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## “Guatemala: The Battle for the Gospel”

Occasionally, mission trips are covert, a short “in and out,” highly spiritual, and “in the air.” MCM has been called a spiritual strike force, carrying the battle in the heavens while ground troops carry the battle on earth. This was such a mission.

After an assurance of God’s love, there was this in September, 2017:

And I am calling you to Guatemala. My people there are being devoured by pestilence and plague. As to many their sin and the sins of the nation have brought

this. ... There is much lawlessness. You will carry the standard of My holiness and I will judge; I will separate. I will answer the idolatry, the false worship systems, the violence, the ancient strongholds. I will do this.

October 13, 2017: I AM coming to you, Guatemala, and though you may not recognize My servants, and though you may not recognize My Presence, and though you may not recognize the day of your visitation,

I AM coming to you, Guatemala, and I will sift and I will sort, and I will separate, and I will sanctify MINE. For even those I call Mine are compromising, complacent, corrupt—wandering from the path.

For they are not as Joseph, an Israelite in Egypt. They are not as Daniel in Babylon. For Mine, even Mine drink of the wine of the queen of heaven. Their glasses are rosy; they look through rose-colored glasses. They are deceived. How many must die?

I AM coming to you, Guatemala. Repent and believe, repent or perish. You are small in stature but high minded in pride. I am humble in spirit, meek and lowly, but mighty in stature. I AM the One Who raises the valleys and lowers the mountains. I AM the Great Equalizer. And you that are so busy, busy, busy; busy feeding the poor, building, building, building structures. Yet My people starve because of the famine of the Word of God, for the corruption of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for the shaky foundation that is taught to a people steeped in myth, superstition, ignorance. Yet so many with a child-like [faith] trust in what they hear. And what do they hear?

I AM coming to you, Guatemala. I will walk the streets. I will walk the cobblestone path. I will examine the mountains and the valleys, the earthquakes and the volcanoes. I will look at what I have created and I will see and I will judge.

Boasting, such great boasting. You boast before the Living God? You boast before Jesus Christ who humbled Himself in obedience, even to the death on the Cross? Are you foolish and slow to believe?



I will search your hearts. Weep and wail, (heavy) weep and wail. (heavy) I do this in love. You do not know My love, because you don't know what kind of love it is, but you will experience it.

For I the LORD change not. I AM THAT I AM

10/27/2017 There is a light coming to you, Guatemala, for I am coming to you, Guatemala. And I will expose. I will shine into your darkness. What shall I find? Where can you hide from My Spirit? I will walk the ancient paths.

You call up the dead, but I am life; in Me is Life, and the Life in Me is the Light. There is no shadow or turning. You look to the spectacles of nature and the earth, to the fire of the volcano, to the shaking of the earthquake. But will you hear the still small Voice?

I am coming to you, Guatemala, and will you recognize the Day of your Visitation? I am ready; are you?

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And now I turn My mind to Guatemala, and I am coming to you, Guatemala. I am the Restorer of the Breach, the Repairer. I am the One who rebukes and chastens but also restores and repairs.

And I will come, and I will see, and I will judge, and I will do all My good pleasure. And I will sanctify; I will sift and sort, separate and sanctify. I will search your hearts and I will **know** your motives.

And I tell you, “repent”. And you say to Me, “Go your way for we are small and insignificant as a nation.” And I will go My way, and My way brings Me to you, Guatemala, for I am **not** small and I am **not** insignificant.



Marcy M. accompanied me. She, Wanda B. our MCM World Missions Strategy Co-ordinator, and I were given a choice, either fast for 21 days or faithfully pray out a strategy given to us by the LORD for 21 days. We chose the latter, and many others participated as well. Because of this, we saw the LORD work. This strategy involved giving a clear message of the gospel and sending it out all over Guatemala as a general call; praying “the Prayer for the Lost”: calling in the elect from the North, South, East, and West, facing each direction; and saying, This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to the Word of the Living God. In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, we call in the Elect ones and we say, “Now, today, is the day of your salvation.” Then we declared out 2 Corinthians 6:2; Psalm 32:6; Psalm 69:13; Psalm 95:7-9; Isaiah 49:8, 9; and all of Hebrews chapter

four.

As we researched Guatemala, we found an Israel-Guatemala connection. Guatemala has an historic liaison with Israel along with trade agreements. According to Knesset Speaker Yuli Edelstein, Resolution 181, the United Nations Petition Plan for Palestine, November 29, 1947, would not have passed without Guatemala’s vote. Just about every town in Israel has a Guatemala Street. Guatemala was one of the first nations to recognize Israel in 1948. The two

nations share a strong friendship. (“The Times of Israel’s Daily Edition, 12/26/2017) For more, read this article: <http://www.maozisrael.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=12195#2> .

We saw this as confirmation inasmuch as we used the gospel presentation I gave in Jerusalem recently at the World Camp for Jesus.

<http://www.marycraig.org/NewsViews/TheGloryOfTheGospel.pdf#search=Gospel%20%20World%20Camp>

Another confirmation came as we traveled home. Marcy sat next to a couple who had changed plans at the last. They were to return to Philadelphia on a Monday, but changed it, putting them on our flight to Miami. Soon after realizing we were all Christians, and the woman had brought out from her luggage her Bible and had read the “words” received for Guatemala, there was much joy and rejoicing at all the LORD was doing. While we had been doing the “strategy” given to us, Sandra and Ervin had been on the ground in Guatemala helping Ervin’s family there, talking with people to encourage them to read the Bible, giving the Gospel, and praying about all the “death, death, spiritual death” they saw around them...for a month. These folks had given a month of their lives to go into an impoverished area of Guatemala City to give tangible help and improve the quality of life there. What Sandra described and observed aligned with the prophetic words. She described the poverty, the crime, the lack of water, the isolation of certain zones in the City, people feeling hopeless and afraid, people bowing down to idols in worship and prayer. Sandra told Marcy of her concern that the Word of God was having little impact.

It was hard and difficult work. They were not ordained missionaries; they were folks with a heart to do God’s will in Guatemala. They are to be commended. Hearing that God had sent us and what we were there to do provided great encouragement. For this we give all glory to God.

Also to be commended are all of you who participate in MCM World Missions by praying, researching, working on the strategies given for the various nations, and giving of your time, abilities, and money all to the God’s glory. We thank you! Guatemala is the 86<sup>th</sup> nation, and we are all amazed at what the LORD can do with ordinary people on whom is His imprint and in whom He dwells. May you be greatly blessed of the LORD.

Just the Messenger,

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All authority/power is given unto Me in heaven and on the earth.

Go ye therefore/having gone, and disciple all the nations,

baptizing them into the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit;

teaching them to observe all things whatever I have commanded you.

And Behold, I am with you all the days, until the completion of the age. Amen.

Jesus, Matthew 28:18-20.

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