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**Oeyvind Hæreid (red) part of prayer team interviews man who was deaf 22 years.**

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## October 2013 Trip - India/Nepal

### Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, India Outreach October 24-27, 2013

Aligarh means Allah's (Urdu for God's) Stronghold. Plans for India and Pakistan's partition originated in this city. We looked forward to the opportunity to finally do some



This woman had severe heart problems. Was very sick & vomiting. She insisted coming to the meeting to get healed by Jesus. The excitement on her face tells how she is now healed - **Aligarh, India October 2013.**

made it difficult to conduct the kind of outreach we would have loved to do. Instead we had to turn the focus of this meeting to encourage the believers in this troubled city. As a result our budget for this city was only 1/4 of the original budget.

We held meetings for four days and saw about 160 first time decisions made for Christ. We saw some great miracles and manifestations of God's presence during the evening outreach. We also saw Holy Spirit move during the daytime conference as our ministry team shared with the youth and local believers. Shortly after the outreach there were more Hindu-Muslim clashes. 3 more



This man fell out of a tree. Severely injured his upper body, neck was numb. Instantly healed by Jesus - **Aligarh, India October 2013.**

ministry in this city. Because of the recent Hindu-Muslim clashes in this state, where 50 people were killed, the tensions were high and we were not allowed to conduct a city-wide open air campaign. Other factors also



**Neelam** - a Hindu girl came each night with her father and manifested with demons. She received Christ the first night. By the last night Jesus set her free - **Aligarh, India October 2013.**

people were killed in the Aligarh area.

Pastor Phillips who organized our open air campaign and conference in Barielly where 11,000 people turned to Christ in June 2009 was hired on as our full-time campaign/conference coordinator. This is a **HUGE ANSWER TO OUR PRAYERS.**

## **Damak, Nepal Outreach October 29-31, 2013**

After finishing in Aligarh we traveled to **Damak, Nepal**. Sharmila and Renuka spent time at **Karishma Girls Home and Sewing School in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India**

(see page 11). We conducted a first ever open air campaign in this Damak. The crowds never grew much more than 700 to 800 people in a service. One thing that stood in the way of reaching the masses, national elections were being held in November 2013. We were confronted with national strikes that also hampered larger crowds from gathering.

We conducted leadership training in the mornings as well as distributed books to the many Nepalese leaders who could read Hindi. We conducted the open air outreach in the afternoons. About 325 first time decisions were made for Christ. The closing day there was



**Fareela** - had vision of Jesus on the cross. She saw the blood flowing. She was visibly shaken and in tears when she came to testify - **Aligarh, India October 2013.**

a strong anointing for healing deaf ears. Oyvind and Hilde Hæreid (from Norway) were part of our team in India and Nepal.

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They were used powerfully to lay hands on many needing healing or deliverance. They estimated they



At **Damak, Nepal** leadership conference we had a powerful time of teaching and praying for leaders. Holy Spirit came in powerful way - **October 2013.**

saw around 150 to 200 healings take place. Here are a few: A preacher who had broken his arm had both



On the closing day in Damak, Nepal many people who were deaf were healed by Jesus - **October 31, 2013.**



**Maan Maya Magar** deaf 5 years & blind. Healed by Jesus.

his arm and leg grow back out and was completely healed. One man was healed of diabetes and cataracts. Cover photo is a 56 year old man who had been deaf for 22 years instantly healed by Jesus in Damak the last day. Some of those healed included

a 13 year old girl who had been deaf since birth. After that many deaf people were healed by Jesus during a mass prayer for healing. Oyvind also prayed for a young man 18 years old had lost his hearing in his left ear because his father had beaten him on the left side of his head. He was led to forgive his father. Then Jesus healed him completely from deafness.

On the closing night in our hotel, my translator sensed the hotel manager and waiter were very open to the Gospel. So we shared with them and both received Christ as Lord.

