



A coalition of the Associated Students of Laney College and eight churches from Bay Area Word of Faith Ministries—including River of Life Christian Fellowship, pastored by AFCM Members, Chris & Cindy Christovale—recently hosted a Global Explosion and Conference event.

The intention of the event was to bridge the gap between the church and community by supporting families through training and fellowship. The conference also provided coping tools to community members who are low-income, unemployed, homeless and/or overwhelmed with the rate of violence in the area.



Attendees enjoyed performances from the Bay Area Word of Faith mass choir, IXALT, gospel artists Rein and Helen Baylor, and a powerful testimonial from keynote speaker Afeni Shakur-Davis. Participants also attended workshop sessions taught by pastors from the participating churches, including Pastors Chris and Cindy Christovale, and other community members.

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AFCM Africa members, Revs. Clifton and Leta McDowell, have traveled throughout the world going into Romania, Greece, Brazil, Philippines, Mexico, Canada, Kenya, and Uganda. In 2004, they sold everything and moved to Kenya to found World Witness Training Center, a church leadership/computer technology training center.



Recently, WWTC graduated its 3rd class. This class was an exceptional class in many ways. One example was displayed in 2 of the women students who walked 6 miles round trip to attend classes. This class also displayed a strong desire for souls. During the evangelism class outreach project, they witnessed to over 60 people in one afternoon with over 40 people responding to the gospel.

AFCM is a body of believers walking in love and unity, with the same purpose... to reach the nations with the message of faith and make disciples of all nations.

Recently, a friend of the ministry began a campaign to purchase a 4-wheel drive vehicle for the McDowells. The roads in Kenya are quickly deteriorating and many places they go to preach have no roads at all! Needless to say, a vehicle will be a great blessing to them as they take the gospel throughout Africa!

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# AFCM Family Update

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### HEAVEN

Some of you may have heard about our son, Jonathan, who died and went to heaven at the beginning of this year. If you have not heard his story, you can log on to [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org) and put jonkaseman in the search website section.

We knew 2008 was going to be different for us. We were anticipating something great – something big. On December 31, we found ourselves in ICU at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City, looking at our son in a coma. Driving back home Jim said, "I surely didn't think 2008 would start this way." But little did we know what was ahead!

Two weeks later Jonathan came out of that coma and told us he had been to heaven. What an impact it has made in our family and the ministry as a whole!

When Jon told us he went to heaven, those minutes he was gone from his earth suit, he told of his Grandpa Nielsen greeting him. He said he saw angels worshipping the Father. He said it wasn't like our earthly worship – the songs came out of "their being" into God.

### JIM & KATHLEEN KASEMAN

God told Jon, "I am so disappointed in my children. They aren't receiving all I have done for them. They are praying and believing, but they are not receiving. I have a storehouse full of answers to their prayer if they would only receive them." He said, "My people limit themselves. They don't see it through to the end. They don't take what belongs to them when they pray." (Mark 11:23, Hebrews 10:23)

God also said that so many of His children have become self-sufficient and don't believe Him for things like they used to. (Exodus 20:3-5, 18-21; Matthew 6: 32-33, Phil 4:13, John 15:5b)

Unfortunately, this is pretty descriptive of what's happening in some parts of the body of Christ today.

The good news is that if we will meditate on the New Blood Covenant, understand that every need in every area of life has already been provided for through the shed blood of Jesus, then believing and receiving become very easy to do! (Joshua 1:8; Mark 11:23-24)

# God's Plan is Total Recovery

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**"Pursue, for you shall surely overtake them, and without fail recover all." I Samuel 30:8**

David and his men were doing well until the Amalekites destroyed their homes and took their families captive (I Samuel 30:1-19).

It is no secret that the devil hates us and his plan is to steal, kill, and destroy with any opportunity that he can find (John 10:10; Ephesians 6:10-13).

## So what do we do?

First, we need to understand that the enemy will attack your family in order to get to you! The attacks could include losing your job, accidents, sickness, and/or strife. The important thing is to recognize how the enemy is working in the situation so that you can take the appropriate action according to God's word (Mark 4:13:20; I Peter 4:12-19).

Second, learn to depend on God, not people! When things turned sour the same people who praised David yesterday wanted to stone him today (I Samuel 30:6). Sound familiar? A good business friend of mine told me, "People are fickle. They can be all for you today and turn against you tomorrow." We must learn to depend on God. Your strength, strategies, and solutions for living must come from Him.

In I Samuel 30:7 David said, "Bring the ephod to me." That is what Israel used to get direction from the Lord. Today, the son's of God are led by the Spirit of God. We are to acknowledge Him in all our ways and He will direct our paths (Romans 8:14; Proverbs 3:5-6).

Third, learn to talk to yourself! Joshua 1:8 tells us to meditate in God's word day and night. Rotherham's translation says, "Talk to yourself day and night the word of God." Death and life are in the power of the tongue. Or you could say fear and faith are in the power of the tongue (Proverbs 18:21).

Words are like fuel: they stoke the fires of faith or fear within you. I Samuel 30:6 says, "David encouraged himself in the Lord." If you want to get discouraged, talk about your situation. If you want to get encouraged, talk about the God who can change your situation. So start talking to yourself the right way! (Romans 10:17).

Finally, God's plan is total recovery! In I Samuel 30:8, God told David, "Pursue, for you shall surely overtake them, and without fail recover all." We must exercise our God-given authority over the devil in Jesus' name and bind him, resist him, and take back what he has stolen. We cannot let the devil steal the abundant life that God has provided for us through the new blood covenant! (Col. 1:9-13; John 10:10b; Ephesians 3:20 AMP; James 4:7; Mark 16:17).

## Conclusion

These words—pursue...overtake...recover all—are your marching orders and God's assurance that things are going to change for the better in your life!

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June	May 10 PM Great Falls, MT Word of Faith Family Church	May 29-30 Banff, Alberta AFCM Overnighter
	June 1 Breton, AB Breton Word of Faith Church	June 23-26 Minneapolis, MN AFCM Family Reunion
	June 6 Owatonna, MN AFCMITC Graduation New Beginnings Church	June 29 AM Detroit Lakes, MN Lakes Area Word Fellowship
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