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Jubilee Gardens Prayer Centre- Kitengela

The prayer centre is established as

- An altar to the most High God, Jehovah – to His glory and honor;
- A place of True praise and worship to Jehovah, in the land of Kenya;

This is a prayer centre of excellence, where the Ministers of the gospel find:

- Rest, refuge and healing from their work for God.
- A place of teaching, praise and worship by local and international ministers.

The Lord was faithful and provided this Kitengela land in May, 2012 for this vision to be established. Our prayer today is that Jubilee Gardens Prayer be established for the use of the ministers of the gospel, to the glory of Jehovah God.

Lord “May your eyes be open and your ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place..” in Jesus name. (2 Chronicles 6:40)

**Welcome to the JUBILEE PRAYER CAMP on
Date: 27th May, 2017, Time: 9 – 3pm
Tea and snacks will be served**

Editor's Desk



Pastor Elizabeth Wangui
Editor.

Welcome to **The WATCHMAN CHRONICLES May - June issue**. This is a prophetic Bi-Monthly journal, from Worship And Restoration Ministries (WARM), with articles to rejuvenate your soul.

Articles are carefully selected to ignite your heart towards the things of God, and will propel you to great spiritual heights. It's a time to seek God, to be attentive to His voice and to worship Him in Spirit and Truth. Let's navigate the journal together.

If you are keen to hear what God is saying about our country Kenya, then you will read the prophetic word from Apostle Catherine which tells it all.

Showers of Blessings is a soothing read as you wait upon God this year of 2017, and will bless you in a special way.

Would you like to scale a prayer mountain? An interview with Pastor Paul Mutonya will bring you face to face with **Jubilee Gardens Prayer Centre**, a place of rest for ministers and other believers at the feet of Jesus.

What are the pointers of a Nation under siege, that question is answered by the article '**A nation under Judgement**' by Apostle Catherine.

With so many gimmicks in the Church today, will it be possible for us to believe in genuine Miracles? Find out from a **testimony** by Eunice Muthoni about her sister Monica, who lives in the Bahamas.

The write-up on the absence of Faith is food for thought. Are you standing up for your faith? If not, why not? Let's examine this issue together.

Are you ready for war, the Bible says we are not fighting against flesh and blood. What you are praying for could be so near yet so far, you have to fight for it.

Finally the WARM Calendar of events will bring you up to speed with our Monthly activities in which you can partner, as we propagate the living Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ whom we serve and believe in; and to rescue our Nation from satan's agenda which is to kill, to steal and to destroy.

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CHRONICLES

WATCHMAN CHRONICLES is published as a media ministry of Worship and Restoration Ministries (WARM). The journal provides a forum for prophets to share the visions and messages from God with the body of Christ, nationally and internationally.

Written contributions are welcome from the 5-fold ministry – Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Teachers, Pastors, regardless of denomination. There are many others who may not know their calling or office, but have been receiving messages from God. All contributions are welcome, and will undergo editing and confirmation from an editorial board.

Upcoming church events and business advertising are also welcome, however they should be artwork-ready in the specific sizes. Such posts will be included if accompanied with a suitable contribution

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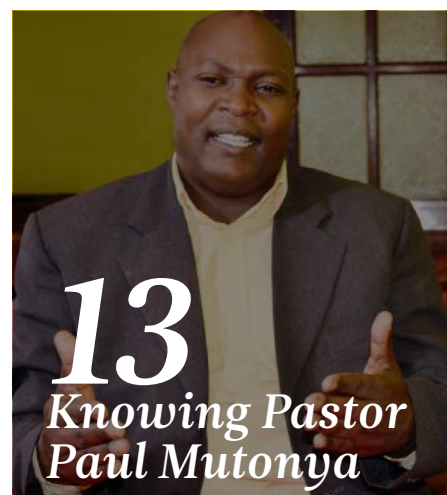
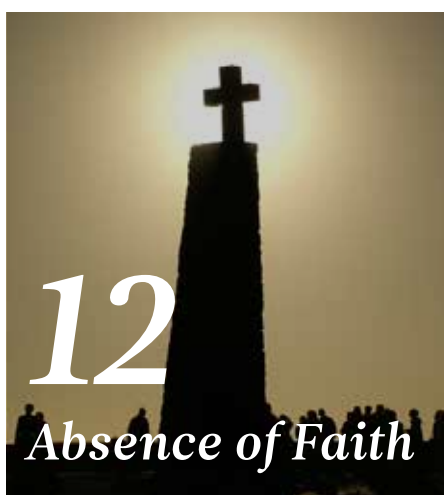
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Forthcoming Events

Soaking in His Presence (SIHP)

SIHP was launched in April, 2013 as powerful 2 hour sessions of uninterrupted worship. Guest Worship Ministers who have graced the occasion include Pst. Briant Lubanga, Pst. Isaac Kahura, Pst Tumaini Akilimali, Ev. Titus Murage, Pst Teddy Roberts, and many more. These ministers were used mightily to bring down the presence of God in the midst of the brethren of Christ. Our next SOAKING IN HIS PRESENCE will be held on Friday 19th May, 2017 from 6 - 8 pm. God bless you as you prepare to come.

