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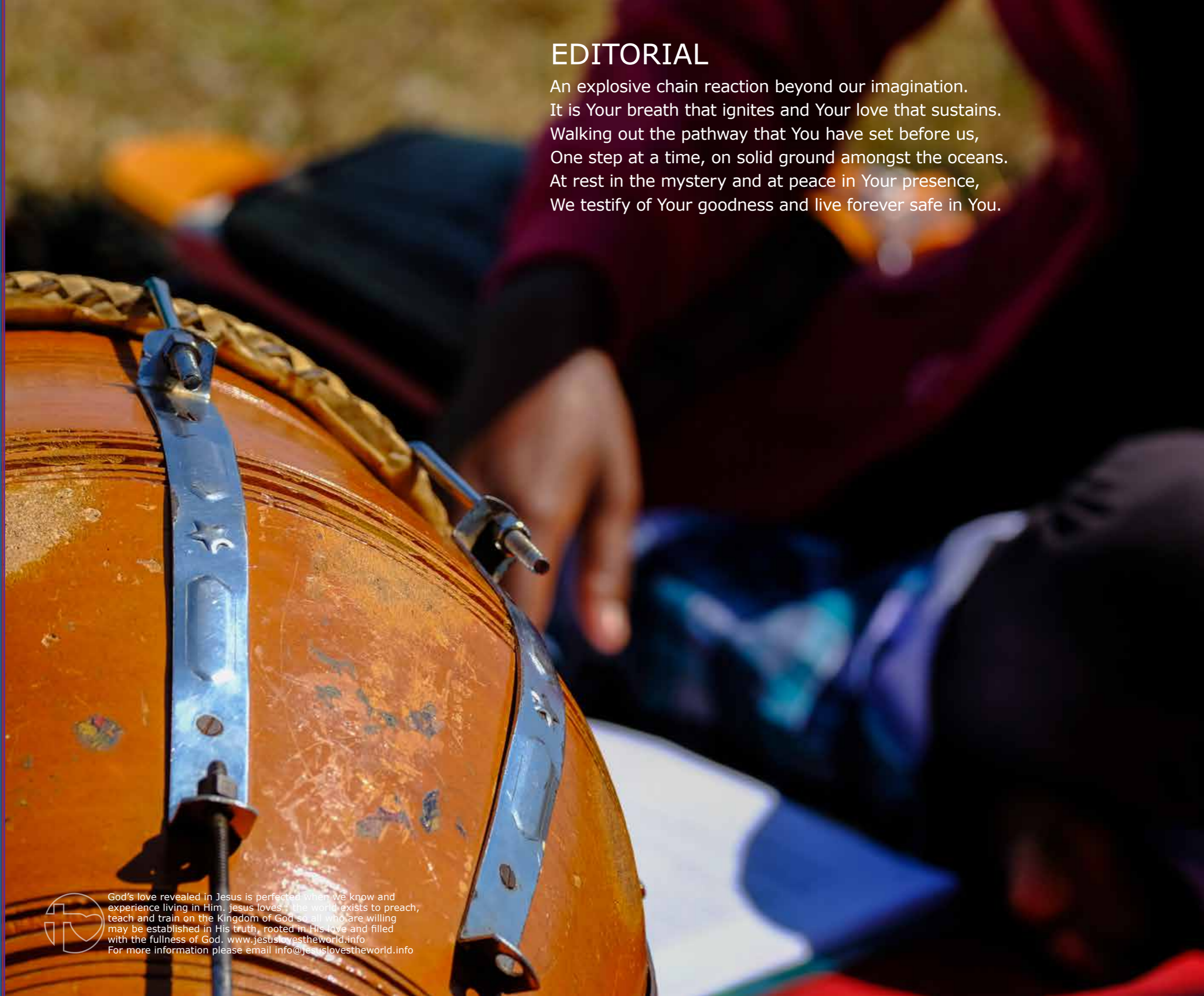
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EDITORIAL

An explosive chain reaction beyond our imagination.
It is Your breath that ignites and Your love that sustains.
Walking out the pathway that You have set before us,
One step at a time, on solid ground amongst the oceans.
At rest in the mystery and at peace in Your presence,
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TOUCHED

THE FACE OF

GOD

'Come away with Me my fair one, my beloved.' Take me there Father to the garden of Your heart. To that secret place so deep and intimate. 'It is done.' Father, I have to live from that place in each and every moment. Through the highs and lows, the storms and fair weather, no matter the circumstance, I know You are there.

