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"I AM HE THAT LIVETH, AND WAS DEAD; AND, BEHOLD, I AM ALIVE FOREVERMORE, AMEN." -REVELATION 1:18

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The Healing Anointing?  
And Great Miracle Testimonies Too

By Don Sturiano | [kingdomlifechristianchurch.org](http://kingdomlifechristianchurch.org)

Since my early days in ministry as a youth pastor in the mid-80s, I have had the honor to be used by The Lord to pray for the sick and see many miraculous healings. This has increased tremendously over the years. This also has included training others to be a vessel for the supernatural.

I often hear from my precious fellow ministers that I have "a healing anointing." While I am honored by this, I am uncomfortable with that statement. I'd rather say I try to remain aware of Jesus Christ The Anointed One who lives in me and whose will it is to heal, to work through me as I partner with Him by taking risk. "Faith is spelt, R-I-S-K" – John Wimber

"I'm not a faith healer, I just have faith in the healer" – SG Jones  
Every one of us who have said yes to Jesus, carry The Anointed One and have the same opportunity to be a vessel for the miraculous for those who are in need. Jesus put the Kingdom of Heaven in every believer, so every believer would be Heaven on Earth. While I know I already have all of Him, I still love to cry out for more of Him. For me, this is not a contradiction but rather a declaration of the One who is already within me to manifest in greater measure through me. I believe this is what it means to go from Glory to Glory. See 2 Corinthians 3:18.

John 17:22–23 (NKJV) And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. The word glory in this passage means the Kingly Majesty of Christ. See Strong's Greek 1391. I am convinced that glory is not something; it is Someone, Christ, in us! For those reading this who burn to be used with holy power, it's not having someone pray impartation

for you, rather asking The Holy Spirit for the activation of Who is already in you.

"We have done a great job getting Jesus into people, now He wants to get out" – Bill Johnson  
Colossians 3:1 (TPT) Christ's resurrection is your resurrection too. This is why we are to yearn for all that is above, for that's where Christ sits enthroned at the place of all power, honor, and authority! Matthew 10:7–8 (NKJV) And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' 8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

Baby Girl Healed!

A young family came to our healing service with their baby daughter, who is less than a year old. She had been diagnosed with a cyst on her brain. She received prayer during the service, the following week they brought her back to the doctor to find that the cyst was completely gone. Her grandfather brought a copy of the doctor's report to confirm. All glory to Jesus!

Blood Healed!

A young man in our church has had blood issues for the last 12 years, with his platelets, red blood cells, hemoglobin, and hematocrit being out of normal range. He has been on medication to counteract this. Sunday, 9-23-2019, on the way to the Airport, going to Pittsburgh for an annual check-up, he stopped at the Church's Alabaster Prayer Room and was prayed for. The test results from that visit for his platelets, red blood cells, hemoglobin, and hematocrit all came back in the normal range, and was told he will not need to take the medication any longer. - Thank you JESUS! Do it again!

Eyes Healed

Following a recent Discipleship Training Class, a woman came to us requesting prayer for her eyes. She had cataracts, and without her glasses everything up close was

blurry. She also said that it was like looking through a tunnel. Immediately after receiving prayer, she could see up close without the blur, and seeing as through a tunnel was gone. She wanted to wait to release this testimony until after she saw her eye doctor, who had recommended cataract surgery. Following her doctor's visit, she was told she no longer needed the surgery. Thank you Jesus! To God be all the glory! May you heal others who hear this testimony!

Lupus Healed!

I had the privilege to speak at a conference in November 2016. Following the message, I prayed for a pastor's mother battling with Lupus. I just received this testimony; To God be the glory! "Hey Pastor, I wanted to let you know that God used you to heal my mom! She has been battling Lupus, and with that comes a lot of inflammation. And basi-



Pastor Don Sturiano

cally, long story short, to take those meds! after you prayed for her, she felt no pain. Has had NO pain since then, and just got back from the doctor that told her that her inflammation levels went from 1.75 down to .69 NOW! They have been trying different medications to try to reduce inflammation, and now the protein levels are completely normal, and she no longer has to take those meds! Thank you for your obedience in hearing from Him and laying hands on her! She's a new person without all this pain!!" If God can use me, HE will use you. Be bold, pray for the sick, expect a miracle, and give God the glory! #NormalChristianity  
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New Revival School in Bradenton, Florida

Kingdom Life Christian Church recently announced the launch of 'Kingdom School of Revival' starting in September 2024. The school will run part time and will incorporate leadership training, Bible training, Kingdom Foundations, and supernatural ministry training. With regular instructors such as Brian Simmons (Passion Translation), Dr. Roberts Liardon (author of God's Generals), and Steve Backlund (Igniting Hope Ministries), the school is set to be an important piece in what Jesus is doing in Florida. School Director and Associate Pastor of Kingdom Life Christian Church, Ben Houghton writes "We believe there are no limits to the measure by which a life can be transformed in the hands of Jesus, and no limits to what Jesus can do through a life fully laid down" "We are greatly honored to serve those who Jesus calls and excited to see what He does through Kingdom School"

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stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his un-failing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind. Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders." He will come into the midst of YOUR storm. Just ask Him. But you say, "The waves are too high, the winds are too strong. I must rush and fix it. I'll run away from this storm. I'm full of anger and impatience and tired of waiting." But we are all Jesus' disciples. So, we must remember to call on Him to calm the storm. Isn't He wonderful? We offer a sacrifice of praise all the time, every hour, every day because He promised to guide us. PEACE: BE STILL! This is God's Truth Pstr Madeline M Duffany

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Letters to the editor are welcomed

I was telling our neighbors about Gerald Derstine, who went on to glory a few years ago. He said, "I make a sacrifice every morning when I choose to open God's Word first. I want to open my newspaper, but I put it aside for later." This was a great confession on his part, and it helped me a lot. My husband always opens God's Word first, and now I do, too. I need guidance for the new day that only God's Word can bring. My husband is a great example. In our personal lives, it takes a sacrifice to believe and trust God in spite of the storms of life. Ps.23:4. This honors God and helps our faith to grow stronger. Hebrews 13:15 says to continually offer a sacrifice of praise. "By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."

