

Word of Life Fellowship Ministries (WLFM), Inc., under the leadership of Pastor Andra, is fulfilling the vision and mission mandated by God in very non-traditional ways.

### **Our Basic Teachings**

Since WLFM, Inc.'s inception in the fall of 2002 through 2006, we have ministered in various outreach capacities such as public ministry in Maryland through which regular bible studies, parent training, budgeting and managing finances, and gifts skills assessment training were taught all according to the Word of God; as well as weekly teleconferencing for those who wanted specialization or a personal touch over the telephone.

We followed the leading of God to minister a monthly Sunday Worship Service in McComb, Mississippi from January 2008 through July 2009. We held third Sunday Worship Services/Church School at the Days Inn McComb. We were also very fortunate to minister to many during the Saturday Street Outreach's. I thank God for the opportunity to have served in this capacity because I was able to experience kingdom building first hand. I also pray that those who ministered alongside me were equally blessed to be a part of kingdom building. Now as God has redirected our steps and changed our paths, we are off to yet another exciting kingdom building adventure. Who said serving God was boring?! Quite the contrary, there is never a dull moment!!!

Most importantly, we continue to fulfill the will and call of God [obedience, surrendering]. We do believe people's lives are being changed, and we, as a ministry, continue to fellowship with other ministries, thus, developing relationships and expanding our territory. We welcome all! We are of no respect of persons. We are non-denominational and multicultural, and remember non-traditional! **Ecclesiastes 3:1** *For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.* With that said, wherever God leads, WLFM will follow!

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**SATURDAY STREET OUTREACH REPORTS FROM NOVEMBER 2008  
THROUGH JULY 2009**

Street Outreach was conducted each Saturday morning before the Third  
Sunday Church School!

## **McComb, MS Street Outreach Report for Saturday, July 18, 2009**

### **Overall Experience**

God blessed me to bring my daughter and husband with me this weekend! Praise the Lord! It's been a while since we traveled together like this.

I must say this weekend was like no other. There were distractions on every hand and what I thought I would do was changed, but I kept believing God and trusting that He would show me what to do, when to do it and how to do it.

Things got so out of sorts that I had to telephone a ministry colleague, and glory to God, God already had them praying for me. God had them already empowered and ready to be that support and encouragement I needed to break through the barriers and move forward in what I had been called to do this particular Saturday. The time was getting late and I only had a couple of hours before darkness fell because the apartment complex where I was going to have more police presence since the recent killing and they check to see if you live there after dark. So, now you could see my potential dilemma.

As God would have it, I did my follow-up because they were expecting me and just like God, I was able to share and speak a Word to seven (7) people in that one apartment including three (3) of them being teenagers. It was almost dark when I left there and police activity had begun. It was a blessing to be of service and to talk about so many things to so many people in this one setting; as they came in and out, out and in.

We serve an amazing God! I'm grateful to God that He has used me to provide a service of this magnitude at such a time as this! It has been an honor and certainly a pleasure because I believe I have been the one blessed more, because it has truly expanded my life and my vision!

### **Words of Encouragement:**

As I often say, I thank God for the ministry He has given me. I pastor an outreach teaching ministry and God still continues to shape me and this ministry to do things I never thought possible, only dreamed of doing, and I'm just now really understanding what more He wants me to do. I thank God He did not confine me to just one place or one building. I don't know if I will

minister this way, that is, on a traditional level, but as for now, I'm simply going to enjoy wherever He sends and leads me to be of service. And that's my encouragement to those of you who God has called to serve in a non-traditional way. It's okay! Just follow God's lead and He will send you the encouragement you need to do what He has called you to do!

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In His Service,

Pastor Andra

## **McComb, MS Street Outreach Report for Saturday, June 20, 2009**

### **Overall Experience:**

It continues to be a blessing and rewarding working for God in His vineyard! Quickly, let me fill you in, so you can get back to what you were doing!

It was another 'solo' weekend and God allowed me cover a lot of ground of which I can only share a nugget of it! I hope you enjoy it! I stayed at a relative house and they blessed me real good; a favorite hot dish prepared for me and a nice comfy bed to sleep in! And I was reminded that I always have a place to stay whenever I'm in town! Isn't God good?!

I occasionally write notes on the post cards I send to people in the area informing them I'll be in town. The mother of a young man I dated in high school in one of them. He's dead now, but I still remained in communication with her off and on over the years. We had an opportunity to talk over the phone and catch up. I had sent her a copy of my book last year. She thought it was a really good book. She said she passed it on to her niece and she liked it too. She offered for me to stop by to see her whenever I was in town again!

