



# Encounters Network

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Welcome to the  
**Vision Cast for the Prayer Storm**  
***Urgent Health Alert – 40 Days of Prayer***  
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### ***An Urgent Appeal – A Temporary Report***

On December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004, I was given the shocking medical report that I had a growth about two inches in size located on my left shoulder right above my collar bone that was malignant with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma cancer. After meeting with a lymphoma cancer specialist, undergoing various scans and tests, it was found that there is also a three-inch growth located behind my stomach next to the aorta close to my backbone.

I have received some prayer but it is time to kick this into another gear. I have waited to come forward publicly with this news till after the Holidays for our family's sake. The medical reports are not what I was expecting to receive. But then there is God and His Word!

### ***Some Background Information***

In August 2002, I found a growth that quickly grew into the size of a cluster of grapes – it was non-Hodgkin's lymphoma cancer. I took a comprehensive approach to healing, received much intercession and personal prayer, had 25 radiation treatments, and had incredible God Encounters! (I share about this journey on a 2-tape album called *Giants of Faith*.) I also had an experience where Jesus appeared to me, showed me His wounds and declared, "*With every wound I received I obtained a special level of healing for my people.*" (See my CD – *Man of Fire* for more on this.)

Then in December 2002, I was declared clean, clear and free from all cancer cells and was eventually released from the doctors stating, "*You are doing really good!*" Indeed, I was! But in the fall of 2004 I was getting tired and rather "road weary." I already had the month of

December scheduled as a time to regroup, rest and seek and the Lord. I did not know I would need those weeks for multiple medical tests.

I have had no fear of this thing returning – none! We as a family have battled through some very serious circumstances in the past few years. But we believe God is good all the time and healing is the children’s bread. Jesus did it all on the cross!

## ***A Combination Healing Approach***

I want to be healed! My goal is to be healed and stay healed. With this in mind, I am taking a combination approach bringing together spiritual graces, natural remedies, medical arts and life style changes.

I am taking mega-doses of Mannatech and other health enhancement products that detoxify and build up the body’s immunity. In addition to cleansing our property, I have been resting, drinking water, listening to Word-filled, presence-saturated healing CD’s, receiving prayer, etc. I am taking the Lord’s Supper every day! I am declaring there is power in the blood of Jesus! I must be serious about this – since the devil is, we must be! There is a lot at stake here!

I will also begin passive immune therapy at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, TN one day a week for four weeks. These I-V treatments will inject large amounts of protein called Rituxan into my blood stream. It takes 4 – 6 months for this to have its full impact. I begin these treatments on January 19<sup>th</sup> and end on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

Yes, I feel tired. Yes, there are days I do not feel well. Yes, there are times when unwanted thoughts bombard my head. But then there is God, the blood of Jesus, His Word and His believing, praying people! Frankly, I need you to enforce the victory of Calvary with us.

## ***The Word of God – Our Prayer Ammunition***

I have cried out to the Lord for a word from Him. Last night the Holy Spirit answered me and I received the following five scriptures in a dream to use as prayer ammunition. I was shown a gun and it was being loaded with five bullets of effective grace. Each bullet had a scripture written on it. Pray and declare these out loud with us!

**Jeremiah 30:17** – ‘For I will restore you to health and I will heal you of your wounds,’ declares the Lord.

**Isaiah 54:17** – ‘No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper; and every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their vindication is from me,’ declares the Lord.

**Proverbs 6:31** – But when a thief is found (caught), he must repay seven fold; He must give all the substance of his house.

**Leviticus 17:11** – For the life of the flesh is in the blood.

**Matthew 8:16, 17** – And when evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were ill in order that what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, saying, ‘He Himself took our infirmities, and carried away our diseases.’

## ***Current Prayer and Fasting Strategy***

Michal Ann and I and our Encounters Staff and Team are calling for a special **40 Days of Prayer with Fasting**. It begins on **January 14<sup>th</sup>** – the first day of our *Secret Place Gathering*. (Yes, by grace and faith, we are still hosting our Secret Place Event.) This special prayer thrust will conclude on **2/22/05** unless the Holy Spirit shows us to extend it further. By grace and with authority, we will insert Isaiah 22:22 into the door of hope and call forth treasures of heaven to be released on earth.

We are asking people to add their own application of fasting to these 40 days of Special Prayer. Some will do a Daniel's fast; other's one day a week, others three days, etc. Each believer will be called into sacrifice for the release of God's power in a different way – just listen and obey! Pray the scriptures listed above and add what the Holy Spirit reveals to you.

