



The Healing Stream

Matthew 19:26 Ministries - January 2015



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Power For the Journey

“For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say ‘NO’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope - the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.”

(Titus 2 11-14)

MINISTRY UPDATE EDITION

Happy New Year!

As you all know 2014 was a year of tremendous transition for us. Our “nest” emptied out, we sold our home in Texas, severely downsized our lives, moved to Clearwater, FL, re-established the ministry, and Bob left his corporate job to focus full time on growing this work. It was literally like stepping into a whirlwind, and the wind is still blowing, so we would appreciate your prayers as we move forward.

2015 marks the 20th year that we’ve been involved in this type of ministry. Bob started working with Living Waters DFW in 1995, and stayed with them until 1998 when we felt the Lord calling us to move out on our own. We thank God for His faithfulness to us as we’ve reached out to others in His name with the message of God’s healing and transforming power.

When Homosexuality Hits Home

We are very excited to announce that Clearwater First Assembly of God (our new home church) is hosting our class **“When Homosexuality Hits Home”**. The class, based on the book by author, Joe Dallas, began on Tuesday, January 6th at 7pm, and will run until Tuesday, March 10th, 2015. Complete details are listed on our website at www.matthew1926ministries.org. There is no cost for the sessions, and if you are in the Clearwater area, we’d love for you to join us. You can also call our office at the number listed above for more information.

New Hearts Outreach

Take a few moments to visit our new friends at New Hearts Outreach in Tampa, FL. They are a similar ministry in Hillsborough County, just across the causeway from Clearwater. We recently had the opportunity to meet with founder Mark Culligan, and members of his staff. Immediately, we felt that God knit our hearts together. We were blessed and encouraged by their compassion and dedication. In addition to offering **CrossCurrent** (beginning on Thursday, January 22nd), they also offer One on One Counseling, Healing Prayer, and Confidential Support Groups. Stop by and visit them at www.newheartsoutreach.org.

The Healing Stream – 2015 and Beyond

You’ll notice that our newsletter format has changed slightly, and there are a few other changes taking place we want you to be aware of. **Beginning this month, the newsletter will be coming to you through e-mail.** We will soon implement a “Donation” link available online for the convenience of our monthly partners. We will announce when “Online Giving” is up and running along with some other new enhancements. **STAY TUNED!**

In the meantime, you can still give by sending donations to Elim Fellowship, 1703 Dalton Road, Lima, NY 14485. Please make a notation for HONEYSETT on your check.

Ministry Finances

A giant thank-you to all of our monthly partners for your generous giving throughout 2014. As we enter a new year, as much as we dislike speaking about fund raising, we wanted to be upfront about the needs we have in 2015 in order to meet the goals we've set.

Currently, we receive one-quarter of the funds we need to meet our monthly budget. Our challenge this year is to engage new monthly supporters as the Lord opens new doors of ministry for us. Please pray that the Lord will place it on the hearts of His people to join us in prayer and through regular financial support. If you believe in the power of Jesus Christ to transform lives, please prayerfully consider joining our monthly support partners. A pledge form has been included in this mailing for your convenience.

Resources on the Website

Our website is a great place to begin your search for resources. We are located at www.matthew1926ministries.org. The site contains articles, testimonies, and links to several similar ministries. Many new features will become available throughout 2015, including the launch of our long awaited video and audio teaching materials. If you haven't already visited, please take a moment to stop by.

Moving Forward in 2015

Please pray for us as we undertake the following projects in 2015:

- We are currently working on establishing a presence on Christian television here in Florida. This will be a vital link for us to let those in the local area know about our ministry and the programs we are offering. Pray that doors will open for us and that hearts will be touched.
- Our friends at New Hearts Outreach have given us access to their video production facility to enable us to produce online teaching material for our website and theirs. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us in every step of creating and producing materials for the healing journey.
- We finally have an open door for the publication of a book Bob wrote based on his testimony. Many of you know this has been a LONG process that has taken many years to complete. Much of the delay was based on the difficulty of Bob telling the story, and then waiting on the Lord for the right time to share it. The door has opened for publication, and we ask that you pray for hearts to be prepared to receive this account of Bob's journey toward wholeness.
- Phyllis is developing conference curriculum geared for women based on the issue of **"Breaking the Cycle of Emotional Dependency."** Pray for new connections for women needing this vital information.
- Our class, **"When Homosexuality Hits Home"** is currently in session on Tuesday nights. Please pray for the parents and other participants that are participating in this journey. May the Lord grant peace, healing, and transformation to each of them (and their loved ones) as they follow Jesus.
- We are planning to network this year with local pastors and ministry leaders in the area. Our prayer is that our alliance with New Hearts Outreach in Tampa is only the beginning of what the Lord wants to do in this area and beyond. Join your prayers with ours and ask that the Lord bless this undertaking, as we move forward in unity.

As you can see, 2015 is shaping up to be a very busy year. We covet your prayers in all of the areas we've shared this month. Thank you for helping us to make a difference in the lives of others. May the Lord bless you and give you His peace as you serve Him this year.



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www.helpwithhomosexuality.com

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