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## From the Desk of Apostle Les and Pastor Sheila Bowling



1. Greater works/Activation
2. Greater Faith
3. Greater Activity of the Holy Spirit
4. Hearing God

As we go into this New Year together, let us link arms together to see His glory released on the earth. We will be going into China, Africa, Romania, Cuba and Russia this year and would like you to join us on one or more of these trips. I have included the highlights of some of our mission trips from 2007. I pray that it will bless you to hear how God has worked through our Network to impact many nations for His Kingdom, including our own country, America. We want to thank you; it is because of your prayers and financial support that many lives have been changed.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future. I have limited my planned traveling to almost all Network churches. If you would like to schedule me and/or a ministry team, please let us know as soon as possible as our schedule is filling up very fast.

We love you and we appreciate your ministry.

~ Apostle Les and Pastor Sheila Bowling ~

We are so excited to be able to begin the New Year with our first ERCN newsletter! Please send us any prayer requests, announcements, or praise reports that you would like to share with your Network family so we may include them in future newsletters.

It is such a blessing to serve with you and see God's will fulfilled on earth. At the beginning of the year, the Lord spoke to me that we are to "Manifest the Savior". He gave me four specific ways that we are to see His presence manifested:

## Kenya Missions Update

In the beginning of 2007, Sharon Harris and Jeanann Stovell went to Nairobi, Kenya and took the Gritty Women of God spirit with them as women were set free and taken into new levels of freedom. In November, I took a team back to Kenya. The team consisted of myself, Pastor Terrence Stovell, Pas-

tor Nelson Bain and Erik Parise. We had the opportunity to travel "to the ends of the planet" to visit the Maasai tribe. I was deeply touched by this group of primitive people who lived in huts made of cow dung. The men protected the village by fighting off lions with essentially their bare hands. The

women did most of the work in the village. They would travel for miles and take a whole day to retrieve water from rivers infested with crocodiles and hippopotamuses; many times meeting lions and elephants along the way.

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## Kenya Missions Update (Cont.)

I, and the team that accompanied me had the opportunity to share the love of Jesus Christ with the entire Maasai tribe. They believe in and worship a God who created everything, but they never knew that God had a Son who came to this world and died for them because He loves them so much. We shared very basic and understandable concepts with the tribe. Water is a very scarce necessity for this group of people. A bottle of water will last two days.

God has put it upon my heart to dig a well in this region. The plan is to buy 1/2 acre of land, dig a well and then put a church on the land (the church will literally be 4 poles and a tin roof). Bishop Thomas Muthee will provide a pastor from his Bible school. When the well is dug, a village will form around it. We will give these people physical water as well as introduce them to the Living Water which is Jesus Christ.

God has placed a tremen-

dous burden on my heart, a great love for hurting, lost people. Not only the Maasai tribe but for humanity in general. This is our first step; join us! We would like to give you an opