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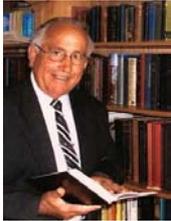
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From the Editor's Desk: Greetings to you Saints. Well, praise God, we have survived the storms that hit N.Z. in the past few weeks. The inclement weather up in the Bay of Islands was responsible for our Believers Newsletter being 24hrs. late. The power cuts took us back in time to our Grandparent's day. There we were with our Coal/Wood Range keeping us warm, supplying us with hot water for cups of tea, and our meals. Then at night, we turned on the old Kerosene Lamp and sat back, enjoying the cosy warmth while outside the winds howled. We couldn't put on a Message DVD, read a book or work the Computer. But we thought of that chorus: 'I know the Master of the wind, I know the Maker of the rain'.

At this time of the Olympic Games, the world is rejoicing and paying homage to the exploits of the flesh. Now, I must be honest and say that there was a time when I watched with interest our successful N.Z. competitors receiving their trophy and as we listened to our N.Z. Anthem, our emotions flowed. But I don't feel that pull anymore.

The Bride is exalting The Word made flesh in her and we have seen the testimonies that some of you have sent in to us and haven't we been blessed!

It is so encouraging to us as we see the younger generation stepping out in faith and using the gifting of their particular ministry. We know you will be blessed and so we have put their articles next in this Believers Newsletter.

Bro. Adrian and I would like to thank Bro. Ross for the extra workload that he so willingly and cheerfully took on while I was convalescing.

We all send you much Christian love.

Brother Charles
Editorial Team
Believers Newsletter

CHRISTINE WITNESSES TO HER FATHER'S FAMILY IN SWITZERLAND

While in Switzerland staying with her father's family, Christine Ruegg was used by The Lord in a wonderful way. She spent many days with Bro. Albert's sister, Beatrice who was dying and she was able to witness to her. The Lord in His grace moved on her Aunt's heart and Aunt Beatrice received the Lord about 3 weeks ago praying the "sinners prayer" and had the reassurance that The Lord had received her. A few days later, she felt convicted and asked her mother for forgiveness. Praise the Lord! Just before she died, her Aunt Beatrice stepped in and out of paradise and communicated with people on the other side. Aunt Beatrice went to be with The Lord three days ago. She was ready!

During her visits to the hospital, Christine witnessed to another visitor "Yolanda". This woman was so touched that she shared what she heard from Christine with her husband. Now when her husband heard about the reality of God, he requested that she invite Christine for dinner, in order to hear more about this God that is real. (*There are still hungry souls out there!*)

Christine also received a specific Word from the Lord for her grandmother. After sharing with her what the Lord had spoken, her grandmother burst into tears.

"God is doing a work and this, after praying for my mother for 28 years ! Thanks be to God!"

A few days ago Christine went out with a young sister from the fellowship over there. To Christine's surprise, the young people seemed to believe that the time of miracles was over and that the Holy Spirit has lifted off the earth. Christine testified that in her own life and family she saw and experienced more miracles now than ever! The book of Acts is reliving. This young woman ended up weeping also.



**Christine by an Alpine hut,
Adelboden, Switzerland.**

“I wonder how can they seek after the Holy Ghost when they don't know what It is?”

While Christine was in Switzerland, she knew that she was in the perfect will of God. She told me, that she always feels God's anointing when she speaks to people about The Lord.

Feel free to share these experiences of Christine's if you feel they could be a blessing to others.

God bless you
Bro. Albert Ruegg
Tauranga Fellowship

Wings of Worship

Trust that all is well. We are on the Amen side, which is the winning side. Amen! Trust that you find this thought a blessing. We are living in a world of instant everything, and things that we desire from God, I don't think fall into the category, '**instant**'. God has a pattern and plan how to get me into His image.

Exodus 25:18 *and thou shalt make two cherubims of gold, of beaten work shalt thou make them, in the two ends of the mercy seat.*

And make one cherub on the one end, and the other cherub on the other end, even of the mercy seat shalt thou make the Cherubim on the two ends thereof

And the Cherubims shall stretch forth their wings on high, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and their faces shall look one to another: towards the mercy seat shall the faces of cherubims be.

