

Fire of Revival in Baguio

By Rev Alicia Teo

I was invited by Pastor Romy Cruz, Senior Pastor of New Life Christian Centre to conduct a 3 days revival meeting. This was my pet subject as God has always been using me in revival meetings. When all was in darkness for me in 1995 when I returned to Singapore after a successful ministry in Sri Lanka for five years, God truly revived me and I had an encounter with God that I have never experienced before. The fire of revival burnt so much within me that my love for Jesus grew more and more and I used to get annoyed with people who had no zeal for Jesus even after being born again for few decades. We tend to want to change people's lives but we can do nothing without Jesus. He is the transformer and renewer of all things as it was Him in the beginning of creation in the first place. Since then I have been used in revival meetings first in small ministries and then in larger churches.

When do you need revival?

You will need revival when you have no desire to read the Bible, attend Bible study or prayer meeting, avoid a spiritual conversation, or when your life revolved around money and career, or when there is no change in your life, that is when you need revival. To God the most important factor is the soul. If you are a pastor with problems so big in your church where you do not know when to begin and is on the verge of give up on the church, this is when you know you need revival.

What is Revival?

Revival is a new beginning of obedience with God. (Eze 36:27) Backslidden Christians are brought to repentance in revival. Christians have faith renewed. At revival, God gives a new heart and a new spirit (Eze 36:26). You experienced revival when you started to labour zealously to bring others to Him. When you experience good taste of food you tend to share with people about the restaurant. So if you taste the goodness of the Lord shouldn't you share about Jesus too? Until revival fire hit your spirit, you will have no zeal to bring others to the Lord. When revival fire is in your heart, you will feel grieved that others don't love God as much as you. There will be a tender and burning love for souls and a longing desire for saving and restoring a broken world. If you are travelling in the spirit all the time, you will know that God has already touched you to cry out strongly for souls with continuous tears beseeching God to have mercy on the lost souls and to save them from eternal damnation. There will be new foretaste of heaven, a new desire after the union with God and a hunger for Him and wanting to reach out to Him more and more. This is what I saw in the congregation of New Life when I ministered in the three nights of revival meeting. The first night was so awesome that I could not minister as the Holy Spirit took over and the Glory of God was so strong that everyone was in their knees, confessing their sins or complacency, and repenting of these sins and asking God to restore the fire that were once burning so strongly but have died. It is like God asking Ezekiel to speak to the valley of dry bones in Eze 37 and God breathing new life to those who were restored back to Him. I have not seen such hunger in all my years of revival meeting in the nations. Even the Senior Pastor fell under the power of God and was so drunk in the spirit that he could not close the meeting on the first night. The second night his wife Sis Nora was also drunk in the spirit that she had to be helped out. The final night was a grand finale.

In all three nights revival fire hit New Life and many hearts were healed and revived, and much tears were shed as revival fire hit them. They were so much of the fire of the spirit that you need not pray for them. When you touch them, they just fell. Some even fell without me touching them because the power of the Holy Spirit was so strong. As you look at the photographs of the Revival

meeting you begin to see the whole assembly was full of the glory of God. Many were lost for words as they got up from their slain position. Everyone was blessed and received a foretaste of glory divine. Some have received their healing without being prayed for. Many were set free on the three days of revival meeting. The Holy Spirit's anointing was so strong the three nights that I need to pay tribute to the sensitivity of the ushers who stayed close to me to catch the people who were falling down like a pack of cards under the unction of the Holy Spirit as the Holy Spirit moved so speedily in the midst of the people. Many were revived and caught the anointing and I believe their lives will never be the same again. The verse "Taste and see that the Lord is good" in Ps 34:8 was so real in the people's lives in the three nights of revival meeting. Even the leaders who joined hands together for prayer all fell under the power of God simultaneously. There was hardly any room for me to move to the people for prayer as the people were floating in the River of the Living God. To God be the glory! May God visit your Church with revival fire as you read this article.