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Welcomes you to

SOAKING IN HIS PRESENCE



Host:
Apostle Catherine

**“An Evening Of Worship”
Friday 19th May, 6pm-8pm**

Venue: Midview Central Hotel. Nairobi on Latema Road
Opposite Maximum Miracle Church

RSVP: Pastor Elizabeth Tel: 0720 726 458 / 0706 233 505

Tea & Snacks will be served



Guest:
Pst Briant Lubanga

Christian Maturity



by Pastor Alfred Kyalo

God's love is there, the super natural potential is there, God's power is there. The spirit is reborn instantly, but the mind must be renewed into God's way of doing things.



A new born Christian can be compared to a tiny baby.

A baby is born in to this world with all the physical organs and body parts that he or she will ever need for a life time. These body parts are immature and a process of growth begins to take place. With even the most basic nourishment, the physical body will grow to adult stature.

This is not true for the mind. If there is no stimulation, there is no growth. The capacity is there, but a lack of knowledge can hinder the fulfillment of a person's potential. The same is true of a person who gets born again. When he accepts Jesus as his Savior, the new life of God comes in to his spirit. 2 Corinthians 5:17

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Some people expect new born believers to able to stand alone spiritually. This is a grave mistake. When a person is born again, whether it is in the church, at a Bible study, on a bus, over the phone or in the street; the believer should obtain the converts name, address and phone number. A convert should be directed to a place where discipline can take place, where there is a teaching of uncompromised gospel of Christ.

Imagine a mother putting her infant child to bed, handing the bottle to the baby and saying "feed yourself" putting diapers in the crib and saying "change yourself". What a ridiculous notion! The mother understands even though the baby has hands, there is no understanding or ability to use them. Therefore she gladly holds

the bottle for her baby and changes the diapers when necessary.

The mother can be heard saying cute words to the baby. The words may seem senseless to the listener but she is communicating love by tone of her voice and the expression of her face. She doesn't expect the baby to respond except with a few gurgles and may be a brief smile.

New born believers need to be nurtured. They cannot be expected to do the things that mature Christian do. They must be given time to grow up and mature. The growth depends on how much love, care, and proper teaching the convert receives from mature sisters and brothers in the Lord. Often we are guilty of saying to a convert "if you are really saved you will come to church and grow up".

We should make effort to love the new converts and share with them. They need attention and instruction. As a Father and Mother look after their child, we should do the same with a newborn child of God. He must be told to PRAY, MEDITATE and Read THE WORD OF GOD, go to church regularly, give his time and give of his substance.

Without the proper help and environment, some believers never grow to spiritual maturity. They become carnal Christians and their walk with God is like a child who goes through life with physical and mental problem and is always have a difficult time. They never know the joy of serving God. They live a life of defeat rather than victory.

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To whom did Christ leave His Church?

By Wilson Macharia



At a time like this when it is so necessary to ground our people in the faith, it is important we address the question: When Jesus died, rose and ascended into heaven, to whom did He leave the church?

There are those who teach that the church was left to Apostle Peter, basing their argument on Matthew 16:18 and claiming that Jesus referred to Peter as the rock upon which He was going to build His church. But did our Lord in this Scripture really refer to Peter as the rock?

Jesus in John 17:17 said that God's Word is the truth and in John 5:39 that it is the Scriptures that testify of Him. To the church, the Bible should be the authority of faith and practice, and whenever we need clarification on any spiritual question, we should resort to it, not to church traditions, since not all of them are biblical.

According to the Greek translation of the New Testament (Greek language is excruciatingly accurate), Jesus in Matthew 16:18 referred to Peter as Petros and to another person upon whom He was going to build the church as Petra, saying, "... thou art Peter (Petros) and upon this rock (Petra) I will build my church..." In other words, Jesus was addressing Peter—just as He could any other disciple—and telling him that He was going to build His church upon a person whom He referred to as Petra or rock.

To show that Petra was Jesus Christ himself, let us go to 1 Corinthians 10:4. Here, the Bible says that the spiritual Rock is Christ. And of significance is the fact that the Greek word that is translated "rock" in this Scripture is Petra, the same word used in Matthew 16:18.

