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Mission Updates

“**The third angel's message** must go over the land, and awaken the people, and call their attention to the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. **Another angel unites his voice with the third angel, and the earth is lighted with its glory. The light increases, and it shines out to all the nations of the earth.** It is to go forth as a light that burneth. It will be attended with great power, until its golden beams have fallen upon every tongue, every people, and every nation upon the face of the whole earth. Let me ask you, What you are doing to prepare for this **work**? Are you building for eternity? **You must remember that this angel represents the people that have this message to**



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The ministry of Future for America is to proclaim the final warning message of Revelation 14 as identified by the prophecies of the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy. The end-time fulfillment of Bible prophecy is no longer future—for it is taking place before our eyes. The historic, prophetic understanding of Seventh-day Adventism is now present truth. We are the final generation. Our emphasis is on the prophetic word including all the counsel of God's Word. To know what lies ahead is useless if we do not possess the experience to stand during these solemn times. Through obedience to God's law, and faith in the promises of God's Word, we are to receive that experience.

Coupled with the prophetic message, **Future for America** emphasizes all aspects of the medical missionary work. The "entering wedge"—medical missionary work—must be practiced by those who are to finish God's work in these final hours.

During this time period, country living becomes more essential with each passing moment. **Future for America** upholds and promotes this end-time truth. God's people must prepare for the coming storm, and that preparation includes the experience of learning how to survive in a simple fashion, away from the great centers of population.

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give to the world. Are you among that people? Do you really believe that this work in which we are engaged is truly the third angel's message? If so, then you understand that we have a mighty work to do, and that we ought to be about it. We must sanctify ourselves by a strict obedience to the truth, placing ourselves in right relation to God and his work. As the truth goes forth, Satan intensifies his zeal to defeat its progress by **presenting pleasing delusions**. As we urge the truth, he urges his errors. He will stir up his agents, in view of the coming of the Lord, to go out and cry, "Lo! here is Christ, and lo! there is Christ." And here arises this superstition, and there arises that heresy. And tell me, what are we to do about it? I will tell you: we can become familiar, with the Bible, and read what saith the Lord. Not only the ministers but all who love and fear God are to do the Master's work; and that is to let the light that he has given you shine before all. Here are **two companies**; one of them is being bound in bundles to burn, the other is being bound by the **cords of truth and love**. Satan is binding his followers with the work of iniquity; Christ is binding together his people in love and faith in the keeping of his commandments. And this work will increase more and more, and **Satan will work to divide and separate God's people one from the other**. And while he is doing this kind of work, be careful that none of you are found helping him. We want to put away our cold-heartedness, and let love, tender compassion, true courtesy, and the spirit of tenderness come into our midst. **Here we are in the waiting time, in the day of God's preparation**. Here in this world we are to fit up for these great trials that are soon coming upon us. And yet some of us act as though we had a whole millennium before us in which to accomplish the work. But, says the text, "Watch and pray; for ye know not when the time is." And what Christ said to his disciples, I say unto you, "Take ye heed, watch and pray," that when the Master comes to reckon with his servants, you may receive from him the crown of life laid up for the overcomer, and rejoice with him in his kingdom." *Review and Herald*, August 18, 1885.

The Way Angels Work

"Angels work harmoniously. Perfect order characterizes all their movements. **The more closely we imitate the harmony and order of the angelic host, the more successful will be the efforts of these heavenly agents in our behalf. If we see no necessity for harmonious action, and are disorderly, undisciplined, and disorganized in our course of action, angels, who are thoroughly organized and move in perfect order, cannot work for us successfully. They turn away in grief, for they are not authorized to bless confusion, distraction, and disorganization.** All who desire the co-operation of the heavenly messengers, must work in unison with them. Those who have the unction from on high, will in all their efforts encourage order, discipline, and union of action, and then the angels of God can co-operate with them. But never, never will these heavenly messengers place their endorsement upon irregularity, disorganization, and disorder. **All these evils are the result of Satan's efforts to weaken our forces, to destroy our courage, and prevent successful action.**" *Christian Experience and Teachings*, 199.



United States of America



Arkansas



Dear Friends,

When asked to write this update on how things have been progressing at *School of the Prophets* it seemed an overwhelming task. How can you begin to explain all the blessings the Lord has given us over these past years? It is my hope that this summary will give you a glimpse into what has made our time laboring in Arkansas worth every moment. It is sometimes best to just start with a favorite highlight, and the gardens, orchard, and greenhouse are ours! The plantings of fruit trees took time to settle in, but now they are sturdy and strong. It has been a joy watching staff and students alike learning to care for the trees, such as how to properly prune them so that they can grow correctly. These trees are situated at the top of the garden and when you walk past them their symmetry and health are inspiring.

We have installed a watering system in the main garden for the dry summer months. We have planted a variety of plants according to their season. We planted four hundred sweet potato slips earlier this spring and are waiting for them to be fully established so that we can harvest in the fall. The garden is full of tomatoes, sweet peppers, eggplant, herbs, and companion plants to keep some of the bugs away. We have had plenty of rain these past few weeks, and when the sun finally comes out to stay we expect a nice crop of vegetables for eating, canning, and sharing with our church family and neighborhood.

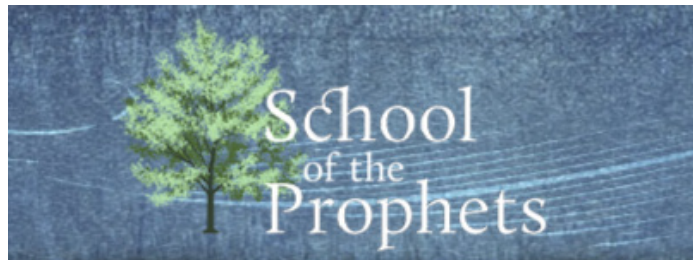
The greenhouse is a particularly nice place. All winter long it supplies the greens, lettuce, and herbs for the school and surrounding community. We have taken to harvesting the herbs and drying them. After they are dried they are packaged as fresh dried herbs or turned into medicinal salves, balms, and tinctures to be sold as an industry to support the school.



This effort with the herbs is still in its infancy and we are hoping to continue forward with this project until we have mastered the art of growing and producing herbs for eating and medicine. We have been blessed with many hands to help with these projects.

Our buildings around campus have been slowly taking shape. We have placed a large metal building to house all our equipment. This building is also used for our camp meeting hall, with two camp meetings already held inside its walls. The building is very basic, but it allows us to hold meetings when needed and still properly maintain and house our equipment used for the gardens and school grounds. We are grateful for this building and look forward to hosting another camp meeting in the near future.

We have a few homes on campus that are also up and running. Our manager is Larry Heihn. He and his family joined us in January and we knew right away that the Lord





has sent him just as He sent others. Brother Larry is integral in keeping everything running smoothly. He also organizes all the day-to-day activities that need to be done on the school grounds, in the garden, and inside the greenhouse. His wife, Sister Angelia is a full-time homeschooling mother of two. She recently joined another sister from *Lambert Community Fellowship* and opened the first-of-its kind *Homeschool of the Prophets*. This homeschool group was run directly out of the classroom building and was a great addition to the trimester and overall campus environment.

There are a few others that are a large part of keeping the campus running smoothly, this being Tyler Sena, Rick and Pam Lankford, and the host of volunteers that come to do everything that may be done to help with camp meetings, schools, cooking, gardening, or weekend retreats. We are really blessed with our regular helpers and also really blessed with our cheerful volunteers.

We are considering offering a few yearly schools lasting two to three weeks in duration. This is a new thought for us. Some of the reasons behind it were to involve those potential students that may not be able to take an entire three months off, or those that are tied to family and job restrictions. These short schools would also cut down some

of the financial burden of attending an entire three-month trimester. We are currently seeing if there is an interest for this type of situation. If there is, we intend to begin hosting these sessions in the very near future. They will be intensive training sessions filled with Bible prophecy, Millerite history, gardening, cooking classes, and any other courses that the Lord will supply teachers for.

Overall, the Lord has blessed us richly here at *School of the Prophets*. He continues to supply us with the exact staff, students, volunteers, and companions that are needed to run a small ministry. We are always in His service and looking to do what He would command us. We look forward to new trimesters, camp meetings, three-week sessions (what do you think?), and some weekend retreats! Our goal as staff at *School of the Prophets* is to serve. We ask that you keep us lifted up in prayer that we only go in the direction that the Lord would have us to go.

With love and affection,

School of the Prophets (Arkansas)





Alabama (USA)



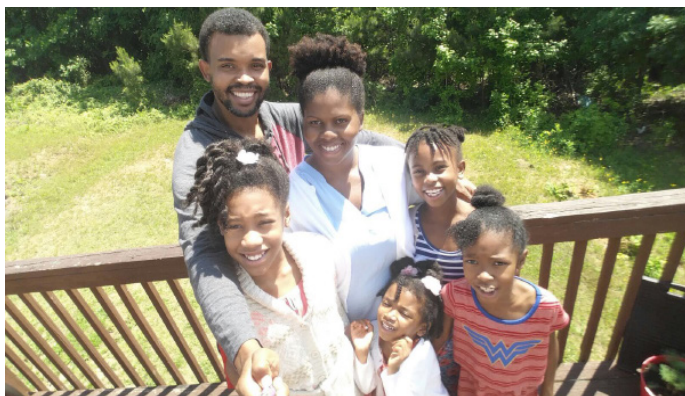
Greetings to all of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We want to take this time to allow you all to become acquainted with our ministry called ALMS which stands for, *Advancing Light Messengers*. We are a group of present truth believers who accepts this end-time message of warning and love that encompasses the truths of the old paths, line upon line, Daniel 11:40-45 (and the light that is now shining even more brightly from this chapter) and more. We worship in a home located in Huntsville, Alabama on Sabbaths, and meet there throughout the week for Tuesday night Bible studies, Sabbath evening studies, church meetings and simply to enjoy each other's fellowship.

