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## DEAR FRIENDS,

The intensity in the Spirit keeps increasing, and not just with us—it seems to be universal. I've been around a lot and have seen and experienced far more than I ever expected, but I have a greater expectation now for what is unfolding than I can ever remember.

We have had some extraordinary moves of God here in the past, and though great things happened, overall I would say that with most of these, we fumbled the ball before reaching the goal. I'm calling it like it is because you can't learn from your mistakes unless you realize they were mistakes, and we had some.

People still got healed, powerful prophetic ministry helped many know their calling, and we've had teachings and words go around the world. Yet as far as stewarding a move of God on the level of a true revival, I don't think we've done well. For this reason, I did not expect to have leadership in what is coming more than

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as an elder statesman warning leadership about the traps we fell into and rallying the laborers for the harvest. However, in a recent experience I had with the Lord, He said that it was because of our experience, mistakes, and willingness to learn from them that we are qualified to help lead what is about to come.

I am happy with any position I have in something God is doing. I don't have a personal ambition to be in leadership. Since I have been in that position virtually my whole life, I was sort of looking forward to being a cheerleader for others. So this is a change of thinking on my part.

Bottom line: I am engaged with great intent in getting us ready for something bigger. What we've been blessed to be a part of in the past was a dress rehearsal. We are redoubling our efforts to train leaders and equip ministries for the great ingathering.

Before we moved to Heritage, our strategy was to build the church on small groups, what we now call “Connect Groups.” This is where the strongest foundation of *koinonia* is possible, which is essential for true New Covenant church life. Our goal was that every member's primary identity with the church was with their small group first. It is easier for leadership and ministries to identify with each other and to train in small groups.

There is also a place for vision casting in the larger gathering, and also for teaching, mobilizing, and of course, corporate worship and intercession. Yet we are going to recover our

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devotion to the small groups and seek to raise up as many as we can. I don’t think we will hold the coming ingathering without this base of strong, vibrant home groups.

#### SCHOOL OF THE SPIRIT 2.0

Our refocus on identifying, training, and equipping those called to the prophetic is already paying off. We have many prophetically gifted people, and we have a number of “captains of tens.” Our first goal is to continue building on the strong foundation of personal integrity that Joe Shrewsbury sought to impart when he led our prophetic ministry while seeking to be trusted with higher levels of prophetic revelation. We want to raise up more captains of tens, and also see some become captains of hundreds and thousands.

Why do we need so many prophets? We seek to raise up watchmen for every home group and every church in our region, and anywhere else, that needs them. This is a key ministry in these times, and I think we have some of the best resources and experience for raising them up.

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As those here mature in their gifts and callings, we hope to provide prophetic councils for government and industry leaders, and especially for apostolic leaders in the harvest.

#### THE TOWER

This is still the most frequent question I am asked, and I have become tired of not having a better answer than it is on appeal. We recently changed lawyers and are changing our strategy in this case. Thomas Jefferson wrote extensively about how he considered “judicial tyranny” the greatest threat to our Republic, and I think our case is an excellent example of this and a story that needs to be told.

That tower belongs to the ministry, not me. I am a steward entrusted by our supporters with my position. The tower is an asset of the ministry estimated to be worth between \$11million to \$15 million. The county is trying to do what is called “administrative condemnation,” and this is an illegal attack on our rights and our property. As long as I am in this position, I am not going to let that happen. We have a responsibility to go as far as we can to be at peace with all, but I think we have gone more than the extra mile and it has gotten us nowhere. Now is the time for us to go nuclear.

You’ll be hearing more about this soon. For now, thank you for your patience. It is time to get that tower finished.

