

Cecil and Lisa Paxton Ministries

April 2024



Greetings to you all, our partners and friends!

Rejoicing in the Lord

In the last two months, we have spent more time at home with family here in Colorado, as Lisa and I have had family members pass on to heaven. Lisa's aunt, whom she was close with, suddenly passed away at 94. We were able to go and be with the family during that time, as well as minister in a local church. My mother also passed away, at age 93. I was able to spend the last few weeks of her life with her.

So, we have been able to spend time with both sides of the family, as this time can always bring family together.

When loved ones in the Lord go on to heaven, we miss them, but we know that we are only temporarily separated. When our time comes to go to heaven, I believe that they will be there to welcome us with love.

Receiving Healing Is Relational

Receiving healing is about a Person, Jesus Christ. The danger of approaching God's Word through our human intellect is that we are only searching for the theological concept. If we are not careful, we will forget about the Person behind the promise, as we are so focused on ourselves in trying to obtain understanding on receiving.

Our faith is the ability of our hearts to trust God, who is in Spirit form and not in a human form with a natural body. Sometimes just saying that we are trusting God can seem so impersonal. But if we come to understand who the Person of God is as our Heavenly Father who loves us with such a great love that He gave us the greatest gift—the life of His only Son—suddenly our way of relating becomes personal and relational.

Knowing the Person behind the promise is so important in receiving a promise given by Him. You see, faith comes through the Word of God, and faith works through love.

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

This is a principle in God's Word: faith that comes by hearing and receiving a revelation of righteousness that was given by grace are what opens our hearts to the Person behind the promise. The Word of God is full of the faith of God and capable of producing faith in the heart of a believing person. In Luke 11:28, Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" Hearing through the ears and faith that enters the heart, resulting in obedience that lives the revealed truth, produces God's results.

Luke 8:18 (AMPC)

Be careful therefore how you listen. For to him who has [spiritual knowledge] will more be given; and from him who does not have [spiritual knowledge], even what he thinks and guesses and supposes that he has will be taken away.

It is love that makes faith work, that produces faith within the heart of a believing person. You can trust someone who truly loves you.

Galatians 5:6 (NKJV)

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.

It is not circumcision nor uncircumcision; in other words, it's not what a person does through their external self-performance but what happens in and comes from their heart.

Love is what makes faith work. Love enables faith to function. Love brings about faith's operation, as love initially activates faith.

Galatians 5:6 (AMPC)

For [if we are] in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith activated and energized and expressed and working through love.

If you are having difficulty with trusting God with your faith, then you need a revelation of how much God loves you—a revelation of His grace and His unconditional love that will bring about a heartfelt faith.



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We are close to fulfilling our commitment of \$10,000 to help Pastor Ramin pay for the church building in Jerusalem, Israel. CLPMI will continue to give monthly support even after our commitment is fulfilled, and you are free to give through us if it is in your heart to do so.

Please pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

Thank You!

Lisa and I are very grateful to you, our friends and partners of this ministry, as together we are seeing lives changed. We believe that you, our partners, are greatly prospering—spirit, soul, and body—as you experience increase in the seed you have sown multiplying and increase in the fruits of your righteousness. God’s richest blessings in Christ are already yours. Believe and establish this truth in your hearts and have open hearts to receive all that God has given you in Christ Jesus.

Love and blessings,

Cecil + Lisa

Testimonies

Dear Cecil and Lisa and James,

This is a praise report. Lisa prayed with me a couple of weeks ago for some finances, and they came through. Thanks! H.B.

Dear Cecil and Lisa,

Thank you for being faithful to the calling that’s [on] your lives. I am thankful to be blessed by your lives. Thank you for your newsletters to all who receive them, for the truths and love expressed in the truth written out for us. B.M.

Hi, Cecil and Lisa,

I first of all want to thank you for your ministry and what it is doing around the world and how it is bringing Jesus to the forefront [for] so many people in every area of the world and into people’s lives—saving people, healing people, delivering people. Thank you so much for your ministry, and I [am thankful] that God has brought me to your ministry, which is good ground to sow into. I thank you for that so much. B.W.



USA Travel

This month, on April 20 at 6 p.m., we will be ministering here in Colorado at Pastor Bonnie Duell’s Faith Ministries Church International at 7700 West Woodard Drive in Lakewood.

Later in the month, on Saturday, April 27, 11am to 1pm and Sunday, April 28, 10 am we will be ministering in Arlington Heights, Illinois, at Rivers of Restoration Ministries’ Healing and Dominion Conference. Rivers of Restoration is located at 605 East Algonquin Road, Suite 130, in Arlington Heights.

Overseas Travel

We are looking at traveling for ministry overseas at the end of October, through all of November, and possibly into December before returning home for the holidays.

Based on past travel, we are estimating the financial cost at around \$15,000 above our normal ministry expenses. That is why we are beginning to prepare for this trip now. For those of you who would like to be a part of what the Lord is accomplishing in European nations, you can donate through our website, by phone, or by mail:

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