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MAY/JUNE 2013 How can God expect you to serve Him in His Kingdom, and yet then expect you to “rest?” I have been caused to deal with this question over the last two month as I have recovered from my stroke on March 17. Thank you for praying for us, I am better!

In the beginning, that part was easy... I just could not do much. Then as I began to feel a little better, the struggle was that I still wanted to plan and do what I could do as soon as I could. Fortunately I had Godly advice to give me spiritual wisdom. The key is found in Matthew 11:28,29. Jesus said to “rest.” God is the one who gives the real rest. Then when you seek to serve the Lord, it will not be your ideas of service, but rather Jesus guiding you what to be and do while you remain in a position of His rest. It is wonderful to see God give the truth and then the power to make it work.

This past October, I was feeling a greater concern for the healing of the physical and spiritual needs in our congregation. I have seen the works of God over the years but never in the numbers that I long to see. As I am facing over 70 years old and still in ministry, I wonder how many years I will actually be able to serve the Lord. Many pastors at this time have retired. So I began to pray, “God, I want to go to a new level in my walk with You and to see greater works for Your Glory!”

I began to share my vision with other friends who also then encouraged me to do likewise. I wanted to provide a conference to learn more about physical and spiritual healing. This would provide training, teaching, testimonies and prayer for believers and for those who are sick. This involves healing salvation in all the areas of body, soul and spirit.

By the month of November, we met a vibrant young team who are part of a healing team from the Bethel Church in Redding, California. They are part of a voluntary group who are willing to serve the Lord in many areas and are available to come in August 2013.

I have questioned for years about sickness and healing. I have read and discussed with many. I have prayed for many who have asked for help. Like my friends and theologians, we have lots of questions. BUT... that should not keep me from seeking the works of God. The gospels and book of Acts are filled with teachings and great results. Do you want to learn more?

As I have recently faced my own set of needs in my body (and those in my family), I am seeking to experience more. I have seen some who have been touched by the Lord as we have prayed, but I desire more. Now that I have experienced the reality in a fresh way meeting Jesus face to face, I don't want to miss doing or seeing more of what He desires to do.

Please pray with us and if you are in Panama...join us. Our desire is not just to have some meetings, but to see that many come to a new love for God and His glory in our lives. Thank you so much!

Fri. Aug 30 Holiday Inn, Clayton 7:00 p.m. Teaching, testimony and prayer Great worship team!

Sat. Aug 31 Gamboa Hotel 12:30 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M. Seminar for teaching and prayer

Sun. Sept. 1 Holiday Inn Clayton 6:00 p.m. Teaching, testimony and prayer

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