Sharmila and I ministered at the New Life Church in **Gurgoan, Haryana** before flying home that night. About 20 people raised

there hands to receive Christ. After that we ministered to those need healing and/ or deliverance. Thank you so much to all who prayed and supported this recent trip. In all about 505 people received Christ for the first time on this trip. ●





# Being A Well-Balanced Believer

Understanding the importance of being a well-balanced, non-compromising believer has helped us to be successful in ministry and our personal life. To be physically healthy we need to have a well-balanced diet. An imbalanced diet can lead to health problems. It is the same with our Christian walk! *For God did not give us a spirit of timidity of cowardice of craven and cringing and fawning and fear – but He has given us a spirit of power and of love and of calm and **well-balanced mind** and discipline and self control* (2 Timothy 1:7Amp). This verse clearly defines that God has given us a **sound, well-balanced mind** to combat fear and to live a victorious life as a follower of Jesus Christ.

The Bible displays the multifaceted nature of God. Unfortunately our problem is that being human we tend to get narrow minded and many times unable to fathom, grasp, or comprehend the many facets of the Almighty. When He reveals Himself to believers in a certain way we tend to think that revelation only is the cure all to every problem for many years to come. With that mentality we tend to jump from one ditch across the road into the other ditch, stuck in a rut. We are no longer **“well-balanced or sound-minded.”** An over emphasis of only one facet of our multi-faceted God can take us off the road, put us in a ditch stuck in a rut. Many believers have replaced pursuing Jesus for single facet or expression of God. You can have a part of Jesus or all of Jesus. Why get stuck on

a single facet of Jesus when you can have all of Him, just by simply pursuing Him and following His leading?

## Every Wind of Doctrine

It is time for the Body of Christ to grow up! We need to get on track and on the road so we can get somewhere as believers. Riding in the ditch does not permit us to go very far or fast. Ephesians 4:11- 14 says, *“He Himself gave some to be **apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect (Greek-mature) man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine.”***

Ephesians 4:8 says that God has given *“gifts to men.”* Verse 11 tells us what these gifts are? Not all of us have the same gifts. Verse 12 informs us that these ministry gifts are for the purpose of equipping, building and edifying the body of Christ to perform the work of the ministry. Verse 13 and 14 tell us that these gifts are given to help us to grow up and prevent us from being tossed from one ditch to the other.

Imbalance is a problem we have in the Body of Christ. Many churches

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do not make use of the five-fold ministry gifts which prevents them from being balanced. Then on the other side many believers gravitate towards specific ministry gifts and do not have a healthy spiritual balance. One thing I have noticed in the five-fold ministry gifts, especially of teachers, prophets, and evangelists (including myself) is that God puts a burning desire to minister and emphasize a certain doctrine for a period of time. For example, God has called me to primarily minister on healing, faith, missions, humility, etc. If people gravitated only towards my teachings they would be very imbalanced. I am merely being obedient in sharing the revelation that Holy Spirit has given me. I admit that I am limited! It is important to learn from other ministry gifts. Even though I am called to teach and minister in certain areas I desire all of God.

Another reason many Christians ride the ditch is because they learn from one ministry “gifting” or teaching and maybe have found freedom from bondages in their lives through that expression. They begin to believe that teaching or ministry gift is the cure to all problems for the entire body of Christ. Some become so extreme and zealous in their doctrine

that others in the Body of Christ want to have nothing to do with what they believe even though there is truth in their belief. Unfortunately this is a classic example of one camp riding the ditch with their extreme beliefs and the other camp also riding the ditch by avoiding that doctrine, not embracing it at all. Both

are imbalanced. Those who are repelled by the extreme need to “*cease throwing the baby out with the bathwater.*” Those who are given to extremes need to understand that there is more to Christianity than just a single facet of God that has helped them out.