New Life church is bound to receive continuous revival as they have a spirit of prayer for revival starting from the Senior Pastor downwards and the groaning in their hearts desire and real travailing of souls were beyond comprehension.

Expectations of Revival

(a) There will be relational unity, spiritual community and sacrificial living, a qualification many nations lack. We should not pray our own agenda but God's agenda;

(b) Persistent prayers for revival and a divine passion and zeal for missionary outreach to the lost and going to places people do not tread – I understand from Ps Romy that they are now outreaching to the south and to the mountains and have started churches in various places which are bearing fruit including one in Pangasinan and in the near future one in Urdaneta.

(c) Corporate commitment to sustained prayer and ministry of the Lord. It would be desirable to start a prayer chain for 24 hours a day 7 days a week. This is what the Moravian warriors do.

When God want to send Revival He will just do it without looking at our outward appearance. The Moravians were people who like us bicker, have dissensions, and strife. They were no better than us but the difference is that they made a deep commitment to Jesus and to prayer which transformed and changed them forever. They began to take authority and think God-sized thoughts and feel a burning Godlike compassion for the lost. They received supernatural faith to tackle challenges that would in many cases cost them their freedom or their very lives. But they did it in all faithfulness and joy. The Moravians changed the world because they allow God to change them. God wants to change the world again and He is looking at us. Are we willing to seek the same fire that inspired the Moravians to a strong spirit of prayer that brought forth the Great Revival in the 18th century?

Phil 2:9-11 "Therefore God exalted him (Jesus) to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father."

Every sickness, disease, sin, demonic spirit, Satan, financial problems, emotional problems, spiritual problems and anxiety, fear and doubt etc. must bow at the Name of Jesus.

God has chosen us and appointed us to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last. Then the Father will give us whatever we ask in His name. (Jn 15:16). Hence we have to do what God commands us to do, go and bear fruit so that whatever we ask in Jesus name, the problems will bow at His name and God will answer our prayer. The devil must obey and leave when we pronounce the Name of Jesus. Do you believe?

Dear Ps Alicia,

THE HARVEST IS RIPE

I am personally blessed by being with the woman of God like you and it is my pleasure in driving the children of God. I do really have the passion in sharing what I have to the people of God.

My wife was so much blessed and she has seen how God moves in her life. That day we had breakfast (feasting with food and the word) she was hesitant to join because she has to go to work but, God has a greater plan on that day. As she testified to me, when Ps Thimber challenged the people the previous Sunday to plant a seed to the woman of God, at first she was hesitant to give because she only had a small amount in her wallet but, she did not listen to what the devil is telling her. She took what's in her wallet to give it as a seed leaving only Php40.00. God gave it back to her after we dropped you at APTS. She said she's been giving her seed before but only this time that she has seen the result. Again God showed how much He loves her the day we all have breakfast. On that day it was my youngest son's enrollment. What my wife did is to just make a note to my eldest daughter to just enroll our son in the school in the morning...When my eldest daughter saw my wife's note she sent a text message to my wife asking for the money for the enrollment, my wife replied to her to just go ahead and enroll and she will pay in the afternoon. On that day we don't really have the money and we don't know where to get the amount needed for my son's school fees. We did not bother at all, we just enjoy eating and listening to all that you've been sharing... Glory to God! He used Bro Joshua to meet what we need and this was the second BREAKTHROUGH..... and on my way back to Baguio from Clark my wife called me informing me that our friend (her Japanese boss) called her to inform her that she already deposited some amount for us to get a brand new car. God really moves turning the impossible to be possible for His children. (Lk 1:37)

We will always include your family, church, missions and business in our prayers for we wanted to be connected with the anointed woman of God.

God bless

James Sebastian

(Ps James Sebastian is now the Worship Pastor for Harvest Praise Centre and up to the time this testimony is put up in the website he has been given a fully paid brand new Toyota Autis).

