithful in hiding 100 prophets to cave under Jezebel’s martyring prophets of God. Despite the risk of his life, Obadiah matched Elijah with Ahab simultaneously for Elijah’s delivery of God’s word. Although Elijah didn’t expect Obadiah, God worked altogether to accomplish His good purpose to make Israel through Ahab to know only one God is true or to rescue Israel from idolatry. Rom 8:28<sup>6</sup>)

18-19= (Elijah the prophet had not troubled Israel, but Ahab and all Israel previous kings had forsaken God’s words and followed the Baals or many idols of Baal. Elijah asked Ahab to send 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of Asherah to the mount Carmel – see above map. And Ahab sent only 450 prophets of Baal to mount Carmel. Ahab hated Elijah because he spoke against sin and idolatry and undermined his control over Israel. God wanted to deliver not only word through Elijah but also deed through Elijah to prove only God is true but the other gods, either Baal or Asherah, are false, to the people of Israel..)

<sup>6</sup> Rom 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.



<sup>20</sup> So Ahab sent for all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together on Mount Carmel. <sup>21</sup> And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD *is* God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people answered him not a word.

<sup>22</sup> Then Elijah said to the people, "I alone am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets *are* four hundred and fifty men. <sup>23</sup> Therefore let them give us two bulls; and let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay *it* on the wood, but put no fire *under it*; and I will prepare the other bull, and lay *it* on the wood, but put no fire *under it*. <sup>24</sup> Then you call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD; and the God who answers by fire, He is God." So all the people answered and said, "It is well spoken." <sup>25</sup> Now Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "Choose one bull for yourselves and prepare *it* first, for you *are* many; and call on the name of your god, but put no fire *under it*." <sup>26</sup> So they took the bull which was given them, and they prepared *it*, and called on the name of Baal from morning even till noon, saying, "O Baal, hear us!" But *there was* no voice; no one answered. Then they leaped about the altar which they had made.

<sup>27</sup> And so it was, at noon, that Elijah mocked them and said, "Cry aloud, for he *is* a god; either he is meditating, or he is busy, or he is on a journey, *or* perhaps he is sleeping and must be awakened." <sup>28</sup> So they cried aloud, and cut themselves, as was their custom, with knives and lances, until the blood gushed out on them. <sup>29</sup> And when midday was past, they prophesied until the *time* of the offering of the *evening* sacrifice. But *there was* no voice; no one answered, no one paid attention. <sup>30</sup> Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come near to me." So all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD *that was* broken down.

<sup>31</sup> And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD had come, saying, "Israel shall be your name." <sup>32</sup> Then with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD; and he made a trench around the altar large enough to hold two seahs of seed. <sup>33</sup> And he put the wood in order, cut the bull in pieces, and laid *it* on the

20-40 = (Elijah's ministry on Carmel before all Israel people.)

22= (Elijah told the people of Israel that he was alone a prophet of God but 450 were Baal's prophets, in order to prove only true God against the false Baal god. )

27-29=(Baal's prophets cried out to Baal for fire upon their bull sacrifice of two bull sacrifices. But Baal was silent through noon and through their self-bleeding unreasonable conducts, until the evening because Baal is a false god. But our God is true, neither slumbers nor sleeps. Our services are reasonable. If your god is false, you become like your god. So, you are false. If your God is of patience and consolation, you are like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus. If you are serving Jesus Christ, then you are becoming like Jesus Christ. The work of the Holy Spirit, within your life, is conforming you into the image of Jesus Christ. *Col 2:23; Ps 121:4; Rom 15:5*<sup>7</sup>)

31= (Elijah reminded the people of Israel the 12 tribes chosen by God with the 12 stones. It implies the people belonged to God, not to other gods, here Baal or Asherah.)