### Extreme vs. Balance

Many have learned about the power of faith and have experienced its productive results in their lives. If that is all they embrace, to the exclusion of other beliefs, then they take it to an unhealthy extreme. I have ‘been there and done that’ in the early years of ministry. Occasionally those who have witnessed the extremes and abuse in the faith movement have chosen not to embrace faith and/or healing, and instead have become very critical of those who do. Hebrews 11:6 says, “**without** (Greek – outside of) **faith it is impossible to please God, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.**” It is very clear even if someone is imbalanced with the faith message we should not disregard it ourselves; rather we *‘walk by faith’* (see 2 Cor. 5:7). Unless we do so we cannot please God. Everyone should embrace faith for the simple reason that it pleases God and it is one of the basic foundations of Christianity (see Hebrews 6:1).

In some churches or groups God has moved sovereignly with many miracles, signs and wonders because they were hungry for God and had pure hearts (see Matt. 5:8) before Him but maybe no solid word base. I have seen the move of the Spirit die down in these circles because after awhile, rather than being driven by a hunger for the presence of Christ and

His Word, they start to seek after the manifestations or feelings first. This is putting the cart before the horse. Jesus said in Matthew 6:33 ***“Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these other things will be added unto you.”*** Notice Jesus tells us do not seek first the things or the blessings. Seek first God and His kingdom and secondly you can believe for the ‘things’ and they will be added. We need to have the right perspective in going after and seeking ***‘these things.’*** Seek and pursue Him first and you will have everything He is.

It is best to glean from, learn from and gravitate towards leaders who are actively, passionately pursuing Jesus, that are **not looking for the glory of man but the glory of God.** When you truly seek Jesus healing, signs, wonders, etc come with Him. This is what Sharmila and I have done and is the reason we are licensed and ordained by Randy Clark and Bill Johnson, because we want to be under the covering of humble men who are pursuing Jesus more than the manifestations and blessings. As a result of their pursuit of Jesus millions around this globe have been swept into the Kingdom, not to mention all the signs, wonders, miracles and including the dead being raised, just as we have seen in India since we hosted Randy Clark there.

We need leaders who leak Jesus like Bill Johnson. Once while Randy was introducing us to Bill, Sharmila’s back was in severe pain due to an injury from falling on ice. When Bill shook her hand her back was on instantly on fire and she was instantly healed of the infirmity, without Bill even praying.

Once the Pastor of a large church from Missoula, Montana stated at a conference

I attended that for many years he and his church did not believe in the faith or prosperity message and taught against those beliefs (maybe because of seeing the extremes). With humility he said he began to realize the foolishness of his beliefs as he pondered the opposite of faith and prosperity are unbelief and poverty. He said he did not want to declare the beliefs of his church to be a church of unbelief and poverty. He began to embrace a healthy balance of faith and prosperity. God began to bless and manifest His presence in their midst in a powerful way.

I definitely believe in the right prosperity message because it is God’s word. Psalm 35:27 says, ***“...Let the Lord be magnified, who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servants.”*** 3 John:2 says, ***“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.”***

This scripture makes it very apparent that God desires His servants to prosper. At the same time He does not want us to be consumed by money. I have witnessed ministries in the USA and overseas consumed with the prosperity message that was laced with greed and selfishness, rather than a desire to use it for the Kingdom of Christ. James 4:3 says, ***“You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss that you may spend it on your pleasure.”***

Money is like electricity it can be used for good or if used incorrectly and can bring harm (see 2 Timothy 3:2, 1 Timothy 6:10). Many have looked at extreme prosperity beliefs and concluded that the prosperity message is from the devil. They go way to the other extreme teaching people to be poor as the will of God. Many are influenced by this



**F**or Ankit who is seeing many undeniable miracles, signs and wonders in recent years, life had not always been so good.

