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## PASSING THE LEGACY BATON

FOLLOWING IN MY PARENTS' FOOTSTEPS

· By Dennis Lindsay

Good people leave an inheritance to their grandchildren. Proverbs 13:22 (NLT)

#### SPIRITUAL INHERITANCE

I'm blessed. I have an honored and respected family name. I have been handed a well-established ministry. All my life I have been exposed to the power of the supernatural. My parents worked laboriously and sacrificially. My inheritance came at no cost to me. Having served as President and CEO of Christ For The Nations for over 35 years, I realize I have been given the opportunity to bless future students and equip them for the ministry. I have been mentored and trained by a number of spiritual elders, and a General in the Lord's army—my mom.

Now, I am currently mentoring my children who have the legacy, heritage and call to continue serving in the ministry my parents founded. All three of my children were born and raised on CFN's campus, graduated from CFNI and worked for the ministry as they were growing up. I believe I'm preparing them for leadership roles when the appointed time arrives, and they follow in their grandparents' footsteps.

I have come to learn the significance and responsibility of receiving an inheritance and that an inheritance is given freely by someone who has paid a price for it. Likewise, a spiritual inheritance is freely given and received from one's spiritual forefathers. God not only wants to provide us with a spiritual heritage (not having to be earned), but also teach us how to "spend" our inheritance—not on ourselves (for our kingdom) but for building His Kingdom. Unfortunately, most people who receive a spiritual inheritance from their spiritual parents are not able to take it to another level and pass it on to the generation after them. This is why revival often dies in a short time. Moves of God should not end up fatherless but children should be raised up who receive the inheritance of the anointed mantle and take the move of God to another level. This is my desire with CFN. To do this, one must understand that although an inheritance is freely received, it is paid for by the sacrifice and demanding labor of the benefactor. Likewise, for the beneficiary to take it to another level would require sacrifice and energetic labor, as well as trust and obedience to the will of God.

God wants to cause a spiritual explosion exponentially using children who have received a spiritual inheritance and who will take what they have been given to another level in building the Kingdom of Jesus, rather than soaking up the blessings of the inheritance for personal benefit.

#### I AM AT THAT PLACE

Now, I am blessed to spend more time with God praying, writing, teaching and reading His Word. My hobby of Creation Science is blossoming unimaginably. That is what I remember my dad doing every time I went into his room—praying, reading, writing another book or preparing a message.

Legacy is passing the baton to the next generation. Building a bridge for these younger warriors will enable



#### GOLAN, KRISSIA, FREEDA, GINGER, VICTORIA, DENNIS, MISSY AND HAWNI LINDSAY

them to carry on the ministry, to impact their generation for the cause of Christ. I look forward to what God will continue to do at Christ For The Nations with the next generation of leaders. He is "Jehovah Sneaky" yesterday, today and forever, and I say this respectfully. This is what I believe legacy is all about, and why it is strategically significant to pass on God's initiative to the next generation.

#### TAKING CFN TO THE NEXT LEVEL

I will build on Dad and Mom's roof, which they have constructed on the foundational pillars of CFN. They have raised the ceiling of CFN like Elisha did with Elijah. Elisha was not distracted by the supernatural manifestation he witnessed when Elijah was taken up to heaven in a fiery chariot. He continued advancing the Kingdom of God with his generation. I will do likewise. As wonderful as the days were of the healing crusades and miracles that I witnessed as a child, I will not be satisfied. Instead, I made a covenant with God to pick up my parents' mantle and the spiritual inheritance they left me, and take it to the next level. I will pass it on to my children to do the same for their generation. To do this I will need partners those who will come alongside me and help take Christ For The Nations to another level.

#### PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

If you have not heard of or are not a part of CFN's partnership program, now would be a good time to answer our call to help this ministry continue to train end-time harvesters for the Kingdom of God by partnering with CFN.

When Dad and Mom began the ministry back in the late 1940's, they asked for partners who would not only pray regularly for the ministry but also make a commitment to give a monthly donation. This was the key throughout the next several decades as God's children provided for the financial needs of the ministry. In fact, it has always been the small gifts of the Body of Christ that have sustained the ongoing operation, rather than the occasional large donation. The "widow's mite" has truly been the bedrock

of CFN's survival. God has used many thousands of faithful friends to meet the ongoing costs with offerings for "where needed most."

