

"Strengthening The Saved & Saving The Lost"

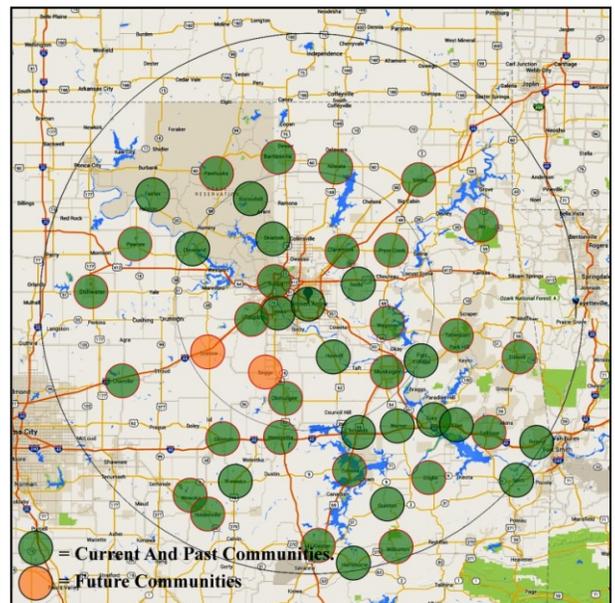
**October 2018**

Dear Friends,

I was met at the front door with, "Pastor Paul, we are moving your service to a bigger room!" It was great. We met in the dining hall. We have much more room to grow. Eyes lit up and residents got excited when I told them that every promise God has ever made was "Yes" to the believer. Then we began to discover how to receive those promises through faith.

We had another wonderful month of ministry in the nursing homes. Toward the end of each year I reevaluate my schedule and look at my list of care facilities. Sometimes adding, deleting or changing the schedule is necessary. This month I called a nursing home I was in several years ago. I called to see if I could come back. The activities director was new to

the facility, so I was talking with someone who did not know me. I explained to her who I was and what I did. I told her I had been there in the past and wondered if I could come back. Without hesitation she said, "When can you come?" I told her and she said, "Perfect! We'll have them in the room and waiting for you when you come." Now, I can tell you, that doesn't happen. And that is not the way to get into a nursing home. I always go to a facility and speak to the activities director in person. This is when you realize there is an anointing on this ministry that goes beyond the natural. We are very blessed (you, my partners, and I) to be part of what God is doing in these facilities.



Wednesday, October 10, 2018

**Muskogee/Wilburton**

Several years ago Ann and I sang in a gospel group called The Joyful Inspiration. We sang in a lot of churches, Woman's Aglow, conferences, etc. There were also some gospel dinner theaters we sang at. They were like a buffet restaurant with a stage. You could come and get a good meal with live gospel music. (This was way before Branson.) The reason I'm saying all of this is because this morning as I stepped into the assisted living center, I sang gospel music while the residents were having their morning snacks in the dining room. It brought me back to the old

dinner theater. I did not hand out the song sheets because of all the food, and yet they knew all the songs and all the words. Many raised their hands as we sang. As I was leaving I heard, "Come back because we can't get out." I assured them I would be back. It's the very reason why I go.



Friday, October 19, 2018

### **Henryetta/Okmulgee**

This morning was a slow start with a lot of rain. We started a few minutes late, but had a great time. The residents were a little slow, too. Every time a new group came in we started over, but repeating the Word is a good thing. One of the residents yelled out, "Can you stay all day?" We have become family. Praise the Lord.

Thursday, October 11, 2018

### **Muskogee/Muskogee**



East Gate Village is a large facility. They have a lot of residents. There are some services we have upwards of 30 to 40 in the service. When you add geri chairs and wheel chairs into that mix it can take up a lot of space. Today we focused on: 1) What is the God kind of faith? 2) How do you use the God kind of faith? It doesn't matter how young you are or how old you are. You can operate in the God kind of faith. We raised our hands and thanked

the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness. In these kinds of services you can see that residents are hungry for the Lord. They are so thankful when someone comes to share the Good News.

Friday, October 26, 2018

### **Barnsdall**

It was another great morning in Barnsdall. I was ready to preach and the residents and family were ready to receive. This message is available on our website. It's something for everyone to hear. There was a lot that happened after the message. Many asked for prayer, rededications, and healings. God is good!

Let me restate something I said earlier in this letter. *There is an anointing on this ministry that goes beyond the natural. We are very blessed (you, my partners, and I) to be part of what God is doing in these facilities.* We pray God's very best to you and your families.

In His Service,