

December 2018

Dear Friend,

As I write the ant tankers are overhead.

Long tongues of fire are just a short distance from our home in Thousand Oaks, California.

It has been a difficult week.

Firstly, we had the mass shooting not far from where we live. Closer still was the house of the killer, just a few hundred yards away.

It was all so unexpected. Thousand Oaks was one of the safest places in America.

No more. Twelve innocent people shot down in cold blood. Then the killer killed himself.

The fires have been the worst we have seen. Flames more than 100 feet high.

Houses burning. Firemen struggling against overwhelming odds. Fire engines running out of water. People running for their lives. The governor said, "This is the new abnormal."

I have a sense that this is the

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start of the birth pains (Matt. 24) that usher in the new creation. But the pains are real & will continue with an increasing intensity. The good news is Christ is our hope, and He is coming.

So many people are not ready. Society is increasingly dangerous. People are like sheep without a shepherd. They need to hear the pure Word of the Lord that is a light shining in a dark place.

Some friends of ours escaped the fire storm as their house exploded behind them. They drove along a narrow road as trees exploded on both sides. The steering wheel was so hot, the driver could hardly hold it. Some cars ran off the road & were consumed in the fire. One man stayed behind with his 90 year old mother who refused to leave. Horse after horse caught fire and they were next in line. Then a whirlwind out of nowhere split the holocaust. The wall of fire

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divided like the Red Sea & went around them. Their house was the only one spared. Said the survivor, "It was an angel." And so it was.

I am refocused & reenergized. There are souls to be saved from the coming Day of Judgment when the Heavens and Earth will catch on fire. We have a mission from God: Save the lost, rescue the perishing, pluck the brands from the burning. (Zech. 3:2)

Please, in God's Name, partner with us as we proclaim the Gospel in:

* Manila (21.5 MILLION SOULS!)

* India, and

* Around the world & across America on T.V.

I plan to be in Manila this January.

You and I are God's lifeline to the lost, the air tanker to save the city, the fireman who rescues the nurse as she flees the burning hospital. Please be my partner.

Thank you. God bless & protect you,

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PS. **UPDATE**. We are safe. Our home & office were spared the flames that consumed more than 7000 homes. Thanks be to God. But a far greater tragedy was the loss of lives. So many died in the City of Paradise.

PPS. **OUR MISSION GOES ON:**

- * We are planning to run a **city wide crusade for Christ in Manila**. I plan to be in Manila this January.
- * We have not forgotten **Cuba** where the **government** has given us **permission to run meetings in a large stadium**. Amazing!
- * This month we start broadcasting on **112 new T.V. stations** across America. Amazing!
- * **Our funds are running low**. Our expenditure is far more than our income. We pray that God will **raise up supporters** to help finish His work.
- * We send Thanks, love, & His blessings,