Even in the Old Testament (for instance in Psalms 89:26), it is the Lord God (not a human person) who is referred as the (spiritual) rock. And the reason Jesus too qualifies as the spiritual rock is because he is God manifested in the flesh (1 Timothy 3:16).

The Apostles too understood who the rock of the church is. In Ephesians 2:20, Apostles Paul refers to Jesus as the Chief Cornerstone of the holy temple, that is the church of course. Apostle Peter himself in 1 Peter 2:17 and 8 refers to Christ as the head of the corner and rock of offense.

Those who say that Peter is the rock upon which the church is built also teach that Apostle Peter went to Rome and became the leader of the global religious system. But credible history—that even members of this system corroborate—shows that that religious system did not exist until the 4th century, yet there is no indication that any of the 12 disciples lived beyond the first century after Christ. Apostle John is the one who died last, and not long after he received the message that became the book of revelation in 95 A.D. in the island of Patmos.

Really, Peter went East to preach to the Jews, and it is from here (Babylon) that he writes his letters as we see in 1 Peter 5:13. It is Apostle Paul who went to Rome, and of all the people he greets in the book the Romans, he doesn't make mention of Peter.



Having established that Peter is not the rock upon which the church is built, to whom then did Jesus leave the church? John chapter 14 starts with Jesus telling the disciples that He was going to leave the world to go and prepare a place for them in heaven. Then beginning verse 15 He tells the disciples that He was going to pray the Father to give them another Comforter, even the Spirit of Truth. This is another name for the Holy Spirit. (The reason Jesus talked of another Comforter is because while He was on earth, He personally took care of the needs of the disciples, and someone else had to come in His place.)

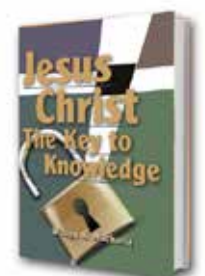
In the absence of the physical presence of Jesus, the Holy Spirit is the one who came to guide the disciples into all truth (John 16:13) and endure them with power. That is why Jesus in Luke 24:49 required the disciples—including Peter!—to tarry in Jerusalem, to wait for the new leader of course. It is the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity who has been leading the church since the day of the Pentecost.

Nor was the Holy Spirit coming to lift Himself (John 16:13); as we read in John 16:14, He was coming to glorify Christ. So if you want to know whether a church is led of the Spirit, it uplifts Christ in word and deed.

Even our witnessing (preaching) becomes effective when we lift Jesus. Our Lord showed in John 12:32 that if He is lifted up, He would draw people to himself. Many remember that the signature song for the revival that swept East Africa in the '50s and '60s was "Tukutendereza, Yesu" or in English "We praise you, Jesus."

In 2 Corinthians 4:5 we see that in their messages, Apostle Paul and his team preached Christ Jesus the Lord, not themselves. This is to say that our ministries will become effective when, like John the Baptist in John 3:30, we approach the work God has given us with the desire to decrease while Jesus increases. And after we humble ourselves, the Lord, according to James 4:10, will lift us up.

(Excerpted from Wilson Macharia's book Jesus Christ the Key to Knowledge, published by Neno Publishers & Booksellers)



Word of God For Kenya



By Rev. Catherine Minne



The Lord God Almighty has a purpose for our nation, Kenya. His purpose will be carried out with or without our help. He will carry out His agenda using those He has called out. No one will thwart them from the course He has set for them. They are the anointed of the Lord God Almighty. They are called to RESTORE THE AGENDA OF GOD IN THE MIDST OF THE PEOPLE. They are called to HEAL AND RESTORE THE PEOPLE OF GOD. They will effect the new move of God in the nation.

Kenya is a nation called of God. A nation that is called to Heal and Restore what is of God. Those who are called will embark on Healing missions to heal ministries and men and women of God. They will restore those whom the devil sought to kill and destroy. They will redeem the lost men and women from the pit of darkness, by the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. These called servants are appointed to carry this mission of redemption by God. Many are called but few are chosen to redeem the lost. 1 Peter 2:9-10

We have entered a season where God is drawing a line between what is good and evil. He is distinguishing between those people who are after His heart, and those who are seeking their selfish ambitions. He is drawing a line between what is His, and what is not His. Psalms 37:1-24

God Almighty has said that what the enemy sought to do in the midst of His people has been overruled and overturned in the courts of heaven. The plans of the devil are always to kill, steal and destroy. The devil sought to cause destruction, humiliation and shame in our nation. Isaiah 16:4b-5,

God is going to raise certain men to their place of authority. They have been oppressed

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and reduced to shells by the devil. But God is turning things around to position them in their places of authority. They looked lost and finished, but God is going to lift them up, because of their humility and love for God.

