

Grace & peace to each of you from GOD our FATHER & our LORD JESUS CHRIST. I pray that you are rejoicing in the LORD (Phil. 4:4) & praying diligently in the FAITH (I Thes. 5:17). GOD deeply LOVES ALL who seek HIS face DAILY, & as never before, we must saturate our minds with the HOLY SCRIPTURES (Heb. 4:12), keeping our eyes fixed upon JESUS CHRIST (II Cor. 5:7).

In the midst of all the struggles of life, we must never forget that we have an inheritance that is incorruptible, undefiled, & does NOT fade away. It is an inheritance that is reserved & guarded for us by GOD Himself (I Peter 1:4). We have been commanded to occupy, to be valiant for the FAITH, to PIERCE the darkness of this world with the LIGHT of the GOSPEL, JESUS CHRIST (Phil 2:9-11, Eph. 1:20-23, I John 3:8).

I write to you today with much joy & delight. June was a most blessed month of ministry with 23 services & 9 hours of counseling at the L.A. Co. Jail, along with praying for scores who have horrific physical attacks. There were well over 275 who invited JESUS CHRIST into their hearts or rededicated, brought in by the HOLY SPIRIT (John 6:44). We, who are in CHRIST have the same heavenly FATHER, so we are truly FAMILY. I love family, don't you?

The first week of June was so special to me because I spent a week in Pittsburgh, PA. with family & friends. My brother, Robert, came in from Michigan & my cousin Marianne, who is like our sister, came in from Ohio. Robert & I stayed with my Uncle Walter, & my two aunts, Mildred & Melva, who live next door. Uncle Charles & Aunt Mary came in from Hollidaysburg. All of my cousins, friends & relatives came to hear me preach the first service ever at the Solitude Church in Wilmerding (my high school town). It was an overwhelming wave of joy & emotions. That Sunday was a long but fruitful day. It started at a wonderful spirit filled church called "The Church". Pastor Frank Rocco, a dynamite, anointed man of God, invited me after we ministered at a prison near Greensburgh on Saturday. The two services, as always, brought forth the WORD of GOD & ALL received the ARSENAL PRAYER to dress them for the battles with the devil. I got up at 4:30a.m. (1:30a.m. by L.A. time) & it was worth it. Pastor Frank has blessed me in many ways. Many of his flock remembered me from two years ago & I was loved on, hugged, & welcomed.

After leaving The Church, I rushed to the Solitude Church & that evening, I again was blessed to return to the Deliverance Tabernacle Church. It was good to come back as I ministered there two years ago. On Monday, I was a guest on Cornerstone T.V., Ron & Cathy Hembrees's show that is so well received. While there, I met Greg Robbins who created, wrote & stars in a Christian sitcom comedy that has a 26 week schedule. He cast me in a recurring role, so they will fly me back to Pittsburgh the last week of July for my first role.

On June 1st I was honored to be the Grand Marshall at the George Westinghouse parade. Gerry Homitz, an old & dear friend, had contacted me to see if I would do it. I said yes, knowing that I could also minister there. The parade was such a good time as there were people I hadn't seen since high school. It's always good to go back home to see loved ones & over the years, there were so many that I led to the LORD, & their names are written in the Book of Life. Yes, we are family. Even more than that, we who are in CHRIST are a royal priesthood (I Peter 2:9). That is, we are priests & royalty & as priests, possess direct access to GOD, in JESUS name. In the Old Testament, only Melchizedek held that dual & enviable position (Gen. 14:18). In John 14:6, JESUS Himself tells us, "I am the way, the truth & the life, NO one comes to the FATHER except thru ME." As with all the calls

I received this month, adversity hits us all (Ps. 34:19). PRAY, PRAISE, WORSHIP HIM, stay in the WORD! The winds of adversity will TEST you (Prov. 17:3). Storms of life assault our FAITH. Our first priority is to seek the LORD FIRST (Matt. 6:33).

I ministered 6 services at the Fred Jordan Mission, 2 at the Union. L. A. Mission, Long beach Rescue Mission, Chino Womenís Prison, Philippine International Church & a blessed afternoon of music revival for Rabbi, Pastor, Congregational leader Andrew Howard. Also played a softball game against the inmates in yard 2 at Donovan Penitentiary. We won! On June 16th, I celebrated my birthday.

Until next month, may God bless you, & to you who sent love offerings, a 100-fold blessing.

In His Majestyís Service,

Mel Novak