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*Change for Jesus*

Life is filled with changes, some to our delight and others to our dissatisfaction. As we look around us we cannot ignore the fact that change is inevitable and is occurring every second, minute, hour, and day in our lives. My oldest daughter this December turned twelve and she is already starting to talk about boys. I had to give up my real estate license this year because it was too expensive to maintain. I am going back to school at St. Mary's University after being out of school for over 11 years. All of these things are changes that have impacted my life as well as those around me.

Can you believe it, this January 2010 it would be the start of our fifth year as Light of the World Alliance Church. It seems only like yesterday when God had moved in the hearts of four families to start His church and here we are four years and twenty families later. Throughout those four years we have seen changes. We saw God changing our vision to His vision. We saw the Holy Spirit changing the hearts of non-believers by revealing to them God's light, love, and salvation. We saw how God can mend broken marriages and



rebuild shattered dreams. We saw how prayers of faith can change hearts of stone when non-believing parents who we thought would never believe finally

accepted Jesus. We had experienced His blessings when He opened the doors of Way Cross Evangelical Church so that we can have a place to worship. We are eye witnesses of His power and love.

The economic and political problems of today may cause the world to fear change but as Christians we embrace it because the change that happens to us is from the inside out. It is an internal change that starts with Jesus and moves to every aspect of our life and being. It affects the way we think, talk, and live. The change in us is so powerful that it even affects the people around us. As Christians we can also hold firmly to God's truth as found in Hebrews 13:8, which states that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Although the world may change Jesus is the same and His love for us endures forever.



As the New Year approaches let's embrace this truth. Let's allow Jesus to transform us from the inside out to possess a faith that is genuine, real, and alive as He is alive in us.

Written by: Pastor Jacob Mua

## *The Heart of Worship Youth Concert*

What is the heart of worship? Is it about music and how well people sing? No, it is YOU and GOD meeting face to face in prayer, testimony, rejoice and repentance.

The Heart of Worship youth event was a blessed event. There were about 100 youths that gathered at WayCross Evangelical church on the night of November 21, 2009. The music was thunderous yet peaceful and harmonious. Youths were worshipping the Lord by lifting their hands and voices in a beautiful expression as if they were in the presence of God. Testimonies were given and the word of God was spoken. The night ended with fellowship among the youths and enjoying pizzas and snacks.

I learned at this event that there is a new generation of worshipers and we must embrace them! We invite you to join us next time and experience the presence of God as we worship the Creator of the universe together.

“Thanks to everyone who helped out on worship night. The worship night went well. Many people came and many people were touched by God. I hope we can continue this ministry in the future.”

Thanks to All,

God Bless

-Pao Her



## *Trust God in All Things*

Is it winter already? The sun has finally decided to go home earlier and by 7 pm, it is night with sprinkles of stars. Schools are in session with bundled up children in bustling yellow buses making its way in the morning commute. Parents are back to their busy mommy and daddy schedules with work, daycare, homework, dinner and sleep. Students are back to their schedule of homework, homework, and homework!

With our busy schedules, we sometimes forget that God is with us. To us, life seems to be a journey with unexpected

events and life challenges. But only God knows the plan. In Proverbs 3:5-6, it reads: trust in the lord and lean not on your understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.” We need to remember to reside in God in all that we do as we go about our daily tasks. Remember to bring in the presence of the Lord and He will help straighten our path when we feel our hands our tied. God is watching and listening to us and hears our cries of help. As we trust in Him, He is already preparing a way for us.

# Camp JIM

As August comes to a close, LOTWAC was blessed with beautiful weather at Camp JIM. Camp JIM was a great way to end summer as friends, families and visitors were able to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

At camp, everyone enjoyed some delicious home-cooked Hmong style food during meal time. Everyone also enjoyed fellowship with one another with Minnesota nature. Our daily



rustic water slide.

Besides having fun outdoors, we also filled our hearts with Jesus in our mind and spirit. We praised and worshipped God in service and witnessed the baptism of 4 people, which includes Jerry Thao, Mai C Xiong, Justin Yang, and Nam Nyiaj Neeb Haam. Congratulations to those who have accepted Jesus Christ into their hearts.

from being so active, our mind and spirit was filled with Jesus' love. Camp JIM allowed us to fellowship together and learn about God with our mind, body and spirit. In Mathew 22:37, Jesus replied that the greatest commandment is to: "love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with your mind." It is through obedience to follow Jesus' greatest commandment and through this we are able to be like Jesus.



schedule was filled with outdoor activities, such as canoeing, fishing, swimming and sliding down the fun

Camping at Camp JIM was not only for us to have fun outdoors. As everyone came back worn and tired

# Pray with Us

Prayer is an important task that a disciple of Jesus must practice. Prayer helps us to depend on God and not ourselves. It is His strength that will carry us through the hardest and darkest times in life. Prayer is our life line and taps into the power of God. Prayer chases away our fears and helps us defeat the enemy. Please be in prayer with us as we continue to seek our Lord for wisdom, knowledge, and love to build His church.. Here are some prayer requests we have:

1. Evangelism Ministry: That non-believers will be saved in Jesus Christ.
2. New Believers: That the 12 new believers this year will grow in their faith through God's word and love.
3. Youth Group: That our youth will have a passion to serve God as they become a new generation of leaders
4. Children's Ministries: That our children will be raised in God's words and be an imitator of Jesus Christ..
5. Launch Team Leaders: That they would have the wisdom and passion to serve God and His people.

2009 New Believers: Maiv Si Xyooj, Jerry Thao, Joey Yang, N. Nyiaj Neeb Haam, Txooj Neeb Thoj, N. Txooj Neeb Thoj, Teng Moua, Nathan Mua, Albert Vang, Alan Yang, Leah Mua, and Melody Mua.



# *Are You Prepared for Jesus?*

This Christmas we celebrated the birth of Jesus our Savior through music, slideshow, children's drama, and a heart felt message.

When Jesus Christ was born over 2000 years ago many had missed the opportunity to see Him because they did not know him and were not prepared for him. Only the wise men and the shepherds were prepared for Him. Jesus was born to give us everlasting peace, joy, and hope here on earth and in Heaven. Anyone who believes in Him will have eternal life. Today our Savior lives and is waiting for you to seek Him. Are you prepared to receive Him or will you miss Him as many did? He is coming back again not as a humble child but rather with power and glory to take His children home with Him. If you want to be His child all you have to do is invite Him into your heart by repeating the prayer below:



Lord,

Thank you for sending Jesus Christ to die on the cross for me. I know that I am a sinner and you are holy. Today I turn away from my sins and turn to you for direction. Forgive me of my sins. I accept Jesus as Lord and Savior and will follow Him for the rest of my life. Please accept me as your child. In Jesus name. Amen.

If you just said this prayer then you are now a child of God. Congratulations and welcome to the family of God. Please e-mail [Light of the World Alliance Church](mailto:info@lightoftheworldac.org) and let us know that you have accepted Jesus Christ into your heart today at: [info@lightoftheworldac.org](mailto:info@lightoftheworldac.org) or call us at: 612-263-5407.

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### **Sunday schedule**

**1:30pm-3:00pm**

Praise and Worship (in Hmong and English)

Service, Children's Ministry, and Hmong  
Speaking Small Group

Fellowship (snacks provided following service  
every 1st Sunday of the Month)

**3:00pm-4:00pm**

Small Groups and Youth Ministry