Oh, how committed You are to us, walking with us through the seasons of this life. As we journey together in a royal relationship of divine romance, You form flowers in our heart. You create beauty out of both the soft and hard places.

'You are after my own heart, my fair one, my beloved. Remember the people and tell their story, testify of Me.' Yes Father. 'You bring them to My heart. I have written My heart in Your heart. Write to reveal My heart.'

Thank you Father for the amazing privilege and honour of bringing people to Your heart. May all Your children know and experience Your love, truth and power so they can truly be free. Oh, that the world may know You and Jesus whom you have sent. For I am truly blessed. I have seen Your glory Father. I have touched Your holiness, known Your love and experienced Your gentleness. Father, I thank you. I dance with Your Son and testify of Your goodness, for I've touched the face of God.

'This is the divine romance. To know and experience His love so strong, His delight so high, His commitment so deep. To live in that reality each and every day. This is the will of God.'

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LIGHT THAT REMAINS

I lie in this hospital bed in shock. I have tested positive for COVID-19. I am a diabetic. With my body and sugars in very bad condition, my health is deteriorating rapidly. They have put me on a ventilator. I'm coughing up blood. They say my situation is critical. Every day my sugars are escalating. The doctors have told my family there is no hope for me.

After some days one family member was able to speak to me. I lie and listen. John tells me that many people are praying.

John says, 'Remember the first time you heard mom speak you saw a great light. You surrendered, prayed and received that light.'

I think back. I observed and listened to many things from God through mom over the months. From her first word I felt such a strong presence of God that I wept. I saw many other people catch the messages, wiping away their tears as they were touched by God. Others drink freely in His presence, with the truth going deep into their hearts. Many were openly surrendering to God.

Yes, I remember that time. Mom was doing leadership training. Each month leaders would gather. That event usually brought much tension to me. Everyone would talk over each other with their own agenda or need. But that time it was very different. Let me tell you what I remember.

After the welcome and introductions were completed, it was time for mom to teach. We began with what mom called *The Secret of Success*. We learnt what it is to be in God's presence, surrendered to our Father's will. As we did the practical all eyes were closed. Mom started praying against any blockages stopping us from surrendering and receiving all of who Jesus is.

Yes, everything is very clear. I remember it was at that exact moment when it happened. I opened my eyes and saw a great light coming from mom. It was so intense. I sat. I watched. The garland of flowers on her clothes was fading, but the light remained so bright, her face the brightest of all. I was shocked. In all my 30 years of ministry I had never seen or experienced such a thing. I had to leave the room.

Outside I sat alone. I asked God, 'What is this?' Instantly He reminded me of a prophecy over me from 20 years ago. It was said I would be given and experience a great light. Today this prophecy was fulfilled. This is what God showed me.

As a young boy many people rejected me because I had nothing. At that moment I realised I had kept this pain in my heart, holding on to that rejection. This prevented me from receiving all of His light, all of Him. At that point of surrender I was totally set free. I received and experienced the fullness of His light.

Yes, I remember. Hope filled my heart. The truth is His light, His truth remains in me.

John continued. 'Let me tell you about what happened recently. A husband and wife were attending a house gathering and listening to the Jesus loves : the world sermons. Both had tested positive with COVID-19. The wife was okay but her husband became very sick. He was in hospital on a ventilator and given little chance to live. There was no hope. In the middle of the night she remembered the message, *One Touch from Jesus* and went to God. She said "God, one touch from you is enough. We need one touch from You."'

Yes, I remember the sermon *One Touch from Jesus*. It was the first sermon mom preached to our community. I recall, 'With one touch from Jesus, physical, mental, emotional and spiritual healing.'

John tells me that after 10 days her husband came home. Her whole family felt one touch from God and they are so happy.

Praise God! I felt the control of fear over me was gone. I shout, 'Yes, I remember! I believe it! I receive it!'

The next day I was eating food. Then I was released from hospital. I was home.

This is a big miracle that happened to me. With one touch from Jesus I am healed. I trust in the truth and surrender faithfully. I decided to gather my whole family together. One by one we surrendered our lives to Jesus. With one touch from Jesus everything changes.



