

Liberty Savard Ministries - Newsletter JANUARY 2002
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**WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN
EXCITING NEW YEAR IN 2002!**

Remember how New Year's Eve, December 31, 1999, was supposed to launch us into the strange unknown realms of Y2K or 2000? Actually, the year 2000 was a relatively regular time for LSM and many others. The year 2001 was the year that we will never forget.

During October of 2001, my publisher asked me to write a book to encourage Americans. That book, *Fear Not America*, is finally being released January 2, 2002. In this book I have tried to answer many questions from a biblical point of view. It contains our Prayer for America—a prayer for our leaders, and praying about the terrorists, about fear, about helping those who lost someone, and more.

We all use the Prayer for America in our personal prayers and in our War Room every day. We are creating a patriotically designed laminated prayer chart of this prayer that we hope will help people know how to pray as America walks into the future ahead. There are two excerpts from this long prayer in the section on **Excerpts from *Fear Not America***.

I am in the process right now of writing a devotional of the nuggets and new revelation of this ministry. That is a book I have long wanted to write. So, please pray for me that this book will be a blessing to write and a blessing to read.

A PLEA FOR LSM INTERCESSORS

The new prayers for kids to pray and for teens to pray have been very difficult for me to write. I have found myself fighting writer's block big time for some time. Recently a very nice lady called to ask when these backordered prayers might be shipped and I found myself trying to explain my struggle. She immediately said that she would be praying for me all weekend that I would hear God's Words for

the prayers. I was so encouraged by that, I believed that God would inspire me. I had finished a rough draft of the prayers by that Sunday night.

We are stepping out into so many new and dangerous (to the devil!) areas that we often find ourselves under intense counterattack. The attack frequently manifests with the LSM staff being weighted down by discouragement and muddy thinking. We have decided that we need a special list of people we can call when we need special prayer support.

We would very much like to know if you would be able to become one of our regular intercessors. Our wonderful **LSM Partners** pray for us and for the ministry. But there are times when we need extra prayer support. We have not had formal intercessors set in place before this time. We want them there, now. Please call us if we could put you on our **2002 Prayer Warriors List**. 916-721-7770 or send an e-mail to liberty@libertysavard.com

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEVEL
II EAGLE TEACHER GRADUATES!**

What a great time we had in November at the beautiful Christ the King Retreat Center (where we will be holding Level II and Level in 2002). We had two "Teen Eagles" along with Eagles from all parts of California, Texas, Washington, Georgia, Canada, New Mexico, and Oregon.

We are thrilled to list here Bunny Montgomery, Pat Ackerman, Drenda Thoms, Vicki Doty, Kim Ritchie, Nancy Rankin, Sharon Bryant, Dee Kotilainen, Stephanie Miller, Lorna Woods, Mary Thompson, Deborah Bentley, Greg Bentley, Kim Armit, Carla Clark, Katie Cook, Ruth Smith, Robert Little, Linda Cady, Evelyn Christian, and Marian Johnson.

Good for you, Eagle!!

A WORD FROM LIBERTY

2001 has been a year that no American, believer or non-believer, will ever forget. On September 11th, we all were suddenly jerked out of our comfort zones that had rested upon the erroneous belief that no one would dare to attack the most powerful nation in the world! The sites and scenes of Ground Zero in New York and Washington D.C., the horrifying pictures that are burned into all of our minds, brought millions of non-believing Americans into an awareness of their need for God.

There was really nothing we could do for each other in those first few days except hold hands, hug each other, and weep as we prayed for comfort and healing from the Father above.

I received the following anonymous e-mail about two weeks after the attack. It captures some of what people were all feeling.

- **ON MONDAY** people were fighting each other because of race, sex, color, and gender.
- **ON TUESDAY**, they were all holding hands.
- **ON MONDAY** there were people fighting against praying in schools.
- **ON TUESDAY**, it was hard to find a school where someone was not praying.
- **ON MONDAY** people were fighting against the Ten Commandments on government property.
- **ON TUESDAY**, the same people said, "God help us all."
- **ON MONDAY** politicians argued about budget surpluses.
- **ON TUESDAY**, grief stricken, they sang "God Bless America."
- **ON MONDAY** people were upset that commuter traffic held them up so long.
- **ON TUESDAY**, they were lining up for hours to give blood for the dying.
- **ON MONDAY** some children had families.
- **ON TUESDAY**, they were orphans.
- **ON MONDAY** we e-mailed jokes.
- **ON TUESDAY**, we did not.