Do we believe and trust God even in circumstances that try our faith? Or do we resort to trying to fix things ourselves? This 'self-will' is a strong thing! Emotions are very strong: anger, impatience, hate, love. This world is full of anger, and if you dwell on it too much, despair will set into your heart. This is not so with the Word of God, which brings Peace to the storms of your life. Psalm 107:29-32: "He



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Years ago, I gave a forgiveness CD to a lady getting her hair done in a beauty shop; when she left the shop, she threw

the CD out of her car window. A year or so later, I gave her another forgiveness CD, and she threw it out, too. Then, another period of time, I gave her another forgiveness CD, and she gave it to her

daughter, and she threw it away, too. Then I gave her the fourth CD, and she listened to it, and it had an effect on her walk with The Lord. This has been over the course of several years. This

morning, I received with my very violent parents from Iran at age 16. The abuse only got worse, and I was their scapegoat. This abuse led me straight to an abusive husband who regularly gave me a bloody nose and a black eye. It made me stumble, and for a moment, I lost my balance. The punch hit me hard on my jawbone. It's bruised a little, but what I learned was that although the punch jarred my brain, and I truly thought my jaw was broken, the pain was instantly gone and I just started crying that deep emotional pain that comes from years of bottling up my emotions. Most of my adult life has been violent. I escaped

FREE at last, Free at last! Thank GOD almighty, I'm FREE AT LAST! This has taught me to be patient. The Lord is Faithful and will leave the 99 to get that one!!



*I Turned my Life Over to the Lord and Never Looked Back!*

*The Testimony of Jerry Woodie*

Jerry Woodie's testimony is a powerful reminder of the transformative power of faith. For years, Jerry struggled with addiction, but through the grace of God, he found his way out of the darkness. I want to give thanks to my Father God for rescuing me from my troubles and for knowing what I needed. My testimony starts like this: I was down and out, and my mother was passing away. And one day, one morning, like I would go to work for 20 years back and forth on 31st St., I said to myself, Lord,

I want to quit smoking, I want to quit drinking. You know my body, Lord, you can save me. Then, out of nowhere, I first stopped drinking. Soon after, my mother passed, and when the Apostle Godbolt gave the last words on that Saturday, by that Monday, I had quit smoking and haven't smoked since! A pivotal moment came when my sister, who is an Overseer, called me in December and said Brother, come and go to my church. And I walked in on the 1st Sunday of Dec, which



Jerry Woodie

was the 4th of Dec 2022, and gave myself to the Lord on 1/1/23. I've been going to that church ever since. I thank the Lord for that and would like to thank the Lord for my Overseer who obeyed the Lord. I never looked back once I turned my life over to the Lord. The

Lord has blessed me with so much, and he is still blessing me. I prayed also for the Lord to said Brother, come and go to my church. And I walked in on the 1st Sunday of Dec, which bring me a wife, someone in the church, and he put me on the right course. Everything I ask from the Lord, He has given to me, and I want to thank Him for that. Amen Jerry is now a devoted member of New Generation Disciple Christian Center Ministries, located at 1065 62nd Ave. S, Saint Petersburg. "Last week, we celebrated 14 years in the ministry," he proudly notes. His brother-in-law, Bishop Timothy Wilson, leads the congregation with dedication and love.

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# Saving the Woman in the Ditch

(Being at the Right Place at the Right Time)

By Robin Art

The year was 2023. It was listed by NASA as the hottest year in history. We live in Florida, which has high humidity levels. Most people avoid outdoor activities during the day being mindful of the possibility of heat-stroke. On one particularly hot day back in August, my husband Jim and I were driving home. I remember it was very humid. There was not even a cloud in the sky to give relief from the scorching summer sun. As we headed home, I reflected on feeling grateful we hadn't worked outside. As we drove, something caught my eye way over on our left across eight lanes of traffic. Was it an object or a balloon caught in the base of a bush off the side of the road? Perhaps it was swaying in the breeze I reasoned to myself. As I turned to look again, I could see it was moving; however, it was muggy out and dreadfully still. On the sidewalk there sat a cart, unattended. "Quick, turn the car around," I said to my husband. "I thought I saw something move by the side of the road". We did a U-turn and came back. As we approached the spot, we pulled the car over into the grass. From there, we could see that off the side of the highway was a ditch. We got out to look, and as we approached, we saw it. As we looked down, we could see an elderly woman lying on her back in a ditch unable to get up.