Many of us live in the Huntsville/Madison, Alabama area, though some of us are scattered in parts of Georgia, Tennessee and Colorado. God has led each one of us on quite a long and interesting journey. Most of us attended a church that once taught these truths, but have since turned away from them. It was at that church where a majority of us first met each other. We experienced a shaking in that church and it was early in 2015 in which we were no longer welcome. We decided to continue worshipping together on Sabbaths at each other's homes and remain faithful to God as we studied this message. We were blessed by the Lord to have the brethren from *Future For America* visit us to encourage us during this trying ordeal and provide guidance as we moved forward with organizing ourselves. Fast forward to today, we now have a name that God provided for us last year in 2016, an official logo (thank you Barrios brothers), a website in both English and Spanish that offers



a variety of resources to help others in their walk with the Lord, a Facebook page to keep in touch with our brothers and sisters, a YouTube channel in which we live stream our Sabbath services, which include Adult Sabbath School and Divine Hour and finally, a semi-permanent place of worship! Indeed, God is a present help in every time of need and He continues to give more and more.

Presently, we are continuing our efforts to organize so that we can conduct general church business and assist and work with all other ministries in this message more efficiently. We have many more projects that are currently in progress. One of them involves moving out into the country onto some property in rural Tennessee. As of now, three families from our group have homes on this property that are being remodeled and improved as the funds and time become available. We do not have any running water on the property at this time and the plan is to dig several wells. Using the well fund to cover the cost of this endeavor. We want to assist all of the families in our group with moving onto this property so that we can follow the counsel given in the Spirit of Prophecy to live in the country. More goals include a community garden project that will provide food for the families as we transition from the cities. We also want to have a permanent church and school building for the children (since our group has many little children) that we may raise them up to be beacons of light for the Lord. So far, we have made progress in acquiring solar panels, site preparation for the installation of a septic tank, and landscaping the land to make it more livable. We ask for your continued prayers in this matter as lack of funds, time and manpower may sometimes put a pause to our progress





in country living.

We are also co-labourers with a ministry in Jamaica called, *Last Waymark Ministry*. We are sure that many of you have become familiar with some of the beloved brothers and sisters from that ministry by the camp meetings held in *Arkansas School of the Prophets* and the *School of the Prophets* class videos. The first time we met our brothers and sisters in Jamaica was when they reached out to us in 2015 and in November of that same year, a prophecy school was held there. Since that time, we have sent speakers from our group to Jamaica and we plan to continue supporting them so as to maintain a working relationship with them.

If you would like to keep in touch with us and our progress as we seek to remain faithful to the Lord please feel welcome to visit us through the following methods:

Our Website English

<http://advancinglightmessengers.org/>

Our Website Spain

<http://losmensajerosdeluz.advancinglightmessengers.org/>

Our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Advancing-Light-Messengers-1566894506940310/>

Our Youtube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkwYPPd5MBEAbSAG8_mY41w

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We are continually adding more material to our websites in English and Spanish and they include children’s powerpoint books, Sabbath School lessons (we just completed going through *Christ’s Object Lessons* and now our new theme of study and basis for the lessons are “The Reform Lines”), studies, sermon notes, plant-based recipes and more. We are happy to be of service to the Lord and to each of you. May the Lord receive continual praise for everything that He has done and all that He continues to do. If it were not for His goodness and kindness we would not be here, nor would we be able to do any of the things that we mentioned in this letter. Blessings to each of you.

ALMS

United States of America

Portuguese/Spanish Churches



My name is Gustavo Machado, I am originally from Brazil. I would like share the experience I had with the Portuguese and Spanish speaking brothers in the USA in the last few years. But before I start, I would like to introduce myself. I moved to the USA about 15 years ago to pursue further medical training at Loma Linda University Medical Center, in California. While doing my medical training I was going through a period in my spiritual life, struggling to keep a relationship with God. Then almost 10 years ago I was led to the message, by God’s providence, from a brother that was doing a Bible study in a Brazilian church in Los Angeles. The first question he asked me was: what is the longest Bible prophecy in the Bible? And I answered the 2300. He replied to me that the 2520 was the longest prophecy. And at that moment, as for most of us in this message, the Lord started to transform my life. That day my wife and I spent hours studying the Bible with that brother. From then on, I couldn’t stop studying this message.

That same year I was introduced to Elder Jeff. During one of our many conversations we had, he challenged me that I needed to do something for the Brazilian brothers that have





never had a chance to hear this message. His words had a profound impact on me. Since that conversation I could never forget what he told me. So I prayed for the Lord to open the doors for an invitation to preach at a Brazilian church. Just a few weeks later, I was invited to preach to our church in California. It was a very great blessing, I talked about the purification of God's church. As soon as the sermon was over, I was invited to preach in Virginia to another Brazilian church. And from there I went to several other churches.

But despite the fact I was doing this work, I still knew that this message had to get to Brazil. Then in 2010, I realized that brother Marco Barrios was involved with the message. Many of you may not know this story, but brother Marco and I met each other in 1995 at River Plate University in Argentina, while I was in medical school. He was the first person I ever met in Argentina, and we became good friends. Unfortunately, he left in 1998 and I never heard from him again, until one day Brother Jeff reconnected us. It was a great delight to see him again and to start sharing this message together.

Once brother Marco Barrios and I were connected, he started several series of meetings in Brazil. Four years ago we were able to host the first Prophecy School in Brazil, and brothers Jeff and Marco were able to come. Since then we have had three annual camp meetings. The Brazilian ministry was formed with the help of the Barrios family, and it was called *O Livrinho* (The Little Book). Also we started School of the Prophets in September of 2016.

After finishing my training at Loma Linda, the Lord brought me to Nebraska. The doors continued to open for the message. I became very involved with the Spanish church, and brother Marco Barrios once again was able to come on several occasions, and every time he was here the church was very receptive to the message. Even Brother Jeff was able to preach at this church. During a series I was presenting at this church, there were some visitors from Oklahoma and they invited me to present at their church. So, we were able to visit this church twice and brother Marco was with us on the second visit.

So, I praise the Lord for giving me the opportunity to hear this message 10 years ago and also that Brother Jeff was used by the Holy Spirit to inspire me to take this message to the Portuguese and Spanish speaking brothers. There are many stories that we hear from people in remote areas of Brazil, Africa and even Europe that their lives have been transformed by watching the videos from our camp meetings.

I would ask you to keep our ministry in your prayers, since the Conference church in Brazil has started intense persecution to our group and to the people studying this message. As we approach midnight I pray for the Lord's wisdom so we can prepare our character to be part of the church triumphant. God Bless.

GM





Canada



The work in Canada has been advancing with God’s blessing. This year is turning out to be one of the busiest to date with a number convocations, camp meetings and prophecy schools planned. Our numbers are growing, albeit slowly. And it is a blessing to be able to report that, notwithstanding strong efforts by the enemies of the truth, in the past year the work has continued onward and upward in our area of the Lord’s vineyard.



Elder Pippenger gave a series on Panium and the Omega Apostasy in February. This series was a tremendous blessing as it unfolded the new light on Daniel 11 to the Canadian brethren. It also alerted them to the solemn and fearful development of the Omega Apostasy within our movement which is going forth at the very time God is imparting this increase of light.



In addition to weekend meetings scheduled in various locations, the ministry of Future News Canada is hosting the Alberta Spring Convocation on April 3-16th. The speakers for this convocation are Parminder Biant, Thabo Mtetwa and brethren local to Canada. The first two-week Canadian School of the Prophets will take place immediately after the Spring Convocation on April 17 - May 1st.



Parminder and Thabo Mtetwa will give lessons on Bible prophecy while Eric and Muriel Dublin (INHOM Ministries) will teach an in-depth class on medical missionary work. The annual summer camp in Alberta is scheduled for July 16-23rd. Jeff Pippenger is scheduled to speak along with others to be determined. For more on these and other efforts in connection with the work in Canada visit www.futurenews.ca or email the ministry at info@futurenews.ca.



Future News Canada



Mexico



The prophetic message is taking root in the state on the west coast of Mexico where Noel grew up, and from there is slowly spreading to neighboring states. The presence of several small groups, who study the prophetic message, has been noticed by local Conference leaders, and they have been campaigning against it for almost a year.

