## Cecil and Lisa Paxton Ministries February 2025



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Psalm 31:19 (NKJV)



#### Greetings to all of you, our partners and friends!

#### **Overseas Travel: Recap**

After ministering in Hungary; Grimsby, England; and Exeter, England (which I shared about in last month's letter), the next place of ministry was at the main Andrew Wommack Ministries Europe office and the Charis Bible College in Walsall, England.

At Walsall, the lead director of all the UK Charis Bible Colleges, Oluwatobi Adewale, is a wonderful friend and was the one involved in arranging all of the Healing Is Here meetings for the UK. The director of Charis Walsall is Lorna Wilson, who has worked for the ministry for many years along with her husband—a lovely couple.

Over the course of two days, I had the opportunity to minister to the students and to have a personal time of fellowship with Oluwatobi, Lorna and her husband, and Dominic and Rachel Burns (Dominic is the director of AWM UK).

Then, on Thursday, the Healing Is Here Conference began and went until Friday evening. People from all over England—and some from other countries attended, sitting under the teaching of the Word of God and receiving personal ministry through prayer.

On that Sunday, I ministered at Pastors Andrew and Selina Brown's Reboot Ministries/Keystone Church in Walsall. The service was a time of teaching the Word of God, and many were ministered to through personal prayer.

It also was Remembrance Day in the UK, with displays of the red poppies that symbolize remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.

Next, I ministered at the Healing Is Here Conference in Bradford with our dear friends, the director of

Charis Yorkshire, Dieter Thamm, and his wife, Anna. The conference began on Thursday night and went all day Friday into the evening, with powerful meetings. The meetings were held in Smith Wigglesworth's original Bowland Street Mission building, where I also ministered Sunday morning after the conference.

Acts Church, Bradford, is a full-gospel church in the Bowland Street Mission building. It is pastored by Smith Wigglesworth's great-granddaughter, Lilian de Fin, and her husband, Abe. They are a lovely couple with many years of experience in not only England but South Africa as well.

From Yorkshire, I went to the Charis Bible College in Dumfries, Scotland. The new director there is a wonderful young man by the name of Sireon Reid. By the Spirit of God, I could see the call of God on his life and spoke words that confirmed what he had already received before.

The Healing Is Here Conference was held at Glen Aros Church, which is also where the Bible college is located. The meeting was wonderful, with personal ministry as well as teaching of the Word of God. On Sunday, I was able to minister at the church with Pastor Phil McGroggan.

Pastor Phil and I had an experience in the Lord when he was coming out of a Walmart in Woodland Park, Colorado, with his wife and Susan Donnelly, and suddenly, we recognized each other. Then in Dumfries, I was coming out of a store, and he recognized me as he was just across the street. We marveled over the experience of running into each other twice within a short amount of time.

John Donnelly and his wife, Susan, who pastored the Glen Aros Church for seventeen years, were also

there for the meetings and introduced me on Sunday. John is on the board of AWME, is the Director of Leadership Development and Care Globally, and also ministers.

From Scotland, I was off to the Netherlands, where I ministered in Naarden at the Healing Now Conference and also to the Charis Bible College Naarden students and alumni. Jan van der Horst, the director of Andrew Wommack Ministries Netherlands, remembered me from many years before, when I ministered at Charis Naarden, and was looking forward to me coming back to minister again.

Jan and his wife, Elly, are a lovely couple and, along with Jolien van Roosmalen who was over the Healing Now events, did a wonderful job bringing about a quality event where lives were changed through the teaching of the Word and through personal ministry.

That Sunday, I flew to Dublin, Ireland, for an evening meeting in a local hotel, allowing for people from both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland to come to one central location. Almost all of the people who attended were ones I recognized from previous meetings, and several were old friends. I received many comments of how they were blessed.

#### Identifying with the Goodness of God

#### Psalm 107:1 (NKJV) Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Our heavenly Father does not just choose to be good but *is* good. Out of His goodness proceeds mercy forever because He does not change like man changes. God is consistently good.

#### Psalm 145:9 (NLT) The LORD is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation.

God is compassionate on all creation, and the Lord is good to everyone. Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV) says, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

#### Psalm 31:19 (NKJV) Oh, how great is Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who fear You, Which You have prepared for those who trust in You In the presence of the sons of men!

Purposely training your heart to identify good in everyday life is essential in identifying with the goodness of God.

Therecan be somuch negative media communication and so many negative circumstances of life that, as believers, we must guard our hearts from the bad. Our hearts perceive—are able to see—and it is very important that we obtain God's perspective, instead of a human perspective alone, which is from the flesh. Through seeing from a human perspective alone, we can establish beliefs that are contrary to truth found in the Word of God. The effect this can have on our hearts is that we begin to identify with the bad in life, and that makes it difficult, if not impossible, to see the goodness of God in the land of the living.

A good exercise that is beneficial for your heart is to purposely look for good and to take significance off the bad you see by disowning the bad. Come to the place where the only thing that belongs to you is good—the goodness of God.

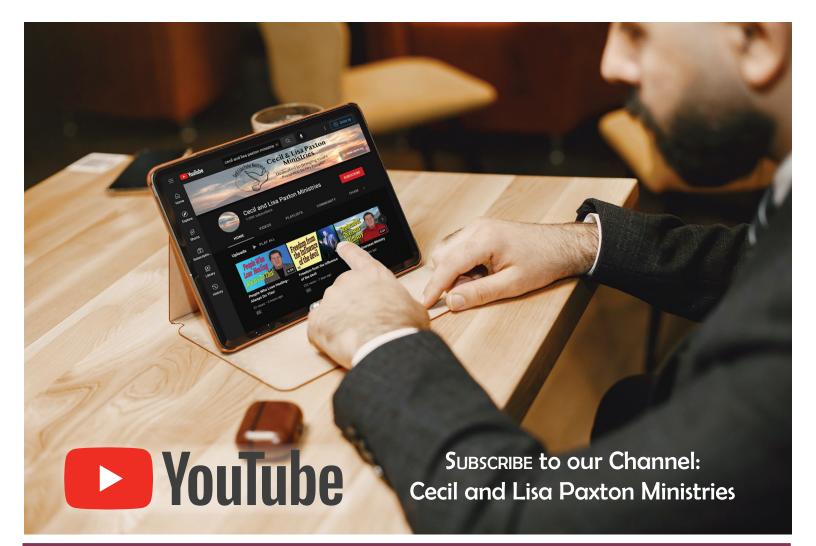
James 1:17 (NKJV) Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

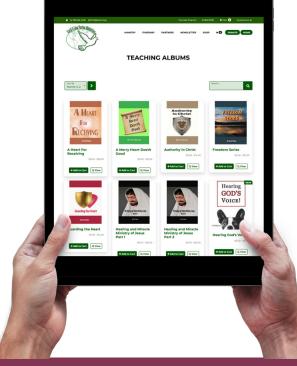
#### **Thank You!**

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,

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