Hi Ps Alicia,

Praise the Lord for sending you to minister at Likas Baptist Church on 20th, 21st and 22nd August 2010. There was an awesome move of God in the midst of the church where the Fire of God came down and God supernaturally ministered to the brethren. Before attending these meetings, I felt the bubbling sweetness of the river of life in me which revealed to me that your coming to Likas Baptist Church was indeed ordained by God.

On the 1st day, when you gave an altar call, my wife and I went up together. Then, my spirit started to pray in tongues. When you came nearer to me (my turn) the Fire of God in me suddenly exploded in such a fiery way, I screamed aloud. As the Fire consumed me, I remembered that you spoke that the Blood of Jesus covers me and I was set free to serve God. One of the things you said, that I kept in my heart was that I am to meditate on the Word of God. That is my weak point. I read the Word of God but hardly meditate on it.

On the 3rd day, during the morning service, when you gave an altar call, I went up together with my wife again. Even before I went up, my spirit had already started fervently to pray in tongues. I felt the powerful move of the Holy Spirit over me to the extent I felt I was going to lose my balance. Yes, when I was up there, by the time you wanted to minister to me, I wept and wept. I remembered what you said that God will honor me. He sees my heart and he is restoring all the years that the locusts had consumed. I receive His promise. As I laid down on the floor, I wept. Yes, locusts had destroyed most of my finances. The power of the Holy Spirit was very strong on me. I tried to sit up but the Holy Spirit held me down and continued to minister to me.

I am also grateful that you have ministered to my wife and blessed my 3 children. Thank you for obeying God by coming to Kota Kinabalu. Though you may be tired after ministering to so many people, I pray that God will restore your strength and your love to God's people will always be remembered in Kota Kinabalu.

Larry Wong

24th August 2010

Likas Baptist Church, Sabah

Shalom Pastor. SMILE.....!

I personally want to thank God for giving us a servant like you. It was His plan because He knew what we need.

Your visit was so appropriate and timely. I know and we know He loves us because LBC has a destiny in His heart to accomplish His will and plan. We thank you and Jasmine and Joshua too. In short, I am listening to what you were saying during our fellowship and taking serious note on what you have written in your mail. I have read it 2 times. I will read again and again, chew it and put into action. Immediately after you have left I have planned of doing something. I desire to see the fire going on.

I will be calling business/marketplace people to meet up with me after Church service this Sunday. I want to empower them to begin something to do with prayer together and so forth. Other things will also come in slowly into the body of Christ here. Pray with me/us. I know my calling and I thank God for using His servant to affirm me of His calling again.

My appreciation also goes to your Church people who have fervently prayed and is still praying for us. THANKS....

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Likas Baptist Church, KK,
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God Love His Children

Since 30th August 2010, I have been praying and anointing our house. Yesterday, on the 31st August 2010, a brother from the same church suddenly decided to bless me and Teri with two dinner tickets which are for a fund raising occasion for Maranatha Church. It was quite unusual. He delivered the tickets and placed them at our mail box at our entrance gate at our house (I saw this action as a sign from God that He has heard my prayer). The price of each ticket is Rm300 and we need not pay a single cent. I can't remember ever both of us ever received such highly priced tickets. Well, Teri and I can go out for a date!! Praise the Lord

The presence of God is very real in me. I must say lately, it is becoming very hot and I prayed in tongues a lot as there is a tremendous pressure deep in my spirit to pray. It is as if Fire is literally living in me, blazing through my mouth, eyes and my entire body.

I have a question on tithing. I love to do gardening at my house. There is harvest of Guavas, bananas, chilies, limes, melons, vegetables and etc for us as a family to enjoy. How do I tithe on all these harvest? Normally churches nowadays only accept financial tithes. My present practice is to weigh, measure the harvest and convert them to ringgit value; then I tithe on the valuation.

Well I do see your ministry as a fertile ground. I hope our Father in heaven can pour financial seeds into my hands which I can sow into your ministry. Now, I just pray. I look into the invisible and wait Hallelujah for God is our Rock.

Larry and Teri Wong

1st Sept 2010