He grew up a strong Hindu, with regular frightening demonic encounters. We recently met Pastor Ankit in Aligarh. He was ministering in our conference with a strong anointing. The passion with which he pursues and leaks Jesus is something Sharmila, I and others are so drawn too. Here is his testimony. **His testimony shows the great need for ministry in the Himalayas where we often go and see many demons set free by Holy Spirit.**

*"All my life I was searching for Truth. Truth that I thought I knew. Truth that I was proud to know. However little did I know that I was about to be blown away with just a brief encounter with Him. Yes I said Him, the Truth I thought to be a religion, a philosophy or teachings of some saint, was a living person. I pray that every person who reads this will have an awesome encounter with Him too. I am 28 years old. I was born in a mountain city in India called **Pauri Garhwal**. Every household in this city is governed by a demon god. Demons are being worshiped and animal sacrifices are being offered unto them. In return they promise to protect, to provide and guide the households they control. These demons choose a particular family member and then*

*they manifest themselves and ask what they want from the family. In my family that member was my mother. If I could describe her, she is a humble and loving lady. Her presence would always comfort me until that demon god would manifest and speak through her. The same face that was filled with love and compassion for me would be filled with hatred and rage. Sometimes I would wake up at 3 AM with the screams of my mom, she would be holding a dagger in her hand. My dad, my younger sister and I would be trembling at her feet, crying for mercy because my dad failed to offer some sacrifice that the demon asked for. That was my childhood.*

*A part of me was happy that God has chosen my mother to be His instrument but then why would she cry when she is alone? Why would she be always sick and why would she not want that demon god to come in her? There was no answer to my questions. After I finished my 10th grade, my dad brought us to a different city Dehradun. I went into bad company and started to smoke and consume liquor. I learned guitar and after a while I joined a rock band. There would be people screaming, girls applauding and we used to get great response from the crowd. I had everything a young boy could ask for, but why did I still feel empty? There was a deep search to know the Creator. Since my childhood I used to ask pundits (Hindu priests) who would come to my house for various ceremonies, how can I know God? How can I talk to Him? I did everything they told me to do but nothing ever happened.*





# th The Demonic

or Ankit Sajwan



After I finished my 12th grade, I was selected for Electronics & Communication Engineering. I went to a different city, Meerut. I was happy that I would become an engineer but after finishing 3 semesters, I had a terrible encounter with that demon god. The same demon who used to manifest in my mom attacked me. I became so sick that I had to leave my engineering and come back to my parents. I would be unconscious for hours and no doctor was able to diagnose my disease, so they referred me to a psychiatrist. Even he wasn't able to help me. So my dad and mom called different witch doctors, but no one was able to help me. I came to a point in my life that I was thinking of committing suicide.

Then one day, one of my friend Bharat Gujral came to meet me and started to tell me about Jesus. I was shocked because he was a Hindu but I had never seen him so happy. He introduced me to a person name Roshan who told me about Jesus. He was passionate for Jesus and he asked me if I would be willing for a change in my life. I said yes so he led me through a prayer. After that he gave me a new testament and I went home. Everything was the same until I had an encounter with the Truth that night. As I tried to sleep suddenly my spirit came out of my body and I heard the screams of my mother. I rushed to her room and there I saw the same demon sitting next to my mom. My mom seemed so afraid. Now let me tell you that I had seen this demon many times before and whenever I used to see this demon, I would be terribly afraid and would cry. But this time as this demon saw

me, this demon got afraid and ran out of the house. Immediately I was back in my body and it was all dark in my room. I heard a loud audible voice in my room say **'My Son don't you understand why I gave you this experience?'** I was thinking who is this. Then I heard another soft voice tell me 'Its Jesus.' I said no. Again that loud voice said **because I live in you now, you don't have to be afraid of demons anymore.** That was the day I got completely delivered, never had another convulsion. That demon god never dared to come back in my mom. You know why? Because Jesus is the head of my house now.