God intends for the hammer blows of life, to bend my wings upward, into a position of constant praise. He wants to bring me to a place where my fixed attitude to every challenge is :

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS.

1st Thess. 5:18. *In everything give thanks for this is the Will of God in Christ concerning you.*

When Paul wrote in Philippians "*For me to live is Christ and to die is gain*", he was under house arrest, waiting to be sentenced to death. He was saying, "Every time you hit me, all it does, it moves me closer to God. His visit to heaven, happened while he was being stoned at Lystra – Acts 14:19, II Corinthians 12:2.

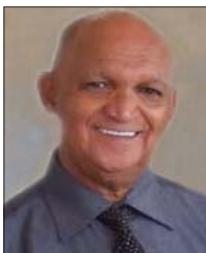
Anybody want to go there?

If you are looking for an easy 3-step formula for experiencing God's power FORGET IT!

Wings of worship can be created one way, beaten into proper position and image. The hammer blows of life, will always bend us God-ward if our response is right.

NOW ARE YOU READY TO BE MOULDED INTO HIS IMAGE?

A well know hymn that I love is this :-



**“Lay still and let Him mould thee
Oh LORD, I would obey,
Be Thou the skillful potter
And I the yielding clay.**

Bend me oh bend me to thy will, while in thy hands I am lying still.

Bro Freddy Esau
Auckland Christian Fellowship



Brother Tazwell gets True with God [and God was true to him]

This testimony is dedicated to young people (and the older folk) who have grown up under the canopy of the Message of the hour – and I trust that this will be a blessing to you.

I was about 4 years old when my parents accepted this precious Message of the hour. So I was one of the fortunate young people at the time who grew up under the canopy of the Message. I grew up knowing and believing that Brother Branham was the prophet of the hour. I grew up knowing many quotes of Brother Branham and knowing the 'rules' of the Message. I read many Spoken Word books as I grew up - and thought that I knew lots. I would sit with 'intellectual giants' of the Message, and would be able to quote and 'out quote' people at times. I grew up having an intellectual knowledge of the Word - but yet I felt that my life was empty. I felt that I was missing something vitally important - but at the time I did not know what it was.

It was only after almost 20 years of growing up in the confines of the Message that GOD gave me such a tremendous experience in the Holy Ghost at one meeting where the preacher preached on Ezekiel 9 - and it was in that meeting that God made known to me that for years I had had a relationship with the letter of the Bible and the Spoken Word books but what I was missing was the fact that I did not have a RELATIONSHIP with JESUS. I knew lots about Brother Branham. But I did not know Jesus! And I will not forget, it was 25 December 1996, in a place called “Deo Gloria” meaning “*The glory of God*”, in a small town called Kimberley in South Africa - where GOD met with me in a Personal way. It was such a personal and intense experience that since then my life has never ever been the same. I believe that on that day (after almost 20 years of being ‘in the Message’), Jesus Christ became real and personalized to me - and was born in the manger of my heart.

Since that day, I can see how God has been moulding me and allowing my sticky nature to die out. Since then and up till now I have had many experiences with Jesus. And I can say today that I know my Lord Jesus in a personal way. I have seen many times the realities of God in my life - and I still see those realities today. Every time I now read the Bible or the Spoken Word books - or listen to the Voice of the Prophet, it does something to me. I cannot explain it. I found out that being in a Relationship with Jesus is of vital importance to a Believer.

However, I have also found out that there is also a danger that can affect the life of a Christian – and that is COMPLACENCY. As I started getting used to this new life in Christ, I also allowed the enemy to slowly draw me into a state of complacency where church became the norm for me and the things I was doing for God became the norm. I had a position in the church, and even though I took the position seriously, I still allowed the enemy to slowly chip off at my spiritual life. The enemy did not break off big pieces at a time, but slowly over a few years took off little bits – and I started moving away from the original landmark and I allowed things into my life and into my home that God was not pleased about. I still went to church religiously. I still entered into worship. I still cried in the presence of GOD. I still lead people into worship. I still allowed God to operate the gift – but my life was not living up to standards that the Word had set for me. I felt that I was living a life of deception. Deceiving the believers, deceiving myself – and even thinking I was deceiving GOD – but one cannot deceive GOD. And God was getting tired of the deception.