Once again we are seeking to revive the partnership program here at CFN and invite alumni and friends of CFN to participate by making a monthly commitment. We know that many of you have given from time to time, especially toward projects. This is commendable and the reason why CFN continues to enlarge its borders around the world. Yet I believe that God wants to once again raise up partners who will make a monthly commitment. Ginger and I likewise give to designated projects from time to time. Now we are following in Dad and Mom's footsteps, making a monthly commitment. Please pray with us as to what the Holy Spirit would lead you to do. We covet your prayers, friendship, dedicated service and faithfulness to the Lord and CFN. Help us take CFN to the next level of anointing.

"We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the LORD, about His power and His mighty wonders" (Psalm 78:4, NLT).

Partnering in the service of our Lord,

Dennis and Ginger Lindsay with Missy, Hawni, Golan and Krissia

#### THREE GENERATIONS DOING MINISTRY AT CFNI









### A TRIBUTE TO BETH ALVES

#### • By Dr. Missy Lindsay

On July 23, 2020, a pioneer in the prophetic and a great general in intercessory prayer, Beth Alves, at the age of 82, ascended into the very presence of God while the song, "It is Well with My Soul," was playing in the background.

Dr. Beth Alves was a friend and partner of CFN for many years. She became Grandmother Lindsay's personal prayer partner, helping her to make strategic decisions and pray through many spiritual battles, while also participating as a member of the CFN Advisory Council. As a great-grandmother herself, she served as a mentor and advisor to three generations of the Lindsay family.

Legendary for her classic bestselling book, "Becoming a Prayer Warrior," Grandmother invited her to become part of CFNI's faculty where she taught "How to Hear God's Voice." This class became the largest elective class in the history of CFNI with well over 500 students. A leader of leaders, Dr. Beth Alves traveled extensively around the globe to over 40 nations, ministering to business executives, pastors, CEOs, government leaders, and presidents of nations, including multiple U.S. Presidents (from Carter to Bush). Dr. Beth Alves was a member of the Apostolic Council of Prophetic Leaders presided over by Cindy Jacobs, as well as a member of the prophetic and apostolic roundtables

with Morning Star Ministries by Rick Joyner. She left a prayer legacy that will never be forgotten. We will greatly miss her.



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# BEIRUT, LEBANON

### CHRIST FOR THE NATIONS WORLD RELIEF

#### • By Randy Delp

The explosion felt like an earthquake. It sounded like an atomic bomb and the mushroom ascending cloud seemed to be proof of a terrorist attack. Later, it was learned that 2,750 tons of ammonium nitrate, which Lebanon had seized in 2013 from a Russian crew headed to Mozambique, had exploded. Whether it was accidental or intentional is not known but on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, in the early evening, a portion of Beirut was demolished.

Security cameras captured the force of the explosion and the chaos that occurred at St. George Hospital in Beirut when the blast blew out all the windows in the postnatal ICU wards. One nurse groggily picked herself up and ran quickly to secure the newborn babies and brought them to safety. The prenatal ICU room collapsed as walls and roofs fell but God miraculously saved every innocent baby and left only 17 people killed at the hospital from the explosion. The rest of the city was not as fortunate as more than 200 were reportedly killed and thousands severely injured.

Garbage trucks removing the heaps of waste on the city streets were put on hold as suddenly, all the streets were filled with crisis, chaos and calamity. The flying debris, rubble and ruin blocked most of the roads, while fear ripped the hearts of its citizens. Already a fractured country since the Lebanese Civil War 11 years earlier, the blast added to their economic, spiritual, political and physical woes.

August 4<sup>th</sup> was also Pastor Chady El Aouad's birthday. Instead of going to his office at Abundant Life Church, he decided to spend his birthday with family. Before the blast, his staff called and asked him to sign some papers. Although his home was twenty-five miles away, he could feel the blast and thought it was an earthquake. Driving from his home to the church facilities, he witnessed the devastation of the city.

Abundant Life Church is only two minutes from the port where the explosion took place and although God supernaturally protected those in the buildings with no serious injuries, there was severe damage throughout the complex. Pictures of the offices, meeting rooms, the sanctuary and Bible School were sent to us with a request for help.

Shattered glass was everywhere. Furniture was destroyed. Walls and ceilings were affected throughout. The sanctuary seating 500 was in rubble and the main doors were blown off the hinges. Chandeliers fell, air conditioner units were damaged and again, glass was everywhere.



Supernaturally, the staff had only minor injuries but every area of the building was hit. So, what did the church do in such crisis? They sent out teams with sandwiches and food to help those in need.