God will raise up a man of righteousness in the nation. He will serve the people, and ensure there is justice in the land for the people. He is a man called of God. A man of the people. He is a man called to heal. He will heal the land, the nation and the people. 2 Chronicles 15:1-19

Kenya is a nation called of God. A nation called to heal other nations. A nation called to prosper in the midst of other nations of the world. Let us allow God to choose our leaders for us. Let us seek God in prayer for the right leaders. When we seek to select and choose our own leaders, we end up choosing what we see with our natural eyes. 1 Samuel 8:10-22
God bless you all

School of Prophetic Ministry

By Pastor Elizabeth Wangui

The Bible in Ephesians 4:11 clearly stipulates the Fivefold ministry (Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, Teachers) and its purpose:

To prepare Gods people for works of service so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ...

However, the church has not clearly understood these ministries and has neglected, discarded and at other times shunned or possibly ignored them all together, in some situations. This has come from years of ignorance either knowingly or unknowingly and misuse of some gifts of the Holy Spirit by some believers owing to lack of knowledge or wrong teachings. *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge...Hosea 4:6*

Some of the assumptions the church has made is that we do not need to do any formal learning about the Bible because we are either self-taught or taught of the Holy Spirit. Whereas this could be true it could also be partly misunderstood.

Looking at the scriptures and at some of the prophets, we realise that there were schools of the prophets. Prophet Samuel started a school of the prophets and Elisha succeeded him as head of the school - *1 Samuel 10*.

The School of Prophetic Ministry at Worship And Restoration Ministries (WARM) provides training that will assist and influence:

- Believers to bring change in their spheres of influence; whether in the market place or in the midst of other believers.
- Work with Fivefold Ministry leadership Teams to see the history of their churches, their families and communities re-written

- Believers to step out into their prophetic Mandate
- Prophets to take up their Prophetic Mantle and not shy from running with it in these perilous times.
- Develop skills to minister effectively.
- Exercise their prophetic gifting in a non-intimidating environment.

This mandate will be accomplished through:

- Prophetic activations
- Discussions
- Sharing and feedback
- Helping the believer to grow in Godly character.
- Creating an Understanding of the difference between True and False Prophets.
- Creating a strong understanding of the Prophetic Gift
- Testing Prophecy

To accomplish our mandate we have developed a programme that will answer the what, why, how, which, when, where of prophesy.

- What is prophetic Ministry
- Who is a prophet
- What are the protocols in prophetic ministry
- Who should prophesy
- When is prophesy necessary
- Why learn about prophesy
- Which is the right time to prophesy
- How is prophecy done
- And many more topics.....

*The school runs every Thursday evening from 6p.m to 8p.m. The new class has just begun and will run for twelve weeks between April and June. For Registration and further details contact **Pst Elizabeth** on +254 720 726 458 or +254 706 233 505. Come and join us as we explore the mysteries of the Spirit, in a safe and structured environment.*

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School Of Prophetic Ministry

"Certificate course"



"And by a prophet the LORD brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a prophet was he preserved". Hosea 12:13

**Venue: Midview Central Hotel.
Nairobi on Latema Road Opposite
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Prepare For War



By Bishop Esther Moshi

This message is an extract from my book “PREPARE FOR WAR”, which is newly released.

It is a call for the church to awake and teach the members that we are in the battle, and we must be ready to fight. For any miracle that we want to acquire or that we hope for, we must be ready to fight. The church is called to arise.

God is telling us to arise. It does not matter the backgrounds we are coming from. Our story as Wangui, Kamau, Njoroge, Otieno, Musyoka who may be poor, have hereditary sickness, disease or infirmity. There may not have been any educated person or millionaire in their family. The story must change with you as you read this message.

“Arise, shake yourself from the dust and sit on your throne”

— **Isaiah 52:1-2.**

¹Jerusalem, be strong and great again! Holy city of God, clothe yourself with splendor! The heathen will never enter your gates again. ² Shake yourself free, Jerusalem! Rise from the dust and sit on your throne! Undo the chains that bind you, captive people of Zion!

For you to sit on the throne, you must work towards this. You must fight. If it is about education, you must be determined to learn and pray. If it is about money, you need to know which way God is using to bless you. Fight your battles. Pray and work towards your goal. If it is sickness, you must be ready to capture your healing by force or fire.

Claim every scripture that relates to healing. Stand in front of your mirror every morning, and proclaim your healing. Proclaim the blessing that you need. See yourself in it. Claim it, for it to happen in your life. It may be a process, but finally it will come. God bless you! May the Lord remember you, and do you good.