In one of the Conference churches where we shared the message repeatedly, and there was no apparent objection from its members, the pastor has shut the door to the message some months ago. But the seeds of truth planted over time are manifesting now in the form of inquiry. A group of 6 or 7 ladies from that small church has been researching the subject of the 2520, since it was a target

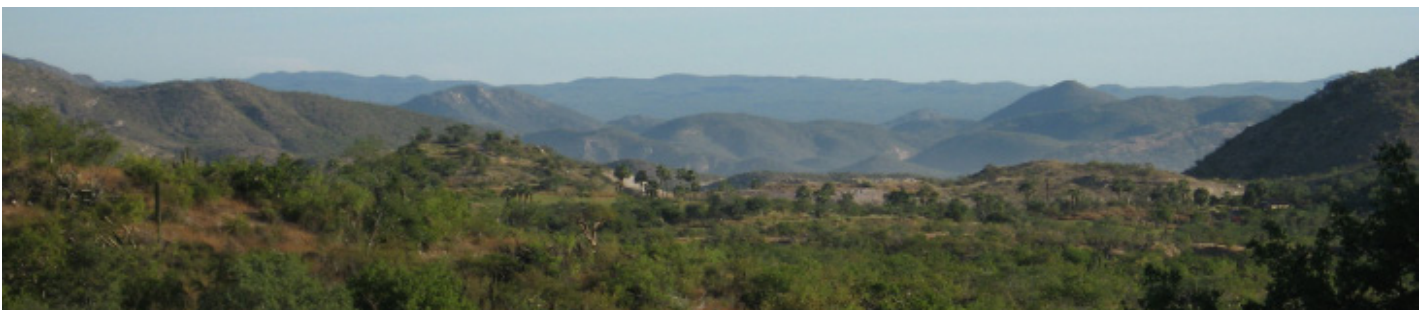


attacked in the recent prophecy camp meeting organized by the local Seventh-day Adventist Conference.

Recently, Noel had opportunity to present a 2 hour study to these sisters, addressing common objections and presenting a current understanding of the 2520. All of them seemed interested and open to hear more. So my brother Ulises had another study session with them, and they plan to continue the studies.

Our prayer is that they may settle in on the right side of this issue, and be strengthened to endure the opposition that will be rekindled in their church when their interest in present truth becomes public.

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Brazil



School of the Prophets Brazil

Our Lord's Command to Watch

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Prophetic Camp in Venda Nova – Espírito Santo

Recently, we hosted a prophecy school in the state of Espírito Santo (Feb. 24 to Mar. 1. 2017). We had the privilege to receive the following speakers: Arjan den Heijer (our speaker here at the School of the Prophets this trimester), Marco Barrios (from Bolívia - he was our teacher last trimester) and Parminder Biant (from the UK). We had a number of blessed and clarifying presentations on: Daniel 11; The last president of the USA; justification by faith, among other topics. Don't miss to watch the recordings which are being published on YouTube channel: "O Livrinho".



Similar events took place in Sidrolândia (Mato Grosso do Sul) and Artur Nogueira (São Paulo). Do not miss the recordings which are being published on the same YouTube channel. These meetings have been a great blessing for all who participated.

There are more events planned, and we will announce them as soon as possible so you can plan to participate. Plan in advance, so you are financially prepared. These meetings have been a real blessing since they have been taking place. It will be a pleasure to welcome you.

Prophetic Weekend at the School of Prophets

During March 11 and 12 we had another opportunity to participate at presentations of the brethren Arjan den Heijer, Marco Barrios, and Parminder Biant, at our school. We had a number of first-time visitors and we were impressed how blessed this weekend has been.

These meetings have already started bearing fruit, as a result, a number of new study groups in the area have been





organized. We were blessed and strengthened.

Also for the first time, some of our meetings have been transmitted live on Facebook. We had very positive feedback. We plan on doing this more often.

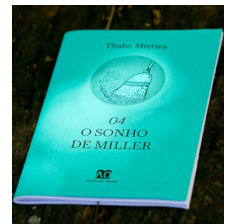
Available materials for sale

Those who came to our meetings in February and March had the opportunity to obtain our new printed publications. Currently we have in our program: The 1843 and the 1850 charts, the *Time of the End* magazine, *Prophetic Keys*, the new series of little books: *The Fundamentals*, *The Time of the Latter Rain*, *Pharisees and Sadducees*, *Miller's Dream* and *Daniel 11:40-45* as well as Charles Fitch's *Observations on Sanctification*. Also are we happy about our first publication for children, *A Visual Book of Biblical Symbols*, which caught the attention of the adult readers. All of these books are in Portuguese language. If you are interested in obtaining any of these, please contact us. This material has been prepared with much love, printed, cut and handbound at our school, your support of this work is highly appreciated.

Don't miss your subscription to our YouTube channels: "O Livrinho" and "Escola dos Profetas- O Livrinho".

At the end, I would like to once more invite those who have the interest and desire to spend a trimester with us at the School of the Prophets.

If you feel the desire to dedicate time to study the prophetic word, present truth, health and country living, take this desire on your knees to the Lord. More information on the application and our activities, go to our website: escola.livrinho.org



We wish you a blessed week.

O Livrinho





Bolivia



Distant from most of the breathtaking events in world politics and economics, also in spiritual things, this continent seems to be engrossed and unaware of the rapid developments in prophetic understanding.

In Bolivia, my country of residence, several groups have shown interest and invited me over the last years. I am actually always scheduled to speak at the bi-annual camp meetings (200–300 people) of the so called Free Adventists. But they are focused on the sanctuary, the health and the 1888 messages. They like prophecy, but are not making it their main topic. Therefore the prophetic light cannot produce the intended results. As far as I can see, the situation is very similar in the neighboring countries of Chile and Peru. There are many Adventists and many independent ministries and groups all proclaiming a false third angel’s message.

I decided to change strategy a little bit and instead of building upon a group that is established in the truth, we are planning our first prophecy school in July 3–9, 2017. Brother



Tyler and I will be the speakers. I hope that those interested in the light will wake up and arise.

I have been in Colombia last year. I have seen repeatedly a pattern of the progression of this work: someone hears the message, watches the videos, studies it, and then invites you. With my wife, we have visited three places and met different levels of prophetic understanding. We visited a real country living project of five families up in the mountains, previously held by guerrilla troops, we were in the modern environment of the capital, and close to Cali in an unused steel factory. Each group wants follow-up meetings. This country had been blessed with a ministry that stood for the prophetic truth of our time. When the leaders turned their backs to it, darkness came upon their schools and the hundreds or thousands of flock that already had been disappointed by the church and were seeking something better. A couple of times I heard a statement like “we haven’t had any prophetic messenger since brother Pippenger visited us” (that is, since 2009 or so).

A sister from Bogotá now helps us in translating and correcting material.





Uruguay



In Uruguay there is a group studying this message and two young men came to assist during the first trimester in our School of the Prophets in Brazil; one is joining us again next trimester. The country is small, the Adventist church also, and the movement even smaller. But those in the message are serious about it, trying to put their lives in line with the required steps.

Something pretty different in South America and also in this movement is Brazil - the only non-Spanish speaking country (if you ignore the less than a million inhabitants of Suriname and French Guiana). The message is spreading and growing towards many places. But it also is being fought, since the church is very aware of it. Just recently a pastor tried to shut down a study group after their second meeting: "you are not allowed to study this not in my district." The Brazilian branch of our ministry consists of 7 members and we are connected to several active groups that are being visited frequently. You will read some more about Brazil from brother Arjan's report. I intend to be there every year either for the school or the camp meetings. There is another camp meeting organized in Southern Brazil in November. We recently got connected to a group relatively close to Bolivia. They plan to come to our prophecy school.



There are brethren in Argentina, Peru, Chile, Panama, Spain, Mexico that have contacted our ministry. To visit them a car fit for long distance traveling would be good; but they follow



the videos and our website. Recently a Latino SDA church in Canada did contact me, and Lord willing, I will be with them in late summer. Also, a Mexican church in the US is waiting for me to hold a week of prophecy.

Finally, I would like to share with you my conviction and desire to start a second *School of the Prophets* here in South America. One reason for not investing energy and means into Brazil only is the language (most South American countries are Spanish speaking and have a hard time with Portuguese). Another reason are the costs (Brazil is too expensive for many of the neighbors). I also believe that one school very soon will be overwhelmed with the demand. Due to limited means at this moment we are just visiting properties for sale, wrote a project, calculated costs, etc. We believe that a school could be a better way to reach our brethren. I know that the demand for a place where young people can be sent to is very high. Bolivia is one of the cheapest countries, and geographically is in the center of this continent seems to be a good place for such a project. We are asking for your help and your prayers.

It is time for Adventism to escape out of the hand of the king of the north.

MB, El Librito



Jamaica



As the message of the third angel swells into a loud cry all within its path are impacted and reached. This is a visible truth in many sections of the world; the Caribbean included. The island of Jamaica is one such Caribbean example on which we will speak.

Jamaica's prophetic significance can be established at many levels, but the two references I'll offer here are:

1. Sister White names this country as suitable for the sanitarium work and well do we know that the medical missionary work is the right arm of the gospel.
2. Donald Trump, the 45th president of the United States of America was born in Jamaica, Queens, New York. The number 45, being assigned to the binding off period, through this president is linked to the name Jamaica.

Jamaica's role in the closing work cannot be missed, but this location needs help to do the task of taking the message throughout the Caribbean. Below is a brief description of the situation there.

Last Waymark Ministry is the Jamaican base for the last day message of the third angel. This ministry is comprised of 25 members, the bulk of whom are young upcoming entrepreneurs. Currently the ministry is situated in an area that's unsuitable for building a school, sanitarium and sharing the message effectively. We do our best though with the little we have. Our ministry has produced able teachers that can suitably divide the word of truth. Our limitations are really in the area of facilities and means.