It was inspiring to see so many people, both in the halls of governments, in schools, and on street corners, weeping together while praying for God's help. Many people were willing to pray and be prayed for who would have never received such spiritual ministry before. People across the nation opened up their pocket books as well and poured out millions of dollars to the Red Cross and other agencies. Americans stood up and rallied to help each other in whatever manner they felt they could.

Since September 11, 2001, Christians have made some statements and prophecies that were not true. One well-

known Christian speaker went on national television to say that the terrorist attack was the direct result of America's refusal to renounce feminism and homosexuality. I do not understand why some Christians say such things. This is quite different from what I believe to be the main reason behind the Attack on America.

Other Christian leaders predicted that the churches in America would suddenly overflow with unbelievers stampeding through their doors to turn to God. That has not happened, but some of the tenderness of the hearts of Americans towards God is still alive. Christians must not fade back into their comfort zones and spiritual ruts, nor turn back from an increase of personal prayer for our nation and for the world. There is a harvest ready!

When God's holy city, Jerusalem, was in great disrepair and its walls of protection were falling down, Nehemiah beseeched God to remember that these were His people, in need of His help. Nehemiah, Ezra, and Daniel all prayed with passion for their nation. They prayed heartfelt prayers of confession, repentance, and forgiveness—sought both for themselves and their nation.

Where are the American people today who will pray with passion and weeping over their country, asking God to forgive both their own sins and the sins of their own country men? Is this part of a price that American Christians may not be willing to pay for their land to be healed (2 Chronicles 7:14)?

Another part of the price that American Christians are backing away from seems to have emerged in these past months. Recently, while seeking prayer from other ministries that I work with, I was surprised to find out that so many of us in the ministry had suffered a great loss in financial support since September 11th. Most of the people I spoke with were in exactly the same financial situation that I was asking prayer for, and each of them knew of numerous other ministries and churches that were close to financial failure.

Second Corinthians 9:8 tells us that our God is able to make all grace abound unto us that we would have, under all circumstances and whatever the need, all that we need to abound unto every good work. For almost ten years we have faithfully stood on this promise, believing that we did not need to ask other people for financial help. But after 9/11, having seen our financial support steadily diminish, we wonder if God is trying to take His peoples' understanding of giving to His work to a new level.

We have trimmed our operating expenses while our ministry and outreach expenses have remained the same. However, since 9/11, our financial support has almost disappeared except for our faithful LSM Partners who

come through every month. I thank God for them. During the entire history of these newsletters, I have always refrained from asking for any money. Recently a very successful business man challenged me on this. He first accused me of pride in not asking for money. I denied it, but I have been praying for understanding about that. He said, "If people don't know the trouble you are in because you are too proud to tell them, what do you think they are going to say after you fold? Don't you think they will say, 'If you had only told me, I would have helped. Why didn't you let me know?'"

We are still sending gift books, tapes, and videos to missionaries and churches in other countries; we are still sending gift books and workbooks to all prisoners who ask for them; we are still giving away video sets to Teen Challenge and other ministry homes; we are still maintaining multiple phone lines to pray for people as well as our War Room where we pray over every single prayer request that comes into this office; we are still trying to maintain an interactive web site with prayer and answering of questions; and we want to embark on a new phase of inner-city ministry to women. This is in addition to our schools and my speaking schedule.

We give scholarships away for our schools for training teachers. We are trying to find financial grants for extended prison outreach ministry. We have recently hosted leaders' luncheons for exciting 2002 inroads into cross-cultural ministry. We minister to anyone who walks through our doors, including those who call from other states and ask if they can come to us for ministry.

We are praying, we are giving, we are donating, we are loving, and we are seeking God's will for direction!