FIRE FUELLED BY THE BREATH OF GOD

With spiritual leadership the woman from a distant land starts by speaking prophetic words that resonate deep in my spirit. It is true. I have come expecting to hear from God through her. I am sad we cannot meet face to face but she has said God can work through anyone and anything. This I believe. My eyes are opened as I listen to the words from God. He is speaking through her and changing my thoughts, casting out all the doubts and fears.

FIRE FUELLED BY THE BREATH GOD



In the message I observe there are some practicals that we can keep in our heart. The word came very clearly to me:

'It is about the condition of the heart and not the length of time we give to God. Yes, you are correct we have responsibilities in this world, but whatever amount of time we can give to God, it is to be our first priority. Give Him one minute, five minutes and just take a moment to surrender to His will and watch what He does. Our work is to let Him do the work. He created the heavens and the earth in a moment. Imagine what He can do in a surrendered heart!'

'I can now see when we surrender what a great blessing receiving more of God is in our lives. Then and only then can we be a blessing to others. This is so powerful.' - Ruth

I felt hope rise within me, '...let Him do the work.' I realised that we can be in surrender, we just need to be a little willing.

She talks about God's love from a surrendered heart. I was shocked when she said she was once trapped in her selfish desires and never loved anybody outside of her own family. That she became too busy for God and spiritually dry. It is true how we love people around us but it is a very limited love, a selfish love. But to hear her and look at her now when she said, 'When we seek Him and look at Him, surrender and receive from Him, He puts in us His love, His joy, His forgiveness, His peace, more of His character'. I see that this is true.

She testified of how her will was a block from her receiving more of Jesus and His character, His fruit. This was an eye-opener to me and all of us.

I think back to last year in church, for almost a month we were meditating on John 15 and thinking how to bear fruit. Today it was so clear, it is Jesus who bears fruit in us. It is His fruit. Many times we try to change ourselves but it is impossible as she said it was. We now know, as we surrender, it is Jesus who flows through us and the fruits do come.

The truth is that there is no particular season for the Jesus tree, as in all seasons He bears fruit. I realise many times we are busy trying to prepare something for God instead of listening to Him, receiving from Him. It is our will that is blocking His will and blessings in our life.

I hope this message brings change in me and in many others. I have been hoping for this for a long time.

I thank you God for these precious words and the vine and tree illustration that you have given us through Your servant. It is a really good and simplified way for how to talk to You and surrender self to be able to drink daily Your Living Water and listen to You.

I can tell she is a well-flourished branch in Jesus Christ. Her words have persuaded me to want to know Him and listen to Him more. From me there will be no more things that I ask of Him. I now know that to submit to His will is the greatest commission.



FIRE FUELLED BY BREATH GOD

She leads us through a practical of giving God just a moment... a time of surrendering to the Father's will and to receive more of His love, joy, peace. More of Jesus, more of God. I feel a very strong presence of God in this moment, it is just me and God.

I'm brought back and to my surprise I am asked to conclude the meeting in prayer. I surrender any fear and this is what flows out.