<sup>7</sup> *Col 2:23* These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, *false* humility, and neglect of the body, *but are* of no value against the indulgence of the flesh; *Ps 121:4* Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep; *Rom 15:5* Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus:

wood, and said, "Fill four waterpots with water, and pour *it* on the burnt sacrifice and on the wood." <sup>34</sup> Then he said, "Do *it* a second time," and they did *it* a second time; and he said, "Do *it* a third time," and they did *it* a third time. <sup>35</sup> So the water ran all around the altar; and he also filled the trench with water. <sup>36</sup> And it came to pass, at *the time* of the offering of the *evening* sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near and said, "LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You *are* God in Israel and I *am* Your servant, and *that* I have done all these things at Your word. <sup>37</sup> Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You *are* the LORD God, and *that* You have turned their hearts back to You again."

<sup>38</sup> Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench.

<sup>39</sup> Now when all the people saw *it*, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The LORD, He *is* God! The LORD, He *is* God!" <sup>40</sup> And Elijah said to them, "Seize the prophets of Baal! Do not let one of them escape!" So they seized them; and Elijah brought them down to the Brook Kishon and executed them there.

<sup>41</sup> Then Elijah said to Ahab, "Go up, eat and drink; for *there is* the sound of abundance of rain." <sup>42</sup> So Ahab went up to eat and drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, <sup>43</sup> and said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward the sea." So he went up and looked, and said, "*There is* nothing." And seven times he said, "Go again." <sup>44</sup> Then it came to pass the seventh *time*, that he said, "There is a cloud, as small as a man's hand, rising out of the sea!" So he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare *your chariot*, and go down before the rain stops you.'" <sup>45</sup> Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain. So Ahab rode away and went to Jezreel. <sup>46</sup> Then the hand of the LORD came upon Elijah; and he girded up his loins and ran ahead of Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

38=Q3 (Even if full water of 4 waterpots poured in a trench to hold 2 seahs of seed, i.e., 14 quarts or 15 liters water in the trench, around the altar, Elijah prayed to God for fire at his evening bull sacrifice in order to fulfill God's good purpose to make people know that You are the Lord God and that You have turned their hearts back to You again. Then, the fire fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice and dried out the water in the trench. This provision or fire event proved our God is true and Baal is false. God's people are led by God the Spirit through a few supernatural ways or various natural ways for His good purpose. When God has worked in our lives in a supernatural way, we are always excited to see the provision God works, moves, or provides. We have glorious experiences around such a provision. But we should not rest on the provision but should rest always on its provider – not rely on any creatures, events, or byproducts, but on their creator -- because a roaring lion is waiting to devour us anyhow. In the next chapter 19, we see Elijah's into a place of despair and defeat before Jezebel the wife of Ahab in Jezreel, after this glorious victory provision. So be sober, be vigilant always in the Spirit. E.g., Jeremy Camp's spiritual songs are exciting and we always rest on Jesus; John Wesley's wonderful teaching vs. Scripture; a beautiful sculpture of Jesus/ Mary/ Peter/ John vs. Jesus; a spiritual experience vs. God's words. *Rom 8:14; 1 Peter 5:8; Jer 23:28*)

39-40= (All the people saw the glorious provision, fell on their faces, and said, "the Lord is God! Jehovah is God!" Then, Baal's prophets were executed to the Brook Kishon down from the mount Carmel.)

41-46=(Rain. Elijah put his face between his knees on the mount Carmel 7 times, probably silent & humble prayers. When from the Mediterranean sea, the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain, Ahab went to Jezreel – see above the map, and, by the Lord's hand, Elijah arrived there earlier than Ahab. There Elijah met Jezebel in the next chapter.)

<sup>8</sup> *Rom 8:14* For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God; *1 Peter 5:8* Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour; *Jer 23:28* The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream; And he who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What *is* the chaff to the wheat?" says the LORD.

Note: Most Christians say the Bible is important, but rarely study every word in the Bible and commit it to the Lord. So, it's better to study it and live accordingly after the Spirit for the Lord (2 Tim 2:15). This online word for global crusade in effect develops from the expositional sermon (KJV), into spiritual transformation in daily love fellowship with the Lord throughout the Bible Study (NKJV) -- *All Scripture Expository Study from verse by verse Inductive Studies* -- of which application is the Discipleship and Spiritual Formation, closer to the image of Christ. We think that "Any human opinion is not really important rather than what God says. So, the best commentary on the Bible is the Bible per se. But the opinion to make us understand God's Word is acceptable (2 Corinthians 10:5)." Further, for the application, a life or spiritual experience might be helpful to understand how to apply an understood word in the text column, but it is temperately used like Paul, because nobody should think above that literal experience (2 Cor 12:6, Jer 23:28; Ne 8:8).

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*Thank you everybody. Come to Jesus!*

## European Union Mission

The conviction was handed down on October 28, 2023.

In 2023, during Paul's footsteps mission tour and evangelism, several significant observations were made: Firstly, English emerged as the predominant language among people in the European Union (EU). Secondly, despite a rich Christian history, there are relatively few Christians in the midst of a post-Christian culture. Thirdly, it was noted that upon sharing the words of God, many individuals displayed unexpected curiosity or interest. Lastly, leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) tools, the dissemination of God's words can be accelerated significantly, aligning with the prophecy of Daniel 12:4b, "many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

These findings serve as a compelling motivation for us, as debtors of Jesus' love, to endeavor to spread the entirety of God's words throughout the EU whenever providence allows.

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*"He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30).*

*"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away" (Matthew 24:35).*



## Calvary Anaheim Hills Missions:

"Greater Works" in John 14:12 -Our prayer support group are praying, offering, or going. You may do so. Psalm 83:18 "That they many know that You, whose name alone is the Lord, are the Most High over all the earth."

Bosnia and Herzegovina -- street evangelists.... MAP genocide

China -- Hannah, Jeremy, Merry, Mi Young... MAP

European Union – Lily, Wayne.....MAP EU

France -- Joy Diacou... MAP

Haiti – Brian McDaniel MAP

India -- Abraham Motakatia, Varughese Saji, Kris Davis, Y Suri, K P Yohannan MAP

Iran -- Christina, David, Ray Sleiman, Shahin, Reza, Brian.... MAP

Indonesia -- Choon Choi, Jong Kim, Robinson Pea MAP

Iraq, Afghanistan -- Heather Mercer, Sami T (in other Muslim countries)..... MAP MAP

Israel -- street evangelists.... MAP genocide

Italy -- Brent Harrell... MAP

Japan -- Chester Hudspeth, Janet McTaggart, Kyomasa & Taeko.... MAP

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Scotland -- Chris & Jenn Lawsons, Steve Kostlan MAP

South Korea -- Mike, Peter, Seoung, Victor, Loudermilk... MAP

Sudan -- Gary Kusunoki, Robert, In Hwa Shin(Leprosy in other African countries), Wes ... MAP

Uganda -- Brian Kelly... MAP

United Arab Emirates – Simon Baek .... MAP

Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan -- Jed & Renee Gourley, George & Pam Markey.. MAP MAP

*Please pray for Missionaries and for Christians over all the earth.  
James 5:16b ".....The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."*

See <https://calvarychapelanaheimhills.com/missioncountries.htm>

# Delivery of the words of God

in Gospel and in all Scripture

[Calvary Chapel Anaheim Hills](#) (all Scripture)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, The just shall live by faith (Romans 1:16-17).

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**Affluent and Well-prepared Retiree** And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry. 20 But God said to him, Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided? 21 So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God (Luke 12:19-21).

**Let go, Let God** CCAH has been led daily by the Spirit in the Whole Counsel of God for its beliefs, and their consequent practices since over 20 years. Through CCAH, our Lord has been increasing faith, the word of God, its consequent practice, love, or joy with the perishable means. God has faithfully been touching the least souls like flames such as the addicted, the retirees, the indigent, the homeless, the veterans, and the rarely touched souls in the world -- free from where Christ is named, commercial capitalism is controlling, territorial boundaries are lined, and racial, material, or hereditary partiality underscores -- in the light of Matthew 25:40, "And the King will answer and say to them, Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."