The first day I went to a house church, they were saying that God loves you. Now I have never ever heard something like this before. The god I knew was cruel, angry and ready to kill us if we would fail to offer the sacrifice he wanted from us. But this God they were preaching about was Love. I cried and cried that day, wondering if God really loved me. I rushed back home and went to my roof. I looked up and asked Him two questions. I said God do you really love me? and if you do tell me how much? Well nothing happened at that time and I came back to my room. After some hours I heard the same loud voice **'Read Jeremiah 31:3.'** I was thinking what is this Jeremiah. What does this number 31:3 mean? Till that time I just had a new testament Bible which I had not started to read. So I called the person who told me about Jesus, I told him what I had heard. He was excited and said come to my house and I will show you what



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it means. He opened His bible and it was the perfect answer to my questions. **“Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love, Therefore with loving-kindness I have drawn you.”**

After the encounter with the truth I became a passionate lover of My Lord Jesus, sharing His goodness and His name to everyone I can. My entire household came against me. All my relatives began to tell my parents that I am going astray and bringing shame to their caste. So my mom and dad were very upset with me, they would be angry and scream that I have changed my religion. My younger sister who loves me deeply, came to me and said why are you doing this? She said we have so many gods to follow, why do you just want to follow Jesus? I said because He is my everything. She went to her room. She came running to me next morning. Tears were streaming down her face and she was crying and gasping for breath. She came hugged me so tight and said **‘He is so beautiful, He is so beautiful.’** I asked ‘who is beautiful?’ She said **‘Jesus.’** She said Lord Jesus came to her room and took her to heaven. He took her to a section where there were lots of little children. She saw them jumping and dancing and she heard the most awesome music. From that day she writes love letters to Lord Jesus. My Mom and Dad forsook idol worship and now have given their hearts to Jesus.

Today we are witnessing the most awesome miracles in the name of Jesus. We were just 6-7 young people and used to gather on weekends just

to worship the Lord. As we would worship, Holy Spirit would flood the place with His presence. Within few months around 200 Hindus gave their lives to Lord Jesus and without any intention I became the Pastor of this church we call Family of Lord Jesus. Now every week around 80-90 people come to Church. All are born again Hindus. We are witnessing kidney stones, tumors disappearing, aids, arthritis, thyroid, cervical pain, migraines and many other diseases being healed instantaneously. Lord Jesus is being glorified in India and we have this desire to truly represent Him.” ●



**Abhishek** is being mentored by Pastor Ankit. Abhishek recently prayed for a man close to death, with AIDS. The man asked Abhishek what

if he was not healed. Abhishek told him that he could spit in his face if he was not healed. After prayer the man went to his doctor who confirmed he was healed and it was a miracle. Pastor Ankit had prophesied over another man, Geetank that “Lord is going to come and meet you face to face.” A few days later **Geetank** and **Abhishek** were in the metro (subway) when they felt a presence enter the subway. A man came and sat down by them. His hair was white as wool, no wrinkles or spots on his face. His eyes were burning as He commanded both men **“look into my eyes, I am the Son of God.”** They both started to tremble and were filled with the presence of God.



# Karishma Outreaches Update

By Sharmila Anderson

**O**ur outreaches to women at risk, orphans, abandoned girls at risk is producing tremendous fruit in the slums and the **Karishma Girl's Home in Agra**. On my recent trip to India I visited the Sewing School and the Girl's Home and was greatly blessed and encouraged to see how the Lord is using these outreaches to change the lives of women and girls.

**Karishma Sewing School** ministers to women, all Hindus living in the slums of Agra. Over 1,200 women have come through this six month course where they are taught to sew since it's start. When I visited there were about 35 students. I saw all the beautiful clothes they had stitched, that they sell in their communities. Many of them are hired by local tailors and a number of them work



from their homes. They shared with me how beneficial this outreach has been to them in lifting them out of extreme



poverty. They are still poor, though now they do not starve. The teacher is bold in encouraging them to trust in Jesus. Many have given their hearts to Jesus and pray fervently to Him. The teacher shared a testimony about her 2 year old granddaughter who had been diagnosed with a cancerous tumor. Her head was swollen and all her hair had fallen out. The girls from the sewing school consistently prayed for the little girl in the name of Jesus and regularly laid hands on her. During class they would even encourage the grandmother in Jesus who would sometimes get fearful. Within 2 weeks all the swelling had subsided and the child's hair began to grow. The doctor confirmed the child was cancer free. When I met her she was a happy little 2 year old running all over the place.