Because of their compassion and diligence to help the people of Beirut, Christ For The Nations wants to help them rebuild. Pastor Chady has estimated that it will take \$150,000.00 to restore the facilities.

Because of COVID-19, Christ For The Nations' distributions for World Relief have been significant this year. Monies have been sent to: Albania, Pakistan, Congo, Burundi, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Philippians, Sri Lanka and Zambia but we need your help to assist Pastor Chady and the congregation that worships in Beirut. Your donations can be given online at cfn.org/worldrelief or if you choose to send checks, you may do so by sending them to:

> Christ For The Nations World Relief (Beirut) 3404 Conway Street Dallas, TX 75104

The LORD loves those who help others in need. Thank you for your prayers and support of the devastated Lebanese people.



I'm so grateful for the opportunity to have learned from CFNI Online courses. They blessed me so much and have brought me such hope. This is the first school I have completed since high school. I have attended 6 colleges but was never successful. But thank God for His grace to help me finish at CFNI Online. It wasn't easy and some of my trusted mentors even tried to discourage me from finishing by saying I was wasting my time. But what I learned is already bearing fruit because I am more confident and I have more faith in God. Thank you for giving me the chance. May God continue to connect you with young people around the world like me in need of knowledge to operate in their mission.

Yours faithfully, Mumba Chimpala, CFNI Online student

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# Impact Your World

I want to take this moment to thank all of you for making my dream a reality. I am forever grateful. It was the greatest privilege of my life to receive a chance to partake in the CFNI Online Program. My life was changed completely. All the professors taught their heart out and I was able to grow in a deeper relationship with Father God, Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The Online Program is a great way to be connected with our own churches and families, and experience all we learn hands-on right where we are.

Through this journey, the way I worship changed, my lifestyle changed and my heart changed. Every part of my life changed upside down. My faith was strengthened during the past year. I believed I was an introvert and was selfish. I believed I would never be able to share the gospel because I was afraid. Throughout the entire course, however, all barriers were broken off. I feel like a new person and I feel closer to JESUS in my heart. My desire to share JESUS with all I meet and to be the a light and salt to the world around me has increased immensely!

I was given the privilege to teach the Word in my church meetings. I desire to meditate and grow deeper and deeper in all I learned and I want to teach the heart of the LORD with whomever I come in contact with.

Thank you for all the blessings! Shelome Evangeline Moses, CFNI Online student



## A CALL TO AMERICA

• By Wayne McKinzie



We are in the midst of a crisis, a pandemic, yet it seems that our pastors, evangelists and our prophets are quiet and have lost their voice. We have succumbed to fear and intimidation. Why are we

not looking to the Bible as our source to find out why COVID-19 has come to America and what we need to do to stop its effects, and what it will take to cause it to leave.

In the biblical times, COVID-19 would be called a pestilence or a plague. It would have possibly entered a nation as punishment for sin. Maybe you remember someone saying recently that America was no longer a Christian nation. The way that we are living has allowed a door to open for satan to travel across

America and spread this disease. By listening to the media, we have believed lots of lies that have bound our faith, canceled church services, and caused us not to seek God for answers.

When Moses was sent by God to deliver Israel from the slavery (bondage) of the Egyptians, God released 10 plagues on the Egyptians hard-heartedness before they would let Israel go. Interestingly, not one of the 10 touched the land of Goshen, where Israel lived. The last plague involved killing the first born son of the Egyptians as the death angel passed over their homes but when he passed over the Israelites' homes, he saw lambs' blood on the door post of their homes and just kept going. No one died. God protected His own chosen family. In the New Testament, God asks a question "How shall you escape if you neglect so great a salvation" (Hebrews 2:3)?

Psalm 91:2 2 Samuel 24: 10-17 Exodus 15:26 Deuteronomy 7:12; 15

Deuteronomy 28:58, 59 (ESV) speak about the blessing God brings for obedience and the curses that come from disobedience. Verse 58 says, "If you are not careful to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that you may fear this glorious and awesome name, the LORD your God ...

Verse 59 continues, "then the Lord will bring on you and your offspring extraordinary afflictions, afflictions severe and lasting, and sicknesses grievous and lasting." Verse 60 adds that the sickness of Egypt will come again.

Exodus 23:25, 26 says, "You shall serve the Lord your God, and he[ will bless your bread and your water, and I will take sickness away from among you ... I will fulfill the number of your days."