Last Voice Ministry, Thogoto - Kikuyu

Instant Healing Testimony

A Testimony By Eunice Muthoni

as told to Pastor Elizabeth Wangui.



Pastor Elizabeth
Wangui

Friday the 27th January 2017 will forever be etched in my mind. The day began like any other day, were it not for the interruption of my morning by a phone call from the Bahamas, where my younger sister had been working for four years. When I answered the call, a man introduced himself as my sister's doctor. He told me that one of my family members was required there urgently since my sister was very sick. I asked the doctor what was wrong with my sister and the doctor told me that they had done all the tests they could but nothing was found to be wrong with my sister, yet she could not walk or stand on her own.

I immediately requested for unpaid leave and my employer okayed it. That Sunday after service, my pastor and I had a lengthy discussion about my intended journey and my sister's, which gave me a bit of relief. Sharing my predicament with concerned persons who could pray at that time is what I required the most, and the prayers with my pastor did it for me. I met my pastor the morning before my departure, and again she prayed healing, in the name of Jesus, and mentioning my sister's name. She had an intuition in the spirit that evil spirits were after my sister and that I should not worry because when I got there my sister would be healed. She gave me anointing oil, and instructed me on how to use it.

When I landed in the Bahamas I went straight to Princess Margaret Hospital where my sister had been admitted. My faith was top-notch and I was unstoppable. My sister would not die no matter what her condition. Remember I wasn't one of those big time preachers; I was a simple lady from Kenya with a sick sister in the Bahamas, equipped with faith in God, the size of a mustard seed.

When I saw my sister lying on that hospital bed, I was heartbroken. Time was of essence, I applied anointing oil on the palm of my hands, I held her hands and prayed in Jesus name. As I prayed for her I watched as the miraculous unfolded with her strength being restored immediately, and she started doing the things she could not do. Everybody in the hospital was shocked but I knew that was the power of God in action.

I really thanked God for the servant of God standing with me at my time of need. Above all I thanked God for His healing power which is available today as it was in the days of old. My sister's salvation which followed was the cherry on top of the cake. Today my sister is serving the Lord and her life is back to normal. All glory and honor to God.

2017 The Year of Showers of Blessings



By Rev. Peter Gitau

Ezekiel 34:20-31 (KJV)

²⁵ *And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.*

²⁶ *And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing.*

²⁷ *And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the LORD, when I have broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them.*

²⁸ *And they shall no more be a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make them afraid.*

May the name of the lord be praised, Church this will be our year of showers of blessings according to the word in the book of **Ezekiel 34:26**. God desires the church to discern the times and season we are in, as the body of Christ and the nation. This year being the year of showers of blessing there are conditions to fulfill the same.

God will bring judgment to separate between the righteous and the wicked. It will be the year of breakthrough to some and hardship to others. This is because God will seek his sheep where there are scattered, halleluyah.

¹² *...as a shepherd seeks out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered so I will seek out my sheep*

and I will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered on a cloudy and a dark day.

For those wounded, scattered, cast down, God will seek for his sheep to restore them back to his own image, for we are created in the image of God, looking unto Jesus the author and the finisher of our faith.

God is going to revive the church once again, for God is raising men and women who are going to pray for this nation as watchmen. Jesus said men always ought to pray without ceasing **Luke 18:1**.

The Lord is seeking for men and women who will preach the gospel of Jesus without either compromise or for their own gain.





Feed them: Verse ¹⁴.... I will feed them in a good pasture, and upon the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel.

I urge the gospel ministers to preach the gospel as it is, for the word of God has power to set the captives free. It's for freedom that Christ died; let's feed the flock with the word of God for Jesus died for them on the cross and we shall give an account. Keep on feeding them in season and out of season as Paul told Timothy to do the work of an evangelist.

Verse ¹⁷...He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

The days of gimmicks are coming to an end, for the Lord is doing a new thing and we shall all see it. The Church has come a long way from selling miracles, false prophesies and many more.

Many are hurt today and wounded as they look for answers to their issues/challenges, but glory to Jesus for He is raising generals who will not compromise but feed the flock with the

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truth of the gospel for there is hope in God. It's not yet over.

Separation

Verse²² therefore I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be a prey; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. NKJV

Church, there will be a separation, in relationship, politics and between the righteous and the wicked. This will be the year of rising of many and falling of many, the year of those who worship God in truth and in spirit. God is calling the church to pray and intercede for the body of Christ and more so to the Shepherds (God's Ministers).

