

Thought for a Wednesday

February 17, 2010

WOW! What an awesome weekend we had here at New Life – Worship both Saturday and Sunday just definitely felt so anointed and powerful. I hope they don't mind me bragging on them a little bit, but to everyone who serves on the Worship Team – You rock! Also, I just want to thank you for being so sensitive to Holy Spirit's leading when picking music and just to the over-all flow of the celebration time. It is such an honor to serve beside you and be ministered to by your willingness to be used by God in such a powerful way within the New Life Body!

I also want to say **WOW**, to the way God moved in both our Saturday and Sunday morning times together. From the feedback I received in both services God met many of you in some powerful and profound ways – As a communicator, I am always humbled that God allows someone of frailty to be used in such a way as to bless His people. We asked God to speak to us and He did. Several of you have already responded to the call to be baptized, and I want to encourage you that if you've been following Jesus Christ for any length of time and haven't been baptized, please take advantage of this opportunity we'll be participating in sometime in April. There's a sign up on Table 1 in the Lobby and I hope you'll take advantage of it!

As an update to the situation in Haiti I want to share with you the following prayer request from last week:

Alliance Layman Killed in Haiti Mission

February 8, 2010

Alliance layman John Ward was killed February 4 when the helicopter he was piloting crashed into a mountain in western Dominican Republic. Ward's copilot and owner of the aircraft, James Jolove, also died.

The two men were en route to Haiti with medical supplies when the accident occurred. *"I had talked to John just days after the earthquake,"* says Southeastern District Superintendent Chuck Hughes. *"He had a burden to help the devastated people of Haiti and was trying to find a way to use his skill and the helicopter to help."*

Ward, 43, was a member of Christ Community Church of the C&MA in Fort Myers, Florida. He was a committed Christian and leaves behind his wife, Dawn, and a three-year-old son, Wyatt. Please be in prayer for the Ward family, the family of his employer, and his church family as they offer comfort and help.

Let's continue to keep the people of Haiti in our prayers and any contributions to the ongoing relief efforts can be made by going to camaservices.org and clicking on the Haiti Earthquake Relief icon.

Be strong... Be courageous... Be fearless...

Christ is All,
Pastor Mark