God is waiting for America to repent, to return back to Him. We have been silent for too long, letting the world dictate to us. God is looking for a people who want to live for Him, walk according to His Word and love Him with all their hearts. God didn't allow COVID-19 to come to America because He was pleased with the way we live but He is quite able to send it away when we cry out to Him for forgiveness and mend our ways. Man says to wear masks and keep your distance but God says to examine yourself and see if you are really in the Body of Christ or just a church-goer. Maybe not even that. Draw near to Him and He will draw near to you.

Everytime I hear the words "I'm afraid", I want to shout, "Stop listening to the wrong voices! God has not given you a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7). God is love. The Bible says perfect love casts out all fear (1 John 4:18). The more of God you have in you, the less fear is a problem.

This virus is a wakeup call for America to return to Jehovah God and surrender our lives to Jesus Christ. We are told to deny ourselves and take up the cross of Jesus and follow Him. God sent Moses to deliver Israel when He heard their cries to Him (Exodus 2:24, Exodus 3:7).

God will deliver us from COVID-19 when we stop depending completely on mankind and start praying for God to be merciful. In Ezekiel 9:4-6 God directed a man clothed in linen and possessing a writer's ink horn at his side to go through the midst of Jerusalem and put a mark on the forehead of the men who sighed and cried over the abominations that were done within. He instructed others to not kill or come near anyone who has the mark. God protects those that are His.

#### What is the solution to this pandemic?

Stop believing or thinking that mankind will come up with the answer. Start thinking God can simply wave His hand or speak the Word and it will be gone.



Realize that He is waiting for America to humble herself and pray. To return back to Him. To stop living for herself and begin to live for Him. We are in covenant with God to love Him and His Son Jesus Christ. Renew your vows, restore the relationship.

Deuteronomy 30:19 2 Corinthians 5:25 Deuteronomy 7:9 Leviticus 26:40, 42 2 Chronicles 7:14

**3** Pray for this nation like Daniel did in his time on earth.

Daniel 9:5, 16

We have the power to bind and loose. When we are right with God, His authority flows through us. We can bind this virus off our lives, our family, our nation. We can loose the healing power of God to restore, mend and heal. The Lord's prayer is that the Kingdom of God would be the same on earth as it is in Heaven. There is no sickness or virus in heaven. Matthew 6:10 Matthew 19:19 says we have been given the keys of the kingdom, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven. We can stop this virus. Get right, talk right. Ask God to work on our behalf and bind the devil from destroying our country and our churches.

Christ For The Nations staff and students joined a prayer coalition to fast and pray against COVID-19 as a response to a dream and vision of alumnus Tom Altemus. Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson heard about the dream and declared August 19, 2020 as Pray Dallas Day. He asked households of faith throughout the Metroplex to join together in unity to pray for the eradication of the coronavirus at the noon hour. The declaration went viral and churches throughout the Metroplex, the United States and the world joined as one to repent, seek God's mercy and to pray against COVID-19.

Photos taken before pandemic.



# **SEVENTY-TWO YEARS OF MISSIONS AT CFNI**

• By Randy Delp

In 1955, Gordon Lindsay wrote, "We must have a place where we can train men and women, and show them what it takes to enter a city and take it for God, both here and in foreign lands." This was part of the vision in 1970. Our vision is to have "an army of trained CFNI alumni fulfilling the mission in every nation." Christ For The Nations Institute has trained students for fifty years and our fruit is seen in the lives of our alumni.

We currently have 92 Bible schools in 47 nations that are making an impact around the world. Last year these schools reportedly trained 5,310 students and they have trained over 63,000 on foreign soil since their combined beginnings. David and Donna Blanchard, directors of Victorious Christian Harvester based in Laredo, TX, are classic examples of how the mission of CFNI is transferred to our alumni. They teach students to invade cities with the gospel of Jesus Christ and provide Bibles to converts. Three years ago, they reached a goal of one million Bibles for one million converts. Today, they have established a new goal: ten million Bibles for ten million converts. In addition to teaching students, they help support national leaders in Cuba, El Salvador and Mexico, and place roofs on homes that have been destroyed. They construct new homes for those in desperate situations and provide ongoing food distribution to the Mexican community across the border from their ministry.