The sad part was that I was aware of the spiritual deterioration – and cried out to GOD many times to help me – but I think at the time, I was not serious or desperate enough to let go of those things that so easily beset me – Until one day we had a meeting where the Power of God dropped down, and I was the brother at the front encouraging the people to reach out and call out to GOD. I was seeing how GOD was dealing with individuals, and I was seeing people coming under the anointing – it was happening all around me but I was not affected – yet I was challenging the people to cry out to GOD.

The fact that I felt nothing in that meeting disturbed me so much that on my way home - God allowed me

to be alone in my car – and that was the time when I had a spiritual fight out with GOD – and I cried out to Him wanting to know why I had experienced nothing in that meeting, when all around me God had been meeting with His people. **It was then that God spoke to me and told me that the reason I could not get my breakthrough was because there were a number of things in my life that I had allowed to creep in and that I was still holding onto, which God was not pleased about. There were specific things that God dropped into my heart that I had to deal with. One of these was that I was still allowing the spirits of Hollywood to enter my home via the television. God wanted me to get it out!**

The beautiful part of all of this was that not only was God being specific with me, he had also dealt with my wife on the same issue – and had told her the exact specifics that He had told me – and when I got home – and wanted to speak to my wife, she already knew what we had to do without me telling her. We then got into a state of desperation and started applying the TOKEN to our home and to our lives. We started ‘**cleaning out the cupboards**’ as Br Branham preaches it in the Message “TOKEN”. **We started resisting the enemy – and he started fleeing from us.** We then hit a point in our spiritual life where we felt that our lives were back on track.

Then one day I prayed and told the Lord that if there is anything else in my life that He was not pleased about, He should use somebody to point it out to me – **and also, I said, that my greatest desire was for Him to use someone with a gift to let me know that He Loves me.....**

God is so amazing and so wonderful! A few days after my prayer, God used someone with a gift to call me and this is what the person said under the anointing: **“Tazwell, God said that I must let you know that He loves You – but He is also not pleased with two things that you are doing”....** This person - under the anointing – mentioned two specific things in my life that absolutely nobody knew about – only GOD! You can imagine how shaken I was! I felt completely exposed! I wanted the earth at the time to swallow me up where I was standing. It was there where Jeremiah 17v10 became real to me. I realize then how much God loves me – and that I had asked for this – as God had seen my desire was to truly serve Him with all that was within me.

Since that experience, God has been taking me to deeper depths and higher heights.

Do I still have battles? **YES!** Do I still have trials? **YES!** Do I still have hell’s temptations coming my way? **Absolutely YES!!** The battle is hard. The battle is hot. The battle is heavy. Every single day of my life I have to battle the forces of darkness that wants to break me down. **Titus 1v15** says **“Unto the pure are all things pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure.”** The enemy is out to try and defile the pure and break us down – but I want you to know **that Greater is HE that is IN you!** Resist the enemy and he WILL flee from you! **Be honest with yourself – and be honest with GOD – and God will honor you!** It is a **battle** – BUT it is also a **VICTORY!** God Bless you.

Bro Tazwell Jeffries
Rapturing Faith Believers Fellowship
Auckland

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## **BELIEVERS FELLOWSHIP**

### **2008 Easter Convention**

*Pastor Freddie Esau advises DVD Recordings now available:*

*Ministry by*

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Brother Freddie Esau      | Brother Mita Edwardson  |
| Brother Derrick Donaldson | Brother Paul Moffitt    |
| Brother Malcolm Wano      | Brother Ferdinand Esau. |

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# **Brother Adrian's Missionary Journey**

## **TO VANUATU in July**

God bless you all brethren.

Our two-week missionary trip to Vanuatu was a resounding success. I want to thank The Lord for the open door He has given us into these islands to preach an Open Book to the brethren over these past two years.

**In February** Brother Johnny Dimov, from Caboolture, Queensland, went with me to assist with the ministerial work on a number of islands in the Vanuatu group. I was very impressed with the way he blended in with the people and felt to involve him in the future work there.

**On July the 12<sup>th</sup>**, we headed over again to continue where we left off, accompanied by my wife Mary and my daughter Irvahn, along with Bro. Jerry and Sis. Gwen Sellers from Arizona.

Many brethren have supported the work there by contributing message books, tapes, MP3s, clothes, two generators and solar power systems for powering the equipment, and I had made it clearly known to the Island Brethren that everything they had been given was to be looked after and shared amongst all the believers. And they have exceeded all of my expectations. **They have set up Message Libraries and have books recording the names of those that borrow them so they don't get lost. They pamper this necessary equipment,** → → and I have no regrets about the efforts and contributions passed on to the Saints there.



The work isn't finished yet as there are more fellowships being set up and so we now need another **5,000** message books urgently, and another generator would be gratefully appreciated. A lower price has been negotiated through a dealer on Espiritu Santo Island, whereby NZ\$2600 would cover the full cost. Honda is the make of our choice for the sake of reliability and parts compatibility.

**A shipment of solar power systems and Video/DVD players** will be sent off soon and in December we are planning to take a mobile convention to each Island so that they can experience a broad spectrum of ministry. This will entail about four ministers and other supporters flying from Island to Island over a period of about 2 to 3 weeks, preaching about four meetings to each church. They are under expectation for this, so please remember them in your prayers. The living conditions there aren't flash by our standards, but they really look after you.



**[from left] Bro. Johnny Dimov, Pastor Pethuel Tamga and his wife, Mary and yours truly, and our daughter Irvahn.**

The names of the donors have been passed on to the Island brethren so that they can feel personalised to the efforts that have been directed their way from the Saints in New Zealand and from Caboolture, Queensland.

They are mainly subsistence people so they rely heavily on outside help.

Two full-time native missionary brothers based in Port Vila are going from island to island, building churches and taking the message books to the right people and will be helping out in December with the arrangements for the meetings.

Should you wish to join us when we go back to Vanuatu in December, let me know, to enable bookings to be made on the internal flights. Shalom!

**If you feel to contribute to this eternal cause in the Vanuatu Islands, feel free to contact me.**

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**Brother Adrian Gray**  
**Rapturing Grace Tabernacle**  
**Stratford**

## AMERICAN TRIP REPORT.

Last month (**July**) I took the opportunity to travel to the States, primarily for two reasons:

- a. **To attend Brother Jeff Jenkins' annual Family Camp in Lima, Ohio**
- b. **To spend some time with good friends, Michael Ulteig and Burley Williams down in South Carolina.**

Brother Jeff's camp was basically a convention this year. For the first time they decided to host the meetings in their home church, rather than spending the MANY thousands of dollars it costs them to hire their regular campsite.

His speakers this year were **Eugene Braun, Barry Coffey, and Ed Byskal** – all of whom preached well. Brother Byskal's services went particularly well. The atmosphere in some of those meetings was quite electric.

Following the camp, Brother Michael and I drove the many hours south, back to South Carolina. From there Brother Burley took me out on the "Evangelistic Trail" – Tuesday to the following Sunday – a new town, a new pastor, a new congregation, and a new message each evening! A slightly different lifestyle from being back with the folks at home!

It was wonderful to visit. The time in particular spent with good friends and ministers was an encouragement to me. To see the Lord meet needs through His Word was also very encouraging as a minister.

The trip was an ongoing learning experience for me. Experiencing another country's "Message culture" is fascinating. The States is definitely different from New Zealand. Then seeing the difference from north to south, and then even from the white churches to the black churches... We as a people are truly "fearfully and wonderfully made!"

**The Bride is just a good Lady! Wherever She is – in whatever country and amongst whatever culture – She shines! Her hospitality and "welcoming spirit" is special.**

After three Sundays away (how preachers measure time) it was home time. After too many hours cramped and sitting in the air, more hours waiting in the domestic terminal in Auckland to catch my flight south to New Plymouth was certainly NOT what I was looking forward to! Then who should sit down just a couple of seats away, but Brother Malcolm! He'd just landed from Lithuania and Norway, and had a similar wait for his flight north. The Lord does all things well!