Ministries all over America, as well as many churches, need help. You should pay your tithes to your home church, but offerings and giving to Kingdom works that you believe in is also part of the heritage of Christianity. For all of you whom we have tried to encourage, whom we have covered with prayer, whom we have reached out to in different ways, we're asking that you would help us at this critical time. We believe we have helped to labor for your freedom, for your peace, for your marriages, for your families, and for the destinies of your souls—as hundreds of other dedicated ministries have also done.

This has been our year for seeking divine realignment and for setting things in order. We have sought God for understanding as to how to keep our ministry pure, how to clean up loose ends, and how to locate and repent of any hidden residue we might have of offenses towards any. We have prayed for those who have cursed us this year, asking God to bless them and heal whatever wounds they had suffered that would cause them to attack this ministry.

We have launched new products such as the *Prayers for Kids To Pray* and *Prayers for Teens to Pray* (now ready to ship), and we have begun to set up new teachings for our Training Center. We feel that 2002 may be the most exciting year LSM has ever known in reaching out.

Many other ministries are finding themselves in the same financial distress as ours. Ministries that are working to reach out across social, economic, cultural, and age lines to show God's love to the hurting people of this nation and the world. Please ask God which one you could help.

Love gifts from the hearts of God's people are vital to the work of God's Kingdom. If God speaks to you to help Liberty Savard Ministries, we have included a giving envelope with this newsletter to help you respond. Thank you for praying about this.

**EXCERPTS FROM LIBERTY'S NEWEST BOOK –
FEAR NOT AMERICA – RELEASE DATE:
JANUARY 2, 2002**

This is a time for great faith, but faith without any concrete understanding can be an extremely abstract concept for some to grasp when their emotions are supercharged with anxiety and fear. It is much easier to go through difficult times when you have some idea of what is going on and where God is in it.

Therefore, in this book, I have tried to answer the following questions in a concrete manner to give understanding and help dispel fears you may have about how this could have happened:

- Was this God's judgment on America?
- Why did God allow this to happen?
- How will our leaders know what to do now?
- How do we live in victory with terrorism hanging over our heads?
- What is God going to do to the terrorists?
- What can we do about the biological warfare that may come?
- How can life go on as usual when we might die tomorrow?
- What can I do to encourage others?
- How should I pray?

We have an omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent God who wants us to work in unity with Him in the healing of America. I believe He is saying something like this to each one of us:

"Fear not, America, for I am with you. I know exactly where every player is on the face of this earth at every moment. If you will cooperate with me, you will become a part of many of my Christians' finest hours. You were

born for such a time as this. The fields are ripe and ready for harvest, and many workers are needed to help them come into my Kingdom. Look to me, seek my face and my will, do what I say, and you will know victory at every turn. Do you trust me? Then get ready. If you do not fully trust me yet, then go back to my promises in my Word and read them over and over until you are ready. I'll be waiting for you."

I do not believe that God caused the attack on America, nor do I believe it was God's judgment being poured out upon our country. God has richly blessed America, but God has always had some very specific laws set in place that firmly shape the boundaries of our lives on this planet.

- For every action, there is a reaction.
- For every choice, there is a consequence.
- For every right agreement, God's power is present.
- For every wrong agreement, the power of darkness is released.

This national tragedy was a consequence of, as well as reaction to, many wrong actions, wrong choices, and wrong agreements that Americans have made. Americans have also allowed many of their leaders to make wrong choices.

God sometimes tempers negative consequences with grace and mercy when a wrong choice has been thought to be right in His sight. But the acts, choices, and agreements that have led to the current situation America is now facing do not fit into any "thought to be right in His sight" category. Too many Americans, individually as well as corporately, have willfully chosen to do what they wanted, with no consideration for what God wants.

God has allowed America a glimpse of what life's consequences could be like if He continued to allow Americans to collectively force Him out of their lives. No good father would allow his children to push him away when they were in very dangerous situations. A good father would do whatever was necessary to get their attention to protect them from further harm. This glimpse from the dark side of the consequences of our wrong choices is a wake up call so that, as a nation, we can turn back to Him before it truly is too late.