We are currently in search of land to erect structures for the work ahead of us, but we know we can only acquire the property with external help. Sequel reports will detail our

needs and their costs.

The work is fast extending throughout the world. The Bible tells us that the gospel of the kingdom being preached to all the world for a witness to all nations will bring the end.



Jamaica began its exposure to the prophetic message in 2010 at a camp meeting held within the country's capital. The meetings featured speakers Jamal Sankey and Kevin Howard. The sessions, when concluded, forged a bond between the Pathway of the Just Ministry and the Kingston group. Within this time Last Waymark Ministry was growing unassumingly in the western end of the island. Our ministry, though the younger of the Jamaican groups turned out to be the Manasseh and Jacob of the two.

Our struggles in being on a sure foundation took many arduous years of study before we settled for ourselves on the messages that circled about us. Last Waymark Ministry has, as a majority, a cluster of youth whose lives have been nothing save a round of denials and ridicule. Yet for the cause before them, they carried forward intent on leading lives in harmony with the times.





Jeff Pippenger had been instrumental in the happenings of 2015 and since then we have maintained a relationship with both *Future for America* and ALMS. We had come to a corporate understanding, during the beginning phase of our relationship with these American ministries that we were given the duty of taking the message to the Caribbean region and we have embarked on that by faith. Our approach to this ideal has been with great difficulty, but we believe that the Lord will provide us the resources we need in doing His will. Notwithstanding these limitations, the leadership of our ministry, as well as its members, have worked within the confines of third-world living.

Since December of 2016, the ministry has been hosting Sunday classes on the fundamental truths anchoring this message. Our groups are almost always small, however, our blessings have always superseded our largest expectations. We continued at these sessions without failure until our first school of the prophets began on January 11, 2017. Two representatives, one from *Future for America* and another from ALMS, opened the trimester with us; they were Duane Dewey and Deontay Jefferson respectively. Along with them we were blessed with our first pair of students, a couple from America. Already we are seeing tokens of God's intent to use us and it's our resolve to go forward in the mandate written before us and if anyone cares to extend some assistance please do so through *Future for America*.

Financial sustenance for *Last Waymark Ministry* has come through affiliate ministries and kind spasmodic donations from individuals in Canada and the U.K. Our fiscal condition is below standard, but God has helped us in operating within our means. Tithes and offerings are not plenty because our members are incapable of remaining consistent in giving. The bulk of our membership doesn't have a steady income and this cripples us significantly. We have, however, been content within our lot; believing that the Lord will soon open doors now closed to us.

Within the very first report shared, a mention was made of the mandate we have as a ministry in taking the message throughout the Caribbean. Great detail wasn't given in matters relative to this and so I'll take the remainder of this article to address that mission. In May of 2016, our ministry was blessed with the company of a sister from Trinidad. By all appearance she wasn't disposed to the message, but before leaving us she had a deeper sense of her responsibility to know the truths relative to our time. Prior to and after leaving us she had extended invitations to our leadership to visit her country and share the message there. Her invitation was considered deeply but being incapable of funding our way, we were never able to go. What makes the situation more concerning is the fact that she has reunited with her past actions and has less of an inclination to hear the message again.





Her invitation wasn't the only one we received within the year. Two brothers had been mining the fields in Barbados and had expressed need of having our help in presenting the message there. We thought this a glorious opportunity though we didn't see ourselves able to commit. Unfortunately, however, the work in Barbados was stayed on account of resistance and that invitation was nullified.

Both Caribbean invitations, though cancelled, came to us as confirmation that God wanted us engaged in regional presentations. We prayerfully saw them as earnest to what awaits us in the immediate future. We don't now worry about how our teachers will be transported to the various islands of the sea. We leave such matters to the Lord's consideration and refuse to presume on affairs too high for us.

Our ministry is on a path toward having its own industry from which means may be gleaned. But even these enterprises require capital. Soaping, farming, and merchandizing are three of the mediums we are seeking to employ in acquiring means. Our membership is apt in such things. We are hopeful, therefore, that these will provide us the income we need to support a school, sanitarium and regional outreach.

We at *Last Waymark Ministry* have always been industrious. We suppose it a cultural disposition to always be this way, as well as intuitive. The years we have been in operation as a ministry haven't been without incident. Truthfully speaking

we began operations with some capital left us through the frugality of our previous leaders. God allowed their meagre use of donations, tithes and offerings; because He knew we would have needed those stored up monies to get recording equipment. What remained after these needed items were bought was used to cover operational costs, help our young people and provide Sabbath and Sunday meals for our congregants.

We are not ignorant of our financial limitations and we have industrial intentions towards alleviating this growing problem. Soaping, farming and merchandizing were the mediums named and within this article I hope to provide a breakdown of the start-up capital we will need to begin each and will provide the amount we have to expend to each industry.

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Zimbabwe



Introduction

The work in Zimbabwe is expanding in both prophetic and non-prophetic lines. In prophetic lines, more Adventist families and groups are opening up their homes or availing themselves for the study of this prophetic message. In non-prophetic lines, the ministry of *Certainty of Prophecy* is a few steps closer to putting in place a systematic accounting and finance structure, is beginning to receive shipments for redistribution among different target groups, has managed to inaugurate a small scale business enterprise, and is actively at work in organizing its first ever prophecy school. There has been other missionary activity as well.

Bible Study Requests

There is nothing more the compiler of this report can say than that the Holy Spirit is especially moving upon the hearts of His Adventist people all over the world as we approach midnight. This is also true of this part of the Lord's vineyard. In the month of February alone, several families have opened up to hear the arguments of this prophetic message. There are also other individuals who have either attended these studies or requested study material, having been led by the Lord to come into contact with this message. It is evidence, in the opinion of the compiler, that "the animals are getting onto the ark" just in advance of the closed door at midnight. Many of these individuals are requesting for more frequent studies on these present truth subjects. We have also seen a gradual growth in the attendance at the local present truth fellowship, Alpha and Omega. This has also alerted the fellowship some things will have to be placed in more thorough order to cater for these new individuals. Concerning the Bible studies, the bulk of the study arrangements had heretofore been rather ad hoc and spasmodic, but with the requests increasing, and the fewness of the workers available to meet the demand, it is becoming increasingly evident to us that we will need to put in place some type of system in the planning and execution of these studies in order to cater for the growing numbers. We see it as the Lord's way

of communicating to us our need to fine tune that area of our ministry. We hope to put together a simple but effective plan with God's help and counsel from those of experience, to the end that God's people may be thoroughly warned and adequately empowered to take further steps in preparation for the fast approaching crisis.

Shipments for Redistribution

Certainty of Prophecy was entrusted by the ministry of *Future News Canada* and its donors with the sacred responsibility of redistributing present truth material among Seventh-day Adventists within this part of the Lord's vineyard. This was the beginning of receiving shipments from abroad for "in-reach" purposes. A systematic method of distribution was put in place by the ministry. This system was for the purpose of giving a report to *Future News Canada* and its donors concerning the progress of the work. Due to a few challenges, it seems that the system will have to be altered a bit, and terms made slightly stricter to increase efficiency. This may also especially be the case because recently, about ten 200 liter barrels were shipped from the United Kingdom to *Certainty of Prophecy* which again has been given the responsibility of redistributing the contents. The items shipped include clothing, Spirit of prophecy books, toys (for children) and stationery to mention a few. These are specifically targeted at a group in Binga—one of the more rural localities in Zimbabwe—as per instruction of the donors. But Binga has a few brethren studying this message. They had a camp meeting with three of our brethren going





there as speakers last year; and they are currently planning another camp meeting for April for which they are again requesting speakers. This shipment is different from the one coming from Canada in quantity of items and therefore in the process of transporting and receiving them. We have thus been required to search for a clearing agent to assist in the process of having the items transported and legally brought into Zimbabwe with tax exemption. As we were unfamiliar with this process, we had to initially do our research online. But there are challenges and obstacles in our way which need divine help to surmount. It seems the Lord is thus again leading us to fine tune another aspect of our ministry for the furtherance of this work. We pray the Lord help us to further develop our ministry's "courier" structures.

Southern School of the Prophets Business Enterprise

The planned business enterprise is based on the reality of the harsh economic situation in Zimbabwe. The support that the ministry receives, as appreciated as it is, is not sufficient to accomplish its goals and further its work sustainably. It therefore appears that the model that would work best in this part of the Lord's vineyard is that of having attached to the ministry an income-generating enterprise tending to self-support. The particular aspect of the project that has thus far taken center stage is health soap. We hope to eventually include bed linen, cushions, sewn by the participants, and items such as dried fruit, dried fruit powder, essential oils and other health products. In the dynamics of trying to run the business, we have found that our initial arrangement was too



costly because of our transportation needs. The place we were first using for the project was very far for every participant, and even though we were offered a car to use, fueling it has also proved too costly; for none of the participants are employed, yet they are in need of transport allowance in this endeavor. We therefore have had to cut the number of days in the week during which we meet, and shift our



venue. The current venue is still not ideal as it is also far, but closer than the first, we can only hope that one day we will find a more central place to do this work. At the moment,

because we are still in the initial stages and because of all the costs we have had to incur, we cannot tell the direction of the enterprise neither can we say anything concerning financial sustainability nor profitability. There are a number of discouragements strewn along our path, but we pray that the Lord help us to overcome them. Below are a few pictures of the enterprise's activities thus far:

The participants have largely comprised of those who were attending our "city-school"—Southern School of the Prophets—for prophecy, medical missionary and conservation agriculture classes last year, and a few representatives of the *Certainty of Prophecy* ministry. The Southern School of the Prophets has had to be suspended for a while because of a small workforce (literally two teachers; and one just recently became a father and must attend to his family), and a few other challenges. We pray that everything will



eventually assist us to deal with those challenges and resume on a more permanent basis, and outside of the city. In the interim, there has been an attempt to get a few young people involved in the small business with the hope of expanding. Everyone seems eager, excited and appreciative of the whole endeavor. It is still "school," but with different aspects to it now. We have encouraged everyone to go through the book "Education" and to also read the chapter "Business Principles and Methods" for the purposes of our endeavor. It was encouraging to see one of the students of last year's classes actually employing conservation agriculture methods in their home garden, and receiving a bountiful yield as a witness to



the efficacy of God’s methods.