Covenant of peace

In the midst of difficulties there will be peace in the land. God will restore all the wasted years **Joel 2:25**. For those who lost properties, jobs, health God will restore you back in Jesus Name, for there will be showers of blessings. God is restoring back the church to its original authority, and there will be fruitfulness in the land as God saved Joseph for the sake of Israel during the time of Famine. God will still do the same to the church.


Remember righteousness exalts a Nation and sin is a reproach to any Nation Proverbs 14:34

The church is designed to walk in righteousness for us to experience God's blessings.

It shall be showers of blessings, let God fight all your battles, stand still and know that he is God.

May he answer all your prayers this year in Jesus name. I prophesy to you in Jesus name that you will overcome all in the name of Jesus. You are not forsaken, God is going to give you a new beginning, I see a light at the end of the tunnel because He has a good plan for you. No weapon fashioned against you shall prosper. God is doing a new thing fear not. May Showers of blessings be your portion in Jesus name Amen.

May God bless you



Absence of Faith

By Savannah Kagiri

Where is your faith? Five times a day Muslims bow to pray. Monks are so committed to what they believe in that they seclude themselves to submit to the commands of separation. Atheists believe there is no God, yet even they have enough faith to stand against the existence of One Whom they claim is nonexistent. Then there are the evolutionists, who, despite having no valid proof, hold fast to the theory that the world was created by a big boom!

So, I ask again, where is your faith, Church? I speak not to the building or the assembling of the congregation, but rather to the people, who Christ called His own body. The people who house His Holy Spirit. Where is your faith when you join this body with an unholy people, the children of sin, who have not yet seen that they are dying, who have not yet realized that what they are mocking or simply ignoring is the salvation from their condition. When will you show your faith, not in a passing comment in a conversation passively confessing that you are a Christian and then quickly moving on? When will you shout and dance out your faith, like David who proclaimed, while standing naked in the midst of God's praises that he would desire to be even more undignified than this. Yet, we stand among our brothers and sisters fearing that if we shut our eyes or dare to worship with hands raised in surrender then we have stained our image. As a part of Christ's unified body, have you forgotten the beauty held in the shameful state of His

crucified body?

Where is your faith? I see men, women, and children roaming the streets, and we walk past with barely a feeling to the next midweek church meeting. I hear words spoken proudly, taking pleasure in sin. I know there are many who do not know what it means to be loved. I identify with those who are lost in depression and the lies of the devil, that you do not deserve grace; you are too this or too that, constantly criticizing what God called fearfully and wonderfully made. The enemy has made it seem as if salvation from him is nothing but an illusion. We are those who God has sent to spread His message that there is Christ, Who is the light in a world of darkness, where the enemy portrays himself as an angel of light, when really his rays cannot match the light exposing him and infusing us, so that we can be lights in this world. Is this not part of the meaning of being a Christian. Christ lived among those who needed Him. Why aren't we boldly showing that there is hope? Where are those beautiful feet that take the Gospel to where it has not reached? Are we truly following Him?

Where is your faith, priest? You have not taken your crown. Don't you know you are a royal priesthood? When you received the King of kings, the yoke was broken. No longer are you burdened. No longer are you a servant, heeding to temptation's every call. Now your tongue has the power to rebuke shame and guilt of past sins. Now your words can pour out life into the heart of another. Now, at the sound of the name

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of Jesus poured out from your lips, you have authority to make demons flee.

What you claim to be faith has not been seen and has not been heard. You see, to those who do not know the reason for your hope, absence of deeds is an absence of faith. Wake up! Awaken that part that pours action into your words for, therein your purpose lies. There is no such thing as compromise. There is only black and white, gray is the place where the enemy prefers you to stay. For, in reality, gray is a decision already made, with the false perception that you're not being an extremist, you're just OK. What if a man came up to you and challenged, "Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds." An absence of a lived out faith, is an absence of it.



Knowing Pastor Paul Mutonya

Interviewed by
Pastor Elizabeth Wangui

An interview with Pastor Paul Gathuku Mutonya. The Chairperson of Jubilee Prayer Centre a ministry of Worship and Restoration Ministries (WARM)

Who is Pastor Paul?

Pastor Paul is a born again believer and has been married to Virginia Gathuku for nearly ten years. Together we have a 4yr old son. Our child is a miracle child, because we waited for a very long time for him to come after our marriage. My wife and I serve together in the City of Glory Church located at Gilgil Town, in the former Italiano Movie Centre. We started the church in 2017 after moving from Nairobi.

What does your day look like as a Pastor
My day starts at 4 a.m. with morning devotion after which I get ready for the day's activities. Sundays are my day of worship with the members of our church

unless I have an invitation to preach in another church. On Mondays I take my Sabbath rest. Saturdays are set aside for family time....

