



Mary Craig Ministries February, 2007

“Taking the Gospel to the Nations”



Ethiopia Mission

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If anything stood out on our mission to Ethiopia, it was access to God. The prophetic word to Ethiopia was well received. The people in the Assemblies of God church in Addis Ababa applauded, cried “Amen,” and participated with outstretched arms pointing North, South, East, and West. This 14,000 members and growing church has come to the knowledge of Christ opening the way to the Father through His Blood sacrifice. They freely come within the veil even as they meet Christ without the gate.

But in Axum, a place whose culture extends back to the Queen of Sheba, kings and kingdoms, the Falasha Jews, and Ethiopian Orthodox Christians, access to God blurs in a blend of progressive revelation. Women and children cling to gates of a church open only to men. The free grace of the gospel is cloaked with the garments of a religious system of ritual re-enactments designed to help illiterate people understand the Bible’s message but which can also become a religion of works-righteousness, a form of godliness but denying the power of God.

Jesus Christ is the Ark of the Covenant in the new covenant of grace. He houses the Law. He is the Manna. He is the Resurrection. He rents the veil into the Holy of Holies so that all who believe may come to the Father freely, by grace, through faith which works by love. Access. I was sent to Ethiopia to declare the word of the Lord and to open the gates that bar the way to the Father, to proclaim the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to say, “Let the little children come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” “There is neither male nor female in Christ.” The wall of partition has been broken down and all who believe may come into the presence of God. His Presence is not in a building made with hands and controlled by priesthood or a king; but His Presence is in those who belong to Jesus Christ, who have been purchased by His Blood, in a temple not made with hands. So today, if you are hungry and thirsty for the living God, come freely without cost and access the Father through the Son in the power of the Holy Spirit.

If a mission trip to Ethiopia weren’t enough for MCM, we also have a full month ahead this February.



Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. join Pastor Jim Craig as he continues his study of Bible Secrets of Success. We're hearing some great testimonies of how this study is affecting business practices and improving relationships between bosses and employees. Do things like integrity, honesty, and just scales still matter? Come and find out!



The course led by Dr. Mary Craig on "Healing: A Divine Visitation of Sovereign Grace" continues **Wednesday night February 7th. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Already one woman has testified of having her knee healed as the course participants prayed for her. We praise God for those who want to be equipped to minister to the Body of Christ wherever God places them!



Friday nights at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Mary continues her study of "Worship: To Him Who Sits on the Throne." People in this growing group comment that they are growing in their understanding of God, what it is truly to worship, and how they can come closer to God on a daily basis. Join us for healthy interaction centered in Christ. And then worship with us following the Bible study as we seek the Holy Spirit for anointing, healing, deliverance, and the prophetic word.



Sundays, Pastor Jim leads the worship service at 4:30 p.m. Communion is served the first Sunday of every month. Please note, however, the special services and events planned for Sunday, February 18th and Sunday, February 25th! Come and celebrate the grace of Jesus Christ with us and be blessed.



Friday, February 16th: Healing Service following the Bible Study (Ministry team: Come prepared to be vessels of ministry.)



MCM Board Meets: Sunday, February 18th, 1:30 p.m.



Sunday, February 18th: Special Service 4:30 p.m. on the Holy Land with Pastor Jim Craig



Wednesday, February 21st: “Power Lunch” with Rev. Jackie Clanton

Noon to 1:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch or enjoy a light lunch on us. Bring your Bible and a friend!



Saturday, February 24th: 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner followed by a presentation of the Ethiopia Mission and Barnabas Project local missions



Sunday, February 25th: Meet at Craighouse® at 4:00 p.m. for field trip to the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art to see “The Cradle of Christianity” exhibit. For advance tickets, please give Pastor Jim or Pastor Mary \$15.00 per admission ticket no later than February 16th. Go to www.moaf.org for preview.



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