I had the opportunity to see my side kick uncle's son, my first cousin, of which I had not seen in nearly three years. I've had a burning in my heart to see this young man. Unfortunately, he's been in and out of jail for various reasons. As God would have it, he showed up while I was visiting his mother. I occasionally visit her. He had another gentleman with him who was recently released from jail. He stayed there. He listened and participated as I was talking with his mother. God is so awesome! I love how God has changed me and the way I minister to people. It's short of amazing! The Holy Spirit was so much alive in that room until my ex-aunt-in-law almost broke down as I hugged and shared God's love to this young man, in my corny, round about way. I was there almost two hours just kicking it in the Lord with them! God reminded me we mustn't get caught up with the family dynamics and what people do in their lives; focus on the doors of communication HE has left open for us. Our job is to plant seeds, water them and it is God who gives the increase!

I had a burning in my heart to see a Caucasian couple I had not seen in months. As God would have it, I saw the couple's truck parked at Ginny's,

the store where those who live in the McComb area can purchase a copy of my book, *Control Unmasked* [commercial plug!]. I turned around and went to see them. We picked up where we left off as though time had not passed. The take home message for us was just because we may not hear from each other as often as we used to because all of our plates get full, all we have to do is just call or email. If either is unavailable, simply leave me a message. A young lady who lives in NY ran across my ministry website and saw where I ministered in McComb and over time, she reached out to me and we've been in communication every since. I believe this was just my third time seeing them face-to-face and God used her to speak with the store owner about carrying my book without my knowledge. This couple is very special to me for so many reasons. Even though it's July 2009, McComb is still very segregated in many ways, and not just black and white, but church to church; and it doesn't have to be, but I felt in my heart to share this story to let some know that God still crosses color barriers in many of our lives and ministries and will continue to do so. We serve a NATIONS God!

As I visited a couple who lives in the apartment complex I minister in, I was on the side walk finishing up my conversation about to leave when I saw two young girls walking towards us, one with a baby in her arms. I stopped talking and said 'Excuse me, are you?' I called the young girls name and stated I was Pastor Andra. She was taken back and said yes, you are Pastor Andra, I remember you. I asked if this was the little man that was born on March 6th and she said yes. I asked to hold him and she said yes.' As I held this three month old baby in my arms, I prayed for him and asked God to bless him and protect him, kissed him on the cheek, and gave him back to her. People you must know that I had longed to get my hands on this child just to pray for him and God allowed it!!! And no one is the wiser to know what I had done. It doesn't take all day to pray for someone and bless them. This was the other burning desire in my heart God fulfilled!

I had the opportunity to attend service at my side kick uncle's church after our morning service. As a small girl growing up, this was one of the neighborhood Baptist churches our family attended. I saw people I had played softball with, some who used to baby sit me and some older people who have been pillars at that church. It was short of amazing. I was asked to say a few words about myself. So, I did. The service was really a blessing to me. The pastor came over to greet me after service and told me

whenever I was in town, tell my uncle and he'd be more than happy for me to say a few words to his congregation. How about that? I didn't see that coming. The pastor again said, I'm serious about that. Let your uncle know. What a mighty God we serve!

### **Words of Encouragement:**

I thank God for the ministry He has given me. I pastor an outreach teaching ministry; the very words God gave me nearly seven years ago when I founded this ministry. I didn't have a clue how this would pan out over the years. I wrote it down as He told me, but as I began to walk it out, live it out, it didn't seem to me to reflect what I thought He had called me to do. Many around me didn't believe nor understand what I was doing either, and still don't for that matter. I thank God He held on to me. I thank God He believed in me and in what He called me to do. I even thank God for those He allowed to enter into my life who tried to side track me. My life continues to be turned upside down; inside out. My life is a rollercoaster; I have high high's and low low's and I've never ridden on a real roller coaster because I'm afraid of them. I now see why! God has me and I'd rather be in His Care and in His Hands, because I know regardless of what HE ALLOWS to happen in my life; it is for PURPOSE; it will work out one way or another but it will still be for my GOOD; and HE is to be GLORIFIED. So, if you think being a committed believer, a committed Christian is boring, think again! NOT! When I really look back over my life, I've had a most amazing and exciting life, and to think the best is yet to come. I have a lot to be thankful for! God never ever told me I'd have a building to do what I do, I thought that! I'm doing what I was born to do and what I was called to do! I have the opportunity to be ME and minister the life changing gospel of Jesus Christ to people all over the world and at home by just being ME in the Lord! What about you?! God's love and His message exceed any building! I was told by someone via email she thanked God for me because I minister to the OVERLOOKED and FORGOTTEN. What about you?!

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## **McComb, MS Street Outreach Report for Saturday, May 16, 2009**

### **Outcome:**

Crossing denominational line.