Thank you for being our friends and co-laborers for the Gospel. I think our team is more focused and energized than ever, and we’re seeing more fruit than ever. In almost every way, I think the ministry is stronger and positioned for our biggest growth yet this coming year. As always, I pray constantly for the II Corinthians 9:6-12 grace in your life. 🙏

In His Service,



Rick Joyner

I Corinthians 15:58



# The Golden Gate Bridge— Let The Church Arise

BY ROMA WATERMAN

Recently, I had a dream. In it I began to sing this prophetic song: “Just like the golden gate bridge, let the church of God arise.”

When I awoke, I wondered what the dream meant. I began studying the history of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. As I read, the Lord spoke to me.

I believe the Golden Gate Bridge is a symbol of the church and of our individual ministries.

## A CONNECTION POINT FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER

Built to connect the San Francisco Bay area to Marin County, the bridge made the route quicker than taking a ferry. Because there was not an easy link to the communities in the Bay area, the population average was much lower than the national average.

Our role in ministry should be as a connection point for others. Let us lead the way into a kingdom of heaven lifestyle. Across stormy, powerful swirling seas, the church rises above the dangers of powerful waters so that many can safely cross over. When we don't fulfill our role as a connection point, our growth becomes stunted and so too do the people we try to connect with.

## IT WAS BUILT TO BE FLEXIBLE

Designed to move in winds and stormy seas, the bridge's ability to flex under pressure means it is less likely to break or become damaged during storms and high winds.

## ARE WE BUILT LIKE THAT?

I want the ability to be flexible in the coming season. This does not mean we adapt the beliefs and truths of the Gospel, but we will have to make room, change our plans, and flow with the Holy Spirit in ways that may not make sense. His flow may go against our plans and goals, but are we willing to be flexible? If we don't, the rigidity will cause damage.

## IT IS NOT ONLY FUNCTIONAL BUT BEAUTIFUL IN DESIGN

Not only does the bridge serve its intended purpose, but it is also one of the most stunning and photographed man-made structures in the world. If you have physically seen the bridge, it is breathtaking.

This is how the church should be. How wonderful that the body would not only serve the kingdom, but also be considered beautiful to those who open their eyes to see.

## THE BRIDGE WAS COMPLETED UNDER BUDGET

Not only was the bridge completed under budget, but \$1.3 million under budget. That's a lot of money on any day of the week, but in the 1930s, that was a significant amount. I would love to save that much money on a project!

Building what the Lord wants you to build will not break you. It will not clear out your bank balance. You will not use up every last drop of

resource. I believe it will cost less than we think in a financial sense to establish the dreams and plans the Lord wants to birth in our ministries.

### BE WISE, COLLABORATE

There was a reason why the bridge was completed under budget. The pre-planning was significant. Building commenced in 1933 and was completed in 1937. Yet as early as 1916, proposals were submitted to build it. Much preparation, wisdom, and care preceded the building time-frame, and not without challenges. Many said it could not be built. Then there was the issue of having that amount of funds available. Many sacrificed and took risks in the hope of building a better future in America.

The building process took a whole team of engineers and architects. There was not just one person at the “top of the tree.” Each person had a different skill that contributed to creating the bridge. Can you imagine building something that has never been built before, and not having a “go to” experienced person guiding the building process? Each person had their own experience from building other structures that when combined, released the wisdom needed to design a functional yet beautiful bridge.

We can't build what God puts in our hearts on our own. It takes a team and trust in other people's gifts. This is not easy but it builds something that lasts—something that is also beautiful in design.

### THE ART OF BUILDING

Let me end with a poem written in 1937 for the completion of the Golden Gate Bridge. It is significant that the chief engineer, Joseph Strauss, was the poet who penned these beautiful words to commemorate the bridge's opening. I love that art and structure held hands in the history of this magnificent bridge—that the man who helped build penned its story as a marker in history.

So it is with the church—the arts are important in the beauty of our missions. Joseph Strauss' poem told the story forever to be remembered. Our art should do the same. Let us write songs and poems that reflect His story. Not for entertainment but for beauty. Let our art tell the story of the kingdom, making a way for those brave enough to cross.

