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ALL THINGS NEW

He who is seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Rev 21:5

In John's vision on the island of Patmos, he sees and records things that are both amazing and frightful. At that time, the church was going through indescribable persecution, and God gave them a glimpse of things to come. From the judgement of the earth to a place of peace that our words tried to describe but truly have fallen short. And towards the end of the book, we are given this verse.

For the past year this has been on our minds: **"I am making everything new!"** We have been reminded of God's grace through His perfect timing again and again. Even though it was written almost 2000 years ago, this phrase still gives hope to all who ponder God's workings.



The last newsletter we had wrote about a young lady who started recovery. She is adopted into our family, our daughter. She has just finished her 4th month of recovery and is working on her 5th. We had the privilege of spending the weekend with her and she is being reformed and shaped by God. She has/is learning to trust the promises of God and that slowing down and being still is so fruitful and necessary in growing with God.



The end of Feb a dear friend had suddenly passed away. It was unexpected and took me by surprise. I met him just as we started ministry in 2016. He attended our men's group, church every week, Bible studies and a few of our camps. He was vibrant and lively at first, but, as time moved, his mobility started to change. He grew weak and seemed to physically age rapidly.

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However, in those 9 years that I knew him, he quit drinking, quit smoking and was noticeably maturing in faith. I had the privilege to speak at the wake and funeral. Hearing from his family of how he was when he was younger was a bit of a shock. Due to that, he was estranged with his kids. The man they remembered was not the man that we knew. God had taken him, reformed and shaped him to a man who did not resemble his earlier self.

Another man I met a few years ago has also been going through an incredible process. I met up with him about 7 years ago, just after he got sober. He joined the men's group, and also attended Bible studies, weekly church and camps. He has scars that show a past life that most of us can't imagine. This is not just physical, but also

emotional. He is a residential school survivor who, through the love of Jesus, has overcome so much trauma and hurt. A walking testimony of the grace of God. This past year the Louis Bull All Nations Church (LBANC) has been focusing on "equipping the church to go out". The first outreach was done in Mini Thni, formerly Morely Reserve this past fall. This man was instrumental in the organizing the event. I walked closely with him as he planned dates, speakers, and all that goes on behind the scenes. On May 15th we completed the 2nd outreach to Mini Thni. He was tasked with planning the whole event. It was amazing!

These 3 people are all testament to God's promise that He is **"making everything new"**! There will always be things in life that distract us, that discourage us and try to get us overwhelmed in the worries of life. However, God doesn't say "I could be", or "I will be", or "I should be", rather, "I AM making everything new!" Praise be to God for His love and patience as He transforms, renews, and restores all that He loves!



PRAYER AND PRAISES

Camp season is starting, and we are looking forward to what God has planned. While we have had to change our plans a bit, we realize that God has something big in store!

Pray with us as we lift the leaders and the youth that will be coming, that God will be glorified in all that we do!

Camp season brings different stresses into our lives. **We ask that you prayer for Becky as this puts a lot on her plate, and the family to be able to thrive in this very busy season.**

We praise God for each and everyone of you! We continually pray for you, that God continues His work in your lives, renewing, restoring, bringing you closer to Him.

Thank you for walking with us in life and ministry. Grace and Peace!

Sean and Becky

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