Getting home to find the family and church well was the icing on the cake. I want to give the Lord thanks for a successful and safe time away.

God bless you all.

**Brother Paul Moffitt**  
Rapturing Grace Tabernacle  
Stratford  
<http://RapturingGrace.co.nz>

**DVD**

## **HE WAS DESPISED & REJECTED OF MEN**

**DVD**

**By Brother Jeff Jenkins**

*Not a title you would expect for the subject of :-*

**TEENAGE REBELLION**

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## DAMASCUS – ANNIHILATED

“Mark of the Beast”, Long Beach, California, 17.2.61  
...watch where Israel's setting. That's God's timepiece.

**Amos 1:3** Thus saith The Lord; for three transgressions of Damascus, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof;

Damascus is the capital city of Syria. Syria transgressed against The Lord by warring against Israel in the 1948 War for Independence, the 1967 Six Day War, and the 1973 Yom Kippur War. The fourth time will be the next Arab-Jew War where Israel will deliver a nuclear strike on Damascus, destroying it forever, according to Isaiah 17.

**Isaiah 17:1** says that Damascus will cease to be a city. V2 says that the cities of Aroer are forsaken. Aroer was a city in Jordan. Amman [the capital of Jordan] is near Aroer, and will be forsaken by the Jordanians.

**Isaiah 17:3** says that the fortress shall cease from Ephraim. Ephraim is the West Bank [west of the Jordan River]. The fortress [Palestinian Liberation Organisation] shall cease to exist in the West Bank. The kingdom [Government] also shall cease to exist in Damascus.

**Isaiah 17:9** says that Israel's strong [major] cities will be forsaken by the Jews [because of the threat of a nuclear strike].

**Jeremiah 49:25** How is the city of praise not left, the city of joy!

Jeremiah was amazed that Jerusalem will not be forsaken by the Jews [because of the threat of a nuclear strike] when Damascus is destroyed: Why?

**Jeremiah 49:23** says that Hamath and Arpad [cities in Syria] will hear evil tidings [‘Damascus has been destroyed’] and that the Syrians will be filled with fear.

**Isaiah 17:1-7** says that at the time Damascus is destroyed, a man (v.7) [144,000 Jews] will look to his [their] maker [The Lord Jesus Christ] by the ministry of a Jew with the spirit of Moses and a Jew with the spirit of Elijah [Revelation 11:3]. The Gentiles will hate Israel [Israel 17:12-13] because she destroyed Damascus but The Lord will stand for her.

The Bride will not see this happen because she will be at the Wedding Supper. But by looking at the clock we can see the Body Change is soon.



God bless you.  
Brother Matthan Gray  
Rapturing Grace Tabernacle  
Stratford

## EQUIPMENT URGENTLY REQUIRED IN VANUATU

[5000 Message Books](#)

[Good running Video Players \[VCR or VCP.\]](#) with clean heads would be appreciated. If you have a disused Player, now that DVD has taken over, the Islanders can make use of them to play the old Video Tapes that were donated by the Saints here in N.Z.

[1/ Honda Generator](#) – see Vanuatu report p. 5.

*If you feel to take part in this Eternal cause in the Vanuatu Islands, feel free to contact :-*

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**Brother Werner Sevenster is Offering a Printing Service to the Bride**

Printing Info from Bro. Werner (Bro Derrick - Auckland)

We have a Xerox Digital Printer with a booklet maker in my garage at home. We print the message translated books for PNG on it.

The rates we are paying per print is probably as good as it gets – at \$0.12 for a Full Colour A4 Print and \$0.20 for a Full Colour A3 Print. – Excluding Paper.

The Black & White Printing is a mere \$0.01 per print. - Excluding Paper.

The machine is available for the Bride in NZ, please make use of it.

We unfortunately don't have the time available to do document lay-outs, but we will gladly assist in printing the Newsletter as well as other needs that there may arise.

