

UPDATE



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When God's word declares that Jesus is the same "yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8, NKJV) I think He meant "unchangeable." That is how I see the call of God – unchangeable. I do believe that the Lord enlarges, refreshes, and emphasises different aspects of the fivefold ministry. But changing the original call? I doubt it.

Moses was looking at the burning bush – nothing unusual in the desert due to the heat. However, this was different as the bush was not consumed. Moses had a clear call from God – deliverer of the people of Israel from Egypt (Acts 7:23-25). Now, after 40 years, God was about to restore that call. Moses the Egyptian prince, who became a shepherd in the desert due to failure, was soon to be restored in that original call – deliverer of a nation! (Exodus 3:1-12)

To have a sign is not enough – God waits for action! Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see..." (Exodus 3:3, NKJV). Barry Reed, the great revivalist of New Zealand said, "Revival does not come along the pathway of daily habit. God is waiting to see what we will do. He is still looking for those that are looking for Him". Turn aside from the daily norm to make time for God and you will have an encounter with His Holiness where He will reveal to you who is the God that called you and

sent you! (Exodus 3:6). Fresh revelation always accompanies His Word and He will reveal the reason and purpose of your call! The call of God will always carry something of the compassion and heart of the Father. "I have indeed **seen** the misery of my people ... I have **heard** them crying ... I am **concerned** about their suffering. So **I have come down** to rescue them ..." (Exodus 3:7-8a, NIV, emphasis added). The God that cares, He sees, hears their cry, is concerned and comes Himself to answer their prayers! Nothing has changed. He is still the same today.

The story of Moses is a shadow of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He saw we were born in sin, saw our misery, heard our



cry and came Himself to pay on a cross so that you and I might be free from the bondage of sin and death! Oh, what a Saviour! What a Deliverer! Yet listen to the command of God to Moses! "So now, go. I am sending you!" (Exodus 3:10a, NIV). The same com-

mand Jesus gave "Go ye into all the world ..." (Mark 16:15-16, KJV). "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." (John 20:21, NKJV). The call has never changed – the command to Moses and the command to us comes from the same unchangeable God. Even the promise of reassurance is the same: I will be with you ... (Exodus 3:12b, Matthew 28:20).

The call of God will always carry the promise of God! I will give them a spacious land, a land of milk and honey! Yes indeed, the call of God will let you possess new land in the spirit. It will carry the blessings of God like milk and honey. But it is not always easy! It is the land of the Canaanites, Hittites,

Amorites and many more! (Exodus 3:8b). There are giants, their cities are fortified, the land has mountains and valleys. But fear not, I am with you ... In this world you might have trouble, but I have overcome this world! (John 16:33). Barry Reed says "God

still speaks to the anointed ear whose hearts are hushed to hear." Moses will never be the same again! God and Moses will be a team; God's purpose will be his purpose; God's burden, his burden. AW Tozer the revivalist from the 20th century said, "If God can burn in a bush, He can burn in the heart of a man; if He can speak from a bush,

He can speak through the mouth of a man."

It is with this assurance and command that Voice in the City reaches to the ends of the earth! When the captain of a ship changes the radar and direction of the ship it does not change its mandate. It is to lead it into deeper waters

to sail better or if it is a fishing boat, to have a better catch! This is what has happened with our entire ministry. The original calling remains the same but tremendous growth and a clear direction to "impact the youth and reach the next generation" burdens our spirits and has become a strong focus of our ministry.



Germany

In the midst of what we are doing, reaching into the world, a new weekly Bible course called "Transformation" with 20 participants has started that runs over several weeks. These teachings will also be built upon as we run further courses in the future. They are

really the heart and passion of Gayle Claxton and Alex Blair! Some students travel for over an hour for the weekly teachings, testifying that they have never heard such clear teaching!

We as a leadership believe in supporting the passion of our staff. Benny Fech who is in our Frankfurt office has a passion for the youth and so on a weekly

basis in our office conducts prayer and worship meetings involving the youth and youth leaders of the city!

Of course do we still travel and preach also in Europe and other nations but it is all too much to list here. Let me share new dimensions in only a few.

South Africa!

"A nation with a destiny to impact Africa and beyond!" That is what God said as He spoke to me to establish an office and minister again in my homeland. I left 34 years ago to travel the harvest fields of 68 nations. From that moment doors opened and ministry opportunities opened that left me astounded! We are thankful to have a young man Werner de Jager with a tremendous passion for prayer and revival heading up our office with the rest of the trustees. "God is on the move and so are we!"



The Love Papua Centre



During a time of fasting and prayer, we as a team clearly heard, “Enlarge the place of your tent” (Isaiah 54:2a; NKJV). We clearly understood that we are to reach into more cities in Papua and Indonesia. We as the Love Papua Centre team will minister and impact 7 cities in Papua simultaneously in the near future. We will focus on:

1. Raising up the “city prayer altar” where Christians from different denominations come together every Saturday to pray for their city at 4.30am in the morning!
2. With the next generation as our focus and “Reaching the youth of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow” as our motto, we will do discipleship training on a monthly basis in each city, with evangelistic youth outreaches after the discipleship training, reaching the unsaved in their city
3. Simultaneously, whilst the youth discipleship course is taking place in one hall, in another hall children’s meetings are conducted that teach the Word of God and after that reading and mathematics classes!
4. Weekly we also have a children’s gathering in our Love Papua Centre, reaching the more “underprivileged” children of our neighbourhood, teaching the Word and then practical reading and mathematics, a great need in Papua.
5. Bi-weekly the team still teaches/preaches in the local prison of Manokwari, plus doing hospital visitations and praying for the sick children.
6. Of course, we are still doing training and special events in our Centre in Manokwari, a wonderful building and tool that God has given us!
7. At the same time, our prayer room in our Centre is a “house of prayer for the different denominations in Manokwari”



Integrated farming

Just about an hour’s drive outside Manokwari, land has been given to our non-profit organisation. This land is now being prepared as an “integrated farm”. It was clear to us that we cannot



only preach the gospel to these people that repented from witchcraft (the way they used to make their money) or to



some of the people that live on very good ground yet they are hungry and don’t know how to cultivate their own land! So we brought in a specialist in this area who has advised us and the farm is being prepared at this present time for the purpose of training

the people from the mountains and beyond. In the morning they learn farming and at night they get special Biblical training. Such a course lasts for 3 months and prepares them to go back to their own land and prosper in simple ways on their own property.



Inland Missions

Once again, I and our team have the opportunity to reach deep into the un-reached inland areas, this time around the city of Sorong. Although Sorong is a well-developed city, the moment you travel outside the suburbs of the city you reach the poor and under-privileged inland people. Personally, I have a deep love and passion for these almost forgotten people. Once again it will take us over rough roads with Landcruisers, in boats on open seas or even in helicopters if need be. Yet who can value the price of a soul? Where has Jesus drawn the line when He said, “Go Ye into all the world ...”?

How is all this possible? It is only possible by grace and the prayers and support of people like you that partner with us in this vision.

Indeed we are going to the ends of the earth and although you might not be able to go where we go physically, your prayer and support make it possible for us to answer the call. We heard the command such as the one given to Moses, “So now, go. I am sending

you ...” (Exodus 3:10, NIV) and we said, “Here I am. Send me!” (Isaiah 6:8b, NIV). We go over mountains, through valleys, facing the “giants” and yet we can say, He spreads for us a table in the midst of our enemies and goodness and mercy follow us all of the days of our lives (Psalm 23:5-6). Even if sometimes we go through the valley of death or have a spiritual Goliath trying to stop us on the way, we believe it when He said “behold I am with you always”.

Together for the harvest

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