We hope to eventually include an agricultural project into this business enterprise as it will generate the highest income for our work. As for now, we do not have a field to work with, and other things still need to be put in order, but we pray it will all be in order in God’s time. It is clear to see that there is still a lot of structures to be put in place to make this business effort stable and profitable, but we pray that God will bless the steps we have taken.

Certainty of Prophecy August Prophecy School

Certainty of Prophecy is also engaged in organizing its first ever prophecy school in connection with Alpha and Omega. The dates will most probably be August 11–19, 2017. The requested speakers are Elder Parminder Biant, Br. Thabo Mtetwa, Br. Bakang Legodimo, Br. Tendayi Matsatsa and Sr. Doreen Saka. There will also be at least one of last year’s students who will present on some of the material that was covered in the Southern School of the Prophet’s course last year. We are inexperienced in this branch and we can already see that planning a prophecy school involves a lot. Hopefully this will make us more appreciative of the work put in by God’s appointed agencies in the other parts of the Lord’s vineyard when it comes to the prophecy schools which we are constantly blessed by. There is still a lot to be put in place here as it is difficult to find cheap or at least reasonable venues in Zimbabwe which people can afford to pay for. We are expecting a relatively large group to attend this camp (already the numbers registered are in the 60’s), partly because this prophecy school according to plan is intended to double up as a prophecy school and a workers’ meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to address the issues affecting different parts of the African fields, and advise on how to correct certain “challenges” which different groups in Africa face. Some of these “challenges” are prevalent among all African groups, others are not; and we would hope to take advantage of the experience which will be present among us in this camp to discuss the issues. Ideally, this would mean representatives from different ministries in different African states would attend, and everything must be done just right, this includes accommodation, transportation and food. In



the end, we pray that the Lord’s will be done, and that we are able to plan everything according to God’s standard, and thus the Lord be glorified by a successful prophecy school.

Other Areas

The report thus far given has mainly been concerning the developments of the work in the capital city of Zimbabwe. Below are updates from other parts of the country:

Bulawayo Mission Report - Summary

Bulawayo is the second largest city in Zimbabwe and also happens to have the highest population of Seventh-day Adventists in an urban setting. This poses both opportunities and difficulties. Opportunities because a wider audience is available with which to share the truth for this time. The difficulties here are not peculiar to Bulawayo but are for the most part prevalent in many parts of Africa.

The chief difficulties of sharing this message are;

- Implicit trust in influential men
- Prejudice toward ‘new light’
- Few followers of the truth for this time to cast the net wide (currently only one is available on a full time basis with two other brothers available as and when free from work)

Notwithstanding the difficulties, the gains made thus far include a small study group of 6 individuals who have shown a consistent interest in studies and material shared thus far. This group has managed to meet with good consistency once a week for about 3 hours per study session. This has allowed time for the individuals to digest and make follow up questions during the week that follows.

The strategy of distributing materials, especially videos, has its limitations. Many tend to put off going through the material for one reason or another. This has necessitated personal



efforts to share studies until such a time the individuals are perceived to be ready or enthusiastic enough for more material. This tactic has seemed to work very well.

A pleasant surprise was a revelation by a brother that he's had material by Elder Jeff Pippenger and Elder Duane Dewey for some time but was unsure of what they taught. After the studies we had, he now expressed more confidence about the message of the charts that he had seen in Elder Jeff's presentations. This testimony is probably true amongst many seekers of truth in this part of the world. We can only hope and pray that we may get in touch with more of such individuals. We are looking forward to continuing with the studies, and by God's grace having the small group to grow. In addition, we hope to add to the methods of reaching out to our fellow brothers and sisters. These methods will include digital media that is shareable on social media platforms.

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Chegututu Mission Report – Summary

As the year began, my sister and I were given the opportunity by the elder from our local church to present in a small study group for the ten days of prayer and fasting program organised by the GC. During these studies we focused on the sanctuary message as taught by our pioneers and also the work that Christ began at 9/11 in judging the living. Some of the people realised that we are living in solemn times and requested for further Bible studies. Three families now meet three times a week and study the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation. We have studied Islam in Bible prophecy, shown that Trump is the last president of the USA and currently studying the reform lines of sacred history. We see that after every study some of the members have an interest in studying the books of Sister White. To these families have been distributed some documents produced by Preparation U and one of the families

said they have finished reading the set and requested more material to study.

In the local church the Lord has opened doors for sharing this message, though sometimes we meet some resistance. My sister conducted a lesson on the inspiration of Ellen White to the youth and many of them now have some confidence in the writings of Sister White. One young lady even asked for material to study and we gave her the pamphlets from Preparation U. On the global youth week of prayer my sister and I will present on reformation. Pray that the Lord will use us to share the message that will prepare God's church to stand in the crisis soon to come.

Lastly, a small school has been established here in Chegututu beginning this year. It's a primary school with only two students. We are using the home-schooling curriculum offered by the local government but have added agriculture, physiology and Bible history as subjects the students take. We plan to add more technical subjects so that the students may learn a trade so that they become self-supporting missionaries. Some parents from the local church have shown interest in the school and we pray that they may bring their children to join the school. This I believe is another way to reach the hearts of families in our church.

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Closing Remarks

The expansion of the work is now introducing complex and delicate dynamics such as require greater order and wiser management. We pray that the Lord of harvest send forth reapers, and raise up appropriate individuals to bear these burdens in the fear of the Lord.

God bless

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Australia

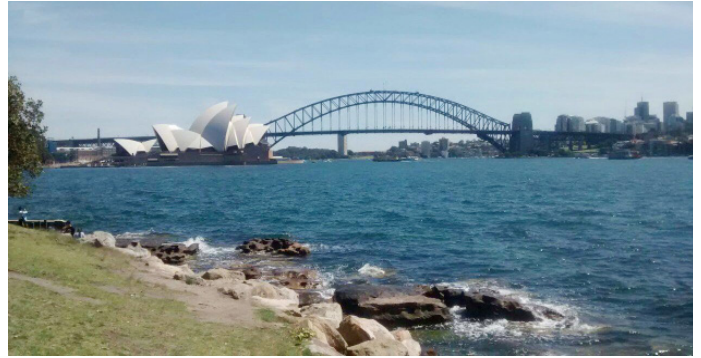


"To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are... [gathering across the world]: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Col.1:2

Greetings from Down Under!

For those who are not familiar, the continent of Australia is only marginally smaller than the United States with about the same population as Texas (23 million). In fact, Great Britain would fit into it 31 times. Families and small fellowships meet along our eastern seaboard (Australien) all the way from Cairns (far-north QLD), down through Kingaroy (south-east QLD), Murwillumbah (northern NSW) Port Macquarie (mid NSW), Sydney (the one with the bridge and the opera house), and near Geelong (South west of Melbourne). Yearly camp meetings with guest overseas speakers have been arranged since 2015 as a collaborative inter-state effort by committed brothers and sisters. Light is also being shared from a home near Perth (WA) just a hop, skip and a jump from their nearest brethren in the truth (about 3,500 kms away!) Australia is very multicultural, so brethren have also been sharing with family and friends in the South Pacific and South-East Asian regions.

Due to time and distance, we print as many of the charts and books here as possible, and also greatly appreciate our Canadian brethren who recently permitted us to publish and distribute the PreparationU material. All current resources



and fellowship updates can be accessed through our website: www.australianprophecyschool.com

We currently have three brothers attending the SOTP in Arkansas with, God willing, more to follow. It is, of course, our dream to have a like school in Australia. Much work remains, and is sometimes overwhelming, but we trust in God's leading. "There is a work to do all over the world, and as we near the time of the end, the Lord will impress many minds to engage in this work. If you are able to use your influence in setting in operation the work that needs to be done in Sydney, many souls will be saved who have never yet heard the truth. The cities are to be worked. The saving power of God is to go forth through them as a lamp that burneth." Evangelism, 425.

May God continue to richly bless your corner of the vineyard,

The Australian Team





France



Our ministry *Le Grand Cri* organized its first missionary trip to the Caribbean : in Guadeloupe and Martinique from January 25 to February 4, 2017 with Parminder Biant. We held evening meetings over 5 days and the Sabbath all day long in each of the islands.

To prepare for our arrival in Guadeloupe, two of our members went there in December to meet our brothers and sisters to study with them. Two families who live there and accepted the message of the present truth had distributed flyers to their acquaintances and churches.

