

**THE WARRIORS SWORD HEB. 4:12 ISA. 49:2 II TIM. 2:3-4 EPH. 6:17 PS. 149:6**

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**DUE TO TRAVELS, THE NEXT ISSUE IS EARLY SEPTEMBER**

Before we get into the newsletter this issue, I would like to make a special request. We try so very hard not to ask for anything. A handful of people give to this ministry on a regular monthly basis and they are the resource lifeblood of all we do. Another handful give when they can. And they often are the ones when the ministry is in the deepest need they give. I know there are many people and many ministries that need help. I do not in any way belittle that. And we are not more or less significant than they are. We are just a ministry facing an explosion of opportunity and I do not have the personal resources to make it all happen. I will leave for Arizona on Tuesday August 12<sup>th</sup>. Hope to arrive by the 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> to use the least amount possible. I preach in Benson, Arizona on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and then will attend their special services on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> is Labor Day and I will start back home Tuesday. I will be making a stop in Missouri, possibly two, before finishing the trip and heading home. While in Arizona, we have a number of one on one meetings scheduled. We hope then in September or very early October to start to the East. This will have the major outreach to the streets of Chicago which will be the second trip there, see below. We are still checking into 501C3 and Iowa state filings should cost around \$400. We are looking in to crafts, bumper stickers, t-shirts, and some other items that can help us in raising funds. I do not ever use gimmicks, but I am going to ask a personal favor. August 20<sup>th</sup> is my 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday. I don't get birthday gifts. I am too old. But would you consider doing something? Make a birthday donation to THE WARRIORS SWORD? Please? Checks are to be payable to Pastor Mike Murrell and put THE WARRIORS SWORD in the memo line. Right now, with everything happening, we could really use your help. Thank you for listening.

**PRAY PRAY PRAY! II CHRONICLES 7:14 JOEL 2:15-18 PRAY PRAY PRAY! PRAY FOR ISRAEL AND THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM!! FRANCIS ASBURY: A PERSON WHO READS THE SCRIPTURE AND YET DOES NOT PRAY HAS MISSED THE MOST IMPORTANT PART.**  
**I THESSALONIANS 5:25 "BRETHREN PRAY FOR US."**  
**DON'T PRAY FOR GOD TO CHANGE THE SITUATION, BUT TO MAKE US OBEDIENT AND EFFECTIVE IN THE SITUATION. WHATEVER THAT SITUATION MIGHT BE!**

**MICAELA'S COFFEE THOUGHT: MICAELA BOLSER:** Welcome to Micaela's coffee thought! A section of the newsletter where I share my thoughts I get while drinking my morning coffee. Feel free to grab a cup of your favorite drink and enjoy! Eh coffee honestly doesn't sound great right now. Tea it is! Specifically a hot cup of green tea with lots of honey. So I guess it's tea thought this newsletter? LOL! With all honesty, it's taking purely the strength from God to write right now. As many of you know but some don't, I lost my grandma in June. I wrote about our story several months back and how we went from hating each other to having total forgiveness

