



Here is Our Confession
for the days that lie
ahead of us:

*“I am living in the
season of the favor and
the increase of the
Lord.*

*I declare it in the
Heavenlies and I
decree it in the Earth.*

*I take captive every
thought and every vain
imagination
and bring it into the
obedience of the Word.*

*Exponential growth is
all about me.*

*Whatever I put my
hands to therein will I
prosper and succeed.*

*For I am living in the
season of the favor and
the increase of the
Lord.”*

~Apostle Dave Viljoen

Merciful March 2015



Painting by Samanta Castaldo

Believing in the Transition

Gleanings from a message given by Apostle Dave Viljoen,
February 22, 2015

“Your dream is your destiny and it must be your choice. You must be obedient to it. Do not give your dream away hoping someone else will fulfill it for you. Don’t forget your dream, for without a vision a people will perish (Prov. 29:18). Faith brings reality to things unseen and tangibility to things invisible (Heb. 11:1). Do not downgrade your dream to match your reality, upgrade your faith to match your dream.” ~ Apostle Dave Viljoen

To believe means we are prepared to receive. If a person says they are going to throw a ball to a friend, the friend must believe that the ball will indeed be thrown. The friend must have faith that other person is telling the truth and will indeed throw the ball as promised in order for the ball to be caught. Likewise, when we are given a promise by Spirit of God regarding a matter, we must believe so we may receive the promise fulfilled and not miss the opportunity (Phil 1:6).

As believers we live in the promise of provision and abundant life, victory over sin and death and membership in the Family of God. To fully experience these promises we must believe the One who made the promises spoke the truth and is faithful.

Unfortunately, present circumstances can, at times, cast doubt. There are times when the complete fulfillment of promises made seems very far away. Consider a family member not yet saved and it has been many years. Consider financial hardship and lack of work has been the experience for a long time. Consider a health issue that will not go away despite all the efforts to be positive and to believe. What does a person do in these situations?

Between the here (present reality) and there (fulfillment of promise) can feel like a confusing and lonely place. However, we are not idle during these times. There is challenge and change in thinking and in behavior. Our thought processes are altered and we find ourselves doing things differently than we have in the past. We search more and seek more of Who God is and what

that means for us and the plan of which we are a part. The comforting truth is that God is faithful even when we are not. And by His Spirit, He will complete what He started. However, there are times when we need reminding, to lift our eyes from the present reality and focus on promises of the past fulfilled and the fulfillment of promises yet to come. Victory IS ours.

Consider Joseph, misunderstood, resented, sold into slavery, lied about, forgotten and abandoned. His dreams of sheaves of wheat bowing to him and of the sun the moon and eleven stars becoming obedient to him (Gen 37:7-9). I am sure the fulfillment of those dreams seemed very far away his first night in the cistern and further still after years in captivity. However, Joseph never down-graded the dream. He did not compromise what it could mean. Eventually, he saw the dream realized (Genesis 42-46).

We too must hold onto the dream yet realized. In order to see it fulfilled and not miss the moment. We must believe the One who promised is faithful and has created the fulfillment that promise. It will not be taken away. We must remain focused on the higher goal, the plan and character of God. This takes oneness among us so that we may remind one another during times of challenge. There is strength in community.

Each One Reach One: Merciful March

by Anne Bradshaw, Palm Coast AWC

Luke 6:27-38

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Luke 6:36

Merciful March is upon us! We have been Generous in January and Friendly in February and I hope that each has been able to reach another with the love of God. I pray you have found a sense of community as we do it together. In March we are being intentional with extending mercy to others. Let us consider what mercy is, what it looks like and sounds like.

The mercy Jesus showed was active compassion. It was visible and could be seen and testified to by others. He wasn't just merciful in his thoughts. His mercy brought about demonstration resulting in forgiveness for the adulterous woman, counseling for the woman at the well, deliverance for the demon possessed and healing for the sick, the broken and confused. The most significant act of mercy by Jesus was the redemption of humanity by way of the cross making forgiveness and reconciliation available for all to accept. Through Jesus' act of obedience, we are now victorious new creations in Christ. And it is by His Spirit we are able to show mercy.

