



White Harvest Ministries

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Dear Friends,

One of the verses that challenged me as a young Christian to pursue God was Jeremiah 29:13: *'And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.'* A.W. Tozer, who wrote the classic book *'The Pursuit of God,'* once said: **'Complacency is a deadly foe of all spiritual growth. Acute desire must be present or there will be no manifestation of Christ to His people. He waits to be wanted!'** Lord, **we ask that the fire of Your Spirit burn 'white-hot' within us to the end of our days.**

***Youth Concert/Crusade** – There were two Auditions (**Pictures front/back**) this past month (Sept. 15 & 29) for young people desiring to be a part of the upcoming 'Rock' Concert (**Now set for March 30, 2012**). Seven different Churches sent representatives to these tryouts, of which 12 talented musicians and singers were chosen. The practice schedule begins next Saturday, and will continue every week (except during the Christmas Holidays) up to the Crusade date. Much preparation is needed for this group to be spiritually as well as talent ready for the Concert, and therefore quality Rehearsals will be a must. The potential of this younger generation is an awesome sight to behold, and when it's tapped, their witness and impact on the lost exponentially grows.

The venue for this evangelistic endeavor will be **the Gymnasium in the Serramonte Del Rey Complex** (Maximum capacity is about 1,000 souls). This location is right up the hill from the Serramonte Mall in Daly City, and can be easily accessed either by Car or Public Transportation. The parking lot is very large, and can accommodate all. Please join us in continuing to pray for all aspects of this Crusade (**Those coming, Teams, Message, etc.**).

As WHM moves forward believing that **'Unity'** among God's people is a prerequisite to changing the 'spiritual climate' of a City, State, or Nation, it would do well here to define the word. In Acts 2:1 it says, *"They were all with 'one accord' in one place."* The term 'one accord' means: **Being unanimous, having mutual consent, being of one mind and one purpose.** Throughout the Book of Acts we see a church that was virtually unstoppable as long as it was in unity. It says in Psalm 133: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity." If the Body of Christ wants to put itself in a position where legions of angels stand ready to bless what it wants to accomplish, then there needs to be a united front. Can you imagine angels ever ready in eternity with buckets of blessings waiting for the command to pour them out—**but only in the container of unity?**



Annie Diokno & Ellen Pacana – 'Jesus Christ is Lord'



Kurt Ison – 'Gateway Baptist Church'



Aubrey Noble – 'Family Christian Fellowship'



Christopher Vinculado – 'Good News Fellowship'



'First' Audition – September 15



Irene Joyce Sierra – 'Family Worship Center'



Dean Cenidoza – Skyline College Christian Leader



Geneva Reyes – 'Family Worship Center'



'Second' Audition – September 29

***D.C. Pastor's Gathering** – The first meeting on September 19 was attended by 15 Pastors (13 from Daly City, 1– Union City, 1– Philippines). Some of the key points that were shared by several leaders were: **1.** Less than 10% of the total population of Daly City (107,000+) can be said to have a relationship w/ God; **2.** The Church for the most part is struggling to grow, and finding that the gap to reach the lost is widening; **3.** Barriers between leaders (Competition, jealousy) are apparent & need to be broken down.

It was also communicated that the Body of Christ (in spite of its differences on certain doctrinal stances) is exhorted in Scripture to put into practice these three fundamental truths in order to have the full blessing of God upon them: **1. Unity** – Every Christian has a responsibility before God to obey Jesus' final prayer in John 17, as well as to love our Brother as outlined in 1 John 4. **2. United Prayer** – It is clear in scripture that there is a special power unleashed when Christians gather to pray (Please see Matthew 18:19 & Acts 4:31). **3. United in reaching the Lost** – Those who do not yet know Christ are #1 upon God's heart, and therefore we should also have the same pulse and desire to see the lost saved.

The following clarion cry was repeated throughout the gathering: **For the sake of those who do not yet know Christ**, let's do our part as leaders to be catalysts in bringing about spiritual change in our City. At the end of the 2-hour session, it was decided that we would continue meeting the first Wednesday of the each month. Our next get-together is **Wednesday, October 3 at 12 noon** at 'Westlake Baptist Church' (99 Elmwood St., Daly City). **Please pray** for the Pastors in D.C., and also for the Body of Christ at large in the Bay Area - that we would all come to realize the reality of **Leviticus 26:8**: "Five of you shall chase a hundred, a hundred of you shall put 10,000 to flight. **Lord**, take Your church to higher ground!

***Prayer Walking** – Continuing to walk and pray over the streets of Daly City. During some of these excursions, several thoughts have come to mind (not from above, but from the Liar himself), one of which goes something like this: Why don't you just give up doing this, do you really think this will help change the spiritual condition here? These devilish darts as well as accusations are readily used by the enemy to bring discouragement and hopelessness in the work of God (By the way, this strategy has worked time and time again). **Lord**, Your Word says that Lucifer is a defeated foe, & that 'we are more than conquerors through You.'

We LOVE YOU ALL!

Your Friends,

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