



"Bringing God's healing and freedom to hurting people worldwide."

Dear Friends of Set Free Ministries,

Has anyone ever struggled with not being able to understand? I do not mean "not being able to fully comprehend everything" -I already know that no one can do that; what I mean is struggle with *the fact* that we cannot know and understand everything. I think it's an easy one to deny or even possibly disregard... we like to believe we *can* understand everything and when we don't, something must be wrong!

After God created all and put man in charge to subdue and have dominion over it, I'm sure He found it only necessary to then open our minds to some knowledge and understanding of how things work. And hey- compared to the rest of creation, we do know a whole lot! We have discovered a way to walk on the moon, how to connect all peoples through a universal "online world," and we have even invented a way to record sight and sound through a device that is smaller than half a dime! I have to hand it to us, humans are pretty knowledgeable... compared to the rest of creation. Just a refresher on what the rest of creation is- we have the fields and flowers, skies, elephants, tigers, birds, and of course the monkeys who have been noted for occasionally walking on two feet! This is the group "creation" that we are apart of. And then we have the Creator...

"Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me. Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. Have you commanded the morning since your days began and caused the dawn to know its place? Can you bind the cluster of the Pleiades or loose the belt of Orion? Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you set their dominion over the earth? Who provides food for the raven when its young ones cry to God and wander

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about for lack of food? Do you know the time when the wild mountain goats bear young? Or can you mark when the deer gives birth? Have you an arm like God? Or can you thunder with a voice like His?"

Those were some of the words of our Creator spoken to Job who repeatedly questioned the Lord after a series of unfortunate events. Needless to say, Job (who was a very righteous man!) learned a good lesson that day that we can all learn from- 1. God is WAY bigger than we can even begin to understand. 2. He has all understanding, knowledge and authority over everything. 3. We do not.

As humbling and difficult this can be to accept, life starts getting a whole lot easier when you trust the Ruler of the universe be the Ruler of your heart, even when you don't understand!

~Aubrie Benting

SFM Banquet Praise Report!

What a joy it is to pass along yet another report of God's blessings! The SFM Banquet had such a wonderful turn out despite the wintry weather that was forecasted for the night. THANK YOU so much to all who attended and showed their support for SFM. We are so blessed to have you apart of the ministry team! We are also so thankful for those of you who are just as involved but were regrettably unable to make it that night.

God has made it very evident that HE has this ministry in His hands and for His glory. The financial blessings after the night was over was just jaw-dropping. It is not logical that after three long years of nation-wide economic hardship, **SFM would be blessed with receiving over 5 times more than any previous banquet!**

May the Father receive all praise for this provision, and at opportune time as we have over 100 different requests for schools/orphanages in East Africa! Pastor Emmanuel Kabambi, Director of SFM East Africa, had a wonderful trip visiting America for the first time and speaking at the banquet. He is eager to implement the plans for continued outreach among the orphans who need care!



SFM Worldwide

An Update from SFM Missionary:
Dalene De Graaf

While in Kimilili the evening before the training I gave my testimony to forty of the 12-18 year old girls at the school/orphanage. So many of them have been



Your Story...

"I came to Set Free because I had a lot of generational and sexual issues going on from childhood. My ministry and marriage was



not as affective as it could have been because of this. **I decided to come to SFM to be freed of lust, and to make me a better man.** I was successfully able to come out a brand new man. I had a great time... **I can actually live now!"** -L.D

"I thank God for you and the opportunity you give, that **those who know Christ can go deeper, those who are in bondage are now "creatures of Christ,"** and **those who don't know His power can walk away from the past and begin life everlasting!"**

-Ann Henriksen

abandoned and abused by family and others. It was good to remind them God did not abandon them. They are children of God and they are part of the bride of Christ. So in Christ they are no longer orphans or single. They may be tempted to say “yes” to the first man who promises them a “real home”, but should wait upon the Lord for guidance of the right Christian man. They should reserve intimacy for marriage by being friends first and so they are not tempted to begin being physical too early... Abuse has given them tender hearts I challenged them with Eph 2:10 to ask God what good works he has for them to do. The greatest blessing was learning that one of the orphan girls who live with them made a decision for Christ during the training. So the angels are rejoicing in heaven!



*Pictured are some of the girls who attended the training. They spontaneously got up to dance as a result of their new found freedom!

In Malaba, there was a woman who had so so many things to forgive. Her story is much like mine with abandonment and abuse. She reported she was able to use the session on Step 3 to forgive those in her past and was finally free in Christ. She felt lighter and more joyful. Now, she no longer has a sad story, but a joyful testimony of what Christ has done for her. When ministering to the women in Malaba I challenged them that the Great Commission was for them to shine His Light in the darkness due to Islam or traditional beliefs and rituals. They each have a testimony of what Christ has done in their lives and should defeat the evil one by sharing their testimony (Rev 12:11) with those in their own community.

*Please see Dalene's current prayer requests on our Prayer Board

Prayer Board

Praises

- SFM received a very exciting gift- a free "Jesus Film Remote Pack" from Jesus Film Project. The pack includes a DVD player, projector, generator and speakers for a group of 1,000 to view! This gift is already in Uganda and will be impacting thousands of children about the saving blood of Jesus Christ!
- Praise the Lord for the financial provisions He has made!
- SFM was blessed with a new website!
www.setfreeministries.com
- SFM Staff is growing and becoming better equipped to manage the many different tasks of SFM. We are so thankful for the added help.
- A huge praise for the 120 people who were just trained in Freedom Ministry in Kimillili, Kenya.

Prayer Requests

- April 7-9 Dalene De Graaf is doing another training for the community. She will be facilitating in Bugiri at the school started by Betty Grace. Betty started the school without any assistance or funding and the teachers there had been working for months without receiving any payment. May the Lord bless this group of dedicated servants!

Please visit our website at www.setfreeministries.com.

- Pastor Emmanuel and Dalene are requesting prayer support as they plan the next 5 months of conferences and teachings.