2018 YEAR IN REVIEW



A Word from Dr. Art Mathias



Dear Friends,

As we near the end of 2018, I am sitting here contemplating the last three or four years of financial problems and celebrating His goodness with thanksgiving!

Last summer we signed a lease with a private school and then another lease with a church that meets in our building on Sundays. We were also able to refinance the building! Once again we are in the positive side of the ledger. This feels great. We are very thankful and grateful to God and to you!

Thank you for all your prayers and support! We would not be here without you! I have also been reviewing reports from Wellspring Ministries from all over the world. I am always amazed at what God is doing! We have included many of these reports in this email for you to enjoy also. Be blessed as you read them because you are also a part of Wellspring!

At this time of the year many of us take stock. We look at our lives and situations. We examine our lives to see how we are doing compared to Him. I have taken the liberty to include my thoughts and many Scriptures about our walk with YHWH. It might be a bit long but I pray that you will read it and consider the message. Time is short!

May God bless and keep you and yours!

Dr. Art and Patti Mathias

What is Lawlessness?

This is a question that we all should consider very carefully. Here is what Yahshua our Messiah has to say about lawlessness:

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, only those who do what my Father in heaven wants. On that Day, many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord!

Didn't we prophesy in your name? Didn't we expel demons in your name? Didn't we perform many miracles in your name?' Then I will tell them to their faces, 'I never knew you! Get away from me, you workers of lawlessness!' Matt. 7:21-23

Wow! I do not want to be one of those “lawless ones” that Yahshua tells to “get away from me, I never knew you.” There are many things to examine in this passage...

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Wellspring India



Shalom from Hyderabad, India! In 2018 Wellspring India has grown spiritually and in numbers. We have been teaching conferences and meeting many for group ministry and individual prayer sessions. They are putting God's word into practice and relationships have been restored as they are coming out of fear and trauma. Ministry is going on in Trivandrum, Goa and New Dehli.



Our work with Hope Home for children has grown to fifty boys and fifty girls. This year we were able to raise enough funds for 100 school bags and 100 pairs of white and black shoes. On seeing their excitement for the smallest things teaches us much about life.



We have been able to set up livestream for our worship services. We now have a larger online community that worships with us and we are beginning to see fruit and they are responding with testimonies and finances. We had a pastors' conference to teach the Jewish Roots of Christianity and a Wellspring conference. Some were challenged, having never seen the Bible or Jesus as Jewish. People all over our nation are seeking truth rather than the stagnated religion they feel they have been stuck in. We are focused on prayer, building our center for place of worship, Biblical teaching and training with counseling rooms and children's center. It will be the first of its kind in India with a focus on Messianic faith!

Joseph & Susan Johns

Wellspring Mexico

Philippians 1:3 "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." Thank you Dr. Art and Wellspring Ministries for all the healing that has happened in my life, my family and those we



now minister to in Latin America. The Lord has given Wellspring Mexico more opportunities than I could have ever imagined!

In June, we taught two conferences in Ecuador. Close to 1,000 were blessed! A Wellspring Ecuador team is now teaching Biblical Foundations of Freedom classes. In July, I was given the opportunity to teach a week of classes in Los Angeles, CA at the Latin American Missions Bible School. I have been asked to come back next year.



In August, the Wellspring of Mexico School of Ministry had seventy in attendance for our classes. Three weeks later I taught "I Found Freedom" classes in Nuevo Larado that exploded into a request that we establish a branch of Wellspring Ministry in the northern part of the country. Genesis TV station in Matamoros across the border from Brownsville, Texas has asked us to return for a citywide conference and another trip and more recordings for future TV programming.



In September, "Biblical Foundations of Freedom" classes were taught at "Fire From Heaven" Bible school to over one hundred students. In October, twelve inmates from the federal prison for women graduated from studying "Biblical Foundations of Freedom."

Right now I am writing this as I am on my way to Pauchuca, Hidalgo to speak at a ladies conference to over 2,000 confirmed attendants. God has given Wellspring of Mexico these incredible opportunities to bring healing and forgiveness to a broken and hurting country.



Wellspring Cuba, under the direction of Luis and Lenore, are holding conferences in their own building and seeing wonderful results!

Judy and John Whitener

Becky Durr- SOM Alumni Testimony



When I retired seven years ago, I became an International Missionary. Wherever I go, Wellspring goes with me.

