



**Dear friends and partners of Eagles Glide
International Ministries,**

Despite wars and rumors of wars and signs of the end times (**Matthew 24**), we can look up and know that our redeemer is near. He is still working to complete the work He has begun in us, and His will shall be done!

We have to keep our focus (AND MEDITATE) on what is *true, noble, just, pure, lovely, good reports, virtuous and praiseworthy*. (**Philippians 4:8**) If we do not take 'every' thought captive we could allow our emotions to become vain imaginings and overwhelm us. **2 Corinthians 10: 3-5**, tells us to take every thought captive.

Last night while meditating (thinking good reports) on **Hebrews 11**, I was reminded of how we can so easily be swayed by the troubles of this life, and from reports we hear from the media, gossip, etc. Our *faith* can be hindered and tried by our daily duties, working, and taking care of family, etc. It is so easy to get side tracked and drawn away from

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our daily meditations because of the busyness of life. Be careful not to loose your God given vision, focus and peace. The pull of this world is so great, especially when there are so many "strange" and violent actions taking place all around us. Some of the faithful are finding the challenges almost too much, and some are being drawn into the world and it's seductions, this leads to distracted. Keep the faith brethren!

We need to hold each other up, and be watchmen on the walls during these troubling times. When we ourselves feel down, this is the very time to find someone to pray for, to help or assist, then we begin to feel the blessing and joy of giving (*we receive and reap*). **PRAYER is a mighty tool from the Father** - "*His house shall be called a house of prayer.*" Please keep on praying (AND BELIEVING BY FAITH), and see how the Lord uses his servants, His angels to work with our prayers to get the job

done. **Prayer is an active word**, and we need to be in prayer more than ever during these trying times. **Prayer takes discipline and determination when we are so busy with life!**

Dear brothers and sisters, be encouraged and expectant, the Lord desires us to prosper (in body, soul and spirit), to live a long life, and to find fulfillment. **The Lord's desires are for our success.**

In **Hebrews 11:1** it says, "*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen*". (6) *But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God MUST BELIEVE that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*

In **Matthew 11:28-30** we find the Lord encouraging us, "*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yolk upon you and learn of me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yolk is easy and my burden is light.*"

Please send us your prayer requests, so we can be a blessing in prayer for you. Call in, mail or e-mail your prayer requests. (Contact info. above)

Keep praying for each other, for us, and for the peace of Israel. Our love and blessing to each of you. Rev. Babette du Plessis-Biddlecombe

LOCAL NEWS:

● **The students I am teaching**, voluntarily, at the International Bible University, have just completed their oral exam. I am blessed and amazed at the desire I see in the students to seek the Lord. I have seen them grow so much during this term, and although public speaking is difficult for some, they were willing to boldly stand up and preach - praise the Lord for the strength He gives us all. The first semester of teaching is nearly over, and I am praying about teaching during the next year. Being in the doctoral program I am challenged as far as finances, time and preparation.

● **Last Friday evening, at the Sabbath service** at Calvary Messianic Congregation, I preached a sermon on "The Importance of the Sabbath Rest" and then Jonathan led the congregation in a wonderful time of intimate worship. A very refreshing time in