



Open Arms Evangelistic Ministries



Reaching the World Through the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Encourage One Another

Bless the Lord,

God is so good and His mercy endures to all generations. His lovingkindness is available to all who will receive it. His protection is ever before us, and His strength upholds us. His heart is ever beating for us, and His eyes are always on us. Who could ever say that our Lord has not been faithful to us, His children? I praise Him that He is our great God Jehovah.

Can I remind you that He has carried us through many hardships and bad times? He saw our hurts and our tears. He saw our losses and our bad decisions. He waited patiently for us when we strayed from His paths, but He still kept His eyes on us. He places people into our lives to help and encourage us. He sent us Apostles, Prophets, Preachers, Evangelists, and Teachers to instruct us in the Way we should go. He gave us singers and musicians to lift our spirits and soothe our souls. Praise the Lord; God is so good!

If God has done all this and more, what would make us think for one minute that God would easily give up on us? He has invested way too much to let Satan just walk off with any one of God's children. How often has Satan tried to convince Believers that they had sinned too big a sin for God to be able to forgive them? Satan has caused many to stumble thinking that they were no longer qualified due to some sin or disobedience. I know that Grace goes further than sin. Sin can be forgiven by the blood of Jesus. Grace invites us to bring our sin before God with the promise that if we confess our sin, God will forgive our sin. Thank God for Grace!

One purpose of this letter is to encourage you to keep running the race and fighting the good fight of faith. You, in Jesus, are more than victorious over every enemy that would come against you. All of Heaven is pulling for you, and Jesus is on your side. Every tactic of Satan will be turned to your benefit if you will follow God's Word and His Spirit. Our Father is more than ready to activate the power of His Word in His children. We are not just here to exist but to make a difference in this world for Jesus.

Are you doing your part to reach this world with the good news of Jesus? Are you using talents that God has placed down inside of you? Are you serving your church faithfully and attending regularly? Are people seeing Jesus in the things you say and do? Can God trust you to be responsible to do your part to build His kingdom? Is Satan threatened by your commitment to God? These are questions we must all ask ourselves to see where we stand with God. I thank God that many of you are making a difference for Jesus and sharing Him with others.

Multitudes have been won to Jesus and encouraged by Believers who love the Lord. There are many who have not compromised the truth but have stood with boldness. God has many who have increased in faith and power to do the greater works for the Lord. It is so exciting to see so many growing in Jesus and taking the Gospel to the ends of the Earth. Satan may be making a lot of noise, but he is losing ground.

I thank you for joining with me in sharing God's Word with so many people in Eastern North Carolina. I receive many emails that are very encouraging from those who are listening daily to "Empowered by the Word." It is so uplifting to know that most people still want to hear the uncompromised truth from God's Word. My request is that of Paul who asked the Believers to "pray for his boldness to preach the truth." I need your prayers as often as you can give them.

I also thank those who God has led to financially support this great work. Every dollar goes to minister the Word whether by newsletters, the internet, or across the airwaves. If you are not currently supporting this ministry, why not ask God if this is your time? You would be a blessing to so many who are being touched by this ministry.

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