

# Newsletter

*"Committed to transforming lives through God's Love."*



January -February 2012

## You said

You said, "Ask and you will receive whatever you need."

You said, "Pray and I'll hear from heaven and I'll heal Your land."

You said, "Your glory will fill the earth like water the seas;"

You said, "Lift up Your eyes, The harvest is here; The kingdom is near."

You said, "Ask and I'll give the nations to You."

O Lord that's the cry of my heart; Distant shores and the islands will see

Your light as it rises on us.

(© 1998 Rueben Morgan - Hillsongs)

The song above is from Hillsongs of Australia. It challenges us to move into the commands of God concerning prayer. It is not the "The Pastor said" or "Mom and Dad said" it is "God said." The "You" of "You said" is God of course. It is the Almighty God who calls us to prayer. He is the "You said."

Dom Chapman once said, "Pray as you can, not as you can't." You can pray because "You said" is calling you to prayer. Look at the list of times that God has spoken to us on the urgency of prayer, "Ask and you will receive," Pray and I'll hear from heaven," and "Ask and I'll give you the nations."

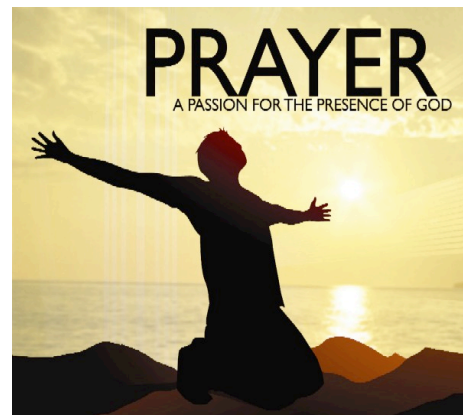
We do not have to have it all right before we pray for we pray in whatever condition we find ourselves in (Whether it is in doubt, in trouble, in sickness and so on.) Richard Foster says in his book entitled *Prayer*, "The truth of the matter is, we all come to prayer with a tangled mass of motives – altruistic and selfish, merciful and hateful, loving and bitter. Frankly, this side of eternity we will never unravel the good from the bad, the pure from the impure. But what I have come to see is that God is big enough to receive us with all our mixture. We do not have to be bright, or pure, or filled with faith, or anything. That is what grace means, and not only are

we saved by grace, we live by it as well. And we pray by it."

As we begin the year 2012 of our Lord, may we remember the words and challenges of our God to pray without ceasing. May we recall the words in the song "You said." May 2012 bring us to our knees.

I will close with the following words from St. Teresa of Aliva, "There is no stage of prayer so sublime that it isn't necessary to return often to the beginning." It is time to start over.

\*Remember "You said," also said, "Can you spare an hour?"



### Preaching Schedule for 2012 New Year The Prayers of Jesus

Prayer was the backbone of Jesus' life and the ministry. From his baptism to his crucifixion, the Gospels portray Jesus as a man of prayer who knew deeply valued intimate communion with his Heavenly Father. What can we learn from the prayers he prayed? As we begin a new year may we begin in prayer modelling the life of our Lord and King – Jesus! Let us move together as a community of faith into the very heart of God and do what he tells us to do.

January 8 "Watch and Pray" - Mark 1:32-39; 9:9-29; 14:32-42

January 15 Our God Listens: The Persistent Widow - Luke 18:1-8

January 22 Joining in Jesus' Prayer: The Lord's Prayer - Matthew 6:9-13

January 29 "Praying with Purpose" - John 17



# Upcoming Events

CHRISTMAS EVE 2011 @ NHCC



## Tubing Day

**Saturday February 4 2012**  
2:00 p.m. meeting at Cambridge  
COTN

## Young Adult Ski Weekend

**Friday February 17 -Sunday February 19**  
Ottawa Ontario  
must be 18 years and older  
Contact Arun Thangaraj at  
athangar@hotmail.com

## Clergy Days

with Dr. Tom Nees , Rev Terry Fach  
and Dr. Riley Coulter  
March 19-20th @ Rosewood COTN

## Good Friday District Event

April 6th  
3 p.m. @ Rose COTN

## Ignite – Young People

Friday, May 18th -Monday, May 21  
@ Riverview Camp  
Pefferlaw, Ontario



## **Monday Evening Study** **Erie Group**

### **The Twelve Stages of Exodus**

**Begins at 7:00 p.m with refreshments and study following**  
**For the weeks in January 2012 we will engage in a time of Prayer and Praise.**

**@ Linda McKend's**  
**For more info**  
**mb.zita@sympatico.ca**

## **Coming Soon**

### **MDC Course**

at

**New Horizon Community Church**  
**"The History and Polity of the Church of the Nazarene"**

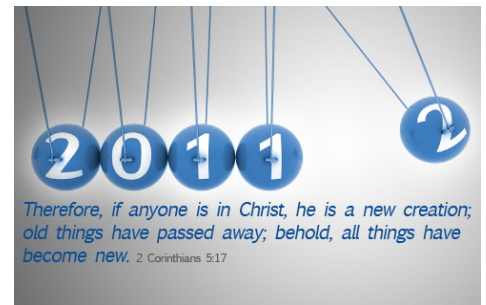
**More info to follow**

**DEAR GOD,**  
**I WANNA TAKE A**  
**MINUTE. NOT TO ASK**  
**FOR ANYTHING FROM**  
**YOU, BUT SIMPLY TO**  
**SAY THANK YOU,**  
**FOR ALL I HAVE.**



## **Prayer Requests**

- **May we pay attention to the "You saids" of God.**
- **Holy Spirit's guidance**
- **Peace throughout the world**
- **Contacts in Burlington**
- **Committed disciples to help with the ministries of God's mission**
- **Future – "Sunday AM" gathering**
- **Church Planting Team for Mississauga and Milton**
- **Refreshments and Cleaning volunteers, grounds volunteers**
- **Evangelists in the local church**
- **God's anointing released in our midst**
- **Those in need of healing**
- **Household salvation spilling over in our communities during the upcoming New Year**
- **God moving in our nation among all people groups.**
- **God calling a new generation of pastors and leaders with the boldness of Joshua and ears like Samuel.**



## **MEETING SUNDAY EVENINGS**

**@ 7:00 P.M.**

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**Grant us the opportunity to share God's love with you!**