

# **John Newlin Ministries, Inc.**

*- realizing the power of a life in Christ-*

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Dear Partners and Friends,

I believe this ministry to which Cathy and I have been called is part of the many latter-days ministries God is building throughout the world. These are ministries to which God is calling people from diverse backgrounds, people called from outside the normal “religious” systems of the world, for purposes and reasons that only he completely knows. Some of those purposes he has revealed, several of which I have shared in our meetings and letters.

I also firmly believe you who are involved with this ministry – attending meetings, praying for the ministry, contributing financially or in other ways, volunteering your services - have likewise been called into this effort. As someone said one Tuesday night at McAnderson’s, “John, none of us would come here on a Tuesday night unless we were called by God to do so.” That was an inspired comment, a true comment.

You who only are involved by reading our newsletters/letters are also being touched. For some reason you have been put on our mailing lists. God is reaching out to you too.

For all, I can only say, “Don’t let God pass you by.” Jesus said, “No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father.” Well, we have to recognize when we are being drawn and step forward. In II Co 3:16, the point is made that once a person turns toward God, the veil is removed. That “veil” has kept the person from seeing the truths of the Kingdom of God, the truths of the Bible, from hearing God. You may have thought you had come to God, but now you are suddenly realizing that you had only touched a tiny infinitesimal part of who Jesus is, what he did for us in his coming to earth, what is happening now, and who we truly are in Jesus.

These are the latter days. Many prophecies being fulfilled in recent decades point to that. I spoke on that subject many times this past year. Today Jesus is calling out his Church, that group of people who believe and seriously seek to follow him. Don’t miss being part of that group. If you say you are a believer and accept Christ, then you need to know the fullness and the truth of what he said.

For example, in John 14:12-14, Jesus makes the point that those who believe can do the same things he did, in fact even greater things. You have to know this deep down inside and act on it. It is one of the many verses underlying divine healing, for example. These past several months we have been blessed in seeing many divine healings, even right in front of our faces.

Please join us in our efforts to get the message out. Come to meetings and services and bring others. As you feel led by God, contribute to the ministry. A person with one of the major ministries in the country once told Cathy and me that a ministry needs a message, a messenger, and senders. We have the message and the messenger, and also some wonderful senders. But we need so many more senders if we are to reach all those who need to know.

If you can, become a monthly contributing partner. When anyone decides to contribute on a regular basis (and lets us know – by filling out the little form that comes with most of our letters or by calling or emailing) we are better able to project the base funds that are available to make commitments to new programs. All the new ministry opportunities require funds and equipment and helpers. If you've heard any of our recent teachings, you know of the blessings God sends to those who sow into his kingdom. Jesus himself said in Mark 10:29-30 that anyone who gives up home, family, and land for his sake and the gospel will receive a hundredfold return in this life and the next.

I ask that you pray for us as we go forward. Our partners are as firm a part of this ministry as we are, and there is unlimited power in prayer. Just as we pray for you, we need and cherish your prayers. Please pray for protection for Cathy and me and for those in the ministry with us. One thing that happens in being ambassadors for Christ is the arrival of persecutions, as the same verse in Mark noted above points out. And please pray for provision and for wisdom and guidance on our part regarding making decisions concerning:

- The new office – We have today signed a lease on a ministry office located in the geographic center of the Wilmington/New Hanover County metro area and will be letting you know more as we prepare and move in.
- Entering the TV world - how fast, where, how. Some of the opportunities will require several thousands of dollars in monthly funds that currently we do not have.
- What new meetings we should pursue and which ones we should avoid. I have been getting a strong sense we need to go forward with larger city-wide healing services in Wilmington and elsewhere. Most people in and outside the Christian community know almost nothing about what Jesus has done for us in this regard and how to receive that healing. Such services are a great and dramatic platform for teaching the gospel truths.
- What CD's to produce.

We of course continue to have a list of needs, but some have been filled, for which we are very thankful to all. For example, this letter is being written on the ministry's new Dell laptop, which is going to be a great tool in recording services and producing new CD's. Among items still needed are

- A CD production machine (about \$1500)
- Amplification equipment (perhaps a \$1000)
- Ministry volunteers in the accounting, technical, publicity, and general office work areas. Progress is being made in the accounting area.

Cathy and I love and pray for our partners every day. Don't forget to send in your prayer requests on the enclosed form or by email or just telephone.

May God bless you and your families always.

John Newlin

John 14:12-14

Mark 16:15-18

II Co 5:17-21

Is 53:4-5