



We are preaching the gospel on Nov 13 to kids and families in Wilmington!

FANNING THE FLAMES

What is Your Ministry? by Sarah Leonard Rackley

What is your ministry? “But,” you may say, “I am not in the ministry.” Ah, but we all have a ministry given to us by God! The bible tells us that we should each strive to excel in building up the church (1 Cor 14:12 & 1 Pet 4:10). If we work a job, stay at home with kids, are retired, are around people all the time, or don’t see people very often: wherever we are, we have a ministry.

The Bible says in Romans 12:4-11 that we each have been given grace and giftings by God and should use them to build each other up! This passage mentions prophecy, serving, teaching, encouraging, giving, leading, and kind-

ness, but these things can take many forms and avenues so don’t try to fit your gifts into a box. Teaching can be used in many circumstances, and is not just used to teach classes or bible studies. Kindness can take many shapes. Just ask the Lord what you can do to serve the church, or to reach the lost. It’s simple!

I was very touched by reading a testimony from the book *Safely Home* by Randy Alcorn. He tells of a Chinese pastor imprisoned for his faith. Completely alone in his prison cell, he asked God to show him what his ministry could be – while in prison—in solitary confinement. God gave him the idea to ask the guard

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Our program for kids and families is for preaching Jesus. More on back...

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EVERYWHERE WE GO!

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Want to REALLY know God?

The Bible says that you can have **real peace in your heart**—the kind that is lasting! It’s only through **Jesus**. Our own **sin is what separates us from God**. But God, who is full of mercy, sent His son Jesus to earth to die to take the penalty for our sins. **We can be forgiven & cleansed**, just do what the bible says in Romans 10:9 “**If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**” Don’t wait, do it today!

MINISTRY ITINERARY

November 13

Neighborhood Tent Outreach

2750 Vance St,
Wilmington, NC 28412

10:00 AM, Saturday
We are doing an outreach to kids and families. Pray that many receive Jesus as savior!

Sundays

Healing Spring Bible Study

6:00 PM—8:00 PM
@ RLM Headquarters
Aka Mary's House
313 Covington Road

TESTIMONIES FROM RICKY!

MUSLIM WOMAN RECEIVES JESUS IN NIGERIA, FEBRUARY 2009

I came from Sokoto State, Nigeria. I am from a very rich family. I started my Islamic education when I was seven years. As a preaching Muslim, I just naturally hated Christians. I was having a series of terrible dreams and was confused. I was looking for the way out, but there was no way. Then this white man came to my area. From a distance as I was watching I began felt guilty in my heart. Then one day, I was in a room alone and I felt as if my life was baseless. I knew I was missing something and lonely. Then, suddenly, I felt the presence of somebody else in the room. I

if he could have a bucket of water and soap so that he could scrub the cells clean so that the guards wouldn't have to smell the stink any more. They agreed and he was allowed into the other prisoner's cells in order to clean them. One at a time, he scrubbed the cells and prayed with or witnessed the gospel to each of the prisoners.

After I read this, I asked the Lord to give me a ministry, too. A few days later someone came to me discouraged and needing help... then another person came to me like that, then another. I remarked to my mom how weird it was that I was

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surrounded by such needy people. She was the one who said to me "maybe God put them in your life so you could be an encouragement." I had asked God for a ministry, and he gave me one for that time in my life.

If you ask him, he will show you ways that you can build His kingdom right where you are. All you have to do is ask Him, and then get to work. "God, you know my situation and circumstances better than anyone else. Would you please show me how I can build up the body of Christ? Show me what my ministry is for this time and place."

Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens. This is the way God wants you who belong to Christ Jesus to live.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 MSG

just started crying. As at that time, as far as I could see, I had no problem. It was at that level that God met me. So I went to this Christian crusade. When I got there, I sat down and for about 15 minutes, I was just weeping. I was confused. "What is it that is so heavy in your heart that you cannot say? There is nothing too difficult for God," the preacher said. He said God loved me and wanted me. I was saying, "What do I do?"

Then he said, "Believe Jesus is the Son of God." But I said, "No, I believe Jesus is a great prophet. No!" However, just so that I could have the rest of mind, I agreed with whatever he said about Jesus. I had to invite Christ to come into my heart that day. Having known the Lord now, for some weeks, all I can say now Jesus is God! There is no other one. I would not exchange that for everything - even my life.—Risikat Wahab