Blessed a home.

Outreach participants attend services.

Had fun!

### **Overview Experience:**

When I think it can't get any better on my trips to McComb, MS, God proves me differently every time! What a mighty God we serve!

God allowed me to travel to MS this time alone! Wow! I haven't been alone in a long, long time to do much of anything in many, many years! I'm so grateful to God that I'm a disciplined person! I was always that student who did what they were supposed to do even when the substitute teacher was in class.

And because of that discipline, I really believe I was able to see the handiwork of God so profoundly that it took my breath away.

Friday night, I was blessed to attend a program at a COGIC church. I called my uncle from the road. You know the one who usually travels with me on a moments notice. Long story short, I arrived late, but at God's timing. A very good friend of mine was one of the speakers on this program, 'Battlefield of the Mind.' It was a really encouraging program and I was immensely blessed by it. The program coordinator was recapping and giving her closing remarks when she somehow determined that it was me in the audience. This woman of God I had never met had been trying to speak with me for several weeks because she somehow thinks I can assist her on some youth project. I wonder who gave her that idea! I really wonder! LOL!!!

Anyhow, the pastor got up and asked me to come forward and say a few words. Somehow I knew this was going to happen. As I began to introduce myself and share what I did in McComb, I turned to the pastor and told him he probably didn't remember me. I had flown down to Memphis, TN in 2003 to join a sister-in-law and them at their annual COGIC holy convocation, and at that time I didn't tell them who I was. I then went on to share what came to mind and that was 'I know many don't approve or accept a woman should preach never mind pastor and that 'I went from not believing in women preachers to believing in women preachers to not believing in women preachers again to being called by God to preach.' So, I encouraged them to accept and pursue whatever call God had on their life regardless of what

people thought or said, because ultimately, it's better to obey God than man, because if we really put all of our faith and trust in Him, He is responsible and more than able to take care of us. It's not going to be easy, but it's worth it. And that God had given me a very difficult ministry, a ministry where one has to be real [authentic and genuine with Him first] and then be willing to be real with those he surrounded me with and minister to giving all glory and honor to Him and believe it or not, many people are not ready nor willing to go that distance. They talk it, but living it is entirely different but that's the kind of ministry He has given me and frankly, I told them. I love what I do! because it took me quite a while to not be concerned about what other people thought and said about me! When we receive salvation, that's just the beginning, it is a life is to be lived and to go through the process of living a believer's life. Trust God in spite of! After that program, we were asked to stay for refreshments; it was a sit down dinner. I was blessed to see some people I had not seen in nearly 20 years. The pastor came and invited me to join their Saturday morning prayer group at the church. The spirit in that church that evening was short of incredible and very inviting. I was surprised. I really was and so encouraged that they received me as a pastor. God truly is moving by His Spirit. Oh, I almost forgot! Several people offered and gave me their addresses to be added to our ministry mailing list. We do serve a mighty God!

Saturday was a fast paced day and started early! I can't remember all I didn't do that day. I attended a baby shower that afternoon. I had also been asked Friday night if I would bless a young lady's home. I was honored and surprised because I had never met her. After the baby shower, we all went to her house. This young lady had lived in her home for 4 years and felt strongly she needed it to be blessed. After we shared many things with her, I asked why me? She said she didn't know, but she just felt led to ask me to bless her home. People, you must know that it was an honor, humbling and a pleasure to do this. We not only prayed, but counseled her, encouraged her and anointed every room in that house. Her mother was there to be a part of this as well as my very good friend and confidant. It was beautiful! Oh, I remember now, I did get a chance to go on outreach at the apartment complex. I did a follow-up with the people I've seen before and in this process, God blessed another young man to sit down and join us. It wasn't until that day, I really and I mean really, began to see what God was really doing in this outreach. This particular young man has seen me visit

over months at a time this couple and he finally got the courage to sit down and join the conversation. I was encouraged even more because I learned more about God's heart for His people. 'They are looking for ministers who will listen and not judge them; someone who will put in the time with them and help them work through their issues; to be transparent with them.'

That's all they want and this was from their own mouths. This was ministry at its finest! Oh, forgot again! I did go by the church but no one was there at the time. I later saw the pastor and his wife at his daughter's wing's business and he said they arrived late and apologized. We purchased wings; we talked for a while; blessed each other and said we'd pray for each other and visit one another in the future.

Sunday, I normally don't discuss Sunday's but it was such a blessing to see this couple come out for service. My faithful uncle picked them up as they don't have transportation, but that's what we do and I took them back home after service. It was also good to see new faces and repeat family faces in service. I thank God for the faithful ones who support our services. What people sometimes don't realize, them coming out to service is not for me, it's for them! If it were not for them, I wouldn't have the job that I have to minister to them. The church school service was so good and inviting because everyone had an opportunity to share and contribute which was awesome! I really thank God for the men who show up. It's a blessing when we can take the Word of God and apply it to our every day lives! Jesus came to show us that He knows what we feel and that He's here to help us through everything we encounter in this life. Give Him a chance to prove Himself in your life!

#### **Words of Encouragement:**

I thank God for the ministry He has given me. I wish I could have embraced it like this from the very beginning because chances are I could have reached more people on this level, but even I have had to cross many bridges to gain this level of confidence and courage in God. I had fun though doing what I do best and that is **SERVING GOD and HIS PEOPLE!** God constantly reminds me **NOT to FOCUS** on the number of people attending the services, but to **FOCUS** on giving my **BEST in HIM** to the people **HE** sends my way one person at a time and know that when the people **GROW** from the **INSIDE OUT** that is when change is realized and fruit bears! **Glory to God!** And when a life is changed, another life is changed and another life is changed.....

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I thank God that He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ to die on a cross for me even when I didn't know I needed to be saved. I thank God for the Holy Spirit that was made available to me when Jesus went to back to Heaven. I invite everyone to seek God like never before. He is so worth it all! I love you all in Jesus name!

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Humbly submitted,

Pastor Andra

## **McComb, MS Street Outreach Report for Saturday, April 18, 2009**

### **Outcome:**

Visited sick relative.

Visited the mother of incarcerated sons.

Visited and reconnected with long distance relatives as well as with a few past running buddies, and made a new contact.

### **Overview Experience:**

God continues to amaze me each trip to McComb. Just when I think it will be one way, God shows Himself mighty in other unremarkable ways. As I move forward in a season of extreme change and uncertainty, God allowed me to minister outreach with my 9-year-old Autistic daughter. I know! My sister-in-law usually cares for my daughter while I do outreach. I called one of my uncles on short notice who agreed to accompany me while I preached at another ministry that same day along with my daughter as I mentioned.

I struggled at which way to go and what to do knowing I had to minister in just a short hour. I eventually rolled out of bed and left my hotel room with my daughter in hand going to visit a recently hospitalized relative and the mother of whose sons were incarcerated. As I have been in constant communication with this mother, one of the sons was released while the other one remained in jail. We continue to pray for a reduced sentence for the jailed son. I stayed at each place just a short time.

I then picked up my uncle as we headed back to the hotel so I could minister the Word of God, 'The Revelation of Jesus Christ' at A Heart for Jesus Healing Women Ministry. Delivering that Word blessed me real good and it was such a blessing to see those in attendance as well as Pastor Veronica Whitaker, host pastor.

After leaving there, I reconnected with a long distance relative who had telephoned me a couple of weeks prior. I had been meaning to visit them for quite some time, but I went the extra mile to reconnect this time and I'm glad I did. I made a new contact through this. As I left there to visit my other uncle because I hadn't seen him in a couple of months, out of the blue I kept saying an old running buddies name and it really threw me because I hadn't seen this person in perhaps 15 or more years.

Well, you know it's just like God to allow our paths to cross by what we call chance. As I was leaving my other uncle's house, my uncle riding with me said, hey! there he is! I turned that car around and came back and parked. I rushed to hug my long lost buddy and only to find two more old acquaintances there as well. It was so good to see them all. I had not seen the other two for almost 20 years. We talked about old times and how life had changed for all of us. As we were about to leave, they asked when would I be back in town, and I told them, oh! I come here and minister once a month! By the way, I'm a minister now, and of course the questions came after making that statement! It is sometimes awkward to answer people when I tell them I'm a non-traditional pastor without a physical 'church' building and that I minister once a month at the Days Inn McComb and do community outreach and pastor whoever shows up. That's a mouthful right there! It leaves people speechless and probably asking, 'what in the world is this girl doing?! I ask myself that question all the time. Of course, they always say, 'I'm coming to visit!' and one day I know they will but not when any of us expect it. I did tell them as time progresses and the summer months approach, I'd love to stop by and hang out with them and may be grilled a little food too!

### **Words of Wisdom and Encouragement**

Readers, this weekend for me was filled with encouragement, strength and a recommitment to forge on in the name of Jesus. God has His ways of reassuring those who will receive from Him in the smallest of ways His plan and purpose for wherever we are in our lives. As Christ followers, we serve the Kingdom by bringing as many souls to Christ as possible and then remembering to save our own self. And the way to bring others to Christ is by them seeing the Christ in us. That means living a life where people can be touched in the most simplest and smallest of ways—through relationship, showing compassion and by being passionate about what God has called you to do, in balance of course. Without a relationship with Jesus Christ, how in God's name can we be in relationship with each other? It's all about serving one another and showing tough love in many cases because we don't want to be a stumbling block nor continue to enable others when God has asked us to move out of the way and let Him do the work in their lives. We have our place in others lives and God has His place also!

