

# SCHLAFER'S FALL PRAYER LETTER

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**REVIVAL!** REVIVAL! REVIVAL!: some are shouting it, some are whispering it others are just saying it in their normal conversations, others are speaking it with hope in their voices. But there are conversations about revival like never before in our lifetime. We continue to give our lives to being a part of what we believe God is preparing His church worldwide for at this time -a Christ centered revival beyond what we can even think or imagine. One of the verses that keeps coming to our attention is I Cor. 2:9-10 "*no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit*" (NIV). He seems to be revealing His heart to His people to get ready for this revival and the greatest harvest for The Kingdom worldwide. What an awesome time to be alive! Since our last letter in June, a number of prayers that you have been so faithful to be a part of have been answered.

In June Liz was able to be an intercessor on sight for THE CALL in Flushing Meadows Park, NYC. It was thrilling to see 3 generations come together to fast, worship and pray for this generation of young people. The young people's hearts were full of passion that God would use them in their schools and where ever He would choose. I'm not sure what the count was but it doesn't matter, these young people could and are committed to setting the world upside down for Jesus Christ. Liz came home full of hope for the future of the church. We have also been hearing from leaders across the nation of some great things that are happening on college and university campuses.

During July and August the National Revival Network met to discuss the strategy for the next steps to distribute AN Urgent Appeal. A promotional video was completed to go along with the teaching video. This video is designed to assist many on how they can conduct a Living Room event in their area. The Living room events are designed to bring pastors and leaders together to study An Urgent Appeal and how God might want to use them to put before the Church of Jesus Christ the urgency for revival. These video's and the curriculum are now ready to be distributed.

Dale has had a number of opportunities to speak with men's groups, church staff and leadership groups, counseling and encouraging pastors, and speaking at national meetings. He was also able to make significant changes in the rewriting "A Revival Primer" for general publication by Navigator Press. It should be in the bookstores by early April probably under an updated title. Since he finished the rewrite, a number a individuals and groups have called and asked for copies. We are all out of our supply as is Promise Keepers. There seems to be an increasing hunger to learn more about revival.

There has also been some time for prayerful reflection on the vision for the ministry, asking the question: What is it that will produce lasting fruit?

As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, we are so thankful to The Lord Jesus Christ for what He has done for us. You all are always a part of our thanksgiving to Him for all of your faithfulness to keep praying for us and for revival to come to His church. May the Lord richly bless you in this season.

Dale & Liz

## **PRAISE:**

- ◆ A Publisher for the Revival Primer
- ◆ Completion of the rewrite
- ◆ Protection over us as we have traveled
- ◆ Protection over our family
- ◆ Seeing God work in the lives of leaders
- ◆ Son Todd engaged to Sandra
- ◆ Some funding for the Urgent Appeal  
Has come in.

## **NEEDS:**

- ◆ Wisdom & discernment
- ◆ What to say yes to
- ◆ Purity of heart with humility
- ◆ Boldness to speak the truth of God  
without compromise
- ◆ Protection for our family  
Tracey, Todd, Kyle & Andrea,  
Tristan, & Grandmom
- ◆ One of our biggest needs is in the area of finances.  
Along with many other ministries, 9/11 hit us hard. Some of  
our most faithful givers have had to cut back or stop support.  
At our current rate we will be \$36,000 in the red for this year  
even with cutbacks. We do not want to stop any of the ministry,  
because we believe that we are doing what God has called us to do.  
We are making our needs known to you now so that you can pray  
for us in this matter of finances, and if God should so prompt you  
give a financial gift at years end.
- ◆ Still seeking The Lord on where the Center should be located

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

- 11/13-15 NCMM Dale leading prayer/teaching 2 seminars
- Liz overseeing prayer ministry
- ◆ 11/15 Speaking at Prayer Transformation Ministries Banquet
- ◆ 11/16 Preaching at E.Free Church in MN
- ◆ 11/21 Trip to CA -fund raising
- 12/2 Board meeting for Center For World Revival
- ◆ Dec. Christmas time with family.
- ◆ 1/5-1/6 TOPIC Board Meeting in Dallas
- 1/15-19 National Revival Network meeting & National Prayer  
Committee Meetings in Orlando
- (some possibilities for speaking with pastors groups in Orlando area)
- 1/23-25 Speaking to students at North Greenville College -kids are  
excited about revival for their campus
- ◆ 1/26 Preaching at a church in the area
- 1/27- 30 Possible meetings with pastors in North & South Carolina
- ◆ 2/3-5 Mission America Meeting in Palm Springs
- 2/18-20 Promise Keepers Clergy Conf. In Phoenix
- 2/21-22 Speaking at pastors retreat in Sioux City, IA.
- 2/23-Preaching in a church in Sioux City
- 2/26-3/9 Speaking at prayer seminar, preaching in churches and  
speaking for Hawaiian Islands Ministries Conference.