



July 2016

### Dear Partner and Friends

In the month of July, we will be ministering in churches, colleges and seminars in Colorado, Indiana, and Illinois as well as overseas in Ireland and Germany.

#### **\$15,000.00 Summer Challenge!**

As I shared last month, our pastor and board member, Lawson Perdue, came to our ministry building with a gift to share. It is in his heart to see our building paid off soon and he has offered us a challenge gift. In June, July and August, Pastor Lawson will match all building fund gifts given each month up to \$5000.00! This is a total of \$15,000 for this matching summer challenge!

So far through June we have received \$17,233 toward the June challenge. When this is applied, the balance on the building will be around \$133,000! We are believing to have this building paid off soon. I believe it is wiser to keep the money in the kingdom of God where it is being used for Jesus instead of to the banks. Thank you to all of you who have given towards the new building. For those of you who have never seen this beautiful building there are pictures on our web site at <http://clpmi.org/about-clpmi/ministry-building.html> for you to view.

#### **CLPMI Employment Opportunity:**

If it is in your heart to do something for Jesus which has eternal value, we are believing for part-time help in the areas of internet with live streaming and other related areas. When you call or e-mail, ask for Cecil.

#### **Devotional Teaching:**

##### **Fear of lack is Not a way of Life for Christians**

As believers we should relate to financial challenges differently than unbelievers. If a perspective of lack is the way we constantly relate to challenging financial problems then within the beliefs of our heart there is not an identity of freedom established that is in Christ Jesus.

In **Philippians 4:19 NKJV** it says, *“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”* It is one thing to choose to believe this scripture and another thing to live the truth of this scripture as a way of life in Christ. How we relate to life’s problems reveal the deep beliefs of our heart.

**Proverbs 23:7 NKJV** *“For as he thinks in his heart, so is he....”* Do we have the identity of the problems established within our heart or the identity of the promise from God’s Word? When it comes to facing the challenge are we relating from a position of freedom where our need is already met because of the Cross of Jesus Christ which happened before we were even born? Do financial problems belong to us to the place where we do not believe we are free of the problems until the problems are gone out of our life? You see this is how unbelievers relate to their problems. They do not believe they are free until their problems are gone because this is how things work in this natural realm for unbelievers.

God is a Spirit and receiving from God is about Jesus Christ, not about us. But, it is for us! Receiving from God is spiritual because God is not a human so he does not give us things like a human gives. With a human, if another person gives you finances to take care of your need then the need is met when the resources are in your possession. God has given us all things in Christ Jesus where all of our needs are already met. As Christians we receive from God from a place where our need is already met so when the manifestation comes it is a fulfillment of what we

were already believing in the beliefs of our heart. As believers we do not just choose to believe from the intellect where all we do is just agree with this scripture but deep within our heart struggle with unbelief. Unbelief reveals that the truth of God’s Word is not fully established within our heart through a work of the Holy Spirit.

As Christians we go beyond just choosing to believe the Word of God and establish an identity of freedom where our need is already met opening our heart to receive the manifestation of what we are truly believing. We see our need met before we see the manifestation in this natural realm that we live in. What is spiritual will manifest in this natural realm not because of our need but because of Jesus. This is what makes us different than unbelievers in how we relate to life problems because we refuse the anxiety of the problem by casting all of our cares on Jesus (1Peter 5:7) so we can clearly hear His voice instead of our voice dominating our heart through unbelief.

In **Galatians 5:1 NASU** it says, *“It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore, keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.”* There are some Christians with a slave mentality. Every time there is a problem they relate to it as being needy by taking on the identity of the problem. For many this consistent way of relating to life has establish low self-worth as their identity has been establish in themselves instead of Jesus. Our self-worth must be established in Jesus instead of from our performance. When our self-worth is in our performance then life’s failures have the potential of determining how we feel about ourselves because we have been identifying with our failures instead of Jesus’ victory. For Christians we find our life in Christ as Col 3:4 speaks of Jesus “He is our life” as we live in Him not in self.