It must be acknowledged that at times our sense of what is just and righteousness gets in the way of showing mercy. It is a natural tendency to expect equality or our version of what is fair and equal. While it is true that there are those who will actively and/or passively violate the rules and expectations (written and unwritten) of our community or society as a whole, we must remember we do not know the whole story. We have not walked in their shoes to know exactly what we would do in the same situation. The challenge in these situations is to be merciful as Christ was merciful, especially when it appears on the surface that the one who requires mercy *should know better*. However, from the example of Christ we see mercy does not judge the decision made or the motivation behind the decision made. Mercy gently responds to the need. So as the Spirit gives us the compassion, let us respond with action.

So what *does* mercy look like? What does mercy *sound* like in everyday experience? Some examples might be responding with kind words when the words thrown at us are harsh and we have the perfect response to put the offender in their place. Mercy meekly responds with patience when someone's

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effort to help actually make things harder, going the extra mile to not embarrass or criticize the effort. Mercy finds a way to correct or instruct without degrading or humiliating a person even though the weapons of knowledge are at hand. Mercy prays, heals, and delivers regardless of what is *deserved*. Mercy sometimes DOES give to the person on the corner with their hand out for money without REQUIRING to know how it will be used. Oftentimes, mercy goes against our *natural* understanding and demand for *fairness* and *justice*. Mercy is an expression of *LOVE* and mercy is *SUPERNATURAL*.

Some updates:



It is a great honor to have Apostle Dave Viljoen back home at AWC International Palm Coast. He brings with him powerful Kingdom Messages to the house and great testimonies of lives and ministries touched while he was in South Africa. We are blessed to have him as Apostle to the region of Palm Coast and encourage and support his assignment to reach many more regions such as ours. Thank you, Apostle Dave for your faithfulness to the assignments given to you over the years. May you continue to reap harvests of blessing from them as we honor you.

On February 21st the ladies also had a wonderful time at Deborah's Seasonal Tea. What a beautiful time of fellowship and love and fun had by all. Thank you to Cindy and her team for the beautiful table decorations and food coordination. We also appreciated the fun as well as the encouraging message brought by J.J. Viljoen and lovely music entertainment brought by Angie Viljoen and Ashleigh McGuicken.



February 20-23rd Josh, BreAnna Viljoen, Samantha and Teagan Castaldo spent a weekend in San Antonio where they were sent to empower and strengthen our AWC launch in that area. It is being lead out by Pastors Dale and Kelli Fischbach. They had a great time together building both spiritually, naturally and relationally. God is doing huge things in Texas! Please continue to pray for them and if you would like to help with a financial gift or word of encouragement, you can contact the Fischbachs via FB or email: kelli.fischbach@yahoo.com Thank you AWC Texas Team in San Antonio for your faithfulness to the

Kingdom Assignment!

COMING SOON!!! Mark your Calendars. We would love to fill the house and honor the man of God who is a Gift of God to Kenya. We are looking forward to the word he carries. Come and join us and bring a friend.

OUT of AFRICA

Apostle
John Mukinyo
(NAIROBI KENYA)

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“SIGNS,
WONDERS,
HEALINGS &
MIRACLES”

March
13, 14 & 15

28 N Old Kings Rd.
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Who wants to play some Touch Rugby?! Sundays, 4:30PM @ Indian Trails Sports Complex 5455 Belle Terre Parkway

The Team is heading for Jacksonville to play on Saturday, March 7, 2015. Contact Josh Viljoen for more info.

AWC Weekly Events

Sunday Morning @ AWC Palm Coast,
8:00 AM intercessory prayer;
9:30 AM Worship

Sunday Afternoon Touch Rugby @ 4:30 PM at 5455 Belle Terre Pkwy See Josh Viljoen for more details

Monday 7PM: School of Ministry *Training to Reign: Fundamentals* (to begin soon)

Tuesday 7PM Apostolic Impartation (Online and in person)

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AWC Upcoming Events

March 13-15 Fire Conference with Apostle John Mukinyo

April 3-5 Easter Conference and Son's Gathering: AWC Palm Coast

Apostle Hans Blunk (Date TBA)

May 29-30 AWC Fire Conference PC

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