



## JUST A THOUGHT:



I have been meditating on Job 36:12 which caught my attention during my devotional reading.

Job 36:12 reads..." *But if they refuse to listen to Him (God), they shall perish in battle and die from lack of understanding*". The battle is going to get fiercer, so we must draw on the power of the Holy Spirit and listen to His battle instructions.

Wesley Dewell in his Book *Ablaze for God* wrote... "That we must give our spiritual best; however, our best is never enough". We must be given God's supernatural enabling touch thorough His Holy Spirit. We can no longer earnestly seek to do God's work without His powerful enabling. Our whole culture and the spirit of our age tend to make us self-dependent rather than God-dependent. God must become all-essential to us.

Business seems in our society to be a badge of honor. Our business proves how important we are. Eugene Peterson who wrote The Disciplined Life calls it, " an enemy of the spiritual and essentially laziness, for it is doing the easy thing instead of the hard thing. It is filling our time with our own actions instead of paying attention to God's actions and direction. It is you taking charge." We must learn to let go and let God do it through us.

The battle for souls is intense, but the battle is the Lord's. If we follow the direction of the Holy Spirit, we will have the victory. Christ says that His yoke is light. It is not burdensome. What makes us tired and drains us are the things we add on to what Christ calls us to do. Our flesh gets into the fray and we become frayed. A lot of times we become physically, emotionally and Spiritually drained: not from what Christ wants us to do, but the things we add on.

This is especially true for those of you who are bi-vocational. You work days. You have to take care of your

family's needs and you spend the balance of your time in ministry. It is extremely important that you are only doing what God called you to do. Watch the 'add ons' that you or others put on you. It's a trick of Satan to drain you physically. That is one reason it is important to have a vision statement.

The vision statement defines your area of ministry and puts boundaries on what you do. It gives you freedom to say 'NO' to ministry. A lot of you need to put that word in your vocabulary.. NO!

In Joshua, God tells him not to look to the left or the right. He told Joshua and us that when we get distracted we start to burn out. I remind you that Satan will try to get you to do a lot of good things instead of a God thing.

Let's just do 'a God thing' and stay away from the 'add ons' that drain us physically and emotionally.

TMCI is off to a fast start this year. God has been blessing many of our ministries. To name just a few: God gave one ministry a drilling rig for digging water wells. He gave another minister a truck to transport food for his feeding ministry. We see God moving in many ways.

Ginny and I were blessed to lead a team to the Dominican Republic in January. We were able to see first hand the devastation from the flood at The Rieles and how Mitch and Debbie Martinez help the community. We also saw how God continues to use Mitch and Debbie Martinez in the planting of churches and increases the enrollment at La Vega Christian School, which they founded. More details can be found on the TMCI website [tmciworld.com](http://tmciworld.com)

### **Bishop Bob**



Where the church used to be at the Rieles area



Team praying in Ranchito Area at land for new church & school

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## What's been happening?

**In January** we had a connection Reception at Nokomis, Florida. God blessed our time there. We had a large group from Ft. Myers. Many were the team that is taking over the *God's Pocket Ministries* of Revs. Bob and Chris Bean. They were ordained at the conference. You will remember that Bob Bean died last year. Chris has decided to leave the ministry and go spend time with her mother to recover from her loss. She recently went to Jacksonville, Florida, to a ministry, which helped her further recover. She has been offered a position at a local halfway house. Please continue to hold her up in prayer.

**In February** Bishop John Hunsuck, Sister Judy Covington and I consecrated Rev. Dr Moses Nueman as Presbyter. Moses will help me in Africa. He is presently there now in Nigeria and will go on to Liberia to inspect and dedicate the water well that our "TMCI members" graciously funded.

During the **week of February 18, we had a 5-day rally called "The Gathering"** for the TMCI members in the Columbia area. Ministers and musicians from different ministries participated in the worship services each evening. We had a great time praising God, hearing encouraging preaching and enjoying great fellowship.

