

Oh what a faithful God we serve....

I am writing to share a testimony of our precious Lord's work within my husband, the day his eyes were opened to God's Truth, which fell on the final day of the first observance of Global Day of Prayer in the U.S.A. in 2005. I was new in Christ as of January 8, 2005, a woman who had walked in despair and darkness for 54 years, in a marriage of 33 years which did not know and not centered on Christ, and could have only lasted that long by the sweet grace of God. I was desperate for my husband to know the One I had been holding so dear for several months, that he too would be reconciled with the true and living God through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

God used this Global Day of Prayer 4 years ago to bring me down for the first time ever on my face before Him, crying out with intensity for my husband' eyes to be opened to His Truth. As I prayed for the suggested Kingdom issues, this prayer returned to my heart over and over for God to grace Francis with eyes to see and a heart to know, softened enough to surrender to the Lord Jesus. I had been obedient to step away from my computer management job at University of South Carolina, just days earlier, at an "inopportune" time financially (from man's perspective), not knowing where He was leading me. This gave me much time to be sweetly face to face with the Song of our Salvation in those days leading up to the final day of global prayer on May 15 in 2005.

On that day, Pentecost 2005, I rose early that morning to pray with other believers. And later that morning during worship service, I noticed my husband was weeping, our Mighty God had opened my husband's eyes to Himself!! O, how I appreciate those brothers and sisters in Christ who had been crying out during those 10 days, I'm certain there were some Spirit-filled, powerful pleas to bring those in darkness into His marvelous Light. How does prayer work? It is a mystery of sorts for sure, but am confident that our Almighty God and Father does care to hear the cries of His children, and mighty enough to respond in His pleasing, good way and perfect timing. Rejoicing in Him that during those 10 days in 2005 that the Lord laid on my heart what He was going to do in the days ahead in my husband's 57 year old heart, prepared me for this great joy of beginning a new marriage established in Him!

Praise God from Whom ALL blessings flow. And to God be the glory GREAT things He has done and will do, especially when His children cry out to Him in one voice! Rejoicing in advance for what the Lord will do in response to Global Day of Prayer 2009!

On bended knee,
Ann

So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and He answered our prayer. Ezra 8:23