Worship the Lord, keep God's covenant of healing before your eyes, be faith-filled and scripture-centered in your intercession.

## ***Join Us in Judicial Intercession***

This past year I did a message called *Judicial Intercession*. I declared, "*It is time to identify and capture a thief.*" With this in mind, while seeking the counsel of the Lord, I was shown in a dream, that we would capture three demonic spirits and bring them into the Father's courtroom for a judicial hearing in Jesus name! *They are the spirits of infirmity, thievery, and witchcraft.* It seems to me that we are laboring for a breakthrough on a larger level than just my life. I am asking you to join our family and ministry team in binding up these generational, demonic spirits.

Call forth the Father's decree from His throne room, pray for the binding up of this dark force, declare that it is time for retribution, justice and favor to come. (Perhaps some of you might want to listen to my CD on Judicial Intercession to equip you in this fight.) We will turn the tables on the devil and come forth with a great testimony for Jesus' sake!

"Present your case," the Lord says. "Bring forward your strong arguments," the King of Jacob says. (Isaiah 41:21)

"Put Me in remembrance; let us argue our case together, state your cause, that you may be proved right." (Isaiah 43:26)

## ***Batting for the Next Level***

You might be asking, "*What is the Lord saying to me at this time?*"

Please understand that this is a personal battle for my life. It is not just the next message for the body of Christ – it is my life! While wanting to make this very clear, let me also address this from another angle. What are we contending for personally, as a family, as a ministry, and on a broader scale, for the body of Christ?

The main visible growth is on my left shoulder – this deals with government and authority. Isaiah 9:6 states, "*And the government will rest on His shoulders.*" God works, in part, through delegated authority. We are in a battle for the apostolic government of God to emerge in the church and to be displayed in the nations for the End Times. Nations are in a time of huge

turmoil and shifting. The church world is in a time of great upheaval and contention. ***We are battling for the next level!*** We must see an increase of authority, power, character and gifting.

We are engaging in a Last Days battle for God's purposes to come forth for Israel and the nations. The government is upon His shoulders and to that increase there shall be no end (Isaiah 9:7)!

### ***Mercy Assistance Fund***

Yes, I am already slowing down, and have cancelled some engagements. I will be prayerfully looking over the next four to six months to see how I must respond. This has immediate affect upon us financially. Since our ministry team is not underwritten by salaries of a local church, we are dependent upon the Lord's goodness, the generosity of His people and product sales. When I do not itinerate there are no honorariums. As a result, resource sales dwindle and the supply line tends to lessen. This affects not only our local base of support, but also all the outreach ministries globally that we in turn help to underwrite!

We do need your help. We have set up a special fund to help with our ministry needs as stated above and the other ministries we support. In addition, we will give special offerings from these contributions to those ravaged by the recent Tsunami in Southeast Asia. Checks should be written to Encounters Network and marked Mercy Assistance Fund. You may contribute by calling 1-877-200-1604; at our website at [www.encountersnetwork.com](http://www.encountersnetwork.com), or by mailing it to our offices at P. O. Box 1653, Franklin, TN 37065. Your assistance is enormously appreciated!

### ***Change – What Does the Lord Require?***

I must get well and stay well! A more effective, layered prayer shield must be put in place. (We are asking the Lord for 1,200 intercessors to join us.) I must make changes in my life style. Yes, we are seeking the Lord for any vocational/ministry adjustments that He desires for us to make in this season and beyond. I will do whatever He reveals – whether immediate or over a protracted period of time.

It is also time for a major chiropractic adjustment to come for the support of the five fold ministries. For years the body of Christ has prayed for the restoration of prophets and other ministry gifts. They are now here! But the needed corresponding actions of the church at large have not yet changed! (More on this subject at a later time!)

This brings into play the necessity for Kingdom marketplace ministries, congregational and traveling ministries to arise and partner with one another! It is time for the next level of change to come to the body of the Messiah. Transition is in order. Change is a comin'! *What the Lord requires of us is the question.*

Let's each do our part. May we, as the church, go through this season of metamorphosis to become better connected. May we support all the gifts and callings that God has given in order to fulfill her great destiny as a completed body for Jesus Christ's sake! And when you have done all – Stand! Stand with us at this time! We love you deeply in Christ Jesus!

***Blessings to each of You!***

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