and having a beautiful relationship at the end. That's not the only loss that has happened. There have been so many blows from each side and I just can't keep my head straight. But here I am, still going. How? Purely God. 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 comes to mind with this writing. There for a few weeks I felt like I couldn't hear Him at all. On top of that it felt like my prayers were completely unanswered and unheard. Romans 12:12 ESV, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." I didn't want to rejoice. I didn't find hope or patience in my tribulation. In fact I found myself so angry I began to scream and cry out to God wanting to completely give up. The beginning of June I found out I was pregnant. A week later I would find out I'm in the process of an active miscarriage, On my way to Ohio to be with my grandma who was actively dying. I screamed and cried and begged God for this to not happen at the same time because I had no strength to deal with it all. I felt my prayers unanswered. It took me back to a year ago when I begged and pleaded with God to put the breath back into my friend's son who had passed away and laid cold in her arms. I'm sorry for the heavy coffee thought, but hang in there with me. I felt my prayers unanswered then and I felt unanswered now. Everyday I had to take a deep breath and beg to make it through the day. God showed me how to rely on HIM completely and entirely! I had no strength, only His. A few weeks later a man I just met would look me dead in the face and give me a message from God that he could have never known unless the Holy Spirit told Him. I screamed out "DO YOU EVEN HEAR ME!?" and weeks later I would be met with "I hear you. You need to trust me. I need to break you for where I'm taking you." Oh my precious Heavenly Father, please keep me humble at your feet relying on your strength. I can't do this without you, and He knows that. When you feel like you have nothing left and can't go on, is when you fall on your face and cry out and do it the right way. God is teaching me how to pour from the cup He fills even when it feels like I have nothing, and I'm empty. Because even when I'm empty, He is not. Even when I have no strength, He is Mighty. Even when I have nothing left and the situation is bad, GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME! Break me Lord. If I need to be broken, break everything that is needed to be broken for your Glory. Shatter me and fill the pieces with your goodness. Keep my heart right. Don't be afraid to let God show you how to rely on Him. I'm a stubborn bull headed woman who tries to do it on my own way too much. I don't know now why this is happening, but one day I'll understand. Confidently, I can say it will be for good. Whatever your situation, He makes beauty from ashes. Well now my tea is cold from waiting too long, but my heart burns. Because I know many of you are feeling broken. I begged God to let me write about something different and He told me no. So for the one who feels like they can't go on anymore, I feel your pain. God hears you. God wants you to give it to Him. Always feel free to reach out and I'll pray with you. Until next time, when I actually write while drinking coffee LOL!

**MIKE'S MANIFESTO: FARMER OR SOWER?:** When we feel the need to brag to others about what we are doing for God, (there is a difference in "sharing" and "bragging") then we will find we are no longer doing anything for God. The problem with my wrestling I have openly talked about in recent days is not about doing what God is telling me to do. Instead it is knowing if it is God telling me to do it. It is very easy to hear great stories and get emotional and want to be doing something greater than what we are doing. But what if "greater" isn't God's plan? That is why I need to not be looking past the Lord, but have my nose in His back. He must increase and it is ME THAT HAS TO DECREASE. I cannot get caught up in how many people are viewing or

reading, or the sowing stops. The sower never takes notice of what is happening to the seed he is sowing. He just sows. When we reap, we rightly in part become farmers. We must then be concerned about the crop itself. BUT WE CAN NEVER EVER FORGET, IT IS GOD THAT GIVES THE INCREASE. So even as we work to separate the wheat from the chaff, we must let God show us which is which. Because until they are fully grown, they look exactly alike. We can't base the decisions upon what we think we see or what we think we know. For it might be the tattooed biker that is the greatest missionary God would ever use. It may be that person that is far more radical about Jesus than we would ever be comfortable with, that might be the greatest instrument of God we will ever come into contact with. Don't get caught up in what you wish you were doing. Be faithful with what God has given to you to do TODAY! Tomorrow is of no concern to you (or me) if you have your nose in HIS back. David Wilkerson: You may be hurting because doors of ministry have closed. You may feel "put on the shelf." Or you may think you would be more useful to the Lord on some needy mission field. I say we cannot be more useful to the Lord than when we minister love to Him in the secret closet of prayer. When we seek the Lord and search His Word to know Him, we are at the peak of our usefulness. We do more to bless God by being shut up with Him in loving communication than by doing anything else. The person who is often with the Lord in prayer will be given wisdom, Holy Spirit timing, and supernatural power to do the will of God. Whatever work He might open up for us to do, at home or abroad, will flow effortlessly out of our communion with Him." I say AMEN. Get in the Secret Prayer Closet and do it quickly!

**TEXAS:** We usually don't do outside ministry prayer request. The reason is it is inevitable we will mention one and forget another. But I feel this is just a necessity. I am certain you have heard about the terrible tragedy at the Bible Camp in Texas. The tragedy is bad enough, but when you add in it involves so many precious children and young workers!! The media and the trash that call themselves human beings like Sen. Chucky Schumer, saying they deserved it because they are from Republican state!! It is rare I am so blunt, but I hope every single one of these, I won't even call them people, rot in Hell. And if that makes you angry at me, feel free to be. I cannot imagine the terrible pain these families of these precious young people are going through. My understanding is the waters rose to massive proportions in less than an hour. Please stop right now and say a prayer for these families. As for the trash that wants to make it political, we ask their souls be turned over to Satan as Paul did in New Testament times.