**It was for freedom that Christ set us free.** We are free. Live in this freedom with a believing heart who understands the ways of life in Christ and how king-

dom principles work so we do not limit Jesus in our life by making receiving from God about us instead of in Jesus.

**Testimony:**

I prayed for a woman who had previously been diagnosed with cancer. After she received prayer, she went in for another checkup and the doctor's report came back that she was cancer free! Not only has she been healed, but she also let us know that she is now pregnant. God is so good!

Lisa and I are very grateful to you our friends and partners of this ministry as together we are seeing lives changed. We believe that our partners are greatly prospering spirit, soul, and body as you experience increase in the seed you have sown multiplying and increase in the fruits of your righteousness. God's richest blessings in Christ are already yours. Believe and establish this truth in your heart and have an open heart to receive all that God given you in Christ Jesus.

Blessings,

*Cecil + Lisa*

**HAPPY  
4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY**

**Latest Teachings!**

***How to Receive Healing  
Part 1 & 2***



This teaching will make receiving healing simple and take away the confusion so you will have a clear understanding on how to receive from God.

**New Partner Offer!**

***Receiving the Promises of God***



This teaching will give you insights into receiving the promises of God particularly in the areas of finances, healing, and relationships. Receive this teaching free with any new partnership. Come partner with us as we reach the nations for Jesus!

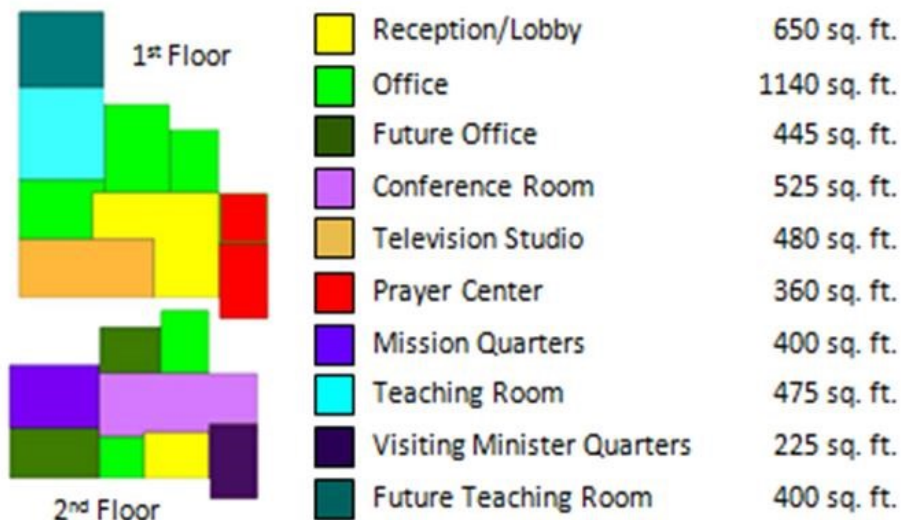


*“And my God shall supply  
all your need according to  
His riches in glory by  
Christ Jesus.”*

***Philippians 4:19 NKJV***



Cecil and Lisa Paxton Ministries, Inc.  
PO Box 50555  
Colorado Springs, CO 80949  
Phone 719-243-4100  
FAX 719-266-6533  
Web [www.clpmi.org](http://www.clpmi.org)



Cecil and Lisa, I would like to make a special donation toward the purchase of your new building.

1 sq. ft. = \$56       10 sq. ft. = \$560.  
 100 sq. ft. = \$5,600.     Other amount \$

**316 Partners at \$56 per month for 1 year would completely pay for the remaining balance on this ministry building!**

## CLPMI Building Fund

Cecil and Lisa, enclosed is my gift to help purchase this building!

- Special Foundational Partner Gift of \$1,000 or more  
 One time gift of \$   
 Monthly gift of \$  for  months  
 Check     Cash     Credit Card

Total Building Fund Pledge Amount \$

To use a credit card for your gift, please complete the following:

Name

Address

City  State

Zip  Phone

Email:

Card Number

Expiration Date:  /

Month    Year

Authorization Code:   
(last 3 digits on back of card)

Signature: