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

**Double Heart, Evil Heart,
and a Single Heart**

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Christians can experience confusion, wondering why they are not receiving from God. They don't understand the condition of their hearts.

Double-mindedness is when two opposing beliefs exist within the heart of a person. These contradictory issues within the soul, however, do not necessarily mean that they have the evil heart of unbelief that Hebrews 3:12 speaks of.

Hebrews 3:8-12

⁸ Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, In the day of trial in the wilderness, ⁹ Where your fathers tested Me, tried Me, And saw My works forty years. ¹⁰ Therefore I was angry with that generation, And said, "They always go astray in their heart, And they have not known My ways." ¹¹ So I swore in My wrath, "They shall not enter My rest." ¹² Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God.

The Israelites who did not enter the Promised Land are spoken of in Hebrews 3. They experienced the goodness of God over and over and over again, with miracle after miracle, for years. That should have destroyed their slave mentality by proving the faithfulness of God. Instead, they chose to harden their hearts by holding on to their own human beliefs. Hebrews 4:2 says that they did not mix faith with the word that they heard. Faith is the willingness of heart to trust, with confidence, in God over one's own human opinion. Those Israelites continually hardened their hearts until their hearts became evil—hearts full of their own

beliefs, full of judgments, believing that they were right in their own perspectives.

Second Chronicles 30:12 says that Judah experienced the hand of the Lord, resulting in them being the only tribe out of the twelve that had a singleness of heart. This allowed them to obey the command of the word of God through the king and his leaders.

You may desire your heart to be single in the straight and narrow found in Christ through the Word of God. You don't want a heart full of all the wrong beliefs rooted in the human issues of life. If that is what you want, then choose to humble your heart. Put your focus back on Jesus, believing for the hand of God, the very presence of the Holy Spirit within you, to accomplish a work of the Spirit that you cannot accomplish in the arm of the flesh.

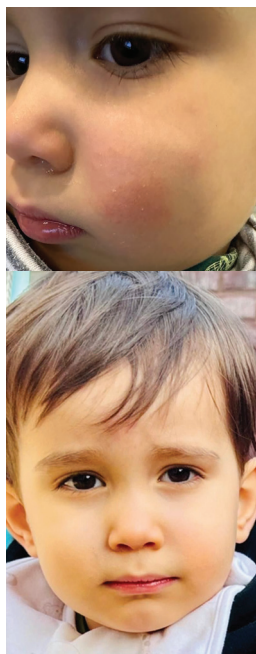
Scotland and England Ministry Update

As you are receiving this letter, we have just returned to the States from ministering in Scotland and England. We presently are ministering in Chicago before returning to Colorado.

Over the next few newsletters, we will share testimonies from our time overseas. Here is a testimony from a mother who attended the Healing Is Here Conference in Yorkshire:

We had a big problem with my son's face. About six months ago, he started to have some weird skin rashes. His face was sore and red. We couldn't get rid of it; none of the creams were working. The prayer minister prayed with me for my son, and by now, a week after we met, [my son's] face is completely clear. Also, his autism symptoms are getting better. He is changing a lot! [This was the] first time he was enjoying shopping and much more. I am so happy!

Praise God!



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.

Giving Opportunity in Florida

Danon Winter is a friend whom I have known since the time he was a student at Charis Bible College back in the late '90s. Today he is pastoring the church he has started, called Momentum Church.

I am sharing his information and his vision, first, for those who have a calling to take the Gospel of grace to Florida and who would be led to be a part of Danon's team. Second, I am sharing this for those who have a heart to invest financially in the kingdom of God in the area of church plants. Not only is Danon believing for this new building to be completely paid off, but he also has a vision to expand throughout all of Jacksonville.

Below is his vision and what the Lord has spoken to him, along with his contact information.

From Danon Winter:

God has given our ministry prophecies by six or seven different people that He was going to use us to start a revival and have a big impact in Jacksonville. When we were having the Healing Journeys Today conference at our church in October 2022, during a worship session, I was asking God how He was going to use one small church to start a revival in our city. God responded and said, "I want you to do what you did with Charis Bible College."

We were blessed with the privilege of starting an extension campus for Andrew Wommack in Jacksonville in 2002, after I graduated from the main campus in Colorado. After a few years, God put on my heart to have five campuses in Florida. God worked out all the details, and we ended up not only having five campuses,

but God made a way for us to have ten CBC locations in Florida. We ended up having around 2,000 graduates within fifteen years.

So, when God told me to do with Momentum Church what we did with Charis, He said, “You have a church on the south side of the city. Start one on the west side, one on the north side, and one on the east side. When you do that, the fire of God—the love, grace, truth, and power of God—will be all around the city and have an impact all over. Like with Charis, when you have more locations, you will be able to reach more people, bless more people, and equip more people to do kingdom work.”

This was not my plan or idea. We are simply going to be obedient to follow God’s instructions and trust that He will guide us and provide for us to fulfill His plan.

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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



Colorado Ministry Office: 2021 Toyota Tundra Truck

As a ministry, we have been operating with no debt, owning the building and all ministry equipment, so that finances can go toward ministry. So, thank you for believing with us for the finances to completely pay off our new ministry truck.

We presently need \$15,279 to pay it off completely. The ministry is making the monthly payments so that all gifts given toward the truck will go directly toward the principal.

We are very grateful to all of you who have given and are blessing the seeds that you have sown. To give toward the cost of the truck, you can donate through our website, by phone, or by mail:

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Are you looking for somewhere to take your family this summer? Check out the Charis Family Camp Meeting. Pastors Lawson and Barbara Perdue are quality ministers who minister through the word of God. Look forward to seeing you there. Go to the website listed above for the schedule and details. -Cecil and Lisa Paxton-

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