**From years ago, a young soldier in the Communist Chinese Red Guard happened upon a Christian broadcast and became a secret believer in Christ. A letter secretly smuggled out of China came from him. One of the things he asked, as he had no idea, was to teach him to pray. But maybe he understood prayer more than most "Christians"?? He imagined prayer meant "to speak the whole day so that after everything you say, you might be able to add 'Amen'." So I wonder, how many days could we say 'amen' too??**

**CHICAGO:** Psalms 92:13-15 "Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall bring forth fruit in old age; They shall be fat and flourishing; To shew that the Lord is upright: He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him." God has been in the process, praise His name, of getting me to do lots of things I never thought I would

ever again. Truth is, I have been in the mode for many months of just getting through until I could quit. But God obviously never had quitting as HIS plan. Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup>, we headed to Chicago. The devil fought as hard as I have seen him fight for a long time. But at 6 a.m. Micaela drove us to Chicago. It was amazing. We had a phenomenal time being a part of the ministry that morning. God laid it upon both Micaela and I to get Spanish Bibles for them. THE WARRIORS SWORD has already put this order together so the Bibles will be delivered soon, absolutely free to the "street people". Five of us went to lunch and to say God spoke around the lunch table would be a huge understatement. The connection being made to fellow ministries is opening doors at a tremendous rate. On July 31st, Micaela will come spend three days in Iowa as we go to the Cedar Rapids event. The event will take place August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. I am very certain we will be going back to more street meetings in Chicago. We hope also to have a coffee time with a couple ministries at least one of the times we are there. Micaela will be working several times in Champagne, Illinois in rallies there. I hope maybe to join in on the last one of those in the current series. God is doing a real work. And we covet your prayers as we are just scratching the surface of the wondrous things He is doing. I have reminded Him for months how old I am. And He is showing, He can use old people too. LOL! Praise His Name!

**SUCCESS IN PRAYING:** I think it is one of the most used weapons of the enemy to misinterpret the Word, and put doubt into people's minds. Here are a couple different ways it is put in the Scripture while saying the same thing. John 15:7 "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." John 14:13-14 "And whatsoever ye shall ask IN MY NAME, that will I do, THAT THE FATHER MAY BE GLORIFIED IN THE SON. If ye shall ask anything IN MY NAME, I will do it." Some people teach this gives a blank check. That we can just demand of God whatever we want and He must give it to us. Therein, the devil destroys your faith. By convincing you God should just do this for you. You pray, you have faith, and you do not get what you expected or wanted. Then Satan will shout into your spirit, your faith doesn't matter. Prayer doesn't work. God did not answer you. LIES!! If we ask in His name under His authority and according to His will, and if we ABIDE in HIM and HIS WORD ABIDES in us! If those facts are true, then we will not be praying our own will, but His will back to Him. James 4:3 tells us you have not because you ask not or you ask amiss. Jesus was not giving us a blank check. He was giving our prayers full access to Him if we are in the right place spiritually. I hope my friend doesn't mind me using something I used to try to help him. You have paid off your house. But I want your house. I go to God and tell Him I want your house. According to the false theology, God is now obligated to give me your house because I have asked Him and He said He would do what I asked. That is absolute heresy. But people promote the same idea when they say we can just tell God we want healing or blessing or whatever and God must answer. That is not even close to what Jesus is saying. John 8:31-32 "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, if ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." I John 2:3 "And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments." Mark 9:23 "Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." John 14:15 "If ye love me, keep my commandments." Psalms 37:4 "Delight thyself also in the Lord; Trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." Luke 6:46 "Why do you call me Lord Lord and do not what I say." He doesn't just randomly offer to do what everyone wants. Hebrews 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible

to please him: for he that cometh to God must BELIEVE THAT HE IS, AND THAT HE IS A REWARDER OF THEM THAT DILIGENTLY SEEK HIM.” James 1:6-7 “But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. FOR LET NOT THAT MAN THINK THAT HE SHALL RECEIVE ANYTHING OF THE LORD.” It is imperative in our prayers to have faith. But again, I think we should not confuse faith and what our faith is in. I have said it for years. I do not trust God because of what He does. I trust God because of who He is. There is no question in my mind at times I ask amiss. I don’t want to!! But I am human and have human emotions and human struggles. There are times I ask outside His will. I must always, if I truly have faith, trust that He is always doing what is best for me. And oh my, are there times I do not see that. But if I truly believe Him and that He is a rewarder of those who DILIGENTLY seek Him, then I trust Him no matter what His answer. Psalms 27:8 “When thou saidst, seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.” John 7:38 “He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.” We determine that no matter what, we seek His face! And no matter what, we believe on Him. And the living waters flow out of our belly when we believe on Him. John 16:24 “Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.” Then when we ask in His name, under His authority and according to His will, we will know He is always doing what is best for us. Because He abides in us. We will lose the attitude of Psalms 102:2 and 69:17 that asks for Him to be immediate. And we will follow Luke 18:1 “And he spake a parable unto them to this end, THAT MEN OUGHT ALWAYS TO PRAY AND NOT FAINT.” We cannot lose heart. Even when it seems the answer doesn’t come the way we want it to. The not faint means literally not to relax and become weak and weary in our faith. We can never give up the struggle and stop waiting for the completion. Galatians 6:9 “And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, IF WE FAINT NOT.” James 5:16 “... The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” Proverbs 10:24 “... but the desire of the righteous shall be granted.” John 9:31 “Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.” Psalms 50:15-16 “And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldest take my covenant in thy mouth?” Psalms 99:6-7 “.... They called upon the Lord and he answered them.... They kept his testimonies, and the ordinance that he gave them.” If you are living righteously, you can be assured even in the darkest of circumstances, that God is hearing and answering you. Don’t lose heart. And stay attached to Him so He abides in you. The vine only bears fruit through the branches. And God through His amazing grace and mercy allows us to be His branches. But when you abide in the vine you will be pruned and cut on. If you are going to bear fruit, you must be pruned. Even the devil wants to sift you, but Jesus is not only hearing your prayers, but He is interceding for you. And when you don’t know what to say in your prayer, the Holy Spirit will pray on your behalf. And that is success in prayer that goes beyond anything you could ever hope for. Charles Spurgeon said, “Some brethren pray by the yard, but true prayer is measured by weight, not by length. A single groan before God may have more fullness of prayer in it than a fine oration of great length.” God will hear you. Even if all you have is a single groan. Go ahead! Groan! And if He abides in you, you can trust!

**A DIFFERENT LOOK AT GRIEF:** Isaiah 53:3 “He is despised and rejected of men; A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief....” There are so many people within the “influence” of this ministry, suffering from grief in many different ways. The loss of children, the loss of parents, the loss of spouses, the loss of.... And it is such a hard thing for us as people to understand or even try to help with. I have read and preached from Isaiah 53 a lot. It is a great area of the Word, which gives us hope in what Jesus Christ did for us. And it was written hundreds of years before He was even born on earth. In my reading and “meditations” recently, the above part in verse 3 of this powerful chapter stuck out to me. More than it ever had. Jesus would be in His human a man of sorrows that was and is ACQUAINTED WITH GRIEF. There is no other “god” or teaching of a “god” that has this tremendous personal reality. With allah for example, he changes and doesn’t understand people at all. You can never be sure if you are pleasing “him” or not. But our God, understands from a first hand perspective what we are going through. He understands grief, as everything we go through, He allowed Himself to feel as well. “For He was tempted in every way that we are.” Hebrews 4:15. Yet He went through all of that and did not sin. Do not sell that short. Yes, He is and was God. But He was also human and He felt the struggle just as much as we do. He is acquainted with grief. That is shown as He stands outside the tomb of His friend Lazarus, whom the Scripture tells us Jesus loved, and He wept. Now I know saying this in a brief writing is not going to help you, or anyone else in their grief. But as you go through grief, recognize your God and Savior is a Man acquainted with grief. HE UNDERSTANDS! AND HE KNOWS EVERY SINGLE TEAR YOU HAVE CRIED! EVER!

