

# *Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom*



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

## **Greetings!**

I now write this newsletter from our new location! On August 19, we closed on our new home and ministry location. We are excited for the opportunity we have in a new neighborhood, closer to both church and school. The address is: **14303 County Road 38, Goshen, IN 46528**. The phone, email, and website addresses all have stayed the same.

Ministry has continued on with the move. Unfortunately, I have some work to do in the office at our new house for it to be used for ministry sessions. Therefore, until that work is completed, I'll be meeting with people at my church house. Siloam Fellowship has graciously agreed to let me meet with clients during this time of transition.

## **Special Note:**

I have been told by a number of people how they've made purchases on Amazon.com through AmazonSmile! Thank you! If you haven't done so, please remember throughout the year that if you make purchases from Amazon.com, to enter Amazon.com by going to [www.lifeoffreedom.org](http://www.lifeoffreedom.org) and click on the AmazonSmile icon. Any purchase you make on Amazon.com while entering through this link brings a donation from Amazon to LFM at no cost to you, but the time for a few extra mouse clicks!

## **Praises:**

I praise God and give thanks for the many people who helped us in our move. Friends and family gave a helping hand cleaning, lifting, painting, driving, and more. We could not have done it without this help!

I praise God for the powerful deliverance He brought just this past week to a person tormented in his mind. The peace was immediate for the person, and the voices were gone!

## **Short Report:**

When parents see their children under the stress of demonic affliction, the desire to figure out what is going on is usually high. Such was the case for Mr. & Ms. H. Their children, as a whole, had become very fearful as well as antagonistic toward each other. One child was having severely scary and violent nightmares. Another child was easily angered to the point of rage. These behaviors were not typical for the children. To make matters worse, Ms. H, also had an episode of feeling great anger and rage, and she had no idea why she felt that way. I led the couple through an inventory to identify all possible avenues that spirits could have possibly gained access to their family. They easily worked through the inventory and confessed the sins that they had done, as well as the sins done against them and the sins of their ancestry. One involvement of note was that in Mr. H's family line was the practice of magic healing. In this case it was a form of drawing sickness out of one person and putting it in another. For instance, a parent or grandparent would hold a sick or fussy child and the sickness would leave the child and go to the adult. Mr. & Ms. H renounced their involvement in this practice as well as the other

sins. Following the time of prayers of confession, we took time to confront any evil spirits present. A number of spirits claimed residence with Ms. H, basing their ground on her feelings of not being good enough. We had to cancel in Jesus' name some spoken curses that were put on her about her marriage, and the evil spirits admitted they had to leave. We also spent some time in prayer for healing of painful experiences. Ms. H also had a memory that needed healing, and the Lord Jesus was faithful to heal the wounded memory. In a follow up session, the couple shared that their children are back to normal. They feel more drawn to the Lord, less stressed, and are focused...like whole different people. Mr. & Ms. H were grateful to God for the freedom they found in Christ Jesus.

**Something to Consider:**

**Matthew 17:14-16, 18**—<sup>14</sup> *When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. <sup>15</sup>“Lord, have mercy on my son,” he said. “He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. <sup>16</sup>I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him.”*

<sup>18</sup> *Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment.*

“Demons are not gentlemen.” Dean Hochstetler said this often, and it is most evident in the fact that children are not exempt from the evil spirits’ attacks. The case study above shows that Mr. & Ms. H became most aware of the troubles when it finally was seen in the children. Many times I’m asked why God allows children, even newborn infants, to be attacked in this manner. Frankly, I don’t have the answer. We do know that all are born in sin, as Paul makes clear in Romans 5. Generally, though, we see children as innocent, especially if they have not been involved in occult activities (by choice or force). So it is troubling that Mr. & Ms. H’s children, and the boy in Matthew 17 were tormented by the spirits.

Though I don’t know why God allows it, I do know that Jesus came to set the children free, just as adults. He healed and delivered the boy in Matthew 17. He set the children of this couple free of the affliction the demons were placing on them. It certainly doesn’t seem fair that demons get away with not being gentlemen, but most definitely, I praise God that He sent His Son to rescue of His children from the works of the devil (1 John 3:8).

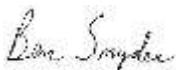
If you know of children who seem burdened spiritually, hope is not lost. Jesus can and will set them free. The process sometimes has to be more slow and gentle, but the fruit is worth it!

**Prayer Concerns:**

Please pray for the Lord to continue to send to LFM those who need help, and that the transition to the new location will not create difficulty for them.

Please pray for me as well in adjusting to a new place of ministry, and for my family in our home.

Rescued by Christ Jesus,



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