Great was our surprise the first night to see so many people, more than a hundred and day after day the number increased to reach about 150 people the last day. There were also pastors (some retired) who attended. We received numerous questions and requests for study. Parminder did his best to meet their requests. He had private studies during the day and after the seminar during the evening. We spent a lot of time with the local ministry in Guadeloupe to answer their questions about the split between the various ministries following the increase of the knowledge that occurred with Ezra 7.9.

In Martinique, the welcome was not as enthusiastic as in the sister island, because we were going into an unprepared field. At our first meeting we were about thirty, but with

word of mouth and social networks we ended the meetings with about 130 people. The enthusiasm was such that our brothers and sisters did all their best to continue the studies on Sunday, but alas, we could not find a proper room for all these persons due to "carnival season".

After the seminar, two other members of the team stayed for three and a half weeks to continue the studies in the various groups that invited them.

We thank Brother Parminder for his devotion, zeal and availability to teach the precious truths that prepare us for Christ's return.

Our brothers and sisters on both islands want us to come back this year with Parminder to continue their studies. We place this request into the hands of the Lord. Only He can give us the means to respond favorably to these requests because the work to be done is great and there are few workers.

We pray that God will continue to bless the Francophonie by shining the glorious light of the 3rd angel's message.

Videos are available on our youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/LGC777LC/videos> - Janvier 2017 : La Glorieuse lumière du 3ème Ange.

Le Grand Cri Team





Holland



Since my return home to Holland in August 2016 from two trimesters in Arkansas, first as a student, and the second as a staff member, I started working again in my regular employment and returned to my suburb apartment. Before my trip to Arkansas there were only two brothers in the faith in the area where I lived. After my return I was happy to see that three more brothers and a sister joined the two other brothers and had joined themselves together in weekly meetings. In the meantime, we have started to organize ourselves into a ministry, as well to coordinate the work that needs to be done for this part of Europe. This is still in progress.

At the end of 2016 we were blessed with the opportunity to organize our first Prophecy School in Holland. We were very excited to see that many people from other countries within Europe joined us during these meetings. This has been a blessed experience!

In October 2016 I received an invitation from the Brazilian ministry to come and teach the 1st trimester of 2017 at the recently opened School of the Prophets. After careful consideration I accepted the invitation and traveled to Brazil in the middle of January this year.

At my arrival I found sad news. The students that signed up for the trimesters backed out shortly before the beginning of the trimester. So, we had zero permanent students for this trimester. Though the Lord has blessed us greatly with a group of local visitors during the morning classes and during the day. Although we have no permanent students this trimester, there have been no days without students during our classes. During the morning classes we have been dealing with the foundational messages of our message, starting with Daniel 11:40-45, up until Midnight and the Midnight Cry. In that part of the trimester it was my purpose to prepare the people for the camp meetings later that trimester.



A great deal of our working hours this trimester has been spent in preparing for the camp meetings in February and March. The ministry here invested in setting up a printing office to start publishing books, magazines and tracts to sell at the camp meetings. Much work has been done by students, volunteers, and staff in designing, printing, and binding these booklets. In the end, we were able to finish the Portuguese versions of the *Time of the End* magazine, *Prophetic Keys*, *Views on Sanctification* by Charles Fitch, a Bible Symbol coloring book for children, and three tracts on *The Foundations*, *The Latter Rain*, and *Biblical Methods of Interpretation*. All these books were available at the recent camp meetings and have sold very well.



The first camp meeting was organized in the local area of the school in the state of Espirito Santo. About 50 people attended these meetings. Brothers Marco Barrios and Parminder Biant joined us during that week. The following weekend brother Parminder and myself traveled to Sao Paulo to speak at a meeting of about 30-40 people. During this same weekend brother Marco Barrios and Gustavo Machado traveled to the east of Brazil to speak at a meeting of sixty people, and most of them completely new to the message. Many people have been blessed during these meetings. The Lord has blessed these initiatives abundantly.



Both brother Marco and Parminder were able to stay at the school after these meetings for about a week. An extra last minute camp meeting was organized on the school campground during the weekend and again about 30 people attended these meetings, including several people who were completely new to the message.

With one month to go I will continue teaching the morning classes at the school. While at the same time making preparations for a mission trip to the Amazon in the north of Brazil in the first week of April. We will visit several groups there, almost all of these groups are completely new to the message. We are looking forward to going to serve the Lord where ever we need to go.

At the same time the Brazilian ministry is looking for a permanent location to establish their school. The current location is rented and is only temporarily available. At the end of this trimester we will visit some properties. I would like to ask you to keep this need in your prayers, as the property topic has become an issue. Please pray for the Lord's help, and please know that financial support in regard to the Brazilian work is accepted!

In one month I will travel home again, Lord willing. First priority is to find property for myself. Hopefully I will be able to find something where we can start a small school as well. Secondly, we will continue organizing ourselves into a ministry and start working on the organization of a new Prophecy School later this year. We lay all these plans in the hands of the Lord. I would like to ask you for your support and your prayers for the work in the Netherlands as well. This is greatly needed.

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Germany



Future is Now (FIN) began propagating the message 13 years ago in Germany. Future is Now has also been working in close collaboration with *Future for America* for many years. Our work is divided into the following areas:

Seminars

Since 2003, we have been organizing seminars mainly in Germany and in union with *Future for America*. In May 2017 we will have, God willing, an international Camp Meeting in the Waldensian Valleys in Italy. Brethren from eight countries have already registered: from the USA, Germany, Switzerland, Romania, the Netherlands, the UK, Brazil and Australia. The variety of languages will be a bit of a challenge, as each country will wish to have their own video recordings. We are planning on having another seminar at the end of the year.

Proclamation

- we produce video recordings in German
- we lead a small study group in Portugal
- There is a small Reformist Adventist group in Germany whom we visit on occasion in order to propagate the message

Internet presence

FIN runs a well visited website in both German and English with links to FFA and the *School of Prophets* as well as all the other ministries of the present truth. On our website, all the quotations that are being used in the message are available



in a bilingual searchable archive. All the newsletters are online, there is an interactive chart of 1843, a shop, Facebook links etc.

Publishing

Since the beginning, FIN has been translating into German all the quotes used in the message. At this time, there are several thousands, by Ellen White and the Pioneers. Wherever required, the KJV is being translated into German. On a yearly basis we publish 6 journals. Each journal publishes a lead article by Jeff Pippenger. Here, the Pioneers are being presented as well and we carry out our own fundamental studies. There are sections about country life and health. The journal is freely distributed to 350 brethren and can be downloaded from the website. Three years ago, FIN started its own publishing house.

The following publications have already been translated:

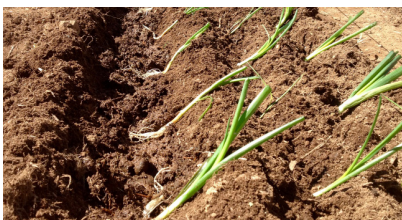
- *Thoughts on the Book of Daniel*, Uriah Smith
- *Detours and Ditches*, by Allen Barnes,
- *Truth Triumphant*, by Wilkinson
- The translation of *Thoughts on the Book of Revelation* by Uriah Smith should be finished this year
- We have a series of booklets called *Tempus fugit* that explain important fundamental truths in detail.
- We publish a series of booklets called *Visa Verum* that offer a brief and easy to understand explanation of important truths for everyone to read. We present our own topics, but mainly use translations of Thabo Mtetwa's work.
- A book about the the Holy Spirit that shows, based on Greek, Hebrew and other sources, that the Holy Spirit is God, not just a being.





FIN is making plans to establish a small seminar house in Portugal for video recordings, also for other ministries that are connected to FFA. These premises will also serve as a foundation for the school of prophets in Europe.

Please include our work in your prayers as our team members are very few. FIN





Switzerland



We are a small group in the northeast of Switzerland on Lake Constance, a 20 minute drive from the German border and 30 minutes from Austria. Members of the group are Sylvie, Hiroko, Janice, Vesna, Trudy and Klara. Iris was only able to join us for a short time, unfortunately. She came to the message in June 2015, but was diagnosed with cancer 2 months later and she had to pause working for the message. It looked like she had overcome the illness and she returned to our study group in June 2016 full of confidence and enthusiasm. But 3 weeks ago, she had a relapse and it was found that the cancer had spread to the liver and the brain. She is in hospital right now getting large doses of morphine for the pain. Our consolation in this is that our Lord does not make mistakes. May He have mercy on her. This is how our group is composed.

Let me briefly describe how the message came to eastern Switzerland.

It all started when a sister of our group invited Marco Barrios on a regular basis to organise study weeks. In November 2012 Marco Barrios came to join us for the first time. The topic was The seven thunders. Ten people from our local community attended the seminar.



In November 2013, once more with Marco Barrios, the topic was The destruction of Jerusalem and the line of the four insects. This seminar was very well attended by 30 participants from the surrounding Advent communities. In August 2014, we thoroughly studied Revelation 8 and 9, the connection between the trumpets and Islam, the prophetic charts and for the first time, the reform lines. During this seminar the first video recordings were taken that are now available on YouTube. We were very happy that the message is finally being made accessible to everyone in German. A new YouTube channel was opened named *The latter Rain Message for Adventists*. The study group had 10-15 participants. It was a very blessed seminar with friends from Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands.

In December 2014, Marcos Barrios, Noel del Rosal and Mark Bruce paid us a visit. During a study weekend, we were familiarised with the last seven kings of Judah and the number 4 as symbol. This time, no recordings were taken as it was only in English. The study weekend was held exclusively in a small family setting in Heldswil.