**LOWER THE NET:** Luke 5:5 “And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing; nevertheless at thy word, I will let down the net.” One of my favorite preaching messages of all time comes from this verse. Luke doesn’t even tell us how well “acquainted” Peter is yet with Jesus. And Jesus selects Peter’s boat to preach a message from. Peter and his partners James and John have been out fishing with no success. And they are tired, and most likely wet and stinky. Probably a little frustrated as well. And Jesus finishes preaching His message, and tells Peter to take the boat back out for a huge catch. You see Peter not really knowing the Man talking to him yet as he says to Jesus, we have been fishing all night and have caught nothing. AND HERE COMES THE TRUST!! BUT LORD, BECAUSE YOU SAY SO, I WILL LOWER THE NET. Oh my friends, sometimes what God says to do just doesn’t make sense. But God is always bringing God’s provision into your life. Sometimes He has to keep the “fish” away from your “nets” so you can experience Him! God is always ready to bring a huge catch, draught, into your life. First, you need to make sure you have Him in your boat. Then, let Him speak what it is He wants to say to you. Then, when He tells you to lower the net, do not question Him. Even if you have been “fishing” all night. Even if it seems your efforts have gone totally fruitless. And believe me, you will have those times. But whenever He says lower the net, no matter what you might see and feel around you, lower the net. If I may say, in my own ministry, I had lowered that net so many times and caught absolutely nothing. I had even stopped cleaning the net. I just put it away. And was just going through the motions acting like I was still fishing. But there was no effort because it felt like the effort was a waste of time. Then the Lord recently spoke through phenomenal circumstances. “Lower the net. Quit focusing on what you have seen and done and trust Me without question.” God has showed me again how to be a fisher of men. The net continues to lower and lower and lower as God brings ministry to

an entirely new level. So go ahead my friends. Lower the net. But you better have your partners nearby. You will need them to help carry in the catch.

**WHAT IF YOU COULD BE THAT ONE?:** Genesis 18:26 “And the Lord said If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes.” Ezekiel 22 (read the entire thing) 30-31 “And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. Therefore have I poured out the indignation upon them: I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the Lord God.” The prophet Daniel and even the Apostle Paul stood in the gap for their people. God offered Moses to restart the entire nation through him, and Moses said God you can’t do that. God is always willing and even looking for someone He can use to spare the people. What if you could be the one? What if God gave you the opportunity to stand in the gap to save America? Or whatever nation you live in? In Ezekiel 22, I encouraged you to read the entire thing. He lays out all the things people have done. Especially the priests. God was watching. And as He finishes telling Ezekiel all that people had been doing to reject His ways, He says I looked for a man. God tried to find someone, anyone, that could stand in the gap. Maybe they could stand in the gap by interceding like Moses or Abraham or by praying like Daniel or Paul. God, if you can find fifty people in America? Even if you can find ten? Would you please spare it? I have a problem sometimes. I see so much that America deserves judgment. I want to be like Jonah. God they do not deserve your mercy. They deserve your judgment. It becomes easy to sit up on the hillside and watch for the judgment to come. And no one can argue we deserve it. But what if God is watching for one of us to stand up and be the hedge? Are we willing? To set aside our agenda and our ministries and our churches and our judgments and our.... And begin to seek His face? Psalms 27:8 II Chronicles 7:14, if my people called by my name, will HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN AND I WILL **HEAL THEIR LAND.** I will keep quoting it. John Wesley said, “Give me one hundred men who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or layman, they alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on earth.” Would you be one of the one hundred of this regiment?

**NEW SECTION: LORD, LET YOUR REMNANT ARISE. LET THE SILENT VOICES BE AWOKEN. LET TRUE HOLY SPIRIT DRIVEN REVIVAL BEGIN TO BLAZE IN THE HEART OF YOUR TRUE PEOPLE. DESTROY THE DECEIVERS AND THE LIARS. AND LET THE TRUTH OF YOUR HOLY WORD SET ABLAZE YOUR REMNANT OF PEOPLE. LET US BE THE SALT AND LIGHT THAT YOU CALLED US TO BE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WARZONE!! SO WE COME TO YOUR PEOPLE TO ASK FOR PRAYER!!**

**DECISION POINT:** This is a National Ministry who helps high school students to reach other high school students for Jesus Christ. That is a very generic description, but at this point and time, it must be. Micaela is working directly with this effort, and using it to disciple young people in Illinois in phenomenal ways. I mean what is happening with Micaela in Illinois youth ministry is just beyond anything I thought would. The youth she is working with is really getting it. This organization as a whole is reaching youth across the nation in tremendous ways. Please pray for Micaela in her part in this and please pray for the entire organization Decision Point in what they are doing to bring revival to the youth of America.