God is the vaccine, the inoculation against the deadly things of fear, murderous hatred, chemical warfare, and other frightening elements of today. Some might say it is impossible for there to be an all-encompassing "antidote or vaccine" against such things. The word impossible really only means human beings don't know how to make it happen. With God, nothing is impossible!

Impossible is only true when it applies to humanly known facts and information. That is why all things are possible with God, because He is never limited by human knowledge of facts and information. Human knowledge is finite. It has a beginning and an end, caused by the human mind's ability to process only known data. The human mind cannot process data it has no knowledge of.

The all-encompassing vaccine against chemical warfare is the power of God, explained and outlined in the Word of God—His instructions, His promises, His guidance. You do not get inoculated against disease by having a large, leather-bound container of the vaccine sitting on your coffee table. You do not get cured of a biological disease you may have contracted by holding antibiotic pills in your hand or packing them under your arm. You must open up the container of the vaccine or antidote and consume its contents. How much faith do you really have in the power of the Word to protect you? A truthful answer will be directly related to the amount of the Word you have consumed.

Father, pour out your healing upon those who are mourning for lost loved ones. Please ease their pain and grief with your love. Reassure them that those who died in this tragedy were not alone when they took their last breath—that Jesus was with each one of them. No one sat alone in their seats on the destroyed airliners. Jesus spoke with each one whether they knew Him or not. He offered them love, comfort, peace, and the opportunity to know Him. The people who collapsed in smoke-filled stairwells, unable to go any further—Jesus sat with them to the moment of their final breath, encouraging and comforting them.

Each one of them realized Jesus was with them before they died. Each one of them had the chance to take His hand and step into eternity with Him. The God who created time can turn an earthly millisecond into an hour of eternal understanding. Lord, please do not let any religious, legalistic thinking close in on those left behind grieving. Not everyone gets saved at an altar in a church. Some get saved in airplanes, some in dark stairwells, and some in the millisecond before a disastrous event overtakes them.

**A BIG, LOVING THANK YOU
WITH WARM THOUGHTS TO ALL
OF OUR WONDERFUL LSM
PARTNERS! YOU HAVE GREATLY
ENCOURAGED US! YOU HAVE
BEEN SO FAITHFUL!**

EXCERPTS FROM NEW PRAYERS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS TO PRAY

Kids Want to Pray! *Jesus, you said you were giving me THE KEYS of the KINGDOM (Matthew 16:19). These are kind of like my keys to my house, but much better. One key is to BIND (hold tight and cling to) and one is to LOOSE (tear off and smash).*

I BIND myself to God, just like I'm putting on a big Velcro seat belt. Then I'm safe, and I know that you love me. I LOOSE scary thoughts about what might happen to me, and I feel more BRAVE because I'm closer to you.

I BIND myself to the truth, just like I'm putting on fresh new clothes that everyone else thinks are really cool. I LOOSE everything from myself that is not true—just like taking off dirty stinky clothes that have gunk and grease and gross stuff on them. I feel BETTER now!

Teens Want to Pray! *Jesus, you have given me THE KEYS of the KINGDOM (Matthew 16:19). Thank you! These are keys to victory. One key is to BIND which means to stick like Super Glue! One key is to LOOSE which means to smash and cut away..*

I bind myself to God, which is like putting on a safety harness before riding the biggest roller coaster! My life feels like that sometimes, but I know you love me. I LOOSE scary up and down thoughts.

I BIND myself to the truth, which is like knowing what all the right answers are on the biggest test at school! I LOOSE all ideas from myself that are not true, which is like taking off dirty gym clothes that have crud on them. It's like brushing morning fur off my teeth!

PICTURES/UPDATES ON LIBERTY'S PARENTS

We have many new photo galleries on our web site. Check out Linda, Marian, and Evelyn in costume as the "soul sisters." Also check out fantastic Level II Eagle Teacher drama pictures. Look out Hollywood!

Liberty's mother, Betty (81), has just received a clean bill of health from her doctor! She has faithfully done everything the doctor said—breast surgery, radiation, and chemo. But of course, the miracle medicine was all of your prayers! My mom is very grateful to you and to God. My dad, Bill (82) has been very discouraged as he seems to be losing his ability to walk and to work around the yard. Please pray that he will get stronger.