She had laid there apparently for hours in the afternoon sun hoping someone would find her. It wasn't a balloon that I thought I had seen. It was a hand holding a baseball cap up high waving the cap in hopes of flagging down someone to help. Quickly, Jim took her hands and gently pulled her up out of the ditch. She explained she had been pushing her cart on the sidewalk. As she did, she lost her balance. As a result, she had rolled down into the ditch, unable to sit up. Her hair and clothing were drenched with sweat. We were concerned about heat stroke. We offered to call an ambulance for her. "Please. No, don't call them, she pleaded. I just got out of the hospital from a heart attack, and I'm afraid they'll put me back in," she explained. "You can't call them. Please!" she insisted. From her appearance, it appeared she could have been perhaps in her early 90's. We tried to persuade her to let us call someone, but she was unwilling. Perhaps she's afraid of being deported, we thought... "No, just let me stand here for a minute," she insisted. She was quite unsteady on her feet. We stayed there with her until she could walk. Jim helped her to a nearby bench where he sat her down. We stayed with her for a while until she felt able to continue on. Fortunately, I had ice

water in the car which we were able to give her. She appeared to be homeless but very determined to get to her destination. Resisting any more help, she thanked us and said goodbye. Before we left, I said to her, "Mam, you know if we hadn't found you, you could have died out here today. If you died today, do you know if you would go to heaven?" I asked her. I asked her if she had Jesus in her heart and if she had a personal relationship with Him. She nodded and assured me that she did.

**What an amazing thing that God led us to that lady that day.**

If you are willing, God will lead you to be at the right place at the right time. On that day many people passed by this lady in the ditch. It's not that they didn't want to help her. They just didn't see her. It's so important to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Only then are we able to follow God's leading. We have to be in tune to the prompting of the Holy Spirit. This is called being Spirit led. We may feel a tug in our spirit to look again at something and go back just like I had experienced that day. Only then will God be able to use you to be a blessing to someone else by being at the right place at the right time, and as a result, you may even save a life.

# A Powerful Word for You Today!

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The Word says to be alert and vigilant. As the enemy roams around like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour... be alert in the spirit.....

It seems that the same spirits that are attacking our nation at this time are also attacking families and individuals. There's no middle ground anymore, friend!

You're either laying all at the altar and coming up higher for all God has for you in these last days .... Or you're allowing yourself to be harassed and a tool of the enemy. We are in the last days, there's no middle ground! It's time to come to the altar of our Lord, lay it all down, and allow it all to burn up in the refiner's fire and be cleansed with fullers soap. And allow God to do mighty things with you for his glory in these last days.

With clean hands and a pure heart. Through the glory of God bring unity into families, churches, and communities without compromising the gospel but bringing them higher in Jesus' name.

It is my prayer, but let it be yours. "if you can use anyone, Lord, use me, but first prepare me as a manifested vessel fit for use for the kingdom of God"

David said, "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but God delivers them out of them ALL!"

Many of you are dealing with the glories of this life today, but let Holy Spirit take you into the GLORY of heaven. The way up is the way in! Deep within! ABANDON yourself to the Spirit that lives within you. SURRENDER yourself COMPLETELY to His Holy Spirit as you RELEASE yourself, spirit, soul, and body in the atmosphere of WORSHIP, and flow with what the Holy Spirit is wanting to do within you. Sing what the Angels sing, dance with the Angles, as together you give GLORY to the Father, the Son, and His Holy Spirit.

NEW DIMENSIONS, NEW GLORY PORTALS ARE BEING OPENED FOR THOSE THAT ARE READY TO ABANDON THEMSELVES COMPLETELY TO THE GLORIES THAT LIVE WITH THEIR INNER-MAN AND THE GLORIES OF HEAVEN in Yeshua's Holy Name.

This is the door into the New Mantles that are about to fall.

## SPIRIT AND GLORY

Christ in me the hope of Glory! Jesus said in John 17- as He was praying to the Father for you and me. "Sanctify them (purify, consecrate, separate them for Yourself, make them holy) by Truth; Your Word is Truth.

Just as You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world, "He also said, "That they all may be one, just as You Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be one in Us, so that the world may believe and be convinced that you have sent Me". v23-" I in them and You in Me, in order that they may become one and perfectly united, that the world may know and definitely recognize that You sent Me and that You have loved them even as You have loved Me."

This is my prayer, saint of God, Christ in me, praying only what I hear Him pray, speaking only what I hear Him speak, walking only where I see Him walk through the Power of the Holy Spirit who lives in me, as I get to know Him more and more, manifested through me to a lost, confused, and dying world! Is this your prayer also? Stop for a moment and tell the Father that this is your prayer also and that you unite yourself with them and the will of Jesus for Your life for every moment of every day, and then let the Holy Spirit speak to your heart. Let the world know so that whoever is not ashamed of Him, He will not be ashamed of them also before the Father and the Angels.

## CHOICES

When you are going through a trial, you make the CHOICE To look only to the Lord. You make the choice to stay strong! You make the CHOICE to hear only the roar of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah on your behalf.

You make the CHOICE to work with your Warring Angels by declaring and decreeing the Word. You make the CHOICE To sing and not be sad. You make the CHOICE To get your directions from the Lord.

Each time, it's your CHOICE. You Choose.

Choose you this day whom you shall serve. Choose whether you look at the glass of your life half full and thank the Lord for all that you have been given and all he has done. Or whether you're going to complain and look at your life as half-empty. The choice is yours every morning!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever!