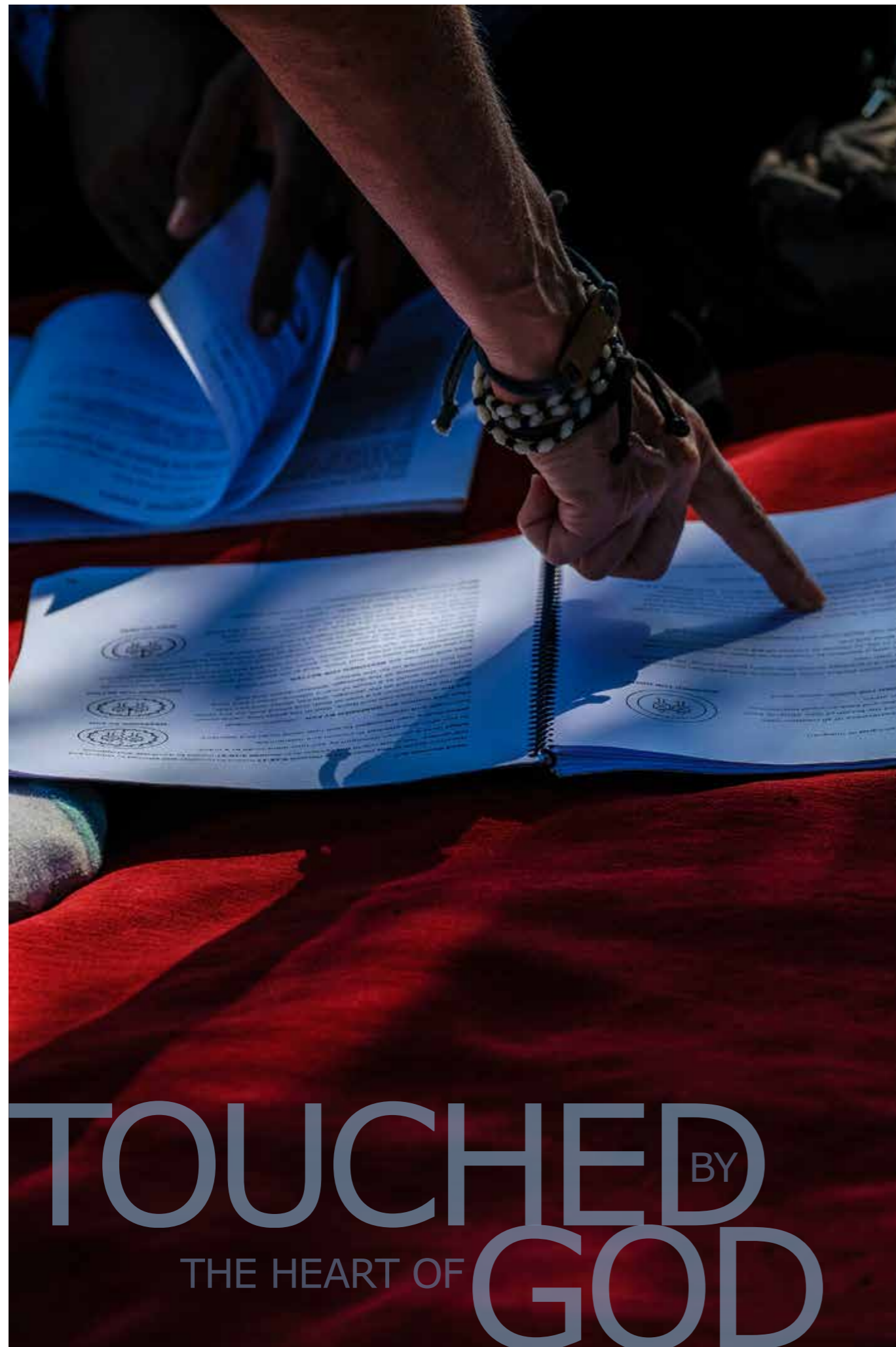
'Thank you Lord! You exceeded our expectation today, the way You spoke through Your servant. She shared Your heart, Father. Many times we want to bear fruit and think what are we are supposed to do, but Lord, today You spoke to us how. You showed us how some blockages of our will can be there and today Lord, may everybody who heard this word be transformed. As she said, Father that we become a Mighty army in this world who will stand faithfully for you, a faithful disciple who lives according to Your will Father and submit-not my will but yours be done. Once again Father, give us Your grace, the source of love. Thank you for Your servant who spoke Your word to us, encourage her in the days to come that she mightily works for You and does greater things in the days to come. Your Spirit flows abundantly through her Lord, the places that she goes, the people that she speaks to will be touched and more people will find You through her. Whatever she has been asking Lord, give her a double portion and an anointing so she can gain more from You Father. Whatever the needs of her heart, grant them Lord. Help us to abide in You, in Jesus name, Your kingdom and glory. Amen.'

One by one we share our heart with each other. Luke said, 'Personally I was blessed by the words she shared and what was so clear to me was that our will actually blocks the works of God in our lives. Complete surrendering to His will gives us the complete access to His Living Waters in our life, which in turn helps us bear fruit. That very much encouraged me.'

Debra testified also. 'My mother always tells about John 15 and the need for us to bear good fruit because we are presenting Christ amongst non-believers. Thank you so much for telling us how. There is a song, Jesus is the centre of it all and you clearly showed in the word which you shared, really Jesus is the only one who can produce fruit as everything around us is dry. We can't have the nourishment we need to produce good fruit as God alone can produce good fruit in us.'