What is the importance of a Sabbath Rest

This is a time of rest and relaxation to rejuvenate the body. It is important for all of us to take a Sabbath rest at least once a week as commanded in the scriptures.

How did you get to know about W.A.R.M
I got to know about WARM through Apostle Catherine whom I met five years ago.

Tell us about your participation in W.A.R.M

I am currently the Chairperson of **JUBILEE GARDENS PRAYER CENTRE** which is a Ministry under WARM

Tell us more about the Jubilee Prayer Centre

JUBILEE GARDENS PRAYER CENTRE was founded in the year 2013. This was when the dedication of the land was conducted by Bishop Evans Njoroge and a group of over 30 Bishops and pastors in attendance. Thereafter, we began the design process, but this had to run concurrently with the amalgamation of

the numerous plots into one single title document. Eventually, we got the single title deed, a process that took almost three years.

This year, we began our Monthly meetings on the last Saturday of the Month from 9a.m. to 4 p.m. on the site. These are interdenominational prayer meetings bringing together believers from all walks of life to pray, as the Lord leads.

We intend to commence the construction of the centre this year as the Lord will provide, and to have the centre operational by October 2018.

How can believers contribute towards making this vision a reality

Believers can join us for prayer in the monthly Jubilee Prayer camps, with the next one on 27 th May, 2017. They can also contribute in kind and monetary value towards the soon-to-commence development. Contributions and offerings can be sent via the **Paybill No 570370**. Contributions in kind can be delivered to the site, or vouchers with a long-term validity delivered to our secretariat.

Has W.A.R.M affected your Ministry in any way

WARM has been a great blessing to my Ministry. It has helped me to grow spiritually and in Wisdom. Through it I got introduced to Morris Cerullo Ministries the model of operation WARM has adopted; which has been a great blessing.

What would be your advice to fellow Pastors

Fellow Pastors, Do not tire as we labour in the Lord's vineyard, preach the undiluted gospel, do not manipulate God's people, live Holy lives, integrity should be part and parcel of your life, worship God in Spirit and truth and remember that He who called you is faithful and will provide all your needs according to his riches in glory.

What would you tell the church in the current season

This is the season of healing and restoration to the body of Christ, the family and the Nation

Your parting shot

The church should shun violence, negative ethnicity, hatred and should embrace love, peace and unity because we serve a God of unity. As a Kenyan, I would urge the body of Christ to pray especially for our country as we go into the general elections on the 8 th August, 2017.

Nation Under Judgement

By Rev.
Catherine
Minne



Our nation, Kenya, has all the manifestations of a nation under the judgement of God. There is evidence in the form of lawlessness in the land.

Take for instance, the public transport industry is a law unto itself, and has taken over society. They seem to control the county offices as is evident in the city of Nairobi, where they park even on the main roads. They are a law unto themselves with the law enforcers as their guardians.

As a driver in the city, it is easy to be bundled out of your lane, or paralysed in between two of the huge matatus negotiating to get ahead in their queues. There is no respect for other drivers on the road. There is name calling and abuse of other drivers on the road. After 7pm, the city becomes a madcity because they speed down the avenues and lanes at speeds over 50kph.

Due to their vehicles' huge sizes, the matatu drivers are able to bully other drivers on the roads by asserting themselves by driving on the road edges as well as overtaking on the oncoming lanes, with impunity. They do not observe the traffic laws of overtaking only when there is no oncoming traffic. They drive on without a care on which car is coming, with the aim of getting ahead of all other drivers.

The conductors and drivers in the matatus are no respecter of persons, and will demand fare with respect of their customers. When the fare is not given quickly or is not enough, they spew abuses on the customer regardless of their age or sex. There have been instances of passengers being pushed

out of moving matatus for not having enough fare. This is an indication of lack of compassion for their fellow men.

There are also instances of passengers being shortchanged by being dropped at the wrong stage or the journey being terminated at a bustop that is many kilometres away from the promised or recognised final destination.

Our children are not safe in the matatus because the conductors and drivers seduce the girls as they go and come from school. They also allow thieves and robbers to carry out their trade in the matatus by robbing passengers as they embark or disembark. Some have even been known to drive their passengers to desolate areas and robbed and raped the women, before abandoning them in a state of humiliation and shame.

They employ the majority of the youth as drivers, conductors, stage touts; and play a big role in the thinking of the youth. The loud music, immoral movies and gaudy art on the vehicles are a lure for the youth. When our youth imitate the lifestyle displayed in the public transport industry, then it is an indication they have been manipulated to adopt it as the acceptable way of life.