Many Blessings,  
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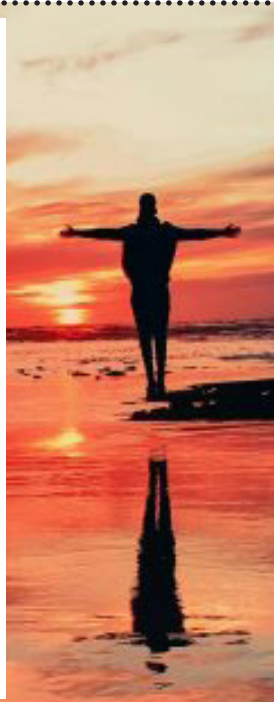
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## Hidden In The Healer

By Rev. Judy Miles

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He received 39 stripes because 40 was known to kill a man. They wanted him alive. They held handfuls of His beard and hair and pulled it out by the roots. They wanted Him alive. They kicked, punched, and spit on Him for hours. Until there wasn't a single spot on His body not covered in blood. They wanted Him alive. They shoved a crown of thorns down on His head so harshly it stuck in His skin. They wanted Him alive. After hours of being beaten, mocked, whipped, flogged, and tortured, they made Him walk with a Cross. They made Him carry it. A rough piece of wood with splinters digging into fresh wounds. They wanted Him alive. They wanted Him to feel every ounce of pain they could bring. He had to feel it in order to heal us. Crucifixion was historically one of the cruelest,

most tortured deaths the burden you have a human could face. Hours upon hours of torture. Torture most of us cannot mentally think of because the cruelty isn't normal. It isn't something our minds can comprehend. We celebrate Easter with pastel colors, happy children hunting eggs, and chocolate. Truth is there was absolutely nothing about the way Jesus died. It was cruel, bloody, and nasty. He could have stopped all of it. He could have called every angel in heaven to demolish every person standing and shouting, "Crucify Him!" He didn't.

**HE LEVELED EVERY PLAYING FIELD AND SAID ALL OF YOU ARE WORTH IT.**

He knew in order to have a Sunday, you have to have a Friday. He knew in order to have Joy, you have to carry your Cross. He felt everything that day. He felt how our heart broke wide open when you had to watch your baby die. He felt how heavy your life was when you were staring down the barrel of a gun wondering if the man you called husband was going to shoot you. He carried the weight of

weighing you down, and you are about to crumble under its weight. His promise was simply this. He won't make you carry it alone. What kind of King would step down from His throne for this? Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God did for you. He did every bit for you and me. Oh yes, it is heavy. So heavy sometimes you do not think you can take one more step. But look up, Sunday is coming!

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# Finding Light in Darkness, My Journey of Faith Through Depression

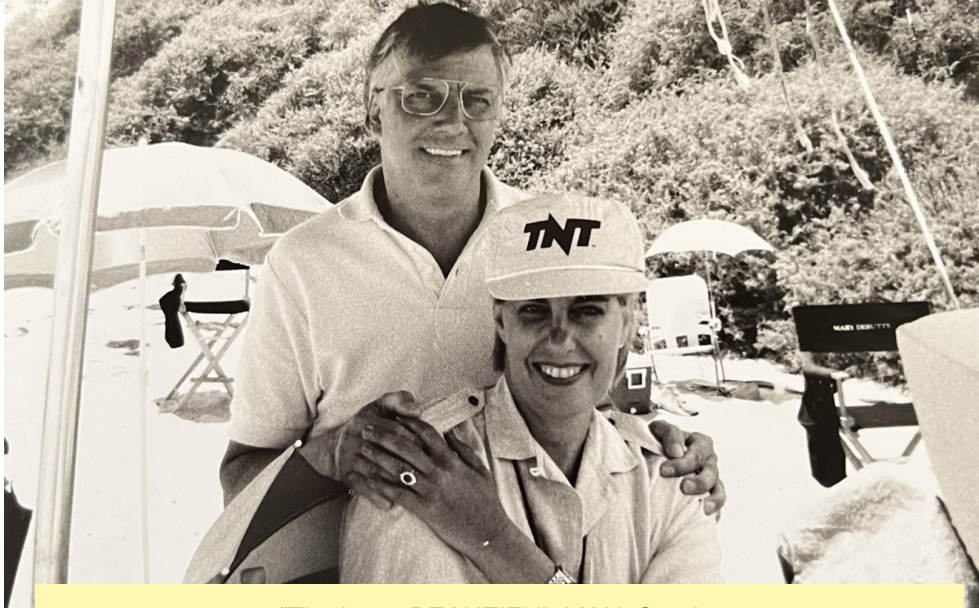
By Sandra Cole

....Continued "Love Story" of Stan and Sandra Cole from "HE'S ALIVE Christian News & Views" June publication of Sandra Cole's testimony, "From Hollywood Script Supervisor to Humble Servant of Christ" – [Headline and captions by Publisher: Chuck Kennedy]

Greetings all, in the beautiful name of our awesome sovereign Savior Jesus Christ! To God be all glory! Hello, this is Sandra Cole, continuing my testimony from June's publication of "HE'S ALIVE!" where I began telling the story of my beautiful man, Stan and I getting married on the MGM set of the sequel, "A Christmas Story," at 4:30 a.m. in Wilmington, NC, on what Stan was HOPING would be my birthday, September 23, 1993, but ended up being the "day after" on September 24, 1993, even though our marriage certificate was signed and dated by our pastor, Dr. Eddie Davis III, and matron of honor, Mary Steenburgen, on September 23, 1993. So if I get out of line, my beloved occasionally reminds me, "You know, we're not officially married." (Y'all who read

