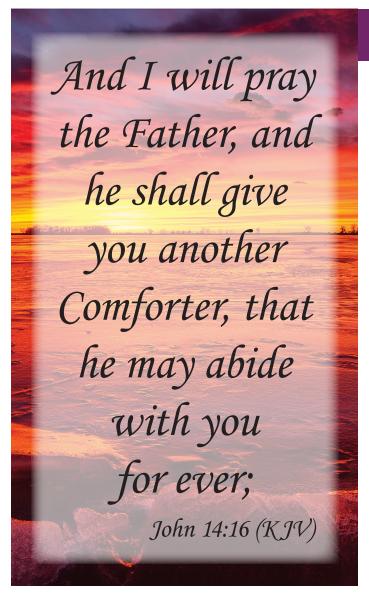
# Cecil and Lisa Paxton Ministries February 2023





Greetings to you all, our dear friends and partners!

#### **Traveling Ministry in February**

We will be flying to minister in Hawaii where, back in 1988, we visited a YWAM ministry location.

We have been asked by a pastor in Hawaii to come and hold several healing meetings in

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his church. Other ministry opportunities are becoming available that will extend our trip.

We believe that you, our partners and friends of this ministry, realize that no matter where we go to minister, it is always about Jesus. There are people who need ministry in Hawaii, the same as every other place.

As always when we travel, there is not only the cost of the trip itself—airline tickets, hotel, car rental, etc.—but also the ministry office expenses. Our expenses for the February trip are currently at \$3,400, but that number is beginning to increase as these extra ministry opportunities arise.

#### **Scotland and England Ministry Trip**

We are also in preparation to return to Scotland and England for forty-seven days in April and May, to minister at conferences, churches, and colleges.

The tickets, car rental, hotels, and other related expenses so far total \$12,810. To give toward these costs, you can donate through our website, by phone, or by mail:



To all our partners and friends, we are grateful to you, as together God's purpose and calling are being fulfilled. I believe that in the future, in heaven, we will see all the fruit of the lives that were spiritually changed, with so many testimonies of the Lord's goodness.

#### The Help of the Holy Spirit

Over the years of ministering, I have seen that one area in which many Christians face challenges is in experiencing the help of the Holy Spirit.

It is natural for our hearts to live life with a dependency upon our natural abilities for a number of reasons.

For example, when we work a job, our performance is involved in order to produce work. As our understanding increases along with our natural abilities to perform the job to a greater degree, we become accustomed to this process as the way to live life.

Many Christians enter their walk with the Lord and never establish a relationship with the Holy Spirit as their Helper and Teacher. At different times, they want the Lord's help, but they've never really learned to rely upon the help of the Holy Spirit as a consistent way of life in Christ.

#### John 14:16-18 (KJV)

<sup>16</sup> And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

<sup>17</sup> Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

## <sup>18</sup> I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

Jesus called the Holy Sprit the Spirit of truth, which is a comfort for our souls. The Holy Spirit knows us better than we know ourselves, and He knows exactly what we need from the Father better than we do.

The Holy Spirit is a revealer of truth, as He will teach us the Word of God in a way that takes us beyond our natural human abilities. The transformation that Romans 12:2 speaks of is a work of the Holy Spirit, not just our abilities alone.

#### Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Ephesians 1:18 (KJV) says, "The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints." The illumination process of being enlightened involves the Holy Spirit, not your natural mental ability.

You can trust someone who is a speaker of truth because truth is always beneficial to the person receiving it no matter the effect upon their heart at the time, as the end result is to their good.

Allowing the Holy Spirit to help us will involve us humbling our hearts to His voice, especially when we have had a lifetime of listening only to our voice.

The Holy Spirit alone can accomplish from within what a human cannot from the outside.

Even when the Lord uses believers through personal ministry, it is the Holy Spirit working through them, not the people themselves.

I would encourage you that no matter what issues of life you are facing, your first response should not be to seek out people for help but to spend time in the presence of the Lord and experience the help of the Holy Spirit. Allow this to become a way of life in Christ that will spiritually benefit you for the rest of your life.

#### **Colorado Ministry Office: Truck**

Here at the ministry office, we are believing for a used Toyota Tundra pickup truck for transporting things that are beyond what a car can handle. We have encountered several instances that made us realize that having a truck would be a beneficial tool for the ministry.

Our ministry car has been a blessing: we have only had to do normal maintenance, without any major repairs, even though it now has over 212,000 miles on it. However,

the truck can replace the car for office-related tasks as well as be used for ministerial travel.

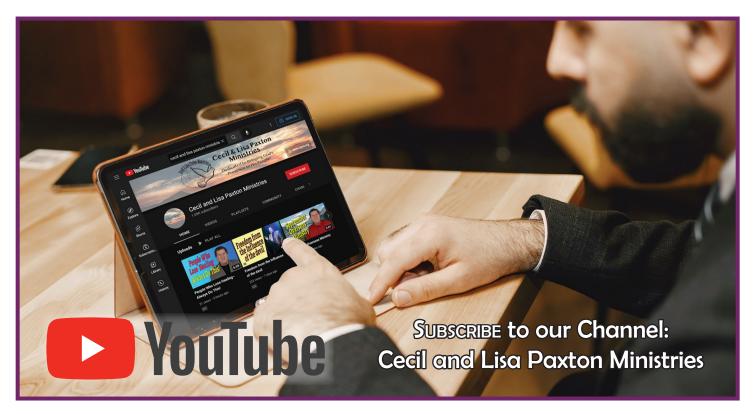
Thank you for believing with us as we are open for a donated truck or for the finances to purchase one. Presently, we have received over \$8721.98 toward this purchase, and we are very grateful to all of you who have given.

#### Thank You!

Lisa and lare 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,

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## Cecil & Lisa Paxton Ministry Meeting Schedule

#### Volcano Assembly of God The Village Church

**HEALING SERVICES** 

Wednesday February 15th, 2023 6:30pm Thursday February 16th, 2023 6:30pm Friday February 17th, 2023 6:30pm Sunday February 19th, 2023 10:00am

> Pastor Ben Kawakami 19-4276 Wright Road Volcano, HI 96785

### Foundations of Faith Sunday March 12th, 2023 10:00am

tvcvolcano@gmail.com

Pastor Larry Romero

Quality Inn & Suites Conference Room

50 Orchard Park Dr. Greenville, SC 29607

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Located in Quality Inn & Suites Greenville - Haywood Mall

#### **Momentum Church**

Sunday March 19th, 2023 10:00am

Monday March 20th, 2023 9:00am - 11:00am
(Transformation Bible College)

Tuesday March 21st, 2023 6:30pm - 8:30pm
(Transformation Bible College)

Pastor Danon Winters

4618 Sunbeam Road Jacksonville, FL 32257 (904) 588-6456

Abundant Grace Fellowship Sunday March 26th, 2023 10:00am

> Pastor JD Link 650 Ranch Road 165 Blanco, TX 78606

#### **Website Teachings**

On our website, free teachings are available for download, both digital audio teachings and e-books. Also, physical CDs, CD albums, and books can be purchased. We believe that this will bless many people not just in the USA but also around the world.





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