2002 EARLY SALE ON BOOKS AND MORE!

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New laminated Prayer for America - \$7.00

New Soul Ties 2001 tape – \$5.00

Fear Not America shipping first week of January!

2002 CALENDAR – FIRST SIX MONTHS

Jan. 11-13, Transformation For Reigning Conference sponsored by Gloryland Revival Center, Senior Pastor John Lucas, 916-429-9486

Feb. 6-9, LSM Teachers' Certification, Liberty Savard Ministries Training Center, Citrus Hts., California. For further information, call 916-721-7770 or e-mail LSM (see first page). \$275.00 Early Bird, \$300.00 Late Bird.

Feb. 18, Women's Book Club Meeting, Rev. Donna Edwards, San Jose CA. Call LSM for further info.

Mar. 2-4, Windsor (Ontario Canada) Christian Fellowship, Pastor Cathy Ciaramitaro. Call Linda Richard for further info, 519-972-5977 #299

Mar. 15-17, Redmond OR, Amazing Grace Bible Fellowship, Sr. Pastor Randy DeMain, 541-548-1772

Apr. 5-6, SYS/BTP Blitz I/II, LSM Training Center, Citrus Hts. CA, Call 916-721-7770 for further info.

Apr. 19-20, Proposed Women's Conference – Call 916-721-7770 for further information.

April 26-28, Winfield AL, Faith Fellowship Church, Sr. Pastor Harry Saylor, call 205-487-6772.

May 15-18, LSM Teachers' Certification, Liberty Savard Ministries Training Center, Citrus Hts., California. For further information, call 916-721-7770 or e-mail LSM (see first page). \$275.00 Early Bird, \$300.00 Late Bird.

Jun 28-29, SYS/BTP Blitz I/II, LSM Training Center, Citrus Hts. CA. Call 916-721-7770 for further info

LSM Teachers' Certification Level II in October
LSM Teachers' Certification Level III in November

Who and What is LIBERTY SAVARD MINISTRIES, INC.

Rev. Liberty S. Savard, President, is an ordained minister with credentials from the Evangelical Church Alliance (P.O. Box 9, Bradley, Illinois 60915). She is a Senior Editor for Bridge-Logos Publishing (Florida) and the author of *Shattering Your Strongholds* (1993 Bridge-Logos), *Breaking the Power* (1997 Bridge-Logos), *Producing the Promise* (1999 Bridge-Logos), and a new series of mini books. She travels with the LSM Teaching team across North America and abroad to teach the Keys of the Kingdom message from Matthew 16:19. The ministry is currently training others to teach this message as well in intensive schools in the LSM Training Center in Citrus Heights CA.

This ministry believes the Scriptures are inspired of God, infallible, and fully authoritative for Christian faith and conduct. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died on the cross in a substitutionary work of redemption for mankind, rose again and now sits at the right hand of the Father. Through Christ's shed blood and renewal of the Holy Ghost, justified by grace through faith, man becomes an heir of God with absolute hope of eternal life.

This ministry purposes to teach God's people how to bind their wills to the will of God, to bind their minds to the mind of Christ, and to bind their emotions to the comfort of the Great Comforter, the Holy Spirit. We also teach God's people how to loose (tear down) their self-constructed stronghold thinking by using the Keys of the Kingdom that Jesus said He would give to His Church, in Matthew 16:19. These prayers principles are empowered by agreement with Christ's own words, and are able to loose (strip) the grip that traumatic memories, wrong agreements, and word curses have in Christians' old natures. This makes room within their souls to receive all God has promised to pour through their born-again spirits—resulting in renewed minds, surrendered wills, and healed emotions! We also teach people how to loose, shatter, crush, and break the power, effects, and influences of all wrong agreements made over themselves, other peoples' lives, geographic territories, and circumstances—and to occupy and hold the territories taken for the Kingdom for God.

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ONE IN 2002 IN FEBRUARY - IN OUR NEWLY ENLARGED
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