1993, I was, and desired doing things "God's way" instead of "Sandy's way," so we got married a week after Stan proposed to me during our "lunch break" around 3 a.m. on a blueberry farm overlooking a lovely lake that was the location of a fishing sequence for "My Summer Story," which is now called, "It Runs in the Family," starring Charles Grodin, Mary Steenburgen, and Macaulay Culkin's younger brothers, Kieran and Christian Culkin. And, praise the Lord, He has richly blessed Stan and me with 30+ beautiful years of wedded bliss. Much of our wonderful life is to be credited to my beautiful man, Stan, with glory given to God, for giving Stan the patience of Job. (Well, Job and Stan are nearly tied in the patience department!) I THOUGHT I was an easy person to live with, but God's grace gave me the

heartfelt hug to someone suffering from depression. At first, like many others, I tried "hiding" it from my beloved best friend, my husband until that was no longer possible. Poor man. I'll never forget the look on my husband's face upon walking into our bedroom finding me seemingly frozen in place seated on the edge of my late grandfather's rocking chair, hands firmly clenched. "What is the matter with you?" Blankly staring up to him, he softly said, "Well, you better figure it out. I can't take much more of this." My beloved Stan loved me through this tough time, showing me the love and longsuffering spirit of Jesus, extending grace when all I deserved was hell. THANK YOU, JESUS! Thank you, Stan! I love you both dearly, and thank you both! Thankfully, the Bible teaches us about God's chain of command: we are to love God above all others first, (Matthew 22:37-40), so it's a close tie with my affections in this area, too. "God is so good all the time, and all the time, God is so good!" And Stan, my man, is too! My heart and prayers are with any of you readers who might be in the throes of darkness in your life or depression. Charles Spurgeon had severe bouts of depression taking respite from powerfully preaching his sermons for periods of time! Spurgeon is regarded as the most prolific writer of Christian works and is known as the "Prince of Preachers." Although, surprisingly he had affection for smoking fine cigars and the enjoyment of drinking alcoholic beverages, albeit in very moderate amounts, yet he never hid his habit, and was in no way ashamed of the practice. Charles Spurgeon was only 57 years old when God took this faithful, gifted servant home to glory! Spurgeon claims that at the age of 15, the verse that captured his heart, opening it unto saving faith, was Isaiah 45:22, "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God, and there is none else." God is a good God of grace and mercy. Might any of you [born-again] believers feel "down and out," my suggestion is to pick up God's Good Book, investing time by reading the Psalms -- some of you know they were written as songs to

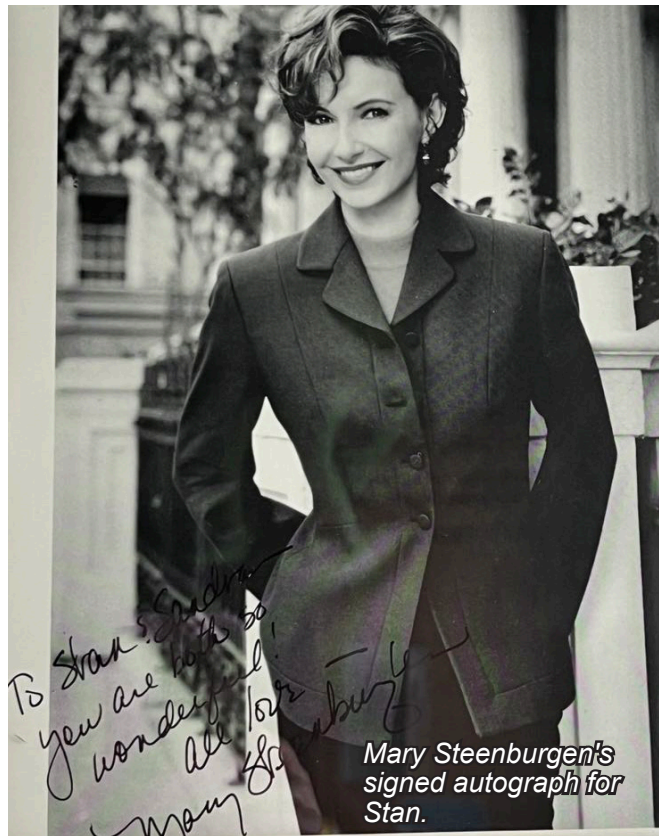


"That's my BEAUTIFUL MAN, Stan! ♥ My beloved visited me on location filming.." - Sandra Cole

uplift, encourage, exhort and admonish. Of the 150 Psalms, King David wrote 73, perhaps 85. And, of course, ALL of Scripture is God-breathed, inspired in and through the Holy Spirit pushing the pens across the pages of parchment by His chosen ones. Psalm 19:8a, "The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart..." GOD'S WORD gives us JOY! God called David "a man after my own heart," and yet, King David was not only depressed at times, but many despised him, including his third son, Absalom. Despised so much that Absalom sought to kill his own father for his kingdom. Yet through all of King David's deception, God's grace kept David in his loving grip, preparing David, in all his anguish, to acknowledge his great sin against God, crying out with a spirit of humility to his Lord in Psalm 51,

confessing, repenting, and beseeching God's great grace, mercy, and forgiveness, "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10) "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;" (Psalm 51:12a) King David's salvation when he humbly prayed and confessed -- and God restored the JOY of my salvation when I confessed and repented with a spirit of humility. God can restore the JOY of your salvation, too, might you need it! God is waiting to hear from you. If you're having troubles within your own heart, maybe you need to have "a little talk" with Jesus about it, too. God is ready and more than able to help you and comfort you. In fact, do you know He created the first "911" call: Jeremiah 33:3, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

Additionally, John 16:33a God assures us, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace." To God be all praise, honor, and glory! Jeremiah 32:27, "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?" Isaiah 41:10: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." Amen! Hallelujah! Selah. Hebrews 4:16; 12:1-2, "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." (\*Sandra Cole's Editorial Note re June's publication: I arrived home to Studio City, CA from Juniper Ledge, Briarcliff Manor, NY on Saturday, 9/1/84; went to GCC/Grace Community Church with my folks and daughter, Alexis, on Sunday, 9/2/84, and was miraculously saved on Monday, 9/3/84).

