Wholeness Through Christ General Newsletter

A Word from the Board

Hello friends! Summer is finally here, and you can feel it all around you. The sound of birds chirping in the early morning and their lively presence signal the renewal and rhythm of life.

At WTC, we are excited to see you experience Christ's freedom and be part of your spiritual journey as you walk hand in hand with your Saviour, Jesus Christ. He calls you to explore new depths of life with him and invites you to draw closer every day. Seeing the transformative work the Lord is doing within you is amazing. *It is already happening. Surely you can see it*.

The key to transformative work is for God's people to get closer to him intentionally. Think for a moment: in the past, the Israelites did not see these transformative works because they kept turning away from God and worshiping idols instead. They broke their covenant with God and rebelled against God. Even though God wanted to do new things with them, they were in a tough spot, dealing with their sins, disobedience, and confusion. They found it difficult to understand God and blamed him for their problems, losing their faith in the process.

It is already happening; you can see it now! Isaiah 43:19 GNT

The real purpose of the subsequent Babylonian captivity was to interrupt the Israelites' sinful cycle and call them back into relationship. God reminded them that he was the Almighty God, and they could trust him once again. He had the power to

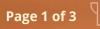
overcome the Red Sea and the Egyptian armies in the past, and he could transform the future by reversing the curses of the past and bringing blessings and water to the land and his people. These words were given to them as a promise:

"Do not remember the former things, or ponder the things of the past. Listen carefully, I am about to do a new thing, now it will spring forth; will you not be aware of it? I will even put a road in the wilderness, rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:18-19 AMP)

Three takeaways from this passage:

- 1. God wants to do new and amazing things.
- 2. God promises to turn dry deserts into flourishing, water-rich areas. The evidence of God working within you is all around you. *Surely you can see it!*
- 3. God may lead you through a tough and challenging path in the wilderness to reach the new future. It can be scary to enter the unknown wilderness without reassurance or security, but if God has brought you there, trust that He will see you through.

If you've attended a Prayer Ministry Course (PMC) or School of Prayer Ministry (SPM), you'll know that during your Prayer Ministry Appointment (PMA), God wants to take you into a special time with Him. He asks us to be open and vulnerable; it may feel like taking a step back to move forward! We know that God doesn't always do the same things in the same manner he's done them before – we are invited to expect the unexpected. Remember, spending intense time with God can transform us, and even though it may feel challenging, it's where our faith grows. Just keep trusting because faith is your key to reaching the Promised Land!



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Exciting news – God's good things are already happening; we can see it! In early May, we had the pleasure of hosting seven participants at an SPM in Richmond, BC. Then, at the end of May, a fantastic group of 20 participants joined us at the PMC at Entheos in Calgary, AB. We can't wait for the upcoming PMC and SPC in October at Entheos. If you or you know someone interested, applications are available on our website. Just head over to the Events tab for more details. Hope to see you there!

We are so grateful for God's amazing things happening at WTC. Thank you for your partnership, prayers, and support. We want to give a big thank you to our incredible team members, intercessors, event coordinators, local reps, participants, and staff for their tireless contributions to this ministry. Thank you all so much!

As we step into the summer season, our hope and prayer are that God "satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the [soaring] eagle" (Ps 103:5 AMP).

Have a wonderful summer!

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Fall Events • • •

Prayer Ministry Course October 16 - 20, 2024 – Calgary (Entheos)

School Prayer Ministry October 16 – 20, 2024 Calgary (Entheos)

Note:

In order for the October SPM to run, we must have received a minimum number of applications <u>by July 28, 2024</u> for team planning purposes. Please spread the news to anyone you know who may be interested in attending a School this fall!

Tax Reciepts for 2024



Please be aware that donations need to be made before mid-December in order for 2024 tax receipts to be issued.

Interested in attending the October SPM? Please note that applications for the SPM must be sent to the administrator **by July 28, 2024** to determine if we have enough people for this school.

Financial News: Fee Assistance Fund (Canada)



A friendly reminder that you are welcome to donate to the Fee Assistance Fund to help any applicants who have financial barriers to attend WTC events. You may donate by e-transfer to:

treasurer@wholenessthroughchrist.com and set the password to donation.

Please send a separate email to the same email address indicating that your donation is for the Fee Assistance Fund, and include your complete name and mailing address, along with your preference to receive your year-end receipt by email or Canada Post.

If you'd like to donate by cheque, please make the cheque out to *Wholeness Through Christ Canada Society* and mail to Josephine Tam, WTC Treasurer, 72 Bowkett Drive, Richmond Hill, ON L4E0J6. Please indicate with a note or email that your donation is for the Fee Assistance Fund.

PayPal is also available for both Canadian and American donations. Follow this link to our <u>Website</u>:

https://www.wholenessthroughchrist.com/giving-1

Donations by cheque in the **US** are to be made out to *Wholeness Through Christ* and mailed to Lu Ann Gilbert, 20710 Big Foot Circle. Groveland, CA 95321, USA.

Donations made to either the Fee Assistance Fund or to the General Fund are tax deductible.

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Special Opportunity!! Online PMAs for event attendees

If you have recently attended a \bigcirc Prayer Ministry Course (PMC) or School of Prayer Ministry \bigcirc (SPM) and are wanting another personal prayer ministry \bigcirc appointment (PMA), a limited number of online PMAs will be available until the end of 2024. Cost: \$200 for a 3-4 hour session. Please contact the Administrator for an application form; applications will be accepted until November 1, 2024 in order to accommodate bookings before the end of December 2024.

Testimony • • • • •

I want to share how the Lord has been gradually healing me from fibromyalgia symptoms. It has been months of prayer. When I was diagnosed with this illness, the doctor said that it was hereditary and unlikely to improve. However, I have witnessed the Lord's revelation of generational patterns affecting my health.

With the support of a WTC team member, I continue to address and pray over these generational wounds that have not only contributed to my illness but also impacted my relationship with Christ. Recently, through another team member, God revealed a physical wound in my spine. I did not have any memory of this wounding but to my surprise, my mom confirmed that I had been wounded (physically and emotionally) at a young age. After this team member prayed and laid hands over me, I experienced a sense of feeling healthy again, with no pain and a sense of vitality. My mother, who has been very skeptical of my conversion to Christianity, said she would like to receive some WTC ministry.

I continue to experience relief from pain (without medication), along with a renewed sense of hope and a deeper connection with God and in that connection, with myself and the ways he has created me. Sometimes I wish for instant relief from my symptoms, but I also find myself whispering "thank you" because I am eager to embrace this way of experiencing God's profound love.

-AK, Edmonton

Become a part of the WTC Family of Intercessors!

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If you have been blessed by the words and pictures that you received from the prayer vigil at a Prayer Ministry Course and feel led to bless someone in like manner, please prayerfully consider joining the WTC Intercessors.

There are two "groups" of intercessors – those who pray for WTC events, and those who pray for "WTC family" prayer concerns. You can join one or both groups, and for as short or long a period of time that you feel led to intercede.

Prayer requests are sent out prior to events (spring and fall generally), or when members of the WTC family have specific prayer concerns. You are contacted annually in the late fall to discern if you'd like to continue as an intercessor for the upcoming year.

If this is something you feel led to do, please email the Intercessor Coordinator at: intercessors@wholenessthroughchrist.com



Have Questions?

Need Prayer? Email intercessors@wholenessthroughchrist.com