I'm grateful for such an incredible and Holy Ghost-filled weekend for ME! I pray for each of you, your families, your ministries, your jobs, your finances and your relationship with Jesus Christ. God continues to deliver my Autistic daughter daily and I'm so grateful. Through her, I was able to see that God truly has gifted her in some amazing ways especially her spirit of discernment. I function as a FRONTLINE, NON-TRADITIONAL pastor trying to reach as many as God allows. What do you function as and who are you reaching in Jesus name?

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Pastor Andra

## **McComb, MS Street Outreach Report for Saturday, March 14, 2009**

### **Outcome:**

Prayed for and counseled a mother whose son has experienced drug court.  
Prayed for and counseled a mother who now has two sons jailed, ages 15 and 17.

### **Overview Experience:**

God is just a mighty God! There were supposed to be three of us hitting the streets, but some events took place that turned the entire situation around where it was just me hitting the streets alone instead. And interestingly with this street outreach, God changes players all the time so we won't have the same ministers going out each time and you will see new names as well as old names on occasions. This is from a pastoral perspective.

The story begins like this. Earlier in the week, God pressed upon me to call one of the mothers we had previously seen in November 2008. The mother said that her boyfriend had been telling her to call me for weeks. Why me I ask seeing that she already has a pastor and a church family she attends on a regular basis. Well, needless to say, the mother began to share that her 15 year old son had been arrested for robbery that he was going to be tried as an adult, that he was facing 25 years for each four counts and that he had been in jail since the first of the year. I was floored. How could a 15 year old possibly rob four people by himself is an obvious question, but there is more to take into consideration and information that will not be shared in this piece? Well, we talked at length and I told her I would come by and see them when I arrived in town. I arrived at her apartment around 6pm and didn't leave until 8pm. We discussed a lot of stuff. Initially, I felt so helpless, but God reminded me that He's got it all under control. And with that encouragement from Him, I was able to continue to minister and let them know there were things and answers I didn't have and know, but with God's help and guidance I'd follow up with people I knew in the area who had been through the court system, along with a senator, and a house of representative who may be able to help and even try to provide names of attorneys they could trust. People, we serve an amazing God. And I'm sticking to my word and following through as God leads.

There is more and a bonus for me. As I initially entered the apartment complex which was around 4pm, I didn't go straight to the mother's

apartment wrote about above. Instead, I was lead to revisit the second young lady who had rededicated her life to Christ and who had gotten a job a couple of weeks later from the November 2008 visit. As I knocked at her door, I saw the very first woman we ministered to entering her door which was right next door. I opened my mouth and said 'Hey! Do you remember me?' And she said, 'No.' I said, 'I'm Pastor Andra. I knocked on your door back in November.' And she said, 'Oh, okay.' I then said, 'How are you? Do you have a minute?' And the woman said, 'Yes, come on in.' I then told the other young lady whose screen door I was about to open, I'd be back to see her and she said okay. I was there for two hours with her. So long until the young lady next door knocked on her door and told me she had to leave and that she'd be back. Wasn't that sweet of her to do that? Now back to the story. This mother's son had been in a training facility because of drug use when we visited her the first time in November 2008. We actually prayed for him then. The son is 17 years old. He's out now but back to hanging out again but still trying to maintain somewhat of a normal life. The mother stated her son is disappointed with the people assigned to him in the drug court system. They mistreat him because of his record rather than giving him a chance and helping him to better his life. Thus, he feels like there is no hope for him. But, the mother did state that her son was recently assigned a mental health case worker who is showing concern to help him. So, God is placing someone in his life to help and we pray for others to join in. The mother showed me her son's room and the trophies this young man has earned. My God! Come on somebody! There are countless stories across the U.S. like this! I never thought in a million years I'd be one of the people sitting across from a mother trying to help, but secretly wanting to do everything I know to help when I watch T.V. and see these stories. I felt hopeless there as well. But God reminded me again, He's got it all under control. I went for what I knew and that was encouragement. She talked. I talked. She cried. I did all I could to hold back my tears. I counseled. I prayed. I also took notes to see what I could do to help her. And I also told her she has my phone number and to call me if she feels like talking.

I also placed a call to check on the two sisters we saw in February and the 15 year old pregnant mother had delivered the bouncing baby boy on March 6. I was so excited until I forgot to ask the weight. Her sister however told me she had very little pain and she had it naturally. And of course, I was WOWed! We thank God for His faithfulness towards her. I will check on

them again soon and my goal is to arrange to see the new mother and newborn son during my next visit in April and blessed them with whatever God lays on my heart for them.

