



*A Personal Message from Rev. Nasir*

Hope In Christ  
Ministries International

During this holiday season we are reminded that God loves us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to give us hope in this life and for a future with Him. The Bible says in Isaiah 9:6,

“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace”.

Some of you may have been born into a Christian family, or maybe you live in a country that affords you the opportunity to go to church. But, every year there are thousands of people immigrating to the US, Canada, and Europe who have never heard of the good news of Jesus Christ. Most of these people would be too embarrassed to step foot inside a church, but they will watch TV in their living rooms. Each week we receive phone calls from as far away as Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, India, and Pakistan. The people calling have a yearning in their voices as if something is missing in their lives. They have a sense of urgency as they ask questions about “this” Jesus. As we minister to them, the sense of urgency is gradually replaced by peace and joy, then by hope. A man from Saudi Arabia was healed by God through our television program. He was so touched that he went out and bought a satellite dish for a Muslim friend of his that lives 5 hours away from his home. Now this Muslim man is watching our program with his family!

Friends, you have a part in this, you are storing up your riches in Heaven. Through your committed and dedicated prayers and financial support, you are helping to expose these people to the, “Wonderful Counselor”, the “Mighty God”, “Everlasting Father”, and the, “Prince of Peace”.

I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Joyful New Year, and remember...

*Jesus is the reason for the season!*

*Nasir Qahal*

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*Building New Relationships*

During the month of November, I was busy meeting with pastors and Christian leaders from all across the Inland Empire in Southern California. The purpose of these meetings has been to develop relationships within the Christian leadership community and to share the vision of Hope In Christ Ministries Intl. HICM will be hosting a dinner for pastors and Christian leaders in early January 2009 to introduce the ministry and share the great testimonies of what God is doing through us. Pastor Jim Cobrae of The Rock Church and World Outreach Center in San Bernardino Ca. has graciously offered to host the event in the café of his church. We are prayerfully expecting close to two hundred people to attend, and I ask that you keep us in your prayers as we work hard to prepare for this evening.

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### *Healing Service - Centro Internacional de Oración*

The Lord has opened a door for HICM to reach out to the Spanish Community, and on November 17th, I held a healing service in Victorville, CA. Approximately 500 people attended this service of predominantly Hispanic people. Pastor Rafael Porrás hosted the service and is the senior pastor for "Centro Internacional de Oración" church. The church also operates a radio station which was very instrumental in the attendance. The church worship team, along with Latin Christian Pop Artist, Ruth Mixer, did an awesome job as they ministered to the congregation in song and welcomed the presence of the Holy Spirit. During the portion of the service when I was praying for people, a man came forward to the altar. He told me through an interpreter, that when asked for those who were deaf to come forward he felt one of his ears open up. He went on to tell me that he had been deaf in that ear for over forty years! Praise the Lord! The Lord continued to heal as the evening went on. We were witnessing more deaf ears open, vision being restored, and many people were instantly healed from various pains in their bodies. Pastor Rafael told us that he will keep us informed as more testimonies come in to him.



Man healed from 40 years of deafness while sitting in the back of the church.

### *Healing Service - Ecclesia Christian Fellowship*

On November 23rd, at the request of Senior Pastor Joshua Beckley, I held a miracle healing service at Ecclesia Christian Fellowship Church in San Bernardino, California. We were graciously greeted by Pastor Joshua and his staff where over three hundred people eagerly anticipated a touch from God, prepared to receive their healing. After an amazing worship that included a saxophone solo by Pastor Joshua, the presence of the Holy Spirit filled the sanctuary. The first woman that came for prayer was instantly healed from deafness in one ear. A ten-year old boy, who was not able to hear high-pitched sounds, was healed. I was whistling as I walked further away from the boy, and he heard every sound I made! Another man who had ringing in his ears was healed and was amazed that the ringing instantly disappeared. The faith of this congregation was high and it was evident Pastor Joshua and his staff have been an amazing inspiration as they helped to prepare the people to receive from the Lord.



Man healed from ringing in his ears.

### *End-of-Year Donations*

As we near the end of 2008 we have seen the faithfulness of the Lord in His promise to display His power wherever he takes me. At the beginning of 2008, I was believing that the Lord would have me to hold two healing services a month. During the last six months, He has fulfilled that vision! God also promised me that through His healing power people would understand and catch the vision of HICM. Just as Nehemiah felt compassion for his people and found favor with king to rebuild Judah (Nehemiah 2), so I am asking you... Help us build the wall and fulfill the vision and the work God has put at hand. I am amazed at how God captured my heart and placed within me this burning desire to see the hopeless given hope, and the unreached reached for the Kingdom of God. I want to remind you that every gift you give is important and no amount is too small. And, because we are a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency, your donations are tax deductible. If you have donated to HICM this year, we will be mailing out your end-of-year statements soon. Thank you, and God Bless!