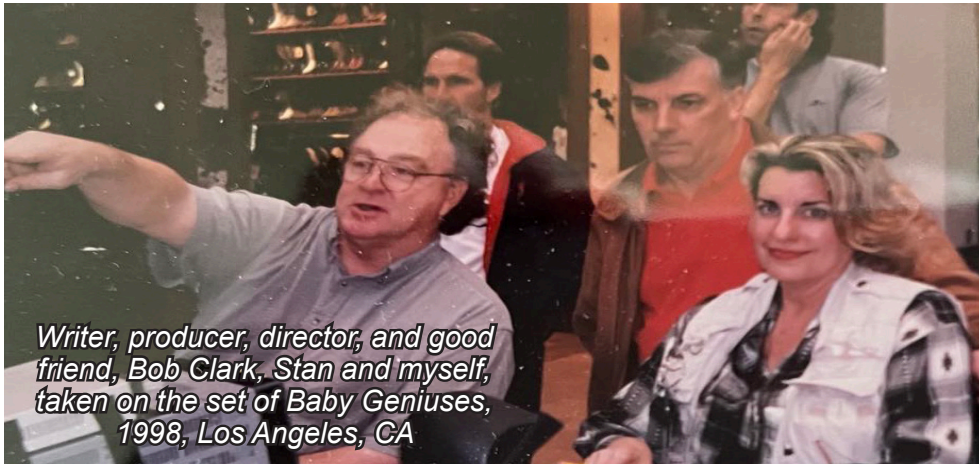


Mary Steenburgen's signed autograph for Stan.

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ability and courage to look "within," examining myself, as God's Good Book commands we do when concerning "whether ye be in the faith" (2 Corinthians 13:5) -- which in my case, was thankfully confirmed by the Holy Spirit that I am His child, having been spiritually saved, and adopted into His Church Family on September 3, 1984, by God's grace through faith, (Ephesians 2:8-9). But fairly recently, God graciously "allowed" me to go through a bout of deep depression. For years, I thought, "How could any genuine believing person of [Christian] faith get depressed?" Well, now I know. I've personally, painfully gone through it, so I can now rejoice with my Lord and Savior that I'll be better equipped to lend a compassionate ear and a

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Writer, producer, director, and good friend, Bob Clark, Stan and myself, taken on the set of Baby Geniuses, 1998, Los Angeles, CA



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# A Testimony of His Miraculous Divine Protection, Just like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

By Minister Arlene Lewis

One time, I shared with a visiting sister at my church that I didn't have a testimony, and she quickly corrected me. She reminded me of the time I was on fire in the army. She said, "Remember how you told me about that? You were just like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, how God preserved and kept them." She made me realize that this was indeed my testimony. I had always assumed that my blessings—always having food, shelter, a job, and a car—left me without a testimony. However, while sharing with her, I recognized my own unique journey. Serving in the army shaped my life in profound ways, and this is my testimony. On duty in Saudi Arabia, we often had to burn trash outside the perimeter of our setup. We frequently broke down and moved, just like you see in army photos. Additionally, we had to dig holes, burn our trash, and cover it to prevent the enemy from discovering our location. So, we had a detail, and it was my turn to

burn trash. To go outside the perimeter, you had to say a password. People could disguise themselves, so it was essential to have the password. I went outside, dug a hole, and put the trash in. Each time I tried to light the fire with a

## I caught on fire. It spread all over me

match, the wind would blow it out. The desert is windy, and every time I struck a match, it would burn out before I could get it to the trash. I was thinking about how to make this trash burn because I couldn't go back without burning and covering it. I had an idea, inspired by what I had seen on TV. Working with JP-4, which is jet fuel and more powerful than regular gas, I thought about throwing some from my truck onto the trash. I planned to light a match and let it ignite the stream of fuel as I poured it. This way, I could burn the trash, cover it, and get back inside

the perimeter quickly. But what happened was unexpected. As soon as I lit the match, the fumes from the fuel ignited immediately. In my panic, I spilled the fuel all over myself, just like in cartoons where the fire follows the stream. The fuel ignited on me, and I caught on fire. It spread all over me because I panicked. I started running around in a panic and realized I was going to be severely burned, imagining the aftermath of third-degree burns. I was screaming and running in circles. Then, I realized that fire needs oxygen to burn. It was the Spirit of the Lord guiding me! I heard in my spirit, "Stop, drop, and roll," and I acted on it immediately. I stopped running around like a wild person and dropped to the ground. I rolled back and forth repeatedly, smothering the fire. When I got up, I saw something truly miraculous: my uniform

was completely intact. There were no burn marks, no fuel stains, every thread was as it should be. That moment was a powerful testament to God's protection and the miracles He still performs. That experience grabbed my attention and deepened my faith. When I returned to the perimeter, I gave the passcode to the guard. I was hoping no one would notice what had happened. The guard saw me and looked completely shocked like he'd seen something terrifying. He asked, "Are you OK?" I said, "Yeah," because my uniform was completely intact. He insisted, "Are you sure?" because he had seen me on fire! This moment became a powerful testimony for me. From that point on, I understood that God is our protector, our sustainer, and our keeper. We can face various situations in life knowing that He is our defender and an ever-present help in times of need. Glory to God!