Following is a cost breakdown to calculate the cost of a booklet.

When I do a costing I use the following: (all these prices are excluding GST)

**A COLOUR COVERS - \$0.14**

Cover – A4 Paper (160g Colotech) \$0.02  
Cover – Color Print (Click Charge) \$0.12  
Color Cover TOTAL **\$0.14**

**B BLACK & WHITE COVERS - \$0.03**

Cover – A4 Paper [160g Colotech] \$0.02  
Cover – Black Print [Click Charge] \$0.01  
Black & White Cover TOTAL **\$0.03**

**C INNER PAGES – Cost per every A4 page used - \$0.03**

Inner Pages – A4 Paper (80g paper) \$0.01  
Inner Pages – Black Print (Side One) \$0.01  
Inner Pages – Black Print (Side Two) \$0.01  
Color Cover TOTAL **\$0.03**

(The example below is for booklet with 52 readable pages, but 13 folded A4 leaves + a Cover Page to make up the booklet)

***Booklet with Colour Cover:***

**A+ (C x # of pages in booklet)**

\$0.14 + (\$0.03 x 13 Pages)  
\$0.14 + (\$0.39)  
\$0.53 + GST

**\$0.60**

***Booklet with Black & White Cover:***

**B+ (C x # of pages in booklet)**

\$0.03 + (\$0.03 x 13 Pages)  
\$0.03 + (0.39)  
\$0.42 + GST

**\$0.48**

This work is a Love offering to the Bride of Christ from me & my house. So, these are the cost price of what the printing cost us and that is also the cost to anybody who wants to print something for the Lord's work. This part of the printing operation is non-profitable.

There are also Staples that must be included, but I'm unsure of the cost of that. It should be negligible.

I can't think of any other cost per print for now. My brothers, if this is unclear, please contact me.

With love in our Lord Jesus,  
Brother Werner

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***“My Son, Despise not the Chastening of The Lord;  
Neither be Weary of His Correction  
For Whom The Lord Loveth He Correcteth  
Even as a Father the son in whom he delighteth  
Proverbs 3:11-12***

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STOP PRESS !

The Queen and the Pope –

"The Perth Mint is delighted to present His Eminence with our Vatican-approved 1oz Gold Proof Coin and a 1oz Silver Proof Coin."

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Perth Mint CEO Ed Harbuz

[\$100.00 & \$1.00 respectively, the coins show; Obverse: Queen Elizabeth II — Reverse: The Pope]

Britain should get rid of the Monarchy says U.N.

A United Nations report says Britain should abolish its monarchy. The U.N. Human Rights Council said that the U.K. must "**consider holding a referendum** on the desirability or otherwise of a written constitution, **preferably republican.**"

Bush to convert to Rome?

President Bush, whose Presidency will end in January and who is regarded by observers as an evangelical, according to media reports in Italy and Britain, might follow in the footsteps of his friend Tony Blair and convert to Rome.

The Daily Telegraph quoted a source close to the Vatican as saying that Bush was the most "*Catholic minded*" President since John F. Kennedy. He has filled the White House with Roman Catholic speech-writers and consultants.

The Protestant Alliance

A recent observation

At one time Israel heard from a Bush and it shaped their destiny. Israel has once more heard from a Bush, but there seems some doubt that the two are related.

Editor

Revival Killed by Organization

The Wesleyan Age saved England out of it's corruption, when the Calvinist church in England had got so corrupt, till they didn't even believe in revivals no more. "What God's going to do, He's going to do, so what difference does it make? If He's going to save them, they're born to be saved or they're born to be lost." Oh, what a condition to get into. God sent a mediocre.

And He sent John Wesley who preached sanctification. And then the trouble that Wesley made, he organized a church called the Methodist. And then they wrote up their document, "We believe in this and that's it." And then one day the Pillar of Fire begin to move again. And Wesley could not move with That, because he was already organized to it.

WHERE.I.THINK.PENTECOST.FAILED SAN.FERNANDO.CA FRIDAY 55-1111

It's Risky to go out on a Limb - but That's where the Fruit is.