We now have 23 girls at Karishma Girls Home. The second floor has been completed. There remains

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some interior work and whitewashing of the outside to be completed. We are also needing furnishings for the upper level now that it is finished. The girls are from Orissa and Bihar. The children from Orissa are from the area where Christians suffered severe persecution in 2008 and still do. The girls from Bihar come from extremely impoverished families. They are doing well at the home. During my visit they danced and sang for me. They love to pray and are not shy in doing so.

Another testimony, the Girls Home and my mother's, maid Maya broke her arm in a motorcycle accident. The doctor did a poor job in re-setting her elbow as a result of which her elbow was out of place causing her constant pain in her entire arm. She could not raise her arm at all.



I asked her if I could pray for her in the name of Jesus. She readily agreed. After prayer she was all smiles as she was able to raise her arm with no pain. Maya is a Hindu.

It had been a long time since I had spent significant time in Agra, so this was very refreshing for me. The children are so innocent and being able to change their lives for the better is really encouraging. At this time we looking to raise sponsors for each girl. If interested see the cut out form on this page. 🌐

Please cut out and mail ✂

## I would like to sponsor a girl...

Sharmila, I would like to sponsor a girl at **Karishma Girls Home** until she reaches adulthood. I understand you will send me a photo and bio of the child, along with updates and information about my sponsorship. **All support is tax deductible. Please make out all checks to Mark Anderson Ministries.**

Check how you would like to pay (price in USD or CDN):

\_\_\_\_ \$40 Monthly    \_\_\_\_ \$120 quarterly    \_\_\_\_ \$240 bi-annual    \_\_\_\_ \$480 yearly

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religious tradition that came about in 400AD when Christianity became greatly influenced by Greek Philosophy. In my last two books I talk about this in-depth. They teach if you want to be humble, then you have to be poor. Yet the word says *By **humility** and the fear of the Lord **Are riches and honor and life*** (Proverbs 22:4). With this poverty mindset they do not get much done for the kingdom of God as they do not have the financial ability to do so. This is once again a good example of ditch riding Christianity. We need to be balanced in godly prosperity. What is right if both would get out of the ditch and get on the road? They would see God's perspective on prosperity. Humility with the fear and the reverence of God is like a magnet that attracts wealth (see 1 Timothy 6:17-19). The balance is not for the purpose of being a **selfish wealth consumer** but for the sake of being a **wealth generator** to spread the Gospel.

I have heard ministers teach a particular doctrine to an extreme and then within a couple of years teach against that very doctrine, now promoting a different one. All they have done is jumped from one ditch to another. It is time to get in the middle of the road and on track with what God wants to do.

2 Corinthians 2:11 says *lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are **not ignorant of his devices***. From this verse and many others it shows we need to be aware of the demonic realm. I have observed believers on both sides of the road on this doctrine. Some just ignore demons and what Satan does, and as a result, get beat up. Others get

so focused on demons and Satan like a young minister I heard preaching to a congregation one time saying *"the devil is always one step ahead of us."* He was saying this to believers who were beaten up by demons to justify their predicament. An over-focus on demons can cause many problems. 1John 4:4 says *"**You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.**"*

## Compromise is False Balance

Some may incorrectly believe that a balanced Christian is one who has to compromise his beliefs. Not at all! Keep the passion burning! Being balanced does not entail compromising one's beliefs because others take us to be too extreme. It means that we should balance our teachings and beliefs with all the various aspects of God's word. *Finally my brethren, **be strong in the Lord and the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand...**, and having done all to stand. Stand... with **truth, ...righteousness, ...gospel of peace;...shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one... helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always...*** (Ephesians 6:10-18). Verse 10 encourages us to be strong in the Lord. We can be strong in the Lord by being well-balanced. The armor of God speaks to me about balance and having everything God wants me to

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have to be spiritually healthy and follow Christ.