The lawlessness described is the situation in just in one area of our society in Kenya. What about the family, education sector, the government, housing sector, agricultural sector?

What is manifesting in the transport sector is evidence of a society whose fabric has been ripped right through the centre. A society that is lawless has its foundation on family disintegration, disrespect, strife and disunity, sexual immorality, lack of love for one another; selfish ambition, envy and hate. This is evidence of God leaving a society or nation to its own devices. God has allowed this situation to manifest, because He has been ignored.

Romans 1: 24- 32.....²⁴Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another.

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²⁵They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. . . .²⁸Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. ²⁹They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. ³²Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

Today, Kenya is at a stage where there is no fear of God. Any reference to God in the public arena or in some homes is

met with mockery and ridicule. Where there is the absence of God, there is the presence of the devil and his agenda.

God is the creator of our universe, and He is the one who holds the world in the palm of His hand. He ordains events and occurrences in the world. When His presence is not there, there is disorder in every aspect of our lives. Our lives belong to our creator, Jehovah God.

Kenya is suffering lawlessness, because of the following:

- Not fearing God;
- Not seeking God for direction;
- Seeking money and intellectual pursuits, as a solution for all problems;
- Worshipping other gods and raising up altars to other gods in the land;
- Not reading and teaching God's laws to the children;
- Denying the presence of God our creator in all our plans and actions in the land;

The word of God says that when we ignore God, He has no choice but to allow us to go our own way. If we are not willing to follow His ways, the paths of righteousness, then He cannot be the shield of our nation.

Deuteronomy 28:19-23

¹⁹ *"The Lord will curse everything you do.*

²⁰ *"If you do evil and reject the Lord, he will bring on you disaster, confusion, and trouble in everything you do, until you are quickly and completely destroyed.*

²¹ *He will send disease after disease on you until there is not one of you left in the land that you are about to occupy.*

²² *The Lord will strike you with infectious diseases, with swelling and fever; he will send drought and scorching winds to destroy your crops. These disasters will be with you until you die.*

²³ *No rain will fall, and your ground will become as hard as iron.*

God has given our nation over to our own ways. He has slowly separated Himself from us because He is a holy God, and does not tolerate unholy living. **1 Peter 1:15-20 (NIV)**

¹⁵ *But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." [a]*

¹⁷ *Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. ¹⁸For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.*

However, God has not left us without an option. He has given us the formula for getting back into His favour.

- We are to worship as God, and not to worship other gods. We are to rely on Him solely, not on money, men and power; **Exodus 23:25; 1 Samuel 7:3**
- Repent our sins at every level of society: personal, family, government leadership, church levels. **Acts 2:38; James 4:7**
- Recognise His prophets, to whom He announces His next agenda. **Amos 3:7; Deuteronomy 18:15-19**
- Resist every temptation to go back to the old way of doing things, and seek God for renewed minds through the blood of Jesus Christ; **1 Peter 1:18-19; Isaiah 43:18-19**
- Acknowledge our salvation comes through the death of the Lord Jesus Christ on the cross at Golgotha. Jesus name is above all other names
Jesus answered, *"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.* **John 14:6**



Arise! Women of Faith

is a movement of women who believe God created them for His purpose. A purpose for their generation and generations to come. They believe they have a big role in laying a Godly foundation, and building Godly walls for a strong faith-based society.

JUDGES 5:7-9 (NIV)

7 Villagers in Israel would not fight; they held back until I, Deborah, arose, until I arose, a mother in Israel.

8 God chose new leaders when war came to the city gates, but not a shield or spear was seen among forty thousand in Israel.

9 My heart is with Israel's Princes, with the willing volunteers among the people. Praise the LORD!

- Women of God, the Lord hears our prayers....let us arise and call on the Lord for our families, communities and nation.
- Stand and be counted in this season, when God is drawing the line between those who worship Him, and those who don't... **ARISE, WOMAN OF FAITH.**
- We are to stand in the gap for our husbands, children, households and community, against attacks of the enemy. Deborah and Esther stood for their nation.
- We are to do good, to family and members of our society by feeding the poor and needy. Ensuring that the widows and orphans around us are fed, clothed and covered in prayer. Are you taking care of such relatives?
- Women of Faith, we have the responsibility of raising the next generation of **WOMEN OF FAITH.**
How? We are to train and raise up our children in the ways of the Lord.
- Also, we need to reach out to the women younger than us, and teach them the ways of God. They are the future wives, mothers and leaders of our nation.

Titus 2:3-5; Prov 31:10-31

**We have power and authority in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Timothy 5:1-16 | Ephesians 5:1-27 | Philippians 2:8-11.**

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