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Move Out of Dry Dock

by John E. Perez

July 5th, 2019, I took our ministry out of dry dock and decided to go ALL in at our local church. That day marked the birth of full-time ministry alongside my wife, Paula. We moved our vessel into unknown waters, keeping our eyes on the Master.



There are times I want to peek down and take a look at the fearful deep waters. Every time I try, God is there. Just like a caring father, he places his hand under my chin and gently lifts my head and instructs me to look into His eyes. He lets me know, HE is the one directing our path, supplying every want and need.

If your eyes are on Him, you don't need to look down. Just keep your head up and your eyes focused on the Lord. He will lead you through the narrow straits, the dark waters, and jagged rocks. "He will lead you beside the still waters." God said he is with you always.

Don't be afraid to move out. When he bids you to come, just keep your eyes locked on him. Don't peek and look down. He's got you. Move your ministry vessel out of dry dock. He is waiting on you!

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Clear Vision



Life-Giving Relationships

by Paula C. Perez

As we start this New Year, let us pause and reflect on the relationships in our life and more importantly, our role in these relationships. Whether we're talking about our connection with others, our things, or our purpose, we need to take stock.

Do we add value or are we a drag? When people leave our presence, do they feel upbeat or depressed? Do we have enough resources for ourselves and to share with others, or are we always reaching for a handout? What type of legacy are we leaving behind? Are we having a positive impact on the world around us? Join us starting in February as we look at six types of life-giving relationships.



SAT. JANUARY 11, 2020
10AM - 1PM

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Social Media Training

SNOW DATE - JANUARY 18, 2020

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I Can See Clearly

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Faith in Action

**Paula C. Perez with
Lernora German**

I was moved by my cousin Lenora's post on Christmas Day. Last year was a Job-like experience for her. Her husband continues to battle illness and then last April, her only child was killed in a car accident. Many would throw up their hands in defeat, but instead, her faith in the Lord has deepened. Through it all, she continues to rejoice. Read on to see her "Faith in Action":

"Now for those of you who have faith, have lost loved ones and miss them during the holidays...try this one..."

I just rushed my husband to the emergency room on this Christmas Day! We were out of town at a hotel, and I became concerned about his breathing. He is being admitted.

So, where is my faith right now? Still as solid as ever. Why? Because to fully TRUST GOD, you have to TRUST HIS WILL - no matter what the outcome!"

A New Tradition

John E. Perez

This Christmas changed our family forever. I decided to start a new Christmas tradition-- writing a Christmas letter to each one of my children, expressing my love and desire for them to do great things. Each letter was accompanied with one of my prized possessions. I shared a part of me they could hold on to forever.

This is what God did when he gave his son, Jesus. It was a personal gift to us. Once we accept this gift we can have eternal life and spend our lives with Him forever.

I believe this new tradition will let my children know how much I love them; but more importantly, I hope they realize how much Jesus loves them. Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Christ, is the perfect time to remind each of us of the greatest expression of God's love, His son, Jesus!

Yes, I will continue this Christmas tradition. My prayer is that one day, they too will have children and pass this tradition along to them.



72nd Church Anniversary

**LET'S
CELEBRATE**

Special Guest: Bishop Tyrone L. Butler
Sunday, March 8th, 4:30 PM