Like the Golden Gate Bridge, let the church arise!

*Launched midst a thousand hopes and fears,  
Damned by a thousand hostile sneers,  
Yet ne'er its course was stayed,  
But ask of those who met the foe  
Who stood alone when faith was low,  
Ask them the price they paid.*

*Ask of the steel, each strut and wire,  
Ask of the searching, purging fire,  
That marked their natal hour;  
Ask of the mind, the hand, the heart,  
Ask of each single, stalwart part,  
What gave it force and power.*

*An Honoured cause and nobly fought  
And that which they so bravely wrought,  
Now glorifies their deed,  
No selfish urge shall stain its life,  
Nor envy, greed, intrigue, nor strife,  
Nor false, ignoble creed. 🙏*

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# THE CHURCH: A Recruiting Station

BY LEONARD RAVENHILL

At the call of presidents and premiers, men hasten to recruiting stations—careers forgotten, professions left, comforts forsaken, and homes deserted. As peril from the approaching enemy intensifies, weeping wives and sobbing sweethearts are tearfully left. Yet no one calls this folly. To shrink from this is cowardice; to rebel against the order smells of treachery. No mother warns her son of the stupidity of breaking off his university studies, even though he may return as a lifetime casualty—lame, blinded, permanently crippled, or mentally unstable from enemy brainwashing. In the fight for freedom, this is all calculated and, to some degree, expected in the name of patriotism.

But what risks does the spiritual life offer? Note carefully that it is a liberal at the Evanston Conference who has been left to deplore the easy way folk are accepted these days into the “church of the living God.” This is an hour of anarchy in the world, of lawlessness in the church. For everyone to do that which is “right in his own eyes” is thought to be democracy in the spiritual realm. But does democracy exist to the soldier? Can he fight when he wants, sleep when he likes, ground his plane according to fancy? Can the sailor speed to port when plagued with homesickness? No! The emotions must be mastered; iron must enter the will as well as the soul. The vision of lovely children must be forgotten and the enemy faced so that later the soldier may return to family and freedom.

Summer sees Bible conferences in full swing, for which the Lord be praised, but what a fever of feasting on the Book of Ephesians, with the accent on

the first chapter (sharing with Christ) while almost skipping over the last chapter (fighting with Him)! There are many followers of the Lord these days. But how many are true disciples—disciplined ones? The very last thing that we tell new converts is that they are soldiers, called to orders, to arms, and to alms; that they are to be submissive to under-shepherds; that they are not to be entangled with the affairs of this life; that they are to endure hardness, to espouse self-denial, and to glory (not just keep their chins up) in tribulation. Even at Bible conferences we cater to the youth of the day. Fellows old enough to face bloody battlefields on foreign shores are thought too immature to face hell’s carnage on the home front (which in this case may be dope peddlers, stinking saloons, and vice on Main Street).

A flashback in mind the other day staggered me with the realization that two and three hundred years ago there were spiritual giants in the earth. Men were mature at twenty-one years and had left college and university and were established as men with a message. See James Chalmers, the missionary-martyr of New Guinea, a full-blown preacher at nineteen. Consider Robert Murray McCheyne. At twenty-nine years of age he thrilled to say, “Farewell mortality; welcome eternity.” A Dundee newspaper, paying tribute to his passing, said that in Robert McCheyne, “Christ had walked those Scottish streets.” A host of other giants-in-their-youth could be cited. But in this hour it is the hoary head that commands the pulpit.



Easy-going preachers produce easy-going believers. We have more star preachers than scarred preachers, more expositors than exposers, more who are concerned to “get it over” than to “pray it through.” We have more religious educators than soul emancipators. The pulpiteer of our times is expected to enlighten the mind rather than to enliven the conscience. To many, the width of his head matters more than the depth of his heart. So, even with a steel ring of communism around the world, and the sewers of moral filth pouring over it, we find the church more interested in pie than piety, and the Lord’s weakened army “by schism rent asunder” and by conflicting interpretations oppressed.