Yes, I know I will see great wonderful works of God by His Spirit, with the seeds of truth that have been sown today. A great revival will break out. As God said through His servant, 'He is raising up an army, a fire fuelled by the breath of God. He is the one doing the work. We simply surrender and receive.' Thanks be to God.





TOUCHED BY THE HEART OF GOD

My last six months have been very challenging for me. Yet I remember when mom prayed for me and declared for me to have the Father's heart for the people. Tears flowed down my cheeks. Some kind of still presence was there and my spirit was telling me I had to touch Jesus and give Him that time. Since then I surrender to Him.

For days I have been in reception of hospital with severe pain, with no bed, no food, no clean water. Last night one family came in. They asked, 'In this pain how can you stay here?' I replied, 'It is my God who gives me strength.' 'Who is your God?' In my phone I have the *Secret of Success* and I showed them and explained, this is my God.

At that moment we did the practical of surrendering to Jesus and at that time I saw a light on them. They were crying surrendering as kids. This was so wonderful. I later asked, 'Why did you cry and what did you feel?' They replied, 'When humbled and gave our life, we felt someone hug us in our pain and felt peace. The doctor had said to us there is no hope for our son. The person who came and hugged us said, "Do not worry I am with you. I am here to help you." All day we did offerings to gods, to temples, mosques, but nowhere else did we find this kind of presence and peace. Jesus is the one who hugged us.'

I was so strengthened in my inner man and in that moment I forgot my pain.

Time passed.

I made many trips to the hospital. There were moments I felt close to death. I was ready to go home to be with my Lord. Each day I would surrender to God my pain. Little by little I started to improve in health and was able to receive treatment.

One day I received a phone call when I was well enough to answer. That call helped me to forget my pain. The voice on the other end of the phone said this to me: 'On Christmas Day over 350 transgender sex workers from many districts gathered to hear the gospel truth for the first time. I am a transgender transformed by Jesus and this is my work now. I lead the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program* and have gatherings preaching the good news. With this gathering I preached the Jesus loves : the world sermon *Students of the Stars*. Then I was crying in my inner spirit and thanking God as so many surrendered to Jesus. Now all 350 want to do the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program*.'

I was so touched. I remembered how over 12 months back two transgenders came to my home and told me how they heard a testimony from the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program* that touched their heart. They searched for a group that would let them join. As they sat in the session tears came as they heard about God and His great love. They surrendered to Jesus and wanted to start the program in their community. They did this. Their story is so powerful.

This is Ash's story.

I am transgender and a former sex worker. I was abused and treated badly. I started the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program*. I surrendered everything to Jesus and wanted to live a holy life.

An old client came to me and I told him I do not do this anymore. He asked me why. I gave him the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program* workbook and told him he could be a complete man in Jesus and be faithful to his wife. He now comes to my classes on the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program*. He surrendered to Jesus and has found completeness, forgiveness and faithfulness. His family is made whole and he is faithful to them.

We have seen the goodness of Jesus and our Father in heaven. We have been set free and now a complete family is set free. We were outcasts and now the community who cast us out and used us is now coming to Jesus. Praise God.

But God's story in our story doesn't end there.

I woke up with a new pain in addition to my old wounds. This time down my left arm and around my heart. Again I stand in a long queue at government hospital in pain. I wait all day for them to tell me that they do not scan hearts and cannot help me. I felt dejected and like hope once again was gone.

As I walk out I see there is a government canteen where for a small sum I could get some food. In there I see four sitting together with the workbooks. They do not know me. I do not know them.

I ask, 'What are you doing?' They kindly respond and tell me about how they are doing the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program*. 'So do you gather together and do it in a church, house, village or where?' They tell me, 'We can do this anywhere and anytime, as it is about the God of everywhere.' With this my heart was full. Once again I forgot my pain and am touched by the heart of God.



'Discipleship is the heart of our God and leading us into His love and revelation. I now through this understand God's plan for eternity and enjoying His love.' – Fred

A photograph of a person sitting in a red chair, reading a book. The person's hands are visible, holding the pages of the book. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the red of the chair and the white of the pages providing the main points of contrast.