We have been volitionally, joyfully, and thankfully praying and following His continual direction until our Lord comes again. That's our privilege and our blessing. Please pray through our love for each other as long as we the one body of Christ on the earth are not against the principles of the doctrine of Christ.

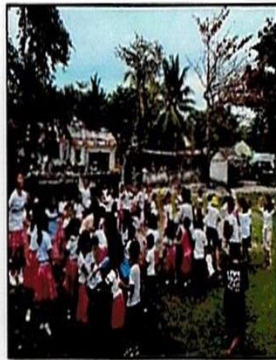


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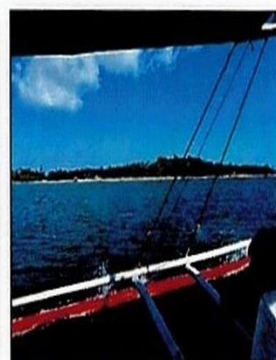
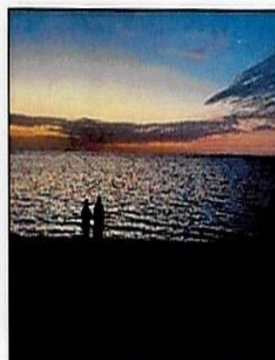
*teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.....(Matthew 28:20a)*

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Pray for Philippines Ministry and for Pastoral Training of Asia (PTA) ministry at Dumagat Island.

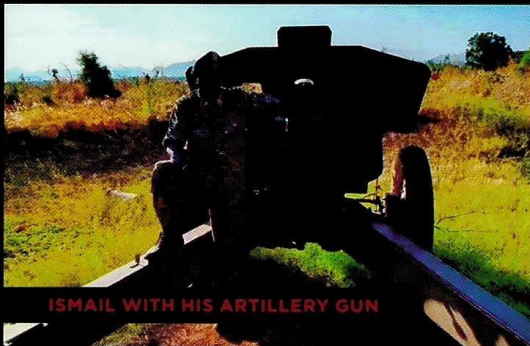


You helped us pay to have the church roof repaired :)





# Pray for the Feeding People From Starvation and Sickness.



**ISMAIL WITH HIS ARTILLERY GUN**

God could deliver him. Ismail said that if God can heal me from this, He is real, and I will follow him and he did.

In one particular battle Ismail was in, his unit was being attacked by 700 Islamic enemy soldiers and his unit had only 100 men. His unit was told to attack even though they were greatly outnumbered, but he said, "Today is Sunday. Let us pray this whole day and seek our God that He will be with us." So, all the soldiers spent the



**WE STARTED THE FEEDING PROGRAM TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM STARVATION AND SICKNESS**

day in prayer. The next day, Ismail took his artillery gun and fired seven shots; all seven hit critical enemy positions, and within a few minutes, the enemy was in full retreat leaving the area and did not return. The men spent the day giving thanks to the Lord for His deliverance. Ismail was known for many great feats of heroism, once capturing 16 enemy soldiers and three trucks full of military supplies. On another occasion, his position was hit by a surface-to-air missile (SAM) that killed over 100 soldiers and 30 civilians. Once again, Ismail escaped uninjured, and the people said it was because of his relationship with Christ that he was delivered.

I am at the chaplain base as this letter is being written. We sent for Ismail's wife to be brought from the Nuba

Mountains to the base. We will do our best to comfort her in her grief and give her the stipend that we give for each fallen chaplain, which can take care of her for years. Ismail was around 55 years of age and served in the war for 37 years. In his life, he had brought many men and



**NEW CHURCH BUILT BY JOSHUA SPRINGS CALVARY CHAPEL AND JEREL HAGERMAN**

women to Christ. He had planted a church in a radical Muslim area where the people were some of the most violent, but to this day, his church is still alive with over 200 converted Muslims.