### Please pray for these upcoming meetings:

March 29- Connection reception in Memphis, TN, Wynns  
April 26- Connection reception, McDonough, GA  
May 3- Connection Reception, in Jacksonville, FL  
May 8-19- Mission to Paraguay  
June 29 Connection Reception in Mexia, TX  
September 17, 18 & 19 Annual Conference in Columbia, SC.

## Prayer & Praise

Also, please pray for the Paraguay mission trip May 8 through May 19 and Bishop Pele's medical mission to Samoa. Also the many missions this summer.

**Praise Report! Ginny's test went very well.** An Arterial Gram was ordered because the doctors thought the one artery that was open was closing. It turned out that it has not closed but remains the same. However, the doctor said, "Ginny was '*lucky*' because her circulatory system has detoured around the blocked artery and is feeding her brain through an artery from her jaw through her eye to her brain, (the blood supply has reversed itself in flow. It usually goes the brain, then the eye and then to the jaw). She is getting the blood supply she needs for both sides of her brain. **We don't feel it is luck, but an answer to prayer and a miracle.** No surgery is needed at this time and she doesn't have to go back for 1 year. **Thank you for supporting us with your prayers.**

## Remember

### DO NOT FORGET TO FILE YOUR 990N:

In the last newsletter, we mentioned that the IRS WILL require ministries that have less than \$25,000 in yearly income to file a 990N. You can go on line at [irs.gov](http://irs.gov). Click on Charities & Non-profits at the top on the page. Follow the instruction from there. If you do not have Internet service, go to your local post office and ask them how you can obtain the 990N postcard.

One problem we have discovered is that some of the ministries we have registered were registered with TMCI's name first and the local ministry name second. If you register, and TMCI's name is shown, register with your information and let us know. We will do a name change from our office so that only your name will appear next year.

## If you are having trouble reporting to us

Our paperless system is working and we appreciate your participation. Below is a review of the procedure for filling monthly reports:

Instructions for filling out monthly report on line:

1. Go to website: [tmcworld.com](http://tmcworld.com)
2. Click on **FORMS** in the menu
3. Click on **Online Monthly Report**.
4. This will take you to the Monthly Report page. You will see **TMCI Monthly Report**, and at the top left, "Save my progress and resume later | resume a previously saved form" This means you can save and finish it later if you get interrupted. Just follow the prompts when you choose to save for later.  
*Fill it out. FYI: After the ministry info section, if you do not meet weekly, scroll down to section 2.*
5. After filling out, at the very bottom, you will see **"Please enter the characters you see in this picture: "and then the SUBMIT button.**
6. THAT will bring you to this page **"Please review your response and confirm.**  
**You MUST click the confirm button at the bottom of this page to finalize your response. If you want to print this page for your record, you may do it now."** You can now REVIEW and correct or PRINT for your records.  
**IMPORTANT: Print BEFORE clicking the CONFIRM button.**
7. Scroll all the way to the bottom for **CONFIRM or correction.**
8. The last thing you should see when you have successfully completed the form is:  
**Thank you. Your monthly report has been submitted. If you have sent information or questions which you are expecting a response from us, you will be hearing from us.**

God Bless You. The TMCI Staff

Remember, if you need an E-mail address or website we can help you as outlined below:

### E-MAIL

Permanent ministry email...\$10.00 annually, with ability to take online donations.

You can access this on the web anywhere that has Internet access. If you do not have Internet, or a computer, there are several ways to overcome this.

1. Is there a friend of the ministry with web access who will help you with this at least once a month?
2. Does your local library have computers available [many do]?
3. Some Kinko's have computers available to rent for Internet access
4. Internet cafés have computers

### Website:

Several price points depending on what you need.

- Free with domain/email. This has advertising on it Nice Web site ☐ do-it-yourself
- ☐ with support ... Average \$63-80, includes set-up Blog ☐ do-it-yourself ☐ with support
- ☐ Customization and set-up on the above Full custom site and logo ☐ several price points determined by your need and choice

We encourage you to look at the TMCI website at least once a month.

Some of the features are:

- Judy's Corner: monthly word from Sister Judy Covington
- Teaching Blog: teaching from Bishop Bob and others.
- Missionary List
- Missionary opportunities
- Meeting Schedules

And much more.