### **Words of Wisdom and Encouragement**

Last, and of significant importance, this commentary will be received according to your understanding. God had already set the stage for me to minister alone because of the events that would take place without me knowing prior to the outreach event. And although I was alone, this is not something I suggest or recommend because this apartment complex is very dangerous and it was just turning night fall when I drove away. The people I visited were follow ups not new people. I further believe, although I can be wrong, I was not supposed to be alone, but God does allow certain situations to occur so that He, God, can show all of us the kind of God He is. I'm grateful to God for urging me to place that phone call to that mother so that I could give her my word that I would visit her when I came to town. If I hadn't given her my word, I promise you, I would not have gone on the outreach when the events occurred the way they did prior to the outreach. But because it was of utmost importance that I keep my word this time, and at all cost, and because of my commitment to the work of this ministry, God stepped in and supernaturally strengthened me and empowered me and graced me to go out alone and sit in the face of these mothers and still counsel, pray and give the hope that God was in control regardless of what their situation was. All the while, I had no idea, God had someone praying for me before I had even awoken that Saturday morning up until 8pm that night which is when I was leaving the apartment complex. People we serve a mighty God! God has people strategically placed all over the world praying for us, interceding for us when we don't even know it. Sometimes we Christians let the enemy use us to discourage one another all the while thinking we're helping them. That's deception in little ways but deception nonetheless. And this can cause spiritual/biblical break-ups. But God encouraged me in the face of one of my greatest attacks and proved to me more than ever that what I'm doing at this point in my life ministerially is just where I'm supposed to be. And if anyone disagrees with this, that's their problem not mine. **People of God and unbelievers as well, we can't be cowards working in the kingdom of God. 1 Corinthians 15:[57] says *But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. [58] Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast,***

*unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord, and believe me this is a process!* I thank God He loves me that much and He loves you all that much too! Be encouraged no matter what it looks like or feels like!

We ask that you all continue to keep us in your prayers. Again, we thank each of you so very much for your time and attention given to reading our outreach reports. The harvest remains plentiful and God continues to look for 'true laborers'!

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Humbly submitted,

Pastor Andra

## **McComb, MS Street Outreach Report for Saturday, February 14, 2009**

### **Outcome:**

Several people were prayed for and counseled.

### **Overview Experience:**

I'm grateful to God for Prophetess Quintella Baxter's faithfulness to join me in trench work at its finest. Thus, my rendition will be from a pastoral perspective.

We only bring 20 spiritual goodie bags when we go out to minister now. God has made it apparent and crystal clear that we will not rush through this apartment complex. We were only able to minister to one household this time. Let me back track first. God ministered to us before we left the hotel. God always reminds us how human we are and without Him we can do nothing. Thus, God came through and blessed us both prior to going to do outreach. I'm so glad we serve a true and living God who makes sure that we're in agreement and that our heart is right before going out to minister to others in need! Don't you just love Him?! We sure do! Thus, we counseled each other, read our scriptures and prayed before going out.

We arrived at the apartment complex and proceeded to the same building. We followed-up with the elderly woman and our new young 7-year-old convert. He was outside playing but came in when he saw us. He was doing well and being the 7-year-old he is, although mature for his age. His sister was there this time and 3 other children below the age of 7. As we sat there and counseled the elderly woman, we reminded her of our talk last month that nothing will have a lasting change until she made some hard decisions. We prayed for her strength and courage to do what she needs to do to bring out effective, positive change in her life. We also gave the 7-year-old a copy of the Lord's Prayer so that he can learn to memorize it. We told them we'd follow-up soon. It was good to see them and we left.

We knocked on the next door, and glory to God, to our surprise, there were several people sitting there; a grandmother, and 2 sisters, one pregnant, 15 years old who said she was happy about being pregnant, and the other sister who had her 3 children there was in relationship with a young man in jail. We then knew we were going to be there for a while and we were for over 2 hours. You can imagine we talked about a lot. Prophetess Quintella and I

played a great tag team because we were able to pull from our past lives to really provide wisdom and insight to those young ladies. The grandmother was getting ready for work, but she came in often to hear what we were saying and was in total agreement. We serve an amazing God. Bottom line, God showed Himself mighty and faithful to all of us. Those young girls were very enlightened and were able to get to the root of many of their issues. Interestingly, God was able to show the older sister that 'she had an addiction to wanting to be needed.' How about that?! The relationships she chose in her life were all based on them needing her in order for her to feel good about herself. And of course, that stemmed from childhood issues that we talked about as well. I just love God how He shines through us in His Name!