HAPPINESS

Through the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program* for the first time I felt happiness. I learnt many things about God and came to know who the real God is. I came to understand that I am created by God and He loves a lot. When I surrender to God I am getting healing every day. This is a continual process. I understand that God is truth and His word is truth and when we surrender to the truth, the truth will set us free.

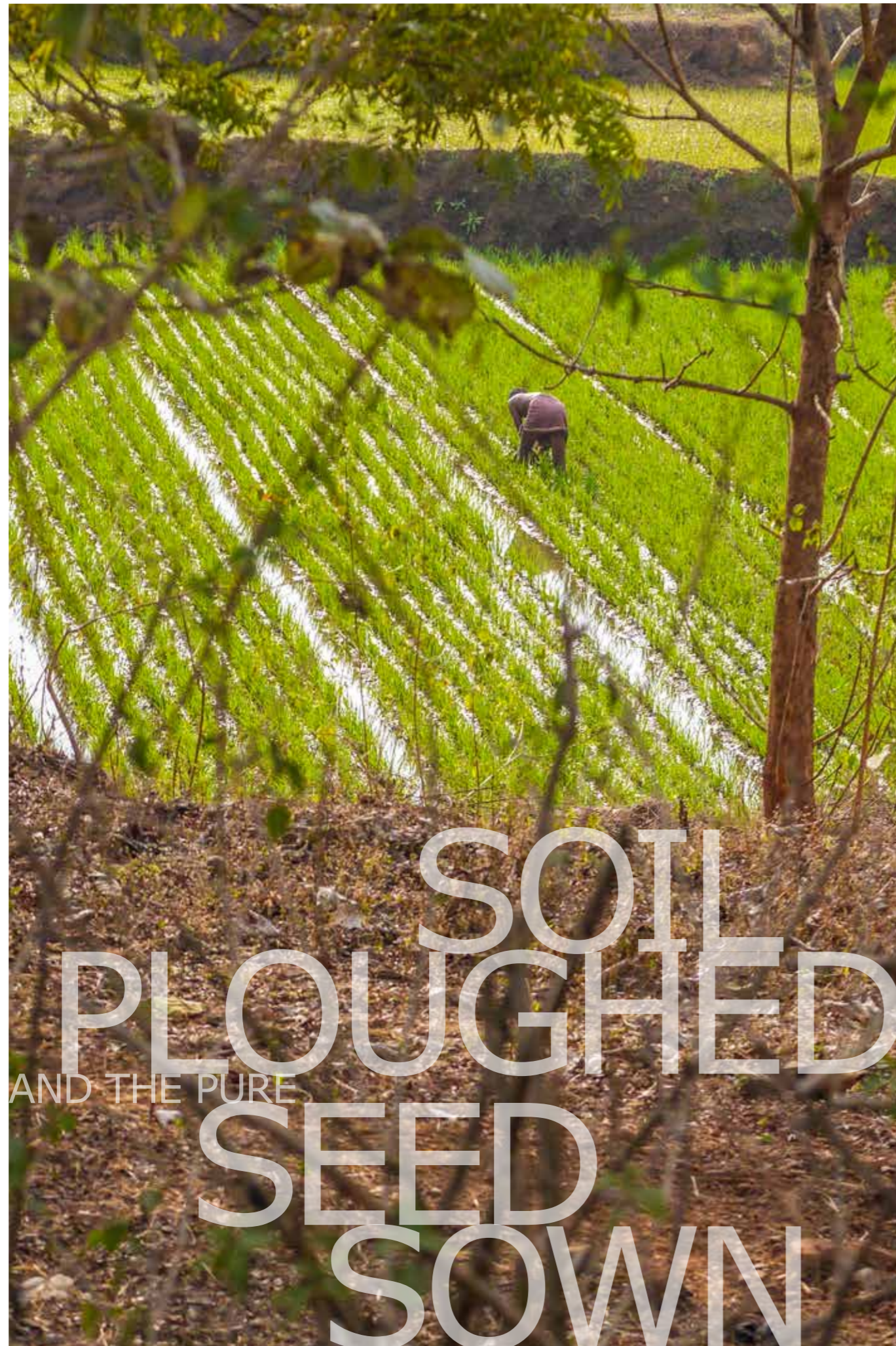
I understand that God has come near to me even when I ran away from Him. God is calling me to come into His arms and surrender.

