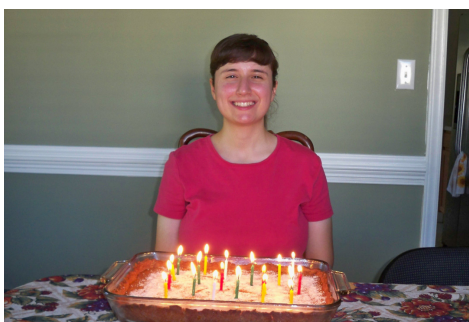




November Update

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We're pleased to share with you the wonderful things the Lord has been doing in our lives and ministry.



Hope on her birthday



Joseph at Hope's birthday party

Family: In November we celebrated Hope's nineteenth birthday with cake, cards, gifts, and prayer. It was a beautiful day and a happy occasion. She's now in her final year of being a teenage adult, and we know the Lord has such wonderful plans in store for her.

Charity has been doing some video projects, putting some of her poems to music video. We have posted a few of them online.

Len and Jennifer have been making progress on our shoulders. We are both nearly pain free, except for certain movements and the fact that Len is still not normally able to sleep on his left shoulder. Regaining our original range of motion is still the big challenge, but the Lord has been healing Len to the point where he almost has full range of motion fully restored. Thank you for praying.

We had a long-awaited, major home repair in November. Thank the Lord for providing for this major expense, which we trust should help keep water away from our home that has been pooling against it and apparently seeping into our foundation.

Ministry: As we continue to administer our [discipleship training school](#) (DTS), we'd like to update you on the good things that God is doing with it. By the grace of God, we currently have disciples in six nations including Uganda, Nigeria, Kenya, and the United Arab Emirates.

In October, a new student named Favour from Nigeria enrolled in our DTS. He is nineteen years old, got saved in a church for teenagers a few years ago, and joined because he wants to win more souls for Christ.

Len also shared with the students a couple of recent dreams he had, the second of which went like this:

"I had a dream last night in which I saw a black man praying on his knees by himself. Initially I saw his face from the front. But then I saw him from his right side side from a low angle that was near the floor, where I was positioned just a couple yards (meters) from him. It was dark, but there were very lovely rays of golden light streaming through what seemed like some bushes or plants that were in front of him. I noticed how my vision zoomed in slowly on that golden light streaming through the petals. It was in various shades of golden color and very soft. I don't know if the man was praying outside in a garden at sunrise or if he was indoors where there were some plants in front of him, such as a church altar, and I don't know whether it was sunlight I saw or heavenly light, but it looked more to me like heavenly light in the spirit that was present because he was praying."

One of our students in Nigeria named Shadrach sent the following response to that second dream:

"Thank you so much, Sir. Concerning the second dream you had, I began to feel a witness last weekend about light from heaven shining into my family and territory. Immediately [once] I started receiving some direction about priesthood and intercession for my territory, this is the word that came. Also I heard something like priesthood of light."



Peter in Kenya



Shadrach in Nigeria



Favour in Nigeria

"Now your dream opened up to me again all the experiences I was having during the weekend, I just don't know how to explain it, but I feel God is using your dream to confirm my experiences and to let me know that He was really the one talking to me. God bless you, sir."

Len received the following testimony from one of our newest students, brother Peter in Kenya:

"It's been great being in this glorious journey, full of bliss and tranquility. So far, the topics I've had to pass through, have been mind boggling! There's so much I've learned on the Trinity of God, their personalities, and how to categories all them in their functions, but as a mystery, having only one God! As I put this information down, I am all smiles, because of the revelations I've picked up along [the way].

More so, I've had to learn much on the topic of marriage and how the bed should be kept clean. Am not yet married but there are so many things that are happening that are taking people to hell. I didn't know sex had become an issue that transcends to eternity (in heaven or hell). I read a book some time ago about a 'man of God' who supported masturbation. [Although I did not know that] it was such a great evil, I didn't like the book then, but I couldn't go on reading it! I think God knew its demonic impacts.

So much light, has also been shade on the popular gospel moving around! I always wanted to be this great man of God, to be honest! To be known in the international scene, but I've come to realize that it's better to humble, and in due season God will lift you up! Regardless of the position you are in.

I would love to say, thank you so much for the topics concerning the 'KNOWING THE WILL OF GOD'. I've been troubled over the same issue for long, trying to do all that my hands could find; to [make] ends meet, ministry, not knowing [that] God knows us thoroughly! Particularly, I was greatly touched so much by the story of [\[Dr. Andrew Stenhouse\]](#), whom God visited when he was still a young person, and commanded him to be [a physician]! I was astounded because that was the perfect will of God for him, all the days of his life! And that's where he saw the hand of God moving mightily.

It's been a great lesson to me, and I've purposed to seek God for him to show me the particular thing I need to do, even though I love ministry so much! I learned Disaster Management and International Relations in one of our local universities, but I always find myself thinking about ministry more than any other thing! Because it's great to know the particular thing God has created you for.

I was also touched so much by the angelic visitations to brother Roland Buck and the great lessons I got. I wish I could write [more], but I think that's enough for now...

Have a great time with God's blessings."