On the contrary, let the church become a recruiting booth. Youth likes a challenge. Where is there more need or greater opportunity for courage than in this battle of the Lord? This is a perpetual warfare. Let there be no truce with this enemy, much less a parley. The fight is on. The pressure increases. The ranks are broken.

*“Ye that are men now serve Him  
Against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger,  
And strength to strength oppose.”*

Let no man think of fighting hell’s legions if he is still fighting an internal warfare. Carnage without will sicken him if he has carnality within. It is the man who has surrendered to the Lord who will never surrender to his enemies.

One great risk in praying is that sometimes God takes us at our word. Then will come the test. I am amazed that men, who at the call of their nation lovingly kiss their wives and leave home possibly for years, shrink back at the call of Christ. For natural warfare men will leave home for years, but to fight against principalities and powers, they cannot leave home one night a week for the church prayer meeting! Shivering and foodless, men will lie for nights in bloody, muddy trenches; or lie in a ditch after bailing out from a

plane; or, chilled to the spine, hold on to a spar for hours in a freezing ocean—yet find it almost impossible to spend a half night in a warm church praying.

Is the fact not this, that we have underestimated the total war to which the devil has committed his horde of demons and men alike? Is it not true that cataracts have formed over our eyes (maybe with watching too much T.V.) so that we have completely misjudged the horror of that eternal hell to which at this moment millions of souls are marching? Does such a picture stir your soul and stab your conscience? Are you sleeping at the price of another’s peril? Recently, when a hunting dog ferreted into a pile of rocks and was trapped, men fought with cold, rain, and fatigue for two days and nights to find the entombed dog. Are not men more than dogs? Will men be entombed in hell forever because you were playing instead of praying?

A coroner once exonerated a man who said he had swung his lamp at the level crossing as a driver sped toward the oncoming express and was killed, but later he confided to a friend that he had had no light in his lamp. Friend, in the gross darkness that has overcome this generation, are you swinging the lamp of an empty profession? 🙏

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# Footprints in Israel

BY JORGE PARROTT

**T**hus says the Lord GOD: “When I have gathered the house of Israel from the peoples among whom they are scattered, and am hallowed in them in the sight of the Gentiles, then they will dwell in their own land which I gave to My servant Jacob.

“And they will dwell safely there, build houses, and plant vineyards; yes, they will dwell securely, when I execute judgments on all those around them who despise them. Then they shall know that I am the LORD their God” (Ezekiel 28:25-26).

Israel has been a sign and a wonder for millennia. Sometimes hidden and continually persecuted, the nation is a living testimony of the Lord’s faithfulness, prophetic destiny, the supernatural, and the fulfillment of God’s plans.

Recently, twenty MorningStar Partners, staff, MFM, and MS/CM Missions members and friends traveled to Israel as part of a tour group led by Reuven Doron and GenesisToursUSA.com. For many, it was their first trip to the Holy Land. Everyone had life-changing encounters.

## DECLARATIONS OVER ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES

On our first night in Tel Aviv, we met with Avi Misrachi of



**TOP:** Our group at the City of David site where it is reported that Jesus walked up these steps on His way to the Temple.

**ABOVE:** Jorge with Avi Misrachi of Dugit Ministries. **RIGHT:** Reuven Doron sharing at Kehilat HaCarmel on Mt. Carmel.

ISRAEL

Tel Aviv-Yafo

Jerusalem



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Dugit Ministries ([www.dugit.org](http://www.dugit.org)) who MS/CM Missions supports monthly (many key MFM leaders are on Avi's U.S. board). After a time of worship in their Prayer Tower, Avi shared about Dugit, and Reuven asked me to pray and prophesy over the nation of Israel. From the Dugit Prayer Tower windows, the Israeli departments of Defense, Banking, Education, Communications, Commerce, and Government buildings can be seen—the seven mountains of Israel right before us. I prayed and prophesied God's plans and fulfillment of His promises over Israel and all the sectors set before us.