As you can tell, we walked away knowing that God made a serious impact on them and us as well. I gave a copy of *Control Unmasked* to the older sister. I look forward to follow-up with them especially the 15-year-old pregnant teen. As most of you know, I was 15 years old when I had my first child. What a way to show Jesus' love on Valentine's Day?!

We ask that you all continue to keep us in your prayers. Again, we thank each of you so very much for your time and attention given to reading our outreach reports. The harvest remains plentiful and God continues to look for 'true laborers'!

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Pastor Andra

## **McComb, MS Street Outreach Report for Saturday, January 17, 2009**

### **Outcome:**

We led a 7-year-old to receive Jesus Christ as Savior.

Two people were prayed for and counseled at the hotel.

Several people were prayed for and counseled in one household.

### **Overview Experience:**

I'm grateful to God for allowing Prophetess Quintella Baxter to join me in what I'd like to call trench work at its finest. Thus, my rendition will be from a pastoral perspective.

The 120 spiritual 'goodie bags' that traveled from Austin, TX to McComb, MS to be distributed to a well-known apartment complex plagued by drugs, alcohol, promiscuous living and also in the middle of political controversy are now residing in Hattiesburg, MS with Prophetess Quintella minus 20. As you may recall, we were only able to distribute 20 spiritual goodie bags in 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours in November 2008.

We always talk to each other to ensure we're in the right frame of mind, read scripture and pray before hitting the streets. We were able to pray for and counsel two hotel employees, a male and female, at length before we could leave the hotel. Glory to God! Each said they believed we were of God and they could feel His presence and thanked us for taking the time to share with them.

We arrived at the apartment complex and proceeded to next building. We knocked on the door, and glory to God, we were there over 2 hours. We were able to pray for, minister the Gospel, counsel and lead a 7-year-old to Jesus Christ. It was something to be a part of.

The head of this house was an elderly Christian woman who had just had breast surgery a week prior as she walked on her cane. She was babysitting her great-grandchildren. She had a granddaughter and her boyfriend staying there which added to her problems. They were not there when we arrived. We asked what we could do for her and she said much prayer, much prayer. While we were there we were actually able to get to the root of her situation. We did only what we were assigned to do and that was counsel her regarding her situation, pray for her and I must admit, the Holy Spirit came

through and brought an unspeakable peace there. Afterwards, 2 young men entered and we started kicking it with them. One was the granddaughter's boyfriend, the other his brother. Interestingly, they eventually began to talk with us and it was something to see those 2 young men fronting a hard face, but deep down inside they were hurting like little boys. This makes me wonder, where are the male ministers?! We can minister to men but men can minister more effectively to men than we women I believe. Anyhow, the Holy Spirit made an impression on them. We did our job and that was to minister as the Holy Spirit led, and it is up to God where they go from there. We gave them both a donated Bible. We also left for the granddaughter a copy of Control Unmasked.

So, we gave 3 donated Bibles to 2 young men, and one to the 7-year-old. But we didn't stop there. We went to the store and purchased another age appropriate Bible for the 7-year-old, a drawing pad, and markers, and brought it back to the 7-year-old. It was amazing how God gave Prophetess Quintella the insight to explain to the 7-year-old how to receive salvation. What was more beautiful was that someone had been teaching this child, because he was well beyond his 7 years of age. Thank you Jesus!

We've finally realized that it may take us the entire year to minister to this apartment complex, because the people are opening up their doors to us. They are hurting. They want someone to listen to them. They want to know there is hope for them. And there is!

### **Follow-up**

God blessed one of the women who re-dedicated her life to Christ with the much needed job a few weeks after our November 2008 visit. We stopped by to see her on this visit and she was doing well although very tired from working so many hours! Praise God!

We thank each of you so very much for your time and attention given to reading our outreach reports. I'm so very glad God has prepared me for such a time as this! The harvest really is plentiful and God continues to look for 'true laborers'!

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Humbly submitted,

Pastor Andra

**McComb, MS Street Outreach Report scheduled for Dec. 6, 2008 was canceled.**

## **McComb, MS Street Outreach Report for Saturday, November 15, 2008**

### **Outcome:**

One person gave their life to Jesus Christ for the first time.

Several people re-dedicated their life to Jesus Christ.

Several people were prayed for and counseled.

### **Overview Experience:**

To God be the glory for the opportunity to serve Him through working along side Ministers Karolyn Peters and Qunitella Baxter in what I'd like to call a spiritual monumental moment as functioning in the pastoral office. Thus, my rendition will be from a pastoral perspective.