# Delivered From the Spirit of Abandonment

Connie B's Testimony

Every Sunday morning, my hubby helps me get ready for church. He takes my bags to the car, starts it up (to warm it up for me), checks to see if I need gas, and gets it for me if I do. In other words, he spoils me. This morning, right after I had gotten out of the shower, he stuck his head in the door to tell me he was leaving to go to Lowe's! I was shocked, and he couldn't understand my attitude! He said you knew I was going, but honestly, I thought he would go later! He left, and I was very cranky! I was running late, and the devil was talking badly about him in my ear. I heard the door open a bit later and stuck my head out; he said, "I got to the corner and realized I hadn't checked your gas. You're okay; you have half a tank. Do you want me to take your bag to the car?" You would think I would have been appeased, but I wasn't! I just didn't like him leaving me like that! I have become so dependent on him, and I told myself I didn't need him! A short time later, I got in the car and headed to church. I asked the Lord why I was feeling so abandoned. I didn't want to use that word, but it was so appropriate. Well, God showed me another time I felt abandoned by him and my family. I was in the hospital and had had surgery. My husband, my mother (in her wheelchair), and my daughter and her new husband (cutting their honeymoon short) were there and had been there all day. It was getting late, and everyone was leaving to go home, none planning on staying with me overnight! In our family, we have always stayed

with the patient and been there as an advocate if needed. I was so hurt. Okay, but I didn't think that was the actual root. So, I asked God if there was another time I felt "abandoned?" And did He ever show me!!! When I was around two, I contracted what they called "infectious diarrhea" and was hospitalized in isolation for quite a while. My mother was not even allowed in to hold me or feed me. I remember her telling me that I would stand in my crib and cry and then lay my head down and cry myself to sleep. She said she took it as long as she could, watching me through the window, and finally just went in. The hospital told her they could do nothing else for me and sent me home to die. I felt not only the feeling of abandonment but also understood her anguish and helplessness as God showed me the root. As soon as I got to church, I grabbed a couple of friends so I could repent. I asked forgiveness for my attitude this morning and repented for judging my husband and family for abandoning me and for judging my mother even when I was too young to know what judging was. My friends prayed for my deliverance from a spirit of abandonment. I praise God for His faithfulness in answering when we call on Him and never leaving or forsaking us! Sometimes, when we are going through a dry spell, we can turn it into an opportunity for inner healing when we ask God for help and are obedient to repent! Even if it takes 70 years, He is faithful! +++ **JESUS IS LORD!** +++



## 'One Million Souls Campaign' Launches with Powerful New Film 'The Firing Squad'

Cuba Gooding, Jr. and Kevin Sorbo Join Movement to Ignite Nationwide Revival, Sharing Messages of Hope and Redemption - By One Million Souls Campaign | [www.millionsouls.org](http://www.millionsouls.org)

LOS ANGELES, June 26, 2024 /Christian Newswire/ -- The team behind the upcoming national theatrical release of The Firing Squad is excited to announce the launch of the One Million Souls Campaign, an ambitious initiative to ignite a nationwide revival and bring 1,000,000 souls to Jesus Christ through the powerful messages of hope and redemption shared in the film. Directed by celebrated Christian filmmaker Tim Chey, "The Firing Squad" stars acclaimed actors Kevin Sorbo ("God's Not Dead," "Let There Be Light"), Cuba Gooding Jr. ("Jerry Maguire," "Selma"), and breakout star James Barrington. Premiering in theaters nationwide on August 2, 2024, the movie chroni-

cles the journey of men in a third-world prison who discover faith in the face of execution. The film challenges viewers to confront their own "firing squads" — the trials and tribulations they encounter in life. With faith as our shield, these challenges can lead us not just to survive, but to thrive. "The One Million Souls Campaign is about extending the film's impact beyond the screen, driven by my commitment to spreading the Gospel through cinema," said Chey. "I'm an evangelist first, a filmmaker second. My prayer is that those who already know Christ will commit to invite their unsaved friends and family to watch the film. Together, we can save

America by inspiring hope and transformation in the hearts of millions." The One Million Souls Campaign, in partnership with ShareTheTruthNow.com, aims to ignite a national revival. The film's producers invite churches, community groups and individuals to join the campaign and be part of a movement that seeks to make a profound spiritual impact. "I've seen audiences so deeply moved by this film that I've decided to do something I've never done before," said Sorbo. "After the climactic end of this movie, I come on screen and invite the audience to accept Jesus. Our hope is that

we can lead one million souls to Christ through this movie, but we can't do it without you. Bring your unsaved family and friends and watch Jesus take control of their lives." "The Firing Squad" pre-

mieres in theaters nationwide on August 2, 2024. Don't miss this opportunity to witness a story of courage, faith, and redemption and to be part of the One Million Souls Campaign. About One Million Souls Campaign In partnership with ShareTheTruthNow.com and The Firing Squad

film, the One Million Souls Campaign aims to ignite a national revival. The movement is rooted a profound truth: the only way America can be great again is through Jesus Christ. Through the One Million Souls Campaign, this message can spread far and wide, reaching those who need it most.