At the end of these declarations, we were reminded that Benjamin Netanyahu and President Trump were meeting each other in D.C. Our team felt the timing was significant in light of the fact that these two leaders were following my prophetic



**IDF Special Forces at a secret location.**

word to President Trump on October 14, 2016. In that word, I included words about a strategic agreement between Israel and the U.S. I felt that this agreement would face resistance around the world, but that it would ultimately win approval and be a huge spiritual and financial blessing to both nations.

Tel Aviv-Yafo is a city composed of the ancient and the modern. Yafo (Jaffa, Joppa), the southern part of the city, is almost 4,000 years old and was the main port city on the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea for centuries. It also frequently served as a military beachhead. The port was seen as the gateway to Jerusalem and the East, and it was conquered by various empires throughout history. Tradition says that one of Noah's three sons, Yefet (Japheth), founded the city of Yafo. Later, the famed cedars of Lebanon used to construct the doors of the second temple (see Ezra 3:7) were shipped through the city

#### **IDF SPECIAL FORCES VISIT**

We spent seven days touring the biblical historic sites. From Tel Aviv we went north to Caesarea and Haifa. We visited Mt. Carmel where Isaiah had many God encounters, and then headed to Tiberius on the Sea of Galilee.

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The location in Caesarea Philippi where sits the “Gates of Hell.”

They were friendly and appreciative of our support and prayers as Christian friends of Israel. This visit led to an up close understanding of those who dedicate their lives to Israel’s protection and the biblical mandate to exist as a nation.

Young men in Israel are required to serve three years in the military and young women two years in public service. Pray for these brave men and women. Israel is a leader in many areas: the best military, intelligence gathering, technology, medicine, Nobel Prize winners per capita, and more.

After we left, Amos shared how they spent a lot of time on their knees in training, crawling for the real world of warfare. He asked our group to pray about helping them get high quality kneepads. Our tour group took up an offering and raised \$700 for the kneepads. The Lord showed me we were helping them get on their knees for battle, and we prayed several times for them to know the Lord Jesus as Savior.

#### THE GATES OF HELL WILL NOT PREVAIL

We visited the place where Jesus talked with Peter about the **“rock upon which He would build His church”** (see **Matthew 16:13-19**). Near this place you can still see Egyptian statues to their gods and other ungodly artifacts.

We also visited the Holocaust Museum where the horrors of World War II are shown with disturbing images. Everyone should see and remember so as not to permit this attempted genocide to happen again.

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On our last day in Israel we visited the Western Wall to pray. Everyone goes through security and all bags are x-rayed. After a few minutes at the Wall, we could hear the Muslim call to prayer over loudspeakers. It was annoying and intrusive. Job 22:28 speaks to us that **“You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways.”** I am sure many have been praying for generations for this to stop. The prayers of the saints avails much. Righteous anger rose up in me to declare “Lord this must stop! I declare this will stop across Israel.”

Ten days later I saw a headline of a Knesset (Israeli government) measure that gave preliminary approval to a law that would prohibit muezzins from sounding their call to prayer on loudspeakers (see <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4932562,00.html>). Pray for the preliminary approval to pass final passage.

#### SUPPORT OUR COVERT MISSIONS

There are many more highlights to share that occurred on this trip than space permits.

We are called to stand as watchmen in many places, including Israel and the Middle East. We support many who work in covert missions in Israel, the Middle East, and closed nations. We ask you to pray for and consider financially supporting our precious friends who risk their lives to share Jesus. As the Lord leads, go to <http://eaglemissions.org> and give today to support our covert missions efforts to reach the unreached in dangerous regions of the earth. 🕊

# Miracles in Iraq

JORGE PARROTT & MICHAEL MUNTEAN

These are the days for wondrous, supernatural exploits by those who step boldly by faith in radical love for the Lord (see Daniel 11:32). May we all be challenged to lay down our lives daily for the King of kings. The Lord never changes, yet His mercies are new each morning. May we believe the way He created us to believe. To do the work of the Father is to believe in Jesus (see John 6:29).