In May 2015, two study weekends took place with Mark Bruce. The topics were the reform lines and the binding off. We streamed this weekend live through Skype so that the Dutch and Austrian group were able to benefit as well.

In August 2015, again with Marco Barrios, we started with the deepening of the reform lines and the binding off. The





7 last kings of Judah were repeated at the end and with the increased new light incorporated as well. In addition, the two sticks and the 7 last kings of Israel were part of the topics. We are very happy that this series was video recorded and uploaded to youtube as this is really important for the German people. Again, friends from Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands attended.

In May 2016, Tamina came to visit us for the first time. The topic was a thorough repetition and deepening of the reform lines.

In June 2016, a study weekend was held with Patrick Schneller. All the seminars were very blessed and our Lord organized and guided them all perfectly.

With all this, I have to admit that we only started to realise in the summer of 2014 that there is a movement of the present truth and that the Lord is guiding it. We would never have thought that God might have initiated such a movement before the Sunday law. We all had the erroneous understanding that the Lord would only let arise a movement after the Sunday law.

May our God be praised forever more, amen.

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United Kingdom



The fellowships in the UK have been worshipping for around 2 years now.

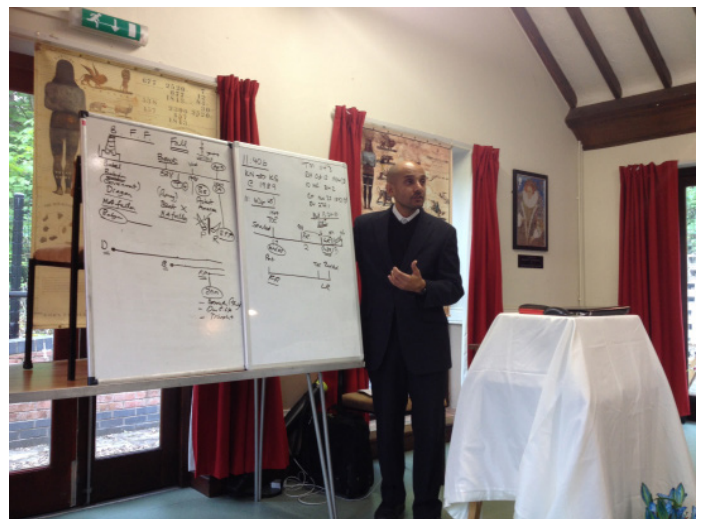
In total we have approximately 60 regular members attending the fellowships plus visiting friends. The fellowships are located across the UK in Wales, Wolverhampton, Nottingham and Lancashire.

A UK ministries board was organized in January 2017 with 4 members appointed taking the role of media coordinator, communications officer, treasurer and chair. The ministry was called *Midnight Light Ministries UK*, with the thought that Midnight is at hand. Sister White states the following "The great apostasy will develop into darkness deep as midnight, impenetrable as sackcloth...But out of that night of darkness God's light will shine." *Christ Object Lessons*, 414. The board is there to support the fellowships (and other brethren across the UK) and help communicate information from the mission field in the UK and also what is taking place internationally. UK based Elder Parminder Biant continues to minister in the mission field around the world.

In 2017 he has held prophecy schools in: Guadalupe, Martinique, Ghana, Romania, France, Canada and America.

The first UK wide Day of Fellowship in 2017 is taking place on Sabbath 6th May. June will see the start of the annual prophecy school *Advanced Center of Education (ACE)* which will be held in Wales. We are also pleased to announce that a camp meeting is being organized to take place at the end of the year from 18th -24th December 2017.

MLM





Romania



Dear Brethren,

In the following pages I will try to make a report about the recent progress of the work in Romania. I said a recent report, because I am able to make a report only about the time I was personally involved in the message since 2013. I know the work had existed before I got involved, but I am not able to write about those times since I did not witness them. Other people are better prepared to tell the history of that time.

In the early period of 2013, I learned about the message for the first time. I was watching videos on the internet in English about the message. I have learned about the charts, about 9/11, and other foundational doctrines. A friend (from my local church) and I were both studying the message. We had printed the two English charts and laminated them. We were discussing about how to translating the charts in Romanian and printing them in a larger scale. Then came a turning point in my experience that would prove a great blessing both for me personally and also for the work in Romania.

Back then I was Sabbath school teacher of the youth group from my local church. The age of the young people in my group was from 17 to 35 years. We were studying the normal Sabbath school lesson, dealing with the minor prophets. on one Sabbath, the lesson was about Habakkuk. I then took the opportunity and to show them the prophetic charts and some Spirit of Prophecy quotes which were confirming that the charts were a fulfillment of Habakkuk 2. But their reaction was very hostile to this idea. They were already criticizing me for introducing ideas that are not written in the official lesson book. I would direct their minds to the prophetic events happening in our day and age, and of course this was not included in the lesson book. It seemed that my reference to the charts was the tipping point for them. It happened that in the same Sabbath there were elections in the church, and I later realized that some members from my group who were aspiring for the position of youth leader were afraid that I would be a threat to their dream position. Both my position



as a youth teacher and the teachings that I was promoting were very unpleasant to some. So they started to criticize me right then and there. They said I always try to switch gears and I do not stay exactly on the subject of the lesson book. I was very very disappointed by their reaction. At that time I did not realize the mechanism that I described above, so their reaction was totally unexpected for me. I came home very confused, and I prayed to God for guidance. I asked Him to show me whether I am a fanatic or I am exaggerating, as some were suggesting. I did not find anything that I was believing to contradict the law and the testimony, but still I was open to correction.

The answer came just a few days later. I have shared on Facebook an article about the Pope. Then a woman commented on my article with a link with some sermons. She asked me whether I knew about those preachers. When I looked at the link, there were sermons by the preachers of the message of that time. But what really impressed me was the fact that they were in Romania and were translated through a translator. For a time I was wondering whether other people in Romania knew about this message, and now I got my answer. I said to the woman that I was already following the message in English. She then forwarded me a link with an invitation to a prophecy school in Romania, that would take place in the summer of that year. I was very impressed when I saw that the speakers were the preachers



of the message of that time.

In my heart I desired very much to go, but I had no money. Then the woman told me that they need translators. I immediately replied that I could help with that, since I am familiar with both English and the message for some time. I also told her that my friend, who is also familiar with the message, is an English teacher and would probably accept to translate. She then happily told me that if we would come to translate, we would have our expenses covered for the prophecy school. Then she had sent me a link with the two charts translated in Romanian at very high quality. I was so happy! It was clearly the Lord's providence. I asked Him for an answer to my disappointing experience in the church and within days I received the opportunity to translate for the message, an invitation to the prophecy school with all expenses paid and the two charts already translated.

The prophecy school was a great opportunity for me to get more acquainted with the people in the message and with the preachers. Another sister offered me a pair of charts, printed on a large scale. They were very good for preaching.

Then my friend and I started to preach the message in different Adventist conference churches using the charts we received from the prophecy school. We were offering the people free notes and we would print the *Time of the End* magazine translated in Romanian.

Then I bought a color printer and a laminator with which we would print and laminate the charts on a larger scale and we could do it cheap and high quality. My friend did not agree at first with the acquisition, because he would say that we do not have time to work with the printing machines. I insisted. I told him that I am taking responsibility for the printing work. Moreover, the price would be 80% less if we would print the materials on our own. So since we were not having much money and the printing equipment was bought using my personal donations, he was convinced. That decision was very much a blessing to the work. We could offer abundance of printed material for free to whoever desired. My goal from the beginning was to keep every published material abundant and free, and the Lord



opened the door for this. The publishing work was sustained by small donations at first, but we have never lacked. Some people were impressed by the fact we were offering the materials for free, and decided to donate. But soon after, the sunny day became cloudy for a while.

I soon had to separate from my friend, from whom I learned the message and with whom I have worked and preached for a while. I had noticed that he would always bring into his sermons and studies things that to me seemed like vague speculation, or even heresy. Besides that, he would have a very disorderly style of preaching. He would use notions with the old people who were listening to him were not familiar, even without explaining them. He would rush through the subjects very quickly, he would not have a logical order of the subjects, and he would often introduce his vague speculation and heresies into the sermons. He was trying to stir excitement over some subjects that for him, were important and that he had discovered, while ignoring the foundational subjects of the message. Thus, while I was trying to lay a foundation for the people in a church and motivate them to study for themselves, he would work contrary to this goal. For quite some time I did not react in a firm way. Sometimes I would suggest that he present things more orderly and basically, and that we work as a team, so that our subjects and our sermons would blend nicely. But he would not agree. He responded that he is not telling me what to preach, so I should not tell him what to preach. I was very disappointed by his attitude. In the meanwhile, he

started applying literally time periods and dates from the Old Testament in our reform line.

He would say that the 40 days of Niniveh symbolizes the 40 literal days in which the loud cry is going to be given. Then he derived the date when the Sunday law is going to be given, I do not remember how. He came to have a whole literal timeline in our reform line, starting from the Sunday law. That is, he knew the day and the month, but not the year (!), of the Sunday law, and the length of all the periods between the waymarks that follow the Sunday law. When I would give him the argument of no-time prophecy, he would tell me that this is not a time prophecy, because he does not know the year! I was very puzzled by this. I thought at first that if this is true, then this might be the light of the midnight cry in our time period, since the light of the midnight cry was a clarification in regard to the third step and this seemed to be such. But the providence of God once again saved the situation. I had the privilege of attending the German prophecy school from the winter of 2014/15.

