

## Mary Craig Ministries

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## "Spiritual Warfare Missions"

When we began MCM in July of 1993, spiritual warfare missions raised eyebrows followed by frowns on some. Today, however, many books and courses have been written, including my own. MCM began and continues yet today with a three-fold apostolic call: to bring healing and restoration to the Body of Christ; to call the nations to which God would send me to repentance, to resurrection, and to restoration; and to prepare the Bride for Jesus' return. We began in July 1993, "calling in" the USA first. This April an MCM mission team went to the geographical center of the USA in response to such a commission.

MCM world missions today involves many, many people, with a Home-based Strategy Coordinator and trained, experienced team members. These are spiritual warfare missions, but oftentimes they include on-the-ground help to orphanages, churches, and schools. So what happens?

**BE:** In Acts 1:8 Jesus said, But you shall receive power [dunamis-ability] after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and you shall BE witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Luke 24:48 and you ARE witnesses of these things.

This is the CALL to every true believer. MCM has been sent now to 85 nations on all seven continents, with seven mission trips to Israel.

GO: In Matthew 28:18-19a Jesus said, All power [exousia-authority] is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. GO therefore...

Mark 16:15a, GO into all the world,

This is the sending, the COMMISSION. Apostles and apostolic people are sent on a mission with a message. Jesus Christ was sent by the Father to save as the Messenger of the Covenant, His Message being the glorious Gospel of LIFE in Him alone.

DO: Matthew 28:19a-20a. Teach all nations, baptizing them into the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:

Mark 16:15b, and preach the gospel to every creature [all creation].

Luke 24:47, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His Name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

This are the COMMANDS. With specific calls and commissions under the Great Call of Christ and Great Commission, these commands become specified actions. For example, the LORD may command, "Cry out...," "Take up a lament," "Release...," "Pronounce...," "Declare Me...," etc. With the call on my own life, these commands often include the pronouncing of indictments of the LORD for specific sins like idolatry and apostasy, for iniquities, transgressions, disloyalty, etc. and His call for His own to repent, return to Him, and to be restored. It is through judgment that deliverance comes.

I WILL: This does NOT refer to our promises of commitment to Christ, for we can do nothing apart from Christ. "I will" statements on our part open the door for us to be tested by the LORD and to be tempted by the Devil. Great swelling words and proud statements of the flesh will be tested: and rest assured, in the end, God will demonstrate clearly that Jesus Christ is the ONLY righteous One.

These "I will" statements form the COMMITMENT OF THE LORD.

Matthew 28:20, I am with you always, unto the end of the world. Amen.

Luke 24:49, And behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you: but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you be endured with power from on high.

Obedience is the measure of success of any mission, every "sending." Jesus was sent by the Father on a mission to save those given to Him by His Father, to be The Witness, the Messenger of the Covenant, the Messiah prophesied, Truth; His life "one righteous act." (Romans 5:17ff) Jesus' obedience fulfilled the requirement to merit eternal life: perfect, personal, perpetual obedience. The Resurrection of Christ testified that the Father accepted the life and atoning work of Christ. Death could not hold Him. Neither can it hold those IN CHRIST.

The mission to the geographical center of the USA was to go and warn, admonish, proclaim God's Word, and call the nation to "Come, to Return, to Repent or Perish." The LORD is coming to the USA with a drawn two-edged sword, and a scythe, and "I will cut and I will separate, and I will rule." He is coming in a visitation of great glory and as the Bright Morning Star will shine. He will judge. He will roar. He will sweep across the land.

The Spirit of the Day comes. He will deliver His. He will rescue them. He knows them. He watches over them. He will be enthroned over this nation and will take His rightful place. He will not utterly destroy, but He is sifting, sorting, separating, and sanctifying. The nation will bow to His will and to His Word. He will judge with righteous judgment. He will cut off His

from the Oppressor. He will be Shield and Exceeding Great Reward, El Shaddai. He will empower His to come out and be separate unto Him. He will garrison with His love. And His will know that He is HOLY.

He is the Flame of Yah and His Spirit will move across the land like a whirlwind with thunder and lightning and His will be caught up and He will sift and sort, separate and sanctify, for He shall most certainly prepare a Bride holy and pure. Watch! For the prevailing winds of the devil; but, Watch! For the wind of the Holy Spirit.

He warns. Our nation is in great peril. We are seeing the de-stabilization of the government in the USA—biting and devouring one another, factions, warring parties seeking personal gain, personal advantage, profiteering, doing despite. He will sweep across the land in the winds of destruction. "As many have sought to destroy what godly roots/foundations were laid in your nation, so also I will destroy those destroying the Earth. Perversion, murder, violence, failure to protect the weakest and most oppressed—these are but a few of the sins of this nation. The cries of the aborted survivors cry out to Me, the cries of their souls…Even as I am giving your nation over to reprobate minds, I will yet protect Mine. I will hover. I will garrison. I will judge with righteous judgment."

We prayed in this little chapel provided by folks in Lebanon, Kansas. In obedience, our team



cried out, "How long?" We turned the battle at the gate. We declared that Jesus Christ turns captivity captive. We had researched ALL candidates running for President and requested that the Divine Council/Court sit, consider, and judge with righteous judgment who is to be President. We asked for divine help for the will of God to be done on earth as determined in heaven.

Marcy, Joanna, and I, pictured above, blessed God and the people of Lebanon for this U. S. Center Chapel. It had 8 seats, a podium, a basket with "free" stuff in it, and a map of the USA...perfect. Where we were in Kansas, it was very windy. We were happy to be able to work and pray inside the chapel. Oh, it also had some lady bugs!



A little farm cat crossed the highway, hungry but very friendly, to help. I carry food with me when I travel. I had two cans of people albacore tuna in water; she ate both of them and drank some of Joanna's bottled water. Marcy called her Tiger Lilly. She strolled back to her home when a van of visitors pulled up. People come to this Center from all over the USA, many to pray for the nation.

For those interested, go to <u>www.marycraig.org</u> to the prophetic section beginning August 7, 2015 to the present.

People often ask me why we actually go to certain parts of the world. It is obedience to a commission. Christians are asked why they pray when God knows everything and is in control of everything. We are commanded to pray.

I am the light of the world: the one that follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of Life...if you believe not that I AM *He*, you shall die in your sins...He that sent Me is with Me: the Father has not left Me alone; for I do always those things that please *Him*. John 8:12, 24b, 29

It is a privilege and a blessing to serve the LORD. He grants the grace to obey through faith which works by love. I thank Him for His glorious ways and extol His excellency. He is faithful, and He also will do it.

In His Name, by His grace, for His glory,

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Wherefore, come out from among them, and be separate, Says the Lord, And touch not the unclean [thing]; And I will receive you. And will be a Father unto you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty. 2 Corinthians 6:17, 18

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