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By:  
**Pastor Luz Rillo,**  
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# When it Rains, it pours

On November 21, 2023, a dear pastor passed away, leaving his child and wife, who were working in another country. I escorted the child to his Mom last January 12, 2024, so he could continue his studies in Indonesia. I returned to the Philippines in January 24 and reached home on the 26th (due to some more errands in Manila). At 8:00 in the morning of January 27, there was a meeting for all the residents of our Barangay where big news about our land was disclosed to the public. It was a notice of eviction under consolidated order for all the more than 5,000 residents of 7 Barangays including us. This land was granted to farmers by the government in 1999 under the COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM (CARP), and farmers were called AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES (ARB). The Roxases who said they owned the land was trying to take it back from the farmers with the Department of Agrarian Reform siding with them. This circulated in social media and big newspapers, television, and radio broadcasts. More big names in the business industry were being

mentioned as part of this. Fear started to come to the people. We are nothing compared to these business magnates. We are but a speck of dust compared to the physical power of the government. They claimed that we had better give up our rights to the land because we had a 1 to zero percent chance of winning. They gave false promises and, until now, were trying to deceive the people. Those who don't heed warnings were already deceived and gave up their rights. But our trust is that we have the name above every name and His name is Jesus. This is a fight above our wisdom, knowledge, strength, and capabilities. This is beyond our resources and human connections. But praise be to God because this is not beyond God's power and provisions. We trust that this is the battle of the Lord. We only need to be still, trust God, and see the punishment of the wicked. So, we opened our Church as a venue for all meetings. There was nightly worship and prayers declaring God's wisdom, guidance, and victory. It was then that God started to bring up leaders who would fight. Equipped with strength, wisdom, connections, and filled with the Holy Spirit of God. Some local officials even sided with us. Our vice Mayor called a meeting and even led the people to the Department of Agrarian Reform National Office. Senators started coming to hear us and gave us support. And the leaders of the seven barangays started collaborating thus creating a compounded power. The fight is still ongoing,

and we reached different avenues and different offices, making sure our voice was heard. Today, as I am writing this (July 4, 2024), I believe we were heard because the opponent is strengthening his deceptive schemes which we believe God will bring to the open very soon. We lay our full trust in God to protect our people, our rights, and our land against any threat or anyone trying to get this from us. God will bring everything to light,

◇◇◇ **God is a very present help in time of trouble Psalm 46:1** ◇◇◇

and He will show His power and might. These opponents and even the non-believing community will see the excellence and glory of our God! And as the case for the land gains victory, on February 21 at 6:30 in the morning, my phone rang. It was my niece (Aira) crying heavily and asking for help. She and her Dad (my brother, Geoffrey) had an accident in Cavite (where they live). With my Sister Neri and brother Jun, we went to their aide finding my brother intubated and in a worse condition. On another bed lies Aira, with a broken femur bone on her left thigh. My brother is no longer waking up. In my spirit, I know he will not make it. Acute Subdural hematoma, right; Traumatic Subarachnoid Hemorrhage, Left; Diffuse Axonal Injury, Fracture, Linera; Temporoparietal, Left; Secondary to Vehicular Accident. He was put in the ICU in Tanza, Cavite Hospital, under the care of my sister Neri. My brother Jun and Neri's husband went to the police to see the CCTV. I took Aira to Manila to another hospital specializing in bones, The Philippine Orthopedic Center. It was Feb-

ruary 22 when Aira went through several procedures. At 7:00 in the evening, we were admitted. At around 11:00 midnight, Neri called, saying, our brother did not make it. He is gone. It was a moment of pause. I don't know what to say or feel. Everything happens so fast. We need lots of money to take Geoffrey's cadaver out of the hospital. The hospital bill is so huge. We need a funeral parlor. We need a memorial lot. How am I going to tell this to his daughter

down my cheeks until I finally found the strength to ask permission for discharge. Wondering, they heard me explain the case. Learning that Aira's father (who was with her during the accident) died, they immediately assured me that they would work on the discharge and volunteered to talk to the doctors. What a relief! So, We arrived home in an ambulance (Aira could not even sit) at 10 in the evening. It was very heartbreaking to see my brother in a casket as

April 18 when we were finally released from Orthopedic Hospital. Aira is living with my family during this time of her recovery.

On May 19, I had to go back to Indonesia to get David, the deceased pastor's son. In my absence, my daughters and nieces took turns looking after Aira. My husband, Pastor Edgar, accompanied him to the therapist three times a week. The doctors said it would take a long time to finally walk—maybe months.

five men carried Aira on a hospital stretcher, taking her near her dad. Suddenly the church was filled with silence. Just tears and silent cries. Days and nights of wake passed by. Huge amounts of people coming. Even his former classmates, friends we know, and people we do not know. Help poured out and covered all of Geof's funeral expenses. We have a marvelous God who works in different ways!

After the burial, after a few days, we went back to the Phil Orthopedic Center. God gave us a wonderful group of surgeons. God blessed us with Dr. Leynard Palpal-Latoc who really did well. Many other problems were diagnosed by doctors. It took us at least four more confinements between March and April before we finally had Aira's major surgery on April 16. We kept coming back to the hospital, finding other cases to be addressed, being confined to different wards, and I asked God, "why? what do you want me to do?" It was then that I started sharing the gospel in every ward we got into and praying for every bed. Souls were saved. Glory to God!

But after two weeks on a walker, Aira is walking! The Church never forgets to pray for her FAST recovery. God answers prayers!

Today, with Aira and David, God is doing mighty things. We saw God at every turn and still see Him every day. Maybe this is what love is: LOVE THY BROTHER (even if it is not your own, it is your brother). Aira is continuing her therapy until she reaches full weight and is diagnosed with gallstones. We have already consulted another surgeon, and everything is still subject to prayers. David was enrolled in a school near my place and will continue his studies with us. The land dispute is in God's hands who has the sole power over every power.

I give God all the praise and honor for the peace he gave me in the midst of the storm. God bless all the people he used and still uses to help us in these trying moments. Still, my trust is in God, and He will never fail! Philippians 4:13 I can do all things THROUGH CHRIST who gives me strength! It is not my strength. It is not by my power but by the Spirit of the Lord in Christ! God is REAL!

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confess now that Jesus is Lord of your life. *Romans 10:9-10* "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

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