

Warm greetings to you in the NAME of our BLESSED LORD JESUS CHRIST. It is my prayer that it is WELL with your SOUL & that you are pressing on for HIS GLORY no matter how great the afflictions of life. (PS. 34:19) The LORD never promised us an easy journey, but HE did promise (II Cor. 1:20) that HE would accompany us along the way. (Matthew 28:20)

Prayfully you had a BLESSED Thanksgiving. It is always a precious time to be with our families. My daughters Nikol & Lea are in Oregon, along with my grandchild Elijah & my brother Robert is in Michigan. I MISS them very much, but for me, every day is Thanksgiving as I serve the LORD, PRAISE HIM & count my BLESSINGS DAILY. Tens of thousands were fed at the Skid Row Missions again this year.

My October newsletter was written earlier than usual as I was preparing to go to Taiwan to minister. I had to get it to the printer & was not able to talk about my Pastor, Scott Bauer's untimely death. He was promoted to a higher calling. Every member, every friend, all who knew & loved him were stunned. I don't use the term "great" much, but with Pastor Scott, I certainly can. He was a GREAT husband & dad; had a GREAT love for the LORD; a GREAT servant, pastor & shepherd; a GREAT heart of love & compassion; a GREAT teacher & preacher; a GREAT encourager; & a GREAT intercessory prayer warrior. We ALL shall miss him, but rejoice that we will see him in glory. I still have a letter he wrote to me that I cherish. It was an encouraging letter of love, prayer & edification. As believers in the LORD JESUS CHRIST, we all one day want to hear "well done good & faithful servant." Pastor Scott, my brother in Christ, heard it clearly as those precious words echoed throughout the heavens.

Although I was gone for two weeks to Hong Kong (three days) & Taipei for ten days, I was able to do ten services here the last two weeks of November. There were some very nice harvests of souls, over 150. It was "TUFF" getting over the jetlag, but the WORD went forth & the HOLY SPIRIT drew them in (John 6:44). On my off days of ministry, we resumed filming "giANTS" again after they spent several months computerizing giant ants. I don't die in this one, & had them take out ALL of GOD'S name in vain words. It's a big & fun role. All of the outdoor shooting was done months ago. As you know, I'm in full time ministry, averaging 21 services a month for many years. I don't pursue acting roles anymore, but in the past three years I have starred in four feature films.

They were very cooperative to work around my ministry schedule & the roles did NOT compromise my walk with the LORD JESUS CHRIST.

My ministry trip was such a blessing & my heart was touched by their joyful spirit of praise & worship these brothers & sisters in Hong Kong & Taipei had. It was strange to hear Pastor Jack Hayford's beautiful song, "Majesty" sung in Chinese. Along with other favorites, I just sang along in English, but the anointing of the HOLY SPIRIT was certainly there. The twelve-hour flight to Hong Kong left at midnight & we lost a day because of the time change. Pastor Bruno, his wife Lydia & I were put up in a six star hotel & I ministered that night. There were two NEW converts who previously believed in Buddha. NOBODY in that service ever put on their whole armor by prayer & faith (Eph. 6:10-17). They were taught that night. The next day I gave a testimony at the Full Gospel Men's Fellowship & that evening we had a fellowship service & dinner at Stan & Teresa's home. They are sold out for JESUS.

We flew to Taipei & went directly to NASA PRAISE & PRAYER CENTER where I preached a sermon & Pastor Bruno had a healing service afterwards. Pastor Apple greeted us & she is on fire for JESUS. There were so many that were hungry for the Word. Two of the translators were very good, Peter & Lilia. During the next week, Pastor Bruno would give a two-hour teaching on healing, prophecy, miracles & faith at 10 A.M. We would then leave at noon & minister at one of the many Full Gospel meetings, then back to NASA for the evening service. I preached at seventeen services in ten days. An on fire for Jesus church, the Good News Church, was packed when I did two Sunday services & we had a large harvest for the first service. Pastor Bruno was at another church. That evening I ministered at NASA. Left the hotel at 8a.m. & got back at 11:30p.m after three services. Had a sweet sleep that night (Prov. 3:24).

This was how the whole trip was spent; ministering, teaching, spending time in the WORD & PRAYER. Of course there was a constant time of PRAISE. I believe with ALL my heart PRAISING GOD has to be a CORNERSTONE of our lives. You certainly don't have to read much in the BIBLE to realize that PRAISE is a theme that runs throughout scripture. I always start every sermon with, "PRAISE THE LORD CHURCH", (PS. 18:3; Ps. 50:23; Ps. 34:1; Ps. 22:3; Ps. 150:6). PRAISE EVICTS THE FORCES OF DARKNESS! PRAISING GOD is intended to be a part of every CHRISTIAN'S life. It is in mine, & always will be.

Another church where I ministered was on the other side of Taipei,

planted by the Good News Church. We had a great time in the Lord & as I prayed individually for healing etc., many wept. They have already asked me to come back in February & we are setting up times to preach & minister. As long as GOD says yes to wherever HE sends me, I'll go. It's a delight to do YOUR WILL, O my LORD! (Ps. 40:8).

Until next month, LORD BLESS YOU & to YOU who sent a LOVE offering, I PRAISE HIM & THANK YOU.

In His Majesty's Service,

Mel Novak