Then I was first presented with the light of the attack of Islam at the midnight cry, and I understood that this is actually the light of the midnight cry. I then took time to talk to Elder Jeff about my interaction with my friend. I told him about the fact my friend desired to be paid for his work from the little money we received from the donations. He said his time is precious, and he spends so much time in this message and it is fair that both him and I get a share of the donations receive. This saddened me very much since I have always done this work as a volunteer, and I explained to my friend about Judas. He would still justify himself in both his pretenses and his doctrine. I have also told Elder Jeff about his doctrine and his preaching style. Then Elder Jeff told me that the message has to be presented orderly and clearly. He advised me to separate from my friend if he refuses to repent. Seeing I was worried and hesitant, he assured me that the work is going to be blessed if I would do so.

And indeed it was! After I separated from this brother, the Lord provided the work with many helping hands. My friend, from whom I separated, although he was an English teacher,



would do very little translating work. He would tell me that it is hard for him to write on the keyboard, he does not have time, etc. But after we parted ways, the Lord provided at least three translators who were really willing to work for Him without any pretense of payment. The Lord also offered more donations. My friend would always complain about the lack of donations, and especially about the lack of support from the United States. But this changed right when we separated. I think this was providential.

In the beginning of 2015, I have set up a website and a YouTube channel called *Viitorul Astazi* (Romanian for Future Today). I have repeatedly been to a welcoming church and have recorded 35 sermons about the foundational subjects of the message. They were uploaded on our YouTube channel and they were a success. Then in the summer of 2015 I had the privilege of coming to the United States to the *School of the Prophets*. It was the most amazing spiritual experience I have ever had. Then, after I came from the USA, we had a very significant prophecy school in Romania. We had about 5 speakers, and enough translators for them all. We have recorded the prophecy school and we uploaded it on our YouTube channel and on our website. There were about 40-50 people present.

Then in the fall of 2015 I thought about a method of feeding the Romanian flock with a constant flow of present truth material. I decided to start a magazine with the same name, *Viitorul Astazi*. In it I would explain very thoroughly the truth of this message, starting from the foundations. To my pleasant surprise, the magazine was an instant success. We



could print it for less than a dollar each and we offered it for free. More than 200 were offered at the beginning, and more hundreds afterwards. Since it is a quite large magazine about 60-100 pages an issue, I have only been able to write 5 issues till now. I am right now working at the sixth issue, and I am striving to step up the production work. I am very sad I have not been able to do more issues, as was the initial plan.

In the meanwhile, three more prophecy schools have been held. The number of people attending range from 25 to 50. The last prophecy school was the one with the most attendants. We hope the next one will be at least the same. We hold one prophecy school in the winter and one in the summer.

All of them have been recorded and uploaded on our YouTube channel and website. In just two years, our YouTube channel has grown to 242 sermons and 281 subscribers.

The team that is helping the ministry is formed especially by young people. We have a young sister who is a great blessings through the subtitles that she is doing for different English videos. The translation work is very significant in our opinion. We are working to translate Damsteeg's *The Foundations of the Seventh Day Adventist Message and Mission*, and we are about ready. There have been about 8 translators involved in this work. Few of them were actually friends of mine whom I asked if they would volunteer to translate a book about Adventist history. Although they were not in the message, they accepted the work.

Recently we started to publish another magazine, called *Strajerul (The Watchman)*. In it we are publishing translated copies of the *Future for America* newsletter. One brother and friend of mine has the supervision of this work.

Also, I have met a young couple at the Sabbath school in Bucharest. When the young man heard about the work that I do, he told me he really appreciates that and he would like to help. He told me he is a graphic designer and he does websites, smartphone apps, etc. He has a company on this domain. I told him it would be nice to have a more professional design for our magazines, and he said this can



be solved. I met with him a few times, and now we have really nice covers and insides for our magazines.

You can notice that Brother Jeff's prophecy came to be true. The work indeed got really blessed after I parted ways with my initial partner. There are many people willing to volunteer for the Lord in the ministry.

What are the future plans? We want to go forward with everything, if possible, at a faster pace. We want to continue the two magazines and hold two prophecy schools a year. In the last prophecy school we planned to start having weekend meetings. People want that, and we could have another 4 weekend meetings a year aside from the 2 big prophecy schools. Hopefully this will be done soon.

Of course, there are challenges and issues to be encountered. These often come from outside, but sometimes they sadly come from the inside. But I do not generally like to talk about the obstacles we have. I have learned that every shaking the Lord permits us to go through makes us stronger in Him. Though apparently people leave the message or some decide to withdraw their support, this only makes room for even richer blessings from the One whose power is infinite.



Lest we Forget

“In reviewing our past history, having traveled over every step of advance to our present standing, I can say, Praise God! As I see what God has wrought, I am filled with astonishment, and with confidence in Christ as leader. We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history.

“We are now a strong people, if we will put our trust in the Lord; for we are handling the mighty truths of the word of God. We have everything to be thankful for. If we walk in the light as it shines upon us from the living oracles of God, we shall have large responsibilities, corresponding to the great light given us of God. We have many duties to perform, because we have been made the depositaries of sacred truth to be given to the world in all its beauty and glory. We are debtors to God to use every advantage He has entrusted to us to beautify the truth by holiness of character, and to send the messages of warning, and of comfort, of hope and love, to those who are in the darkness of error and sin.

“Thank God for what has already been done in providing for our youth facilities for religious and intellectual training. Many have been educated to act a part in the various branches of the work, not only in America, but in foreign fields. The press has furnished literature that has spread far and wide the knowledge of truth. Let all the gifts that like rivulets have swelled the stream of benevolence, be recognized as a cause of thanksgiving to God.

“We have an army of youth today who can do much if they are properly directed and encouraged. We want our children to believe the truth. We want them to be blessed of God. We want them to act a part in well-organized plans for helping other youth. Let all be so trained that they may rightly represent the truth, giving the reason of the hope that is within them, and honoring God in any branch of the work where they are qualified to labor.” *Christian Experience and Teachings*, 204, 205.

The Talents

“He who begins with a little knowledge, in a humble way, and tells what he knows, while seeking diligently for further knowledge, will find the whole heavenly treasure awaiting his demand. The more he seeks to impart light, the more light he will receive. The more one tries to explain the word of God to others, with a love for souls, the plainer it becomes to himself. The more we use our knowledge and exercise our powers, the more knowledge and power we shall have.” *Christ's Object Lessons*, 354.

“Talents used are talents multiplied. Success is not the result of chance or of destiny; it is the outworking of God's own providence, the reward of faith and discretion, of virtue and persevering effort. The Lord desires us to use every gift we have; and if we do this, we shall have greater gifts to use.” *Christ's Object Lessons*, 353.

The Church Triumphant

“Said the angel, “List ye!” Soon I heard a voice like many musical instruments all sounding in perfect strains, sweet and harmonious. It surpassed any music I had ever heard, seeming to be full of mercy, compassion, and elevating, holy joy. It thrilled through my whole being. Said the angel, “Look ye!” My attention was then turned to the company I had seen, who were mightily shaken. I was shown those whom I had before seen weeping and praying in agony of spirit. **The company of guardian angels around them had been doubled, and they were clothed with an armor from their head to their feet. They moved in exact order, like a company of soldiers.** Their countenances expressed the severe conflict which they had endured, the agonizing struggle they had passed through. Yet their features, marked with severe internal anguish, now shone with the light and glory of heaven. **They had obtained the victory,** and it called forth from them the deepest gratitude and holy, sacred joy.

“The numbers of this company had lessened. Some had been shaken out and left by the way. The careless and indifferent, who did not join with those who prized victory and salvation enough to perseveringly plead and agonize for it, did not obtain it, and they were left behind in darkness, and their places were immediately filled by others taking hold of the truth and coming into the ranks. Evil angels still pressed around them, but could have no power over them.

“I heard those clothed with the armor speak forth the truth with great power. It had effect. Many had been bound; some wives by their husbands, and some children by their parents. The honest who had been prevented from hearing the truth now eagerly laid hold upon it. All fear of their relatives was gone, and the truth alone was exalted to them. They had been hungering and thirsting for truth; it was dearer and more precious than life. I asked what had made this great change. An angel answered, **‘It is the latter rain, the refreshing from the presence of the Lord, the loud cry of the third angel.’**

“Great power was with these chosen ones. Said the angel, “Look ye!” My attention was turned to the wicked, or unbelievers. They were all astir. The zeal and power with the people of God had aroused and enraged them. Confusion, confusion, was on every side. I saw measures taken against the company who had the light and power of God. Darkness thickened around them; yet they stood firm, approved of God, and trusting in Him. I saw them perplexed; next I heard them crying unto God earnestly. Day and night their cry ceased not: ‘Thy will, O God, be done! If it can glorify Thy name, make a way of escape for Thy people! Deliver us from the heathen around about us. They have appointed us unto death; but Thine arm can bring salvation.’ These are all the words which I can bring to mind. All seemed to have a deep sense of their unworthiness and manifested entire submission to the will of God; yet, like Jacob, every one, without an exception, was earnestly pleading and wrestling for deliverance.” *Early Writings*, 270-272.