Our good friend, Michael Muntean, shared the following powerful testimony of God leading a young man that he had been mentoring. Mike's daughter, Merry, gave the young American, Sully (not his real name), a Bible. Read below how this Bible literally saved his life!

## SAVING HIS LIFE AS HE SAVES OTHERS

Last summer, Sully sold a business and volunteered to go fight terrorists in Iraq. He knew no one, but led by the Holy Spirit, he went. God's favor led him to a group of Muslim leaders fighting ISIS, or Daesh.

While fighting alongside the Kurdish Peshmerga Militia, a rocket-propelled grenade (RPG) was fired at Sully during the heat of battle. The RPG, which can blow up a tank or pierce an armored car, hit him full force, knocking him to the ground. Miraculously, the RPG did not detonate! He was shaken but otherwise unhurt. Sully survived, and the Kurdish fighters with him survived also!

Sully carries the Bible he received from Merry everywhere in a pocket located directly in front of his heart, in front of his ceramic chest plate. After the incident, he discovered that the Bible over his heart had absorbed the

damage from the RPG's impact, leaving him unharmed! The front end of the warhead left a hole approximately the size of a U.S. twenty-five cent coin.

## NOT THIS TIME!

Prior to this incident, Sully had been shot four times in his chest plate on three separate occasions. He had also been shot in the leg twice, lost part of a finger, been burned severely, and been nearly blown up numerous times. Yet he rescued dozens of civilians, including many children, from Daesh terrorists. Most of these rescues occurred during firefights.

Six weeks ago, Sully fell on a hand grenade to protect the President of Kurdistan during an assassination attempt. The grenade in that event also did not explode!

Often we don't get to see the effectiveness of our prayers, but as faithful people, we pray anyway. It's part of our calling and work in this world. This young American answered God's call to go and fight Daesh so that the Kurdish people could be liberated from this oppressive evil. Pray for him to remain safe to and complete his mission to help rescue the Kurds from death and slavery. Pray for all the faith heroes alive now, and those called to save one more soul for Jesus or to rescue innocent victims of evil terrorists. Maybe you or I are not called to go fight in the Middle East, but when He calls us to step out in obedience and love for Him, will we obey?

As Sully says in nearly every message he sends: "For the Glory of God and the people of Kurdistan! Victory or Death!" 🙏





# How To Get Unstuck

BY LANCE WALLNAU

“**T**here is a choice you have to make in everything you do. So keep in mind that in the end the choice you make, makes you!”

Even the choice to be stuck is a choice none the less. Just because the situation on the outside isn't moving, doesn't mean you can't be going somewhere on the inside.

In a stuck situation, you always have the choice to:

1. Try a different approach! I have a friend in a bad marriage. It's bad for him and his children as well as his wife. She refused to work with him to fix it. After four years of abuse, I pleaded with him to try anything different. Specifically, act happy for a while and tell her it's over just to see what happens. He did—and she changed. Who knows why? What matters is that it worked. The moment he started acting happy and wanting to separate, she was unhappy and wanted to stay together. Now they are working on being happy at the same time, but it's progress. When what you are doing isn't working, try anything else.

or

2. Embrace the unchangeable situation and change your perspective. Paul didn't call himself a prisoner of Rome, but rather “the prisoner of the Lord Jesus Christ.” He didn't call his scars “the mark of Roman and Jewish barbarism,” he called them, “the marks of the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Joseph's abduction to Egypt wasn't such a terrible thing once he saw that God was in the whole plot to get him to Egypt.

