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FAMILY TRANSFORMATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

## News from Drummond & Lindah

# The Start of a New Year

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### *Greetings to all our Friends,*

We trust 2009 has begun with renewed energy, passion and much direction and vision from God.

#### **Fruitful Harvest!**

At this time of economic turmoil in the world, God has spoken clearly to us about calling in a fruitful harvest from all the seed we have sown over the years. Every seed of prayer, act of love, ministry, service, prophetic words, etc. are ripe for harvest and we trust in a faithful God. We are to move in the flow of what the Holy Spirit is doing as opposed to striving in our own effort.

#### **Then My Car Breaks Down!**

We started the year excited and then... my car broke down, and the news was not good. It was going to cost so much money to repair – so we ended up trading it in! I was shocked and disappointed as I had hoped to get to the end of my monthly lease costs, but then God showed me something amazing...

The Financial Consultant at the motor dealership I had to deal with smiled and said, "I know you! My wife and I did the Anointed

Marriage course." I then had to deal with a Financial Consultant to arrange a lease, and he smiled and said, "I know you! My wife and I did the Anointed Marriage course." I then went to an audio installation company to have my cell phone kit fitted, and guess what? He said, "I know you..." My daughter Julie moved into new offices and a lady in an adjoining office told her that she had been on Anointed Marriage. The fruit was bursting forth all around us. Even in the midst of this challenge, God was encouraging us.

God has shown us again, that in the mist of our miracle, there will always be challenges.

We know that the Israelites were in the miraculous provision and favour of God as they were led out of Egypt towards the Promised Land, yet they continually focussed on their challenges and on the faults they saw in Moses. We can't believe they did this but we often do exactly that. God is at work in and around our lives, let us thank Him and focus on that and not the slight momentary afflictions we face. 2 Cor. 4:16-18 "So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed every day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison."

## Mercy Book Update

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We are almost finished with the revision of the Mercy Book. It will now be called "Living in God's River of Mercy...The Power of Forgiveness." The 1<sup>st</sup> edition is sold out as 2,000 copies have been distributed. We have received so many wonderful testimonies. A Pastor recently bought a copy and was so impacted that he shared from the book during a recent Sunday service. He told me that virtually the whole church stood up and repented for judgement and the River of Mercy began to flow. He said, "My whole church has been changed!" The book has been a great help during our counselling sessions. We ask each person to read it before their next session and we have seen amazing breakthroughs. They often come back touched by God and take a few more copies for family and friends. If you would like to pre-order copies of the new version, please e-mail [elo@familytransformation.org](mailto:elo@familytransformation.org).

## Right Time ... Right Place

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In speaking to some facilitators and pastors late last year they expressed that they had not run the courses recently: "We don't have the right hall, trained facilitators or enough people," are some of the reasons we heard. We want to encourage you. Meet in a home, start with 2 or 3 people, raise up a new facilitator. Change the times and format, e.g. Anointed Marriage can be done over 8 weeks, once per week.

This past weekend, we ran a Positioned for Blessings course and 7 people gave their lives to the Lord... the "fruit harvest" is ready.

A couple recently came to us for counselling and then did the Anointed Marriage course. The leadership of their church was so impacted by what took place that they are sending their core leadership, 7 couples, on the next course.

# Prophetic Word

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Lindah recently brought forth a word from the Lord which we would like to share with you:

*I saw the hand of God turn a page and He said He is giving you a clean sheet for this season. I saw five lines upon that sheet – it was a sheet for music to be written upon.*

*I sensed the Spirit telling me that He was releasing a NEW SONG to be written on the tablets of our hearts. It is a love song, so lovely that it will enrapture all who hear it and melt the hardest heart – a song that God has on His heart. It is a song of love, of passion, faithfulness, peace and fulfilment.*

*It is a song that all the other harmonies and notes of our lives are written around. It is the foundation on which a happy, fulfilled and satisfied life, marriage and family are built.*

*A song on which strong nations are built.*

*It is a song of unity and of such beauty and harmony because it flows out of the heart of the Creator.*

