

# FANNING THE FLAMES



Center Photo: Mary ministering to the women as Ricky ministered to the men at a ministers conference in Dulikhel, Nepal 2015

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## PRAYING ALWAYS

I just wanted to start this newsletter by talking to you a little about my journey with the Lord. I remember thinking that I would not marry until after I was 25 or so. Ricky changed that. I just knew that Ricky really loved the Lord and was on fire for Jesus. That really appealed to me! And, of course, he was good looking. After we were married life took over and we immediately started a family. Ricky was a good provider who worked very hard to provide for his little family, but I can tell you that he always, always, wanted to do nothing but preach the gospel. Ricky did preach the gospel at every opportunity: through

speaking engagements such as FGBMFI, going into prisons in Florida, and any door that opened for Ricky to give his testimony. About 20 years ago, Ricky had the opportunity to leave his job and go full-time into the ministry. Everything he did, he did with gusto. I remember at one point in my life, saying to God, "So what do you want me to do?" The only answer I got was "pray." I asked several times and got the same answer each time. Is there a calling to pray? I don't know, but I did know that was what God wanted me to do, and I did feel like it was my calling. Well after all these years, I still feel that is my primary calling:

## VISION

On Page 2, Rev. Sarah tells what the future holds for the ministry

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“to pray.” I want to continue to pray for people to be saved, to be set free from troubles they have, and to be set free from the demonic attacks that are on them. Since Ricky went to heaven I have been thrust forward into a place where I have felt uncomfortable. Now I believe that God is using me to preach, teach and encourage by public speaking as I have made myself available. I still do not sense a strong calling like the one Ricky had, but I do feel strong leading to do with all my heart what I find in front of me. And to continue to pray...

Blessings to all of you—Rev Mary



2011 Manchester, UK, Ricky, Mary, & Sarah on a ministry trip as Ricky was preaching in schools and churches. We love to see people saved, and set free!

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel.”

- Ephesians 6:18-19

Update from Rev. Sarah: As I have been spending time in prayer for the direction of the ministry, I am getting more excited every day!

I will go through every open door as God provides the opportunities to minister. I want to see people set free from sin, addiction, and sickness. I want to be bold, and speak the truth of God’s word without being ashamed! I thank God he will give me the voice to do this with excellence. I also want to begin publishing a series of short videos on Youtube with teaching about how to be a Christian: basics 101. Topics will include how to begin reading your bible, how to make positive confessions, and how to pray. I am so grateful for all of you who have been faithful to support through your prayer and contributions. WHAT A JOY TO SERVE THE LORD. I can’t wait to see what He is going to do through this ministry!

## MINISTRY ITINERARY:

### Feb 10

Rev. Sarah Leonard is speaking at

Faith Life Fellowship  
10:30 AM

725 Wellington Ave  
Wilmington, NC

### Mar 14

Joel Leonard is speaking at

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship  
7:00 PM

Carolina BBQ  
1602 S College Rd  
Wilmington, NC

### Apr 1-14

Mary & Sarah are going to Calais, France for a missions and evangelism conference. We have had invitations to minister in UK and are working out the details for this ministry opportunity.

We are praying for many open doors!

We are also praying for open hearts of the people in these areas to receive the gospel message.