Some trips this year were to Nepal, Israel and The Philippines. In Nepal, I worked with children in an orphanage. The children were abandoned in the streets and then taken to the orphanage. One day I spoke on forgiveness during chapel and lead them in a prayer to forgive their parents. Then I prayed for each one individually. The next day a 17 year old young man came running up to me saying, "Grandmother, after your talk and your prayer my heart is much better!" To see the joy and freedom on his face made me feel like a proud grandmother!



In Israel, I was working with a 92 year old Holocaust survivor. Her daughter translated the mother's story for me. As she was translating, I could see the anger on her face and hear it in her voice as she was reliving what her mother had gone through. I asked the daughter if I could stand in the place of those who had hurt them and asked her to forgive me. At first she was reluctant saying that I didn't do anything. So I asked her again and tears began to flow. I asked a third time and she said, "yes." As she forgave, I saw her facial expression and body language change and she was set free! She had a big smile on her face and glowed. Her mother hugged and hugged me. When I met with them the next day the daughter was a changed person.

I just returned a few days ago from the Philippines where I spent time in a Christian school, having devotion before classes began and helping teachers. I was asked to do counseling and students voluntarily came to me. They would go back to class and tell their classmates to meet with me. The day before I left, I received letters thanking me for meeting with them. One girl thanked me for comforting her classmates, and another said it was a God-given moment to have been able to pray together.

Years ago the teaching of Wellspring Ministries changed my life. Now I am taking those "tools" and reaching out to others to be set free wherever I go, and I am so thankful!

Becky Durr, Florida

Wellspring Pakistan







Wellspring Pakistan has been very busy teaching monthly conferences in several locations. About fifty people attend each conference.

There are now five Wellspring Churches: Feroz Town-Pastor Arif Masih; Noori Gate-Pastor Asif Saleem; Chack No 99 NB-Pastor Qaiser Habib; Chack No 46 NB-Pastor Imran Gill; and Chack 74 SB-Pastor Asif Javaid.

This past year in Chack No 90 we taught four conferences where thousands of people joined together and were blessed and received healing. We arranged for buses for people to attend from nearby villages. Next year we are planning to extend into two major cities - Islamabad and Raheem Yar Khan. This city is between two provinces The Punjab and Sindh-mostly Hindu tribes.

Our ladies are now teaching Wellspring Seminars for Women. We are having great attendance and much healing. This has been a huge change in our ministry.

Thank you and God bless you for all the prayers and support!
Dr. Jefferson Tasleem Ghauri

Wellspring Nepal





I am very appreciative to Wellspring Ministries and how it has changed my ministry. I am doing quite a bit of traveling and ministering. We are fine here in Nepal, except for the changes in government and how they are treating Christians. In July, the government introduced new anti conversion law and no witnessing/preaching religion to others. Since then 163 foreigners have been deported on the accusation of forcing conversion to Christianity and of misusing tourist visas and banned for five years to return to Nepal.

This summer I have been in United States and Canada ministering to Nepali congregations. We have seen many healed of broken hearts and lives forever changed. Great results with freedom and healing.

In September, I was back in Nepal working with new fellowships that help those with trauma and wounds from government forces and Maoist rebel forces that have torn apart families and cities. There is much idolatry, prostitution, and people living in poverty. We have ministered love and forgiveness and they are getting rid of bitterness. For several couples I have been praying for children, as they have not been able to conceive. One couple now has a baby girl ten months old.

The Wellspring water truck is delivering water to areas that have unsafe water. It is a great blessing to many.

Blessings on Wellspring for 2019!

Daniel and Manny Limbu

Wellspring Kenya



Joseph Chege

Wellspring Ministries has been growing for five years. We are based on four pillars: conferences, care for orphaned children, our church and evangelism. Thank you for the many people who have helped us secure land for growing crops to feed our children. We also thank you for providing the irrigation equipment to help during the drought.

We have been holding Wellspring Conferences in various parts of Kenya this year. Many areas have tribes that do not get along with each other. We are seeing amazing results with forgiveness and repentance.



Our church family is growing as well from the Wellspring teachings. As a result they are asking for more conferences to be taught to their relatives in neighboring villages. Our children are growing up fast and are a wonderful help in working with our land and animals.



V. Moses Wekesah

It was a joy and honor to be with you in May. My life has been forever changed!

We are now teaching Freedom Night classes. We are seeing many relationships healed between families and leaders. We are also seeing more people being freed from drugs, homosexuality and alcohol. They are committing their lives to Christ and want to attend Freedom Night every week!



My wife has also been ministering to those she meets. One couple was having a lot of health problems and the wife had a lot of pain. As she was able to forgive her husband, her body was healed!



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