When we surrender to God and have His Living Water through His love in us, He makes us Living Water to others who are surrounding us. Through surrender the Living Water flows to others.

When I surrender to God I believe He is going to make me a full fruitful tree. The food of Jesus is fulfilling God's will and this has to be our food every day when we surrender.

Many people are condemning and say that we are away from God. I don't want to live in that. I want to live in God's love and grow.

I came to know that in the beginning the man and woman sinned. They had a chance to come back to God, but with fear and condemning spirit they ran away from Him. I understand that we can come back to God and He accepts us just as we are, however we are, in His love. This is real happiness.



We have been going through fasting and prayer, and asking God for double honour. A woman from a distant land is going to speak to us about this double honour. As I wait for her I remember this morning what God said to me. I was reading from Exodus and these words came: 'Listen carefully to what I say to you through my servant.' So I sit, waiting for this word that she will give. My name is Anya. The moment has come. My heart is open wide. I listen carefully just as God told me I should.

As she talks God speaks to me so powerfully on many things. Most important, that I am in Christ. I praise God for that!

It is a wonderful day for us. More words of truth and comfort flow from the servant of God. She continues, 'We are all equal in Christ Jesus and everyone has double honour equally. His double honour has already come to us.'

I am shocked. I sit and reflect. I now know that this fasting prayer we have been doing was not to ask for God's favour, but to prepare our hearts to receive God's favour that He has already given us over 2000 years ago. He has given us His double favour in Jesus' name, honour, everything of Him He already gave, yet we still ask Him for it.

I used to believe double honour was physical and material blessing. Once again the woman from a distant land has opened our eyes, that we are already blessed and have double honour in Christ Jesus. To know how God created us and bestowed on us His honour gave me so much strength. Jesus is our greatest honour and reward.

I am so blessed by this truth that He has bestowed all this on us. He humbled Himself. On the cross Jesus took our shame and we are no longer in shame. We already have the power and authority with the darkness under our feet, as Jesus is our head and we are His body. This is so powerful. It was really eye-opening.

We have such an immense honour, no longer slave to sin, we are a child of God. I am so happy to know that we are God's mission. Thank you Father for this powerful message. Your servant has shared Your heart with us.

Before today we were so much in identity crisis. We now know we carry God's presence wherever we go. We have His name. All those in Jesus are really flowing with double honour.