In Acts 1:8, Jesus told His disciples to go to Jerusalem first, then to all of Judea, Samaria and the uttermost part of the earth. We take that Scripture literally and have been supporting various missions in Israel since 1967. In addition, last year, Christ For The Nations helped 28 churches in 13 countries to receive new roofs for their new buildings. Since 1962, we have helped 12,835 churches in 118 countries. From the time COVID-19 invaded in the Spring of 2020, we have been able to help leaders in Congo, Burundi, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Zambia with finances to help starving people affected by the virus. Currently, we support 33 missionaries serving in 23 countries and we also assist 10 orphanages in seven countries. **In addition, we help those who train Native American Indians on U.S. reservations.** The coronavirus stopped all the student outreaches this summer, but we have conducted 384 student outreaches in 92 countries since 1974.

#### **CHRIST FOR THE NATIONS INSTITUTE**

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#### LIVES OF OUR ALUMNI.

Christ For The Nations' international ministries are still at work thanks to the precious donations received from people just like you. Would you pray about helping us help people around the world? Online donations can be made at cfn.org/missions.



Photo taken before pandemic.



## MASTER PLAN DEVELOPMENT The future of CFNI

• By Andy White

### WHAT IS CFNI DOING IN TERMS OF 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY DEVELOPMENT?

In light of the uncertain times we are operating in, it is critical that we develop CFNI's campus to incorporate both student-centered design and state-of-the-art facilities that support remote and online learning. We are making a conscious effort to build our campus, programs



and teams around a multicontinent vision to reach the world. Our Dallas campus will be the global hub for training and equipping the leaders of the future to go and take cities for God.

#### WHY EMBARK ON A DEVELOPMENT PLAN?

Habukkuk 2:2 (ESV) says "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it." With active vision and a clear path forward we will fulfill the mission of CFNI cast by Gordon Lindsay over 50 years ago. However, training men and women to take cities for God looks different today than it ever has before. Developing a plan to strategically utilize CFNI's 72-acre campus to carry out that mission through modern methods is our best path forward. Together, with our global network of over 40,000 alumni, we will run with the vision to see the future plans for CFNI become a present-tense reality.

#### WHAT BUILDINGS WILL BE BUILT?

Together, with our team of architects, engineers and construction experts, we are evaluating every facility on the campus to either receive facade updates or be replaced with new state-of-theart facilities. You can expect to see a new academic's building, technical arts & online learning facility, welcome center, student housing, as well as a new 2,000 seat auditorium. This will all be accompanied by an entirely new landscape design featuring walking paths, prayer trails, a new main plaza, lighting and gateway entries all incorporating elements of CFNI's rich heritage.

#### WHAT WILL BE THEIR PURPOSE?

Each building will be designed with students, faculty and safety in mind. It's less about erecting new buildings, and more about facilitating an environment where students can be inspired, equipped, empowered and sent out. When designing each building, we allow the mission, vision and programs of the campus to inform its function and relation to the campus. We look forward to sharing with you more detailed specifications on the new facilities in the near future.

#### WHEN WILL THEY BE BUILT?

Our intent is to begin carrying out the Master Plan in the near future. Your prayer and financial support are appreciated.

#### EXPECTED START AND COMPLETION DATE?

We believe in doing everything with excellence. That being said, we want to be very calculated and intentional about what areas of the campus we develop as it relates to the ongoing operations of CFNI. Timelines for the Master Plan will be released in the coming months as the building campaign is released to our supporters and the general public.



#### HOW CAN PEOPLE HELP IF THEY WANT TO?

We are asking that alumni and supporters around the world reengage alumni, and get to know our new Executive Team and staff. If you would like to be an advocate for this new campus development initiative we ask that you get in touch with Golan for ways you can be a part of the future of CFNI and equipping men and women to take cities for God!

The planning images and campus maps featured in this article are conceptual and are subject to change as we progress through the programming phase of the Master Plan Project.

# How CFNI Changed My Life

• By Andy White

n 2006 I was working as a bank teller to save for college. CFNI was the last stop I made on my college tour, and as I stepped on campus, there was an immediate confirmation that CFNI would be home for me.

Growing up, playing drums was my passion and the CFNI worship albums were always on my playlist. When I stepped on the platform to lead students in worship my first year on campus, I thought my dream had come true. I was on my way to becoming a touring, professional musician...but God had other plans.

It was an intimate time of worship in the IB before classes started when God spoke to me. He said, "Are you willing to give me your dreams as a musician? Because I am calling you into Marketplace Ministry." I said, "Lord, I don't know the first thing about business, but if you will teach me and connect me with the right people, my answer is yes!" That moment on the carpet of the IB is what began a journey that would forever shape my future. After CFNI, my wife Brittany and I began our family. During that time, God quickly began connecting me with influential business and apostolic leaders. Over the next 10 years I would go on to help plant a church in San Diego, CA, market and fund a biofuel company, develop software and mobile applications, and work with some of the most influential companies in the tech, insurance and construction markets. Before I could turn around, God had orchestrated for me to have over 20,000 hours of hands-on training from CEO's, CFO's, engineers, architects and marketers.