So ask God what He is doing in the seemingly delayed answer to prayer or unresolved problem. You

might be surprised at what you discover. He may be working on your kids, spouse, or something else, and when it comes together, the timing will be perfect. How many properties or purchases have I seen that looked like they were held up only to be massively better once God's timing released it!

The point? Every choice affects you. Make a decision to alter your condition on the inside until the situation on the outside shifts. 90% of the time, the change in you has a mysterious effect on changing the dynamic of the situation. In everything give thanks because this aligns you more perfectly with God over your situation. Start by thinking of ways this problem is a good thing! Seriously. What is great about it!?

Doing this will put the helmet of hope back on your head and the anointing oil will start to cover you and make you so slippery the enemy will lose his grip, and you will get unstuck. 🙏

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# FROM THE DESK OF DAVE YARNES

What an exciting time to be alive, especially as a Christian! I am approaching my ninth year at MorningStar. It is such a privilege to be the Vice President of this organization, and to work closely with Rick to reach all nations of the world. It is also a privilege to meet so many of our Partners. I truly believe we are one of the most unique and strategic alliances in the body of Christ today.

I want to say a specific, practical word to those engaged with us at MorningStar. From the ministry's conception, Rick and the MorningStar team have produced a strong word, believing that equipping and releasing the saints is the key to advancing the kingdom. This belief has taken on various forms over the years, but as I travel, I hear people thank us using words like "outspoken," "courageous," "biblical," and "unwavering." It's this type of feedback that makes us proud.

I want to fire you up for this next season. Now is the time to take small steps forward in the direction that God is leading you—whether it is starting that new business, leading that neighbor to Christ, forming that new ministry, or writing that book. It may have been on your mind for a week or a year, but I believe that many of the barriers in the spirit have been removed. If you will start, making that "day of small beginning" your goal, I believe you will see unprecedented success.

God is blessing the courageous. This might look different for each of us. For some, being courageous may mean sharing our faith with a co-worker at the lunch table. For others, this means going to a different land or starting a new business or ministry. The key is not the size or scope—the key is obedience. I truly believe it is impossible to see the significance of our

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efforts—only in eternity will we see the spiritual reward. Yet choosing to live your day-to-day life from the vantage point of standing before Christ on judgment day will produce the most significant change, revelation, and fulfillment you can imagine.

Thank you, Partners, for showing such generous support. Your support has been vital, and we look forward to seeing you at this year's Partners Weekend on June 2-3. This year, Lt. Gen. (ret.) Jerry Boykin will share how his experience as one of the country's top military advisers relates to the kingdom of God.

If you are not a Partner, you can become one today by going to [www.MStarPartners.org](http://www.MStarPartners.org). If you have never been to a Partners Weekend, this is our seminal event of the year and a time of connection with Rick, myself, and many others. Every detail from the guest speakers to the food and centerpiece is designed to show our thanks and sow seeds of vision for the upcoming year. 🙏

In His service,

Dave Yarnes

*Executive Vice President, MorningStar Ministries*

**A**t MorningStar, we're not afraid to take risks. We know something big is on the horizon. Our nation shifted into a new place last November, and we are experiencing the spiritual counterpart.

We've tried new things with our events and conferences, and we've seen them grow in size and intensity. One Morningstar worship leader said, "There is a growing culture of honor among the worship team between those from MorningStar and those from other places. We are deferring to one another's gifts and helping to make room for those not familiar to MorningStar. It feels so good. We feel an increase in the anointing on worship." A Partner who attended a recent event remarked, "You can feel the rising intensity in the atmosphere. People are beginning to remember dreams they thought were dead, and they are beginning to hope for fulfillment again. The air feels charged, like electricity."

Speaking of trying new things, check out the MorningStar Mediterranean Cruise Rick Joyner will be leading in November at [MStarM.org/events](http://MStarM.org/events). 🌐

## MSU UPDATE - COLLEGE OF LEADERSHIP

**M**orningStar University (MSU) has been through a number of changes over the years. Some of these growth pains have been hard at times, but there's no doubt that the Lord is shaping this school into something that will have a worldwide impact.