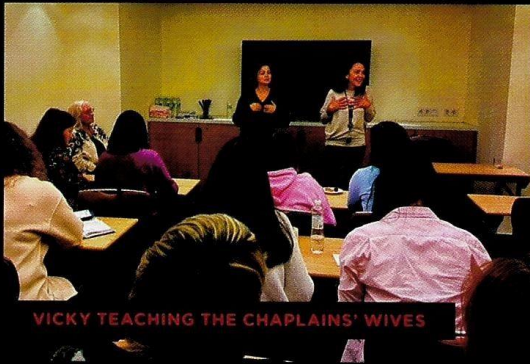
He never knew the comforts of this world but will know great peace throughout eternity, having given his all to protect his people and serve Christ.

*Wes Bentley*

Wes Bentley

Far Reaching Ministries

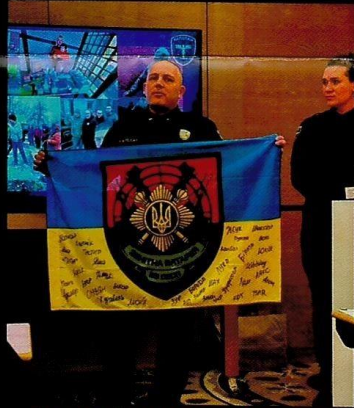
# Pray for Abandoned children in Ukraine and His increase



VICKY TEACHING THE CHAPLAINS' WIVES

I cannot live with myself knowing this is going on, and I am willing to spend the rest of my life protecting and caring for those who do not have the ability to protect and care for themselves.

I have always thought that if I reached an age when I was too old to travel, I would enjoy restoring a classic car. I enjoy watching shows that take an old car that is a wreck and bring it back to life. Truthfully, I would enjoy having a garage with half a dozen cars that I could slowly restore. Watching shows that bring a wreck back to a thing of beauty reminds me of how the Lord takes broken lives and restores them. But I would far more desire to save these children and set up places of refuge for the handicapped and children of all ages, including babies and toddlers. Please understand we plan on starting what does not exist in Ukraine, and when we find children who are being abused by parents, we will not allow it to continue. When the laws of the land do not protect women and children, we, as believers, answer to a higher law, God's law, and will do what is necessary to ensure these children are not harmed by parents or anyone, such as a boyfriend.



FLAGS SIGNED BY CHAPLAINS GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF OUR TEAM IN APPRECIATION FOR SUPPORTING UKRAINIAN CHAPLAINS

In March of last year, we wrote about children who were being sexually abused in Central and South America, and I was truly stunned by how the body of Christ responded. It was far beyond what I ever expected. Because the response was so tremendous, many children are being rescued, but now we need people to come alongside and help us build the infrastructure to save children in Ukraine. You can sign up for a monthly amount of whatever you feel led to give. It could be \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100. And if you can give far more because of how God has blessed you, we welcome the gift and assure you that these funds will be used solely for this project. I want to let you know that as we begin this project, we cannot send you a biography and photo of a specific child. Once we have children in our care, we will send you information about a child for whom you can pray. So please consider joining us in the rescue of these children.

Hopefully, in time, we will have the ability to facilitate adoptions. It would be my heart's desire that the homes would be a place of love until we can find a family that will care for these children.



CHAPLAINS AT FRONT REACHING MANY

Folks, I have some investments that should bring a great return in the next couple of years, and if the Lord blesses I will willingly give it to care for these children.

The Bible says in Psalm 68:5-6 that He is a father to the fatherless and sets the lonely in families.

We will actively seek to follow every lead to find the children who are abandoned and abused. A few years ago, a couple was arrested, and when the police came, they found that the couple had a little girl. When the officers asked her what her name was, she responded, "Stupid." The child had a black eye and deep-purple