Now, my wife Brittany and I have four amazing kids and live in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. God has called us back into fellowship with Christ For The Nations—to take everything we've learned, the relationships, the resources, and partner with CFN and their leadership's mission and vision to make the next 20 years of CFN the most fruitful and dynamic years of its rich heritage.



# My, My, My! How the Times Have Changed at CFNI!

Long before there was COVID-19 and the six-foot rule, there was the <u>six-</u> INCH rule between guys and girls.





RA's would do room. checks around 8:15 AM each morning. If you were still in bed, you got busted! Students didn't want to miss chapels because they were so awesome, but once a semester you might sleep in. In the 70's and 80's women were required to wear skirts or dresses. Men were required to wear <u>business casual</u> except for Public Services when shirt and ties were required. Men's shirts were required to be tucked into pants. Even with some relaxation of dress code in the 90's, major change did not occur until the early 2000's when Fridays were designated as "jean day". However, students could only wear jeans if they gave \$1.00 in the offering at the entrance of the IB.





Anyone remember corduroy pants? YUCK!

Being a CFNI student meant you were clean cut in appearance with men wearing short hair during the 70s, 80s, and 90s. <u>At least</u> half of your ears had to be visible with hair length. They wanted to see ALL your ears, but hey, it was the 70's.

Facial hair was not permitted until the early 90s!

# **The Healing Place**

#### June 24, 2020

Greetings Pastor Brown,

I want to share two testimonies with you that occurred about two weeks ago. I logged on to pray with the Healing Place on a Tuesday afternoon for my sister who is battling breast cancer and for **my mother who had just texted to inform me that she was experiencing symptoms of COVID-19** and could not make it to work. My sister was going to see her medical oncologist the next day to find out if she would need chemo or radiation as further treatment for the cancer.

As I prayed with The Healing Place that Tuesday, I began to declare Scripture over my mother and my sister. I leaned into God's Truth found in Psalm 107:20 and Psalm 91:16. I reminded myself that Jesus Christ bore our sufferings on the cross and that the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead dwells within each one of God's children. As I closed the prayer that day, I announced that I would be back soon to give testimonies to my mother's healing and return to work the next morning. I also declared that I would be ready to share the fact that neither chemo or radiation would be needed for my sister because that is the God we serve. He is a miracle working God!

Pastor Brown, my mother felt better by evening and, as believed, she was at work the next morning. My sister has not needed any chemo or radiation either!! The Lord keeps reminding me that none of these things have taken Him by surprise! He is on the throne and sovereign over all that is occurring in the world today. That same God that healed the woman with the issue of blood...that same God that healed the blind and the mute... that same God that rose Christ from the dead... THAT GOD has not changed! He is the same yesterday, today and FOREVER! May every knee bow and every tongue confess that JESUS CHRIST IS LORD! May the name of the Lord be lifted high!!!

Jennifer R.

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#### August 13, 2020

My 11 year old son was diagnosed with ADHD about 5 years ago and started taking medicine right away. I always knew that the Lord was going to heal him but I ended up accepting that disease and was stagnated. I started the Healing Encounter Classes in June, and after hearing the encouraging teachings, right from the beginning, I stopped giving excuses and took a step of faith.

We repented before the Lord for accepting the diagnosis, rebuked the spirit of infirmity and started declaring the Word to him. The signs would try to come back, every time we rebuked it in Jesus' name. Before, he couldn't go one day without his medicine. He'd be completely out of control. We threw the medicine out and **today, August 13, 2020, he is medicine free**. He had such a huge difficulty in reading and writing that his 2nd grade teacher recommended him to take a test to see if he had Mental Slowness Disorder which we refused. Even in 5th grade, he was still behind in his classes. The teacher is surprised at how well my son can read/write/spell now. His mind functions as a normal 11 year-old and we are impressed with his behavior. I praise the Lord because I know that He did this.

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# **OPENING RALLY FALL 2020**

This Fall semester, Opening Rally looked a little different than normal. Nevertheless, students, faculty and staff gathered in faith to enter into a new season of ministry training! The service featured worship, prayer and a timely message on living in the Name—the reality—of Who Jesus is.













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