

The Encourager

NORTH WAY BIBLE CHURCH AND TEACHING CENTER

Please Take Heed...

A prophetic word, please take heed...Pastor Joh. W. Matutis, (Berlin/Germany)

While I was praying this morning, God gave me a vision. He showed me a great, world-wide "mobilization" I saw myself strolling along a beach. Suddenly, there sounded a loud boom, which became stronger and more massive. It was not the noise of the sea or of the wind. It was completely still outside. The sea water was as smooth as glass. The deep coming sound which was like the sound of the mountains about to cave in, a banging sound which I had up till now never heard in my whole life, came 20 from the other side of the ocean, from far away. It became so strong and mighty, that the earth began to quake and shake. It sounded like the blasting of a deep bass trumpet. I had never heard this sort and depth of bass sound before now. The whole air vibrated...I holed myself up in the dunes of the embankment face down and waited to see what would come out of this natural spectacle. When the booming refused to stop, and instead became stronger, I saw myself begin to pray in the vision, and to speak with my God. Then I heard a voice saying, "my child, fear not. That is my mobilization call, signal, from the other world. I am calling my people out from all peoples. I myself am shaking the earth and the sea. The sinners and godless will pass away for fear and the fearful expectation of the things which are to come. Understand, my child, that all

these have been initiated by the financial crises. That was just the beginning of ruin. The foundation of today's society will be so shaken that the people will lose all that they have acquired, and saved up till now.

Every infrastructure and welfare will collapse with time. Life will be very difficult for very many people. The general security will get out of control and there will be a proliferation of crime such that life on earth will be massively threatened. But you, who fear my name will I save from ruin. I am holding my arm of protection over you. Although not even a silent wind blew, and not even a small wave was seen on the sea, the booming was so mighty, that my heart threatened to stop beating. Then I thought to myself, "I will now also die". And then the Lord said to me, "my child, do not fear. You are to live and continue to declare my works. Arise, go home and tell your loved ones. Let them know that the coming of my Son is very close at hand, at the doorstep. I am setting everything in motion in order to take my people home, and I am now stripping them of everything that is holding them back, or blocking them".

As I stood up to obey God's voice, starting to make my way homewards, I saw very many people, lying in the dunes. They had come out from their houses, racing towards the sea to see and experience this extraordinary natural spectacle. They lay on their faces as if paralyzed, exactly as I had lain a few minutes before

now. As I passed by them on my way home, despite the continuous distant booming sound, these people called to me saying "you are crazy; you cannot make it home in this situation. It is too dangerous". They then buried their heads even further in the dunes, because they feared what would happen next. They no longer wanted to hear or know of anything.

And then said the Lord to me: "for you, my children, who fear my name, this is the day of my "mobilization". For you my "sun of salvation" arises, with which I gather my true children, and bring them together. Go, my son, and tell this everyone you can reach". Then I asked the Lord "what shall I tell them?" "Tell my children, the **LORD SAID**", "**they are no longer to occupy themselves with perishable things, but rather, much more with the immortal, the eternal things. They are to seek ME and study MY WORD. They should forgive one another, so long as there is still time, and make peace with one another. They should stop being envious of, and pointing fingers at one another. They should neither accuse nor suspect one another. Everyone should do what he is supposed to, and can do. Tell them to free themselves of every unnecessary thing, and to stop fighting spasmodically (intermittently) for their rights. From now on, I will ensure your rights, and provide for justice**

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1 	2	3	4	5	6	7 Good Samaritan Nursing Home 10:00 a.m.
8 International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church	9	10	11 	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Last day of Kid's Church	23	24	25 NO PLAY PRACTICE	26  <i>Thanksgiving</i>	27	28
29 NO EVENING SERVICE	30	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>				

Birthdays for the month of November

- Michelle Atkinson 1st
- Stephanie Villarreal 1st
- Gabriella Velazquez 2nd
- Laura Vargas 4th
- Isabel Puento 5th
- Pat Atkinson 8th
- Abby Rivas 12th birthday on the 9th
- Gabriel Gonzalez Jr. 18th birthday on the 15th
- Yvonna Rumfield 16th
- Eddie Garza 17th
- Sarah Perez 9th birthday on the 19th
- Courtney Huerta 13th birthday on the 20th
- Pete Valle 25th
- Victor Velazquez 25th
- Holly Hargrove 7th birthday on the 30th



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Anniversaries for the month November

- Jaime & Cindy Navarrette 4th anniversary on the 5th
- Richard & Starla Linn 23rd anniversary on the 15th
- Carlos & Tanya Vento 12th anniversary on the 15th
- Joaquin & Irene Perez 48th anniversary on the 19th
- Derek & Cindy Snyders 1st anniversary on the 22nd
- Fred & Mary Hirschmann 19th anniversary on the 24th
- Lionel & Diana Campbell 10th anniversary on the 27th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Choir & Play Practice will start Saturday practices on Saturday December 5th at 9:00 a.m.

