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"It's About Liberty"

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I recently ministered in Suriname, South America. The Koinonia Ministries hosted the conference and we had an incredible time in the Lord. Doors were opened for my friend, Wincie Caskey and I to teach in different churches in and near Paramaribo. Although it was a short, six day trip, the teachings sessions were packed with the power and presence of the Lord. More was accomplished during this missions trip than we even imagined. The Lord always does "exceeding abundantly above all we can ask or think"!

Pastors Steven and Emmy Pinas had oversight of the conference. This couple is used mightily of God to reach their community. Their heart for the people of Suriname causes them to walk in a level of unity I have not seen in a long time. The vision set before them is clear and faith is abounding in them and their awesome leadership team. We are grateful for their obedience in coming together with other church leaders for this conference. Lives were changed and the Spirit of the Living God took them into a deeper level of their calling. They invited us to come back and I am praying I will.

I am anticipating more doors to open to other nations this year. If it were up to me, I would already be on another plane headed somewhere, but I am patiently waiting upon the Lord to direct my steps. When we are in His timing, He allows us to experience His love, grace and favor. Favor will open an door that popularity and money cannot. So I cling to my favorite scripture, Is. 40:31, "31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint".

I encourage each of you to ask the Lord to show you what door(s) you need to go through. Some of you are standing in front of one now and you are looking at it, but not walking through it. You must put feet to your faith and move in the power of His Spirit to a new place. Seeing it is not enough,. He wants you to enter into a deeper place of obedience. Don't think this means a place of "does and don'ts". It's <u>not</u> about legalism, it's about liberty. You are free to fulfill His purpose in your life.

I leave you with this scripture, Rev. 3: 8a, "I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it...". Will you go through it?

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