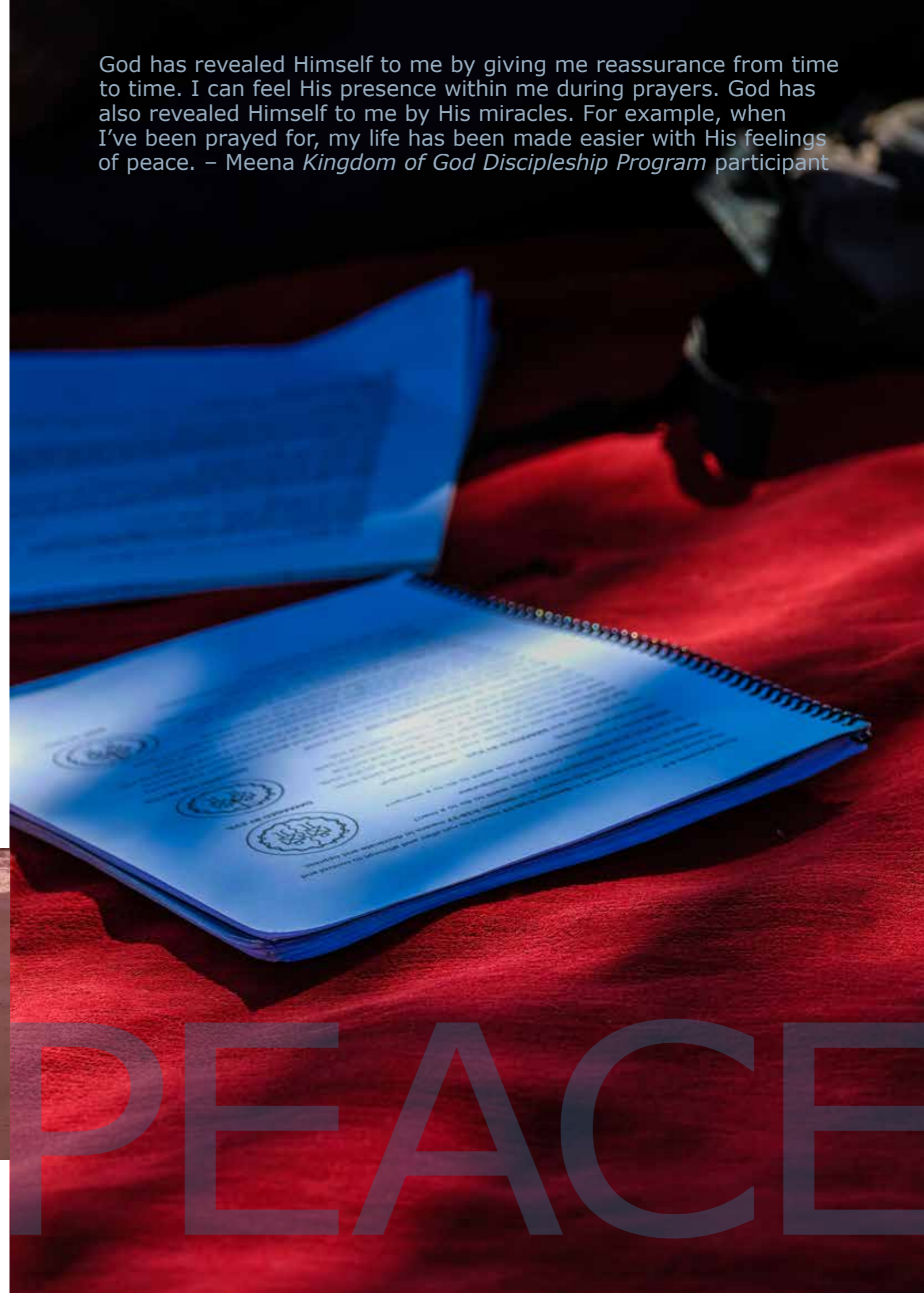
When we commit our life to God we definitely receive His honour. I was so very encouraged by this and pray we will surrender our lives to God and live in His already given favour, identity, name and strength.

Today it was as if a field had been ploughed. Whatever was underground, the lies that covered the earth, as God spoke the truth through His servant, it has made the lies come out.

Yes, it is a good day for us that the Lord has made and we will rejoice.

'Your last message the vine and branches and surrender really stayed with me. You said over and over as God created nature same as He created the spiritual, and again today you spoke that way with us as the body of Christ and Jesus the head and how He humbled Himself and gave Himself to us. How there is no condemnation with the many negative thoughts that may come. We complain but it's not like that, as everything is under our feet. Thank you for the honour that we have in Christ, for bringing that to us. My eyes were tearing as we began to pray, every word you spoke touched my heart.' - Joshua

God has revealed Himself to me by giving me reassurance from time to time. I can feel His presence within me during prayers. God has also revealed Himself to me by His miracles. For example, when I've been prayed for, my life has been made easier with His feelings of peace. – Meena Kingdom of God Discipleship Program participant



LOVE

'You said we are His love story to the world. This is so encouraging.' - Jesus loves : the world sermon listener



PEACE

'I discovered through the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program* that God wants to continually be close to us and connect with us by any means. He is always willing to make that connection with us no matter what our circumstances or beliefs are. That there is a pathway between earth and heaven and that the connection between God and us is personal. I am thankful I can now connect with Him too, at any time.' - Vera

'God showed me through the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program* it's a love relationship, not a needs relationship. That our relationship is about love and trust, friendship and nearness, warmth and respect and now I can keep going.' - Abdul

'I learnt about God, His love and longing for His people. That His desire is for hearts to be unified. He loves me, He is taking it step by step. Thank you God for Your patience and Your love that pursues and desires a relationship with me! Amazing!' - Tiffany

'God wants to connect with us and wants us to know Him. This *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program* helps me to connect with Him, know His thoughts and messages and respond to what I have learnt about Him and His character.' - Priya

'God is like our good shepherd, He will lead us in a right way to a beautiful safe place. Wherever we go is like a green pasture.' - John

RELATIONSHIP



Understanding that we live in a world damaged by evil, but God helps us every single day to get through our struggles. I have received freedom from Jesus of knowing Him. - Tamara
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