MSU has shifted to an emphasis on leadership with the goal of raising up high-impact Christian leaders in all spheres of society. The College of Leadership uses biblical studies and practical methods to develop leadership skills that empower students to reach their full potential.

In addition to the core leadership classes, students can engage in the Special Forces wilderness training program, which trains leaders in the context of the wilderness environment. Students in this program are challenged mentally, physically, and spiritually through monthly exposure to tough survival challenges, and this year's Special Forces team is thriving. Some of the team recently ministered in Bogotá, Colombia for a week with MorningStar MFM Directors Tom and Mary Anne Hardiman. The team ministered in healing and the prophetic, and many in Bogotá churches were activated in the prophetic and encouraged in leadership. The goal of Special Forces to develop leaders who can face any challenge in any environment is being realized.

In the MSU Worship School, Leonard Jones and his team of talented and anointed student musicians are bringing a new sound. Each is encouraged to express his or her creative style through songwriting and worship. Many MSU Worship School graduates went on to affect thousands worldwide through their unique sound, and this year's class is continuing this legacy. These students lead worship for the School of the Spirit (S.O.S.) meetings on Friday nights, and these meetings continue to grow as hundreds come together to worship and grow in the supernatural.

For more information on MSU's College of Leadership, including the worship and Special Forces tracks, visit [MStarU.org](http://MStarU.org). 🌐





## JOHN BONECK

*50+ Pastor, MorningStar Ministries*



### PARTNERS WEEKEND 2017

**W**e are just weeks away from Partners Weekend 2017 on June 2-3, and we can't wait to see you here! Many friends have been preparing for the last several months for an amazing time. We love this opportunity to connect with you, our Partners and close friends of the ministry, and say a big "thank you!"

This year we will be joined by General (Ret.) Jerry Boykin, Don Potter, and others. These leaders will bring heavenly downloads of wisdom and world-class worship to leave us inspired and refreshed. The kitchen has planned a special menu, and as always, there will be plenty of time for fellowship and ministry. We anticipate that this year will be the best yet—it just keeps getting better!

We are better together. We need each other to function, grow, and be fruitful, as the Lord intended. As we come together to share the impact we are making around the world and cast vision for our future, we will experience His presence and receive His blessings. As usual, the event is nearly sold out, but there are still a few spots left. Save your spot today by registering at [MStarEvents.com/Partners](http://MStarEvents.com/Partners) or call 877-446-3836. You don't want to miss out! 🐦

**R**ecently my wife Sandy had a dream. In the dream she discovered that she was pregnant. Then in the dream she thought, "Oh, no, I'll be almost ninety when my baby is twenty." We laughed when she told me her dream, perhaps similar to how Abraham and Sarah laughed when each heard of the promised birth to happen well beyond their child-bearing years. Then we thought about the prophetic implications.

Giving birth beyond your normally fruitful years is no big deal to God. The other day an older 50+er wanted to get my opinion on a devotional she had just written. I read her manuscript and was amazed. In my years as an editor, I had not seen anything better. She had labored and given birth.

A 50+er who attends the Oak Initiative at MorningStar listened to the leader ask if anyone could help with a special project researching EMPs (electromagnetic pulses). An engineer before retiring, he didn't pay too much attention until the Lord spoke to him saying, "Move yourself." Now he is an expert and travels to conferences sharing crucial information.

Another 50+er at MorningStar is making final preparations for moving to Africa to start an orphanage. She is giving birth. Still another 50+er recently showed me the unique children's book she had just finished.

If you are a 50+er, the Father may be calling you to give birth to something special. You've finally arrived at the minimum age requirement! What is born could have an impact on the kingdom. **"Is anything too hard for the Lord?" (see Genesis 18:14) 🐦**



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