In October, Len received the following comment from a reader:

"Mr. Len, thank you, God bless and increase you in a supernatural way, may your family be protected, delivered from the hands of the wicked ones, grant you more knowledge, wisdom and understanding in every endeavor of yours and fill your mouth with uncommon testimonies. Sir, I was also a soldier like you but now a Pastor, Soldier and a warrior in Christ Jesus. In fact God directed me to your blog. I have been posting some of your articles on my whatsapp status and facebook page, and so many people called me to help them stop certain kinds of lifestyles and also lead them to Christ. What you are doing is working and saving lives. Therefore may God increase you. Greetings from our Lord Jesus Christ."

Praise the Lord!

Len also received the following letter in November from one of our students in Nigeria, brother John:

"Based on your [article](#), I believe strongly that, using God-given talent to make wealth is bad. Although, I know that God gives us talents to make way for us in some aspect, for the scripture says "a man gift maketh way for him," in [another sense] I think it is actually wrong for us to go about selling our talents for gold or silver or [to] the detriment of others. Playing musical instruments in the church for pay, singing or preaching for [a price] as a born again Christian, selling prophecies, sermons, teachings, and oil is not good, I agreed with you sir, because Jesus told His disciples to give freely as they received freely.

Your article affirmed my conviction that most Christian/Gospel music is not accepted by God, even if the name of Jesus is mention inside. It is true and correct and worthy of all acceptance by me. Our God is a Holy God.

I understand now the difference between the covenant, as a means of justification in the sight of God, and the commandments that timelessly represent [the ways and will of God](#). I can distinguish now [between] the external regulations for worship (in terms of gifts, sacrifices, food, drink, and ceremonial washings) and the commandments that define sin and express the ways of God for all ages.

My belief is affirmed that 'All the scriptures of the Old Testament that were to be fulfilled in the Messiah had their full accomplishment in the Lord Jesus, which abundantly proves that this was he that should come. In the providence of God, it is fit to observe the fulfilling of the scriptures. The works of God are the accomplishment not only of his secret Word, but of his Word revealed; and it helps me to understand both the scriptures and the providence of God to compare them one with another.'

I came to understand that, there are [gaps in the scripture](#) that need to be understood in order to handle the Word of God correctly. It helps me to better understand what took place in the interim during the gap.

I came to now understand that, there is unity of Scripture throughout the entire Bible, even though it was written by forty different inspired men in different settings...The knowledge has caused me to have thought about you: Please, may the LORD, the Father of our Lord JESUS CHRIST bless you richly for this impartation."

The prophet Micah wrote: "Her leaders judge for a bribe, her priests teach for a price, and her prophets tell fortunes for money." (Micah 3:11)

Len received the following email from brother Grace, who is a pastor in Uganda enrolled in our DTS:

"Hi brother!

These lessons have changed my life: [Hamartiology II](#) (especially [contraception use](#), [eternal destinations](#), and [Godly Attire and Adornment](#)...I continue to share with the Christians here, and repentance with tears is happening. Glory be to the Lord, as we wait for His second coming!

Blessings!"

Len sent out his monthly edition of Old News That's Still Fresh in October to pastors, elders, and laborers in the harvest in the US, Europe, Australia, Africa, and Asia.

Although we are not based overseas any more, we are still missionaries and still need your financial and prayer support of our ministry. Please pray and ask the Father if He would have you give.

In closing, we have much to praise God for, and many opportunities for you to join us in prayer.

Praise the Lord with us for the many answers to prayer:

1. For the measure of healing that we (Len and Jennifer) have received in our shoulders so far.
2. For blessing Hope with another year to serve Him and allowing us to celebrate her birthday together.
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4. For giving Charity some new poems to write, and helping her to produce music videos for some of her poetry.
5. For the testimony of what the Lord is doing in the lives of brothers Shadrach, Peter, John, and Grace through the DTS.

6. For giving us the opportunity to serve brother Favour in Nigeria as a new student in our DTS beginning with the next quarter on December 1.
7. For the opportunity to assist each of our students in becoming disciples of Christ and fulfilling their callings.
8. For the Lord's leading, guidance, and help administering the Doulos Training School (DTS), and for the progress the students are making.
9. For the lives being touched for Christ around the world through our writing ministry.

Prayer needs:

1. For the Lord to heal Jennifer from limited range of motion in her right arm, and for the Lord to heal Len of the same thing in his left shoulder, as well as from the pain.
2. For the Lord to heal Jennifer from limited range of motion in her right arm, and for the Lord to heal Len of the same thing in his left shoulder, as well as from the pain.
3. For the Lord to heal Faith and Len from eczema.
4. For sister Collete to find permanent housing and obtain a national ID in her home country of Kenya, since she is having difficulty getting one after living abroad for 24 years.
5. For the Lord to assist us with the administration of the Doulos Training School (DTS), as well as develop through it many disciples who multiply disciples.
6. For the Lord to help all of our DTS students to find LTG partners (another Christian to meet with weekly for discipleship in a Life Transformation Group), and help them finish all their course work for the current quarter by the end of this month.
7. For the Lord to fulfill His purposes for us and our ministry.
8. For the Lord to raise up new faith partners, and for Him to provide for all our needs -- not only ours personally, but also those of the ministry -- as He releases a financial miracle.

Thank you so much for your partnership in this ministry.

with love from all of us,

The Lacroixs

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