Pray for Micaela and kids camp July 15-19. This is a separate church event.

**ARIZONA WOW:** Never thought it would happen. Very early in the morning August 12<sup>th</sup>, I will leave for driving to Arizona. I hope to arrive by the 13<sup>th</sup> to hopefully save money. We already have a number of meetings set up and I will be preaching at Living Faith Fellowship Sunday 8/17 and 8/24 at 10:30 a.m. Arizona time. On the way back, we are hoping to change the route and go through Missouri for a couple visits there before heading back to Iowa. I will actually leave Arizona September 2<sup>nd</sup>. I hope to get back to Iowa by the 5<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE AMERICAN MISSION TRIPS UPCOMING. Right now, we are looking at a trip the end of September to include Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee. That would also add in another trip to the streets of Chicago. Both trips are going to be a lot! Pray!!

**IMPACT CHATTANOOGA GOSPEL ENCOUNTER:** Outreach into Chattanooga, Tennessee July 21-25 is the IMPACT CHATTANOOGA citywide outreach. The main outreach will take place at Coolidge Park on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that entire week!

**ILLINOIS VALLEY 4 JESUS HAS ADDED CEDAR RAPIDS 4 JESUS:** Colton Reiter August 2<sup>nd</sup> Rally NewBo City Market. Colton leads an awesome ministry that has reached lots of people on the streets in Chicago and surrounding areas. He is now bringing this ministry to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Micaela and I will both be working in this. The event will begin the 1<sup>st</sup> and go through the 2<sup>nd</sup>. We definitely hope you will be praying God will pour out in this new area effort.

**PRAY FOR THE HISPANIC OUTREACH:** Lenny, who is quickly becoming a personal friend, (Korean and can't speak Spanish) is doing the work in Chicago. Pastor Peter Park, also Korean and can't speak Spanish is doing the ministry across the nation. There are hundreds of souls coming to Christ. The work is expanding. And God is pouring out upon the Hispanic community. Please pray for Lenny, Pastor Park, Amelio, and everyone involved!

**PRAY FOR RAINBOW REVIVAL: AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> PORTLAND OREGON FREEDOM MARCH.** Rainbow Revival in the marches carries a strong message to the LGBTQ community that Jesus can and will set them free. This is a bold ministry that needs your prayers. As they reach to people few are able or willing to reach to. Please pray especially on 8/23 for this huge important outreach.

**OUTREACH INTO CHAMPAGNE, ILLINOIS** UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS 8/18-22. ENGAGE CONFERENCE 9/12-13. BIG PARK 9/19-21. Micaela is taking part in these events. I hope to take part possibly in September. Please pray as this is an area that needs Jesus!

**COME NOW THE BROKEN HEARTED SCOTT COVINGTON:** Pray for the work that Scott is doing with a number of people in the Danville, Illinois region. Had a wonderful meeting with Scott on the last American Mission Trip. I believe you will be hearing from him within THE WARRIORS SWORD in the coming days.

**EXUBERANT PRAISE DESIGNS:** I apologize that due to my lack of skill, we only have the new logo on the printed snail mail of this issue. I hope by next time; I can have it on the website and all the newsletters. We are very blessed to have this done. I do not know if anyone reading this might have need of a logo or some t-shirts or anything. But Kevin and Hallel at Exuberant Praise Designs are a great resource. If you would like contact info, let me know!!

**PODCASTS:** It amazed me the other day when I received a report from our Podcasting. We have not actually done a podcast in months. And we again had one of the biggest months ever of listener/downloader. We have been praying about restarting the Podcasts. We also are praying about equipping others within our blanket to do Podcasts. Please pray for God's direction.