### AROUND THE WORLD

**Foreign Missions:** Our ministry in Liberia is going strong. Below are the pictures of the Water Well being dug. It will be completed and dedicated this month. Also pray for the mission team led by Steven Getz, which will be there from March 20 to the 27.



Top - finishes well  
Right- worker going down in well



We have been blessed to have two more missionaries join TMCI: Dr. Patricia Lamoeau in Nigeria and Rev. John Powell in Bolivia. This brings the total of TMCI Foreign Missionaries to 28. You can learn about all our missionaries on our Website [mciworld.com](http://mciworld.com) and click on missions.

## OPPORTUNITIES

We still have 'Short Term Missionary Trip' opportunities for this summer. Again you can go to the website and click on missions for this information.

### A Word from Sister Judy



#### THINKING ABOUT HOW MUCH MY FATHER LOVES ME

In 1983, Jonathan had just finished college and was looking for his first "real" job. God used events in that job search to teach me a lesson about His love - a lesson I have never forgotten. The employer was ready to make him an offer of employment - but there was one problem. Jonathan has a heart murmur, which he inherited from me. In order to get the job, he had to have an echocardiogram. Jonathan had no money or health insurance and the employer would not pay for this test. So, being his mother, I said I would take care of the cost, thinking it would be \$50 or \$100 (remember this was in 1983). He had the cardiogram and got the job. Then I got the bill.

That bill was for \$250.00, an amount totally beyond my ability to pay. First I panicked and then I prayed. God spoke to me in such a tender way, "Honey, he's your child. I will make it possible for you to keep your promise to your son (and He did). Don't you know that the promises I have made to you cost more than any human being can pay? But I have made those promises to you, My child, and I will keep them no matter what the cost."

When God spoke His Name to Moses at the burning bush, He put into that Name the power to do all things and to provide all things to those He loves. If something does not exist, He will create it to meet your need and keep His promise to you, His Child!

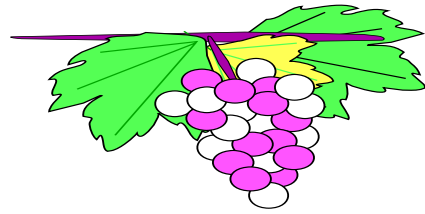
Today I saw a T-shirt that said "Got Jesus." I think the real question is "Has Jesus got me?" If He has, He loves us to the limit.

God bless, Judy

Prayer Team:

Do not forget that we have a prayer team that we cover you and your ministry in prayer. E-mail your prayer requests to Rev. Dorothy McClees at [hardor7@yahoo.com](mailto:hardor7@yahoo.com). If you are interested in becoming a prayer warrior, please contact Dorothy.

**I am the vine,  
you are the branches.  
John 15:5**



### Pictures of the pump in Africa and water in the well



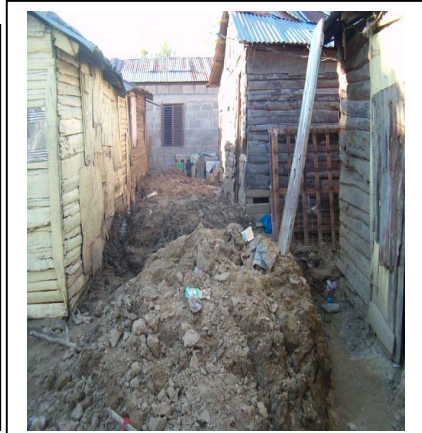
### Dominican Republic



Left –team & Media center  
Top- Debbie translating Angela's testimony  
at the women's meeting at Ranchito



Media center set



Mud left at the houses from the river. Mud still in some of the houses The Reiles Area  
They have cleared paths to get around



We feel so blessed as we travel to so many places around the country and the world. We also see so many needs as we travel. We are thankful to have people like you that when we are able to communicate some of those needs you respond in so many ways.

Thank You. May God continue to show us all how to listen to His directions and and be willing to follow Him in all things.

**God Bless You, Bishop Bob & Pastor Ginny**