Verse 11 and 13 tells us to put on the whole armor of God. Today many Christians are only partially clad spiritually; in other words they are half naked. For instance, they may have faith, but forget the rest of the armor. Some may have the helmet of salvation but not the shield of faith. They enter into battle, wondering why they are ineffective and powerless.

So much of God's word is interconnected. An example, in order to have effective faith we need to have love (see Galatians 5:6). Faith without love is useless (see 1 Cor. 13). 2 Peter 1:5-7 tells us to add certain ingredients to our faith and then in 2 Peter 1:8-9 says, *"for if these things are yours and abound, you will be **neither barren nor unfruitful** in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For **he who lacks these things is short sighted even to blindness, and forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.**"*

Ephesians 6:12 gives us insight into our battle with demonic forces. Verse 11 encourages us to stand against the wiles (Greek – lies and strategies) of the devil and demons. The best way to keep from demonic deception is to be a well-balanced Christian who embraces all aspects of God's Word. We combat the devil and his demonic lies with the truth of God's Word.

Paul warns Timothy about the last days. He says in 2 Timothy 3:5 *...**having a form of godliness but denying its power.***

*And from **such people turn away!** Paul also says *For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they **have itching ears**, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables* (2 Timothy 4:3-4). Don't become dead and powerless. Don't just run after things that itch your ears and end up off course. Be balanced, uncompromising by being filled with the Holy Spirit, guided by His word and pursuing Jesus passionately.*

If you have been in the Lord for awhile you have probably heard how some people are so Spirit oriented they are flakey, wacky and fruity. They tend to blow in and blow out. Or on the other hand you have people so word oriented only they dry up, are stale and Holy Spirit is not moving in their life. Wouldn't it be neat to see a new breed of believers raised up who have a healthy balance without compromise of God's word working in their life, full of Holy Spirit and passionately pursuing Father, Son, Holy Spirit, going in the direction Holy Spirit wants them to go. We need believers who are not living on yesterday's victories but living for what Holy Spirit is doing today and following His leading (see John 5:19-21). 🕊

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# Open Heaven Meetings

**In the Princeton / Cambridge Area**



with Mark R. Anderson



**Mary Spethman** - had a titanium 2"x3" plate and screws in her knee for 35 years. She was finding it hard to walk. She received prayer and was healed by Jesus. Doctor could not find the titanium plate. It disappeared! - **Casper, WY**



**Theresa Stoner** was one of many healed of cancer by Jesus in our meetings. She was instantly healed of lymphatic cancer and doing well today - **Grand Junction, CO**

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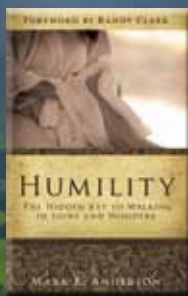
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**January 9-12**

Word of Life  
Ministries

**Princeton,**  
**MN** 763-689-

5880 Thurs 7pm/

Sat 6pm/ Sun 10am

**Feb 19-20** Karishma Girls  
Home and Sewing School

**Agra, INDIA**

**Feb 21-23** campaign &  
conference **Faridabad,**  
**Harayana, INDIA**

**Feb 25-27** campaign  
& conference **Khatima,**  
**Uttarakhand, INDIA**

**March 23** River of Life  
Ministries **Casper, WY**  
(307) 267-1566 10am

**April 11-13** Healing

Meetings and Training  
Haven Worship Center

**Homer, AK** (907) 350-8011

**April 16-20** Healing

meetings **Savoonga, AK**  
(907) 984-6123

**May 4** Bethany Christian  
Fellowship **Billings, MT**

(406) 652-4656 10am

**Mid May 2014** campaigns  
& conferences **Manali &**

**Sundanagar, Himachal**

**Pradesh, INDIA**

**June** *Humility the Hidden*

*Key to Walking in Signs and*  
*Wonders Book Release Tour*  
(in German) - **Germany,**

**Austria and Switzerland**

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