120 spiritual 'goodie bags' traveled from Austin, TX to McComb, MS to be distributed to a well-known apartment complex plagued by drugs, alcohol, promiscus living and also in the middle of political controversy. Ministers Karolyn and Quintella met me at my hotel room to finish assembling the spiritual 'goodie bags'. God instructed me to anoint each minister and myself with blessed oil; He instructed me to share a Word with them [2 Corinthians 4:1-6; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11]; He asked me to have each one pray as well as myself. After that, we loaded ourselves in the automobile and started our journey.

We arrived in the apartment complex and we agreed upon how to start the process. We knocked on the first door, and it was on and popping after that!

Let me tell you that God had prepared those people to receive us! Our outreach was without incident and we were free to operate as the Holy Spirit led! Now, that was God!

The majority of the people opened up their homes to us and we were invited in to sit down and talk with them about things like "How are you doing? Do you have any prayer request? Do you have other needs? Is there anything you are struggling with that you want to talk about? Do you have any health concerns? Do you want prayer for your children? How are you doing again? Are you okay? What can we do to help you, be a blessing to you?"

And people, let me say that we were only able to knock on approximately 20 doors [5 buildings] in almost 4 1/2 hours.

There were so many needs, so many needs. The people really opened up to us. They weren't trying to get a free ride with us. The consensus was according to the people we spoke to as follows: "I want to get out of here. I want to do better for myself. I want to go to school for this. I want my children to be able to go outside without me having to worry about their safety. I don't want to live like this. I don't want to continue to live with this man. I want to marry the right man. I need to find a better job. I need to get a job. I want a job.'

Again, we were really able to pray and I mean pray in our prayer tongue as well, counsel and lead people to Jesus for the very first time, pray with several others who re-dedicated their life back to Christ, and even just talk about life in general to see where their head was at. God blessed us to really counsel many in the natural, i.e., we were able to redo a resume for one; we were able to provide insight with another regarding her children who had ADHD & ADD; another with marital concerns, another with a child being incarcerated; and we even fell off into an apartment who had several couples in their drinking their stuff who listened to us briefly mention to them about the DVD I was showing that Sunday and took several of our 'spiritual goodie bags'.

Now, this was not a scripted outreach. God allowed us three women of God to embody exactly the natural and spiritual experience as in career or job background or as a profession to meet these people naturally as well as spiritual leadership to advise them about God and Jesus Christ which ultimately allowed us to be able to effectively meet these people where they were. Hallelujah! Thank you Jesus! Talk about God encouraging us because we were only hoping and believing this would happen and it did!

God provided the overall message and mindset each of us needed to have prior to this outreach. He dealt with each of us separately and He provided instructions through me to share the importance of being in agreement and being on one accord to minister according to the working of the Holy Spirit's guidance and gifts that worketh in us so that God would be glorified in serving Him through these people. And He did this so beautifully! Words cannot adequately describe what Ministers Karolyn, Quintella and I walked away with. I can truthfully say I believed God that all of what happened and

it did, but then He gave more than what I could have ever imagined! And you wonder why I love Him so and why I continue to commitment myself to Him. It's for reasons like this! so that others can be blessed!

One young lady who re-dedicated her life back to Christ was so touched, through her intermittent tears, she said she was so amazed at how well we ministered together to her and how each one of us spoke on the matters concerning her life and that she felt the love of God in her apartment and that all 3 of us were glowing with Jesus. You can only imagine how that blessed us! We gave hugs as well as held their children in our arms and on our laps! Yep! We were mommies too!

Finally, as I close, we ran across on more than one occasion even on Sunday morning after service, that as we talked to people, there was a disconnect with them when it came to what 'salvation' really meant to them. We'd asked them in very non-threatening way as the Holy Spirit directed us if they were saved. Most responses were, 'Well, I go to church.' 'I do this in the church.' That confirmed that most folk equate salvation to going to church which we all know is not true. I encourage each of us to re-evaluate our own selves to ensure we have really received salvation, and that we have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, because there were some who didn't know that receiving salvation meant that in order to get to God, they needed to receive Jesus first. This is a wake up call to us believers! We have sisters and brothers perishing truly for a lack of knowledge, but we also need to re-check ourselves to ensure we are truly saved and having a functioning relationship with Jesus Christ first!

Thank you so very much for your time and attention given to reading this outstanding report. I'm so very glad God has prepared me for such a time as this! The harvest really is plentiful and God continues to look for 'true laborers'!

A word of caution: if your heart is not in the right place, if you truly don't have the love of God in your heart; if you truly don't have a passion for hurting people, and if you're not 'trench work' material meaning willing to sit down and talk to people to assess their natural and spiritual needs, street outreach may not be your area because they will know it at the door! So be real or else you will be eaten alive!

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Humbly submitted,

Pastor Andra