*It is a song that, if learned, will break bondages, change the seemingly impossible, give hope, fulfilment and destiny, and usher in a Kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy that is beyond our wildest dreams and imaginations.*

*It is written in the skies and displayed in the mountains and valleys. The notes are found in the tiniest flower, the mightiest mountain, hidden in the crevices of rocks and heard in the waterfalls, waves and streams. It is seen in the twinkle of eyes; a smile heard in a laugh of a child; the song of the bird – it is all around once your eyes are opened and ears unblocked. It holds the answers we all desire and the Master Musician wants to etch it on the tablet of your heart.*

*The lines represent the covenant promises of God and the lines are secured and released by the 'stave' which represents Jesus in whom all is held together and in whom all the promises are YES and AMEN.*

*Jesus is the 'Lion of Judah' meaning victory and praise. He is also from the "line" of Judah, a priest in the order of Melchizedek – King of Righteousness – King of Peace.*

*The number 5 represents grace, which is the source of all the promises and on which all the notes are written.*

*The Lord gave David 5 stones to slay the giant and it was the 5 loaves he broke to feed the 5 thousand.*

*He has given us His very great promises which, when released, will divide the light from the dark, and break open the dawn of a new day.*

*The first note of the song is a 'rest'. A 'rest', like a note, has a value, so that you know how long to keep quiet.*

*This 'rest' allows us to focus our attention on Him, the Creator, Conductor and Master musician in whom and through whom the song is released. The 'rest' allows us to hear the song.*

*This 'rest' is a "rest of faith" that will break the yoke of striving and lift the heavy burdens that have kept people from singing the song and living a life of victory empowered and energized by the spirit of resurrection life.*

*Each 'note' 'o' represents "the seed" who is Christ – the living Word of God. We are 'in' the seed and it is from this union that the song 'bursts' forth and flows.*

*I saw the lines upon which the music is written go forth like ribbons in a dancer's hand; the music living and active, flowing, moving, bringing new life, hope, restoration, binding up the broken hearted. I saw families coming together enveloped in the song, a new harmony being released as the melody flowed over them.*

*I saw the 'ribbons' of music reaching out and bringing in the lonely, the hopeless, and the depressed.*

*I saw the 'ribbons' like healing streams restoring and healing and releasing the miraculous; wave upon wave of music – reshaping, remoulding...*

*Myriads of people were bringing forth the melodies and the harmonies. They were indeed the notes. The more people who joined in the richer and more melodic the song became...*

*It is a song of fruitfulness.*

*Sing over a fruitful vineyard for it will bring forth the new wine.*

*Sing over barren places so the wilderness will bloom.*

*Sing over the wells so they will be replenished and provide drink for my people.*

*Sing in your closet, your homes, your fields, your places of work.*

*Sing over your nation and see my fruitfulness burst forth. Let my praise implode in you and explode out of you – it will be a healing balm, like ointment pouring forth.*

*Sing over your wives, husbands, children, colleagues, friends, relatives and enemies.*

*Sing over situations and circumstances – dance upon injustice.*

*Press into Me – close to My heart that you will feel the rhythm of My song, and dance and move in step with Me. Look into My eyes and be directed by My gaze and you will not stumble or fall.*

*Let My loving arms enfold you and feel the direction and guidance of My victorious right hand moving you according to My pattern and plan in the unforced rhythms of My grace.*

## A few more thoughts ...

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### Quick Update ...

There are now 15 Family Centres operating with approximately 10 more churches committed to the process. Over 300 churches have presented Family Transformation courses world-wide, and another 100 churches have received resources in the form of books.

Woman of Peace groups are springing up all over the country, across various denominations.

Approximately 30 Men of Honor groups are operating around the country, with enquiries coming in all time. Please mention the book to your Men's Ministry.

You are part of all that is happening as you have sown seed and participated into this ministry.

**Let's call forth the fruit together!!**

Contact us if you need help. Don't wait for the right time and place. GOD'S READY NOW!!

Please e-mail us and let us know how you are doing.

With love and blessings to you and your Family.

*Drummond & Lindah*

