

Christian Seeking Identity

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Greetings Family & Friends,

Have you ever thought about how it was for the Israelites as they were fleeing out of Egypt and the slavery that living there represented? Such were the thoughts that crossed my mind as I stood on the Colombian side of the border between Colombia

and Venezuela.

As I looked at the sea of people coming into Colombia, it never let up. I am told that the border opens at

7am and closes at 7pm and for twelve hours the stream of people is constant. Some of the people are coming across the border to purchase and take home the much needed food that is not "to be found" in Venezuela.

There are others walking across with their families carrying all of the earthly possessions that they can carry in suitcases, large bags

or containers in search of a new start and a new place to call home. The major difference between these people from Venezuela and the Israelites fleeing out of Egypt is that the Israelites had a leader, Moses, but the Venezuelans have no physical leader to help them in their exile.

The CBC team that we were working with from Toronto Canada, along with members of several churches from Venezuela and Colombia, met them with food, free hugs, and prayer promising them hope in the One who says, *"I will supply all of your needs according to my riches in glory because nothing is too difficult for me."*

It is amazing how a small demonstration of love and a few encouraging words can elicit a smile

and light up the eyes of those who seemingly have nothing to look forward to.

In this month's newsletter, Suzan shares the heart of God in a teaching entitled "...This is My Commandment ..."

God Bless you!
Your friends,
Mickey & Suzan



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This is My Commandment

The whole world is experiencing an identity crisis, and there seems to be no answers. As we witnessed the mass exodus of Venezuelans coming across the Venezuelan border into Cucuta, Colombia this past week, three things that I have been recently meditating on began to jell together.

First of all, I heard a prophecy that said that the church was going to come out of hiding with the death of Billy Graham and a new era for the church would begin. This new movement will usher in a 21st century revival that will exceed any other revival in history because it will not be limited to one area. It will be a revival that affects the whole world reaching from one end of the globe to the other. Personally I think that the church is going to manifest its power in a different manner than it ever has before.

Not too long ago, someone referred me to a different video made by Derick Prince. A lot of you can probably remember him as a popular evangelical Bible teacher thirty years ago. He was very well versed in doctrine and his knowledge of the scriptures, and he ministered in churches all over the world. When his second wife died, he went into a very deep depression. People all over the world began to reach out to him with love and compassion.

<https://youtu.be/YFAoLiEHlCk> This love and compassion touched him in a powerful way and changed his whole perspective on what we have been called to do as a church. He began to see that the most important thing we can do for God is to love people with the same unconditional love that He has loved us with because this is what the whole world is looking for and this alone is what changes lives and gives people the sense of purpose and security that they are looking for. Experiencing the love of God is what causes people to turn to God. **Romans 2:4b**

This is the most important commandment that God has called us to keep, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. **John 15: 9,12**

Last of all, I was touched by a banner that I saw displayed in several churches conveying their adopted theme for 2018 which was “*Revelation and glory*”. It is only as we the church get a revelation of God’s love that we we can truly display of the glory of God to the world.



Romans 8:18-19 *For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.*

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