Choir & Play Practice will resume on Sunday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m.

KID SPOT LIGHT— ABBY RIVAS

Abby Rivas is our spot light kid this month and she will celebrate her 12th birthday November 9th. Abby is the daughter of Robert & Aida Rivas and sister to Henry and Robert Lee Rivas.

Abby attends Rio Hondo School and is in the 6th grade. Abby's favorite sports are softball and basketball.

Her favorite song is "In the Hands of God" by Newsboys.

Abby was born again during VBS and water baptized in September.

Abby says "When I grow up I would like to become a musician and or an artist because I love to draw and play my flute.

Abby says her testimony is that "Jesus taking and bringing my dad safely to and from Beeville; this is where my dad works."

"I have changed my way of thinking and acting now that I

have and love Jesus. I love and pray for everyone at our church," says Abby.

Written by Abby Rivas



News from the Children's Ministry...by Diana Campbell

It's hard to believe it's already November. Things are going well in Sunday School and KIDS Church.

The children of KIDS church are busy rehearsing the songs for the upcoming Christmas program. I would encourage all parents to bring their children to participate in KIDS

Church and Choir practice. Vicky and Asia have been practicing with the children, then after practice they begin KIDS church. We are excited to have Charlie Chapa helping with KIDS church now. Thank you, Charlie for stepping up to help! We have such a great group of kids and they are so eager to learn from Nason. So again, I

would just encourage our congregation families to bring their children (6-12) to KIDS church and they will have a great time!

I would also like to thank Mary Hirschman for helping in teaching the 4 & 5 year old class.



Teachers for the Month of November

Nursery: Frances Diaz & Rebecca Perez

2 & 3 year old class: Aida Navarrette

4 & 5 year old class: Mary Hirschmann

1st & 2nd grades: Angie Garza

3rd & 4th grades: Chuck Kilbourn

5th & 6th grades: will stay in the service

Fall Family Night...Carlos & Tanya Vento

Thank you everyone for helping to support family night. Everyone had a wonderful time.

It was very nice to see God's children enjoying games and older children playing with younger children. It was such a blessing to see our church fellowship with each other and get more personal. I was able to grow closer with people I see at church, during this event. There were so many things donated for this event. May the

Lord Jesus bless everyone! Thank you to the following people Rene Cardenes of Cardenes Motors, Gabriel Gonzalez, Israel Gonzalez, Mary Hirschmann, Chuck & Kim Kilbourn, Trie and Angie Gonzalez, and Eddie Perez. The youth did an excellent job. Thank you for all the deserts and hard work that everyone did. This day was beautiful and was a sight of love and acts of kindness. The Lord Jesus is

working in all of us and I could truly see that at this event.

May the Lord Bless You and Your Family!



STUDENT SPOT LIGHT– Gabriel Josiah Gonzalez

Gabriel Josiah Gonzalez is our spotlight student of the month he celebrates his 18th birthday November 15th. Gabriel is the son of Gabriel & Sylvia Gonzalez; he is brother to Samuel, Abigail and Isabel Gonzalez.

Gabriel attends Harlingen High School and is in the 11th grade. His favorite sport is baseball and he plays baseball at school. He is also trying to get into FCA. After graduation Gabriel plans to go to OU Col-

lege and major in coaching or law enforcement.

Gabriel says "I was born again at the age of 7. I felt God tell me that He will be with me and when I go to heaven I'm going to play baseball with the angel Gabriel."

Gabriel's favorite verse is I Corinthians 15:10 "but by the grace of God I am what I am: and His grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly

than they all yet not I but the grace of God which was with me."

"When I was born the doctors said that I was not going to be able to run because of my club foot but I am able to run and play baseball" says Gabriel.

Written by Gabriel J. Gonzalez



GENERATION IMPACT... Sharmayne Brooks

Let's just say that North Way was well represented at Fields of Faith October 14 at Boggus Stadium! It was awesome to witness over 1500 young people attentive to the Word and to the great testimonies. We were proud of Starla, Evan, Payton and Linsley who participated in this event and of the Generation Impact youth that attended. Thanks to all of you who were praying - many teenagers came to the Lord!



Discovery Camp Fall Retreat is right around the corner, Nov 13-15. All those who are going need to make sure your form is filled out and given to Jane ASAP. We are believing for the Lord to encourage, challenge and strengthen our youth group in their walk with the Lord that weekend.



This month of November, the youth will be collecting Christmas gift bags for needy children in Nicaragua. It is not too late to get involved! There are info cards for each child in the back of the sanctuary that you can pick up - and we have more coming. So please don't hesitate to let us know if you, your extended family, your co-workers, band, sports team, etc would like to sponsor some kids.

(A small group of youth is planning to deliver the gifts in person Dec. 18-22. The ticket prices have jumped up really high but we are praying...!)

Well, our beach day in late October got temporarily washed out by the red tide - but stay tuned for more upcoming youth activities in November and De-



cember including the Corn Maze, Christmas fellowship and holiday fundraisers.

"But clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ and do not think about how to gratify the



desires of the sinful nature," (Romans 13:14 NIV)

Pray over your Calendar and Schedule.

Got a test coming up? Pray for peace of mind. Pray for the players of Friday night's basketball game -both sides. Ask God to bring non-Christians to your winter youth retreat.

By Rebecca Brooks

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for you. Great changes are about to occur all over the world, in every area of life. Adjust your selves therefore and be prepared. Nothing is going to be as it has been before now..."

The further I moved away from the beach, the less of the booming sound I heard, even though I was of the opinion that the sound had become stronger and even more massive. I felt as if I had been secured in a glass case. Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying "**I will bring my children into safety in my own**

way. You will see everything I will do in the world, which will experience all the "plagues of Egypt" before I withdraw my children unto myself, before Pharaoh releases you forever. My people hold together! Stay with one another, encourage one another. Soon, you would have made it!"

That was the last thing I took with me from this vision.

As I thought about all that I had seen, and what I should do with it, the LORD spoke to me saying "spread this revela-

tion I have given you this morning about my "mobilization" overall further to my children, and encourage them to do likewise, for I am at the door (I am coming soon). And tell the, especially my people, that they should be serious about their relationship with ME (God), before it is too late..."

Please help me spread this message overall. Send it to your friends and acquaintances. Spread it at your churches and house fellowships.



International
day of **prayer**
for the
persecuted
church

Ladies Fellowship

We had a wonderful time celebrating the up coming birth of Isabella Grace with Vicky Chapa. The fellowship and food was great.

Thank you to all those that contributed the gifts to Vicky, the food and decorating. Thank you to Velma Martinez for coordinating the fellowship.

Our next fellowship will be February 5, 2010.



Congratulations! Carlos & Vicky Chapa; Isabella Grace weighed 7.5 and she was 19 7/8" long.

Life Chain...October 2009...by Patty Edwards

Sunday October 25 marked a cornerstone for several generations, and our future generations. It was a wonderful hour of prayer to end the tragedy of abortion and to pray for our nation. There were over 150 people that took part for this hour from great grandparents to little babies. The largest turnout in several years! Only the Lord Jesus knows what an impact that our prayers made.

However, we do know that after our stand, several Christians have decided to intervene for the unborn babies on Friday in front of the abortion mill.

I wanted to say thank you to our church for supporting this event. Thanks to all that came out and I pray that next year even more will participate especially the generation from 13 - 40 years old after all these are your peer group that are mak-

ing a choice that will make an impact on their lives forever, which will effect their future generations.

Proverbs 24:11 -12
"Deliver those who are drawn toward death, And hold back those stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, Surely we did not know this," Does not HE who weighs the hearts not know it? And will HE not render to each man according to his deeds?"



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"YE HAVE COMPASSED THIS
MOUNTAIN LONG ENOUGH: TURN YOU
NORTHWARD." DEUTERONOMY 2:3

Church Services

Sunday Morning Service

10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Generation Impact

6:00 p.m.

Kid's Church 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

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and teach families and individuals the truth of God's

Word and applying it to their daily lives.

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Thoughts of Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln gave his second Inaugural Address on March 4, 1865, as the Civil War was raging. He said, "Fondly do we hope — fervently do we pray — that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away."

Lincoln's next paragraph is especially appropriate for Veterans Day:

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us

strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan — to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace, among ourselves, and with all nations."

When President Lincoln finished his classic oration, he reportedly kissed the Bible and left the platform. He was assassinated the next month.

Thank you to all the men

and women who served or are now serving our country.

Lionel Campbell (Army Veteran)

Adan Diaz (Army Veteran)

John Garza (Army Veteran)

Gustavo Gonzales (Army Veteran)

Fred Hirschmann (Army Veteran)

Kimberly Kilbourn (Navy Reserves)

Jesse Padron (Army Reserves)

Ray Perez (Navy Veteran)

Albino Vargas (Army Veteran)

Frank Villarreal (Army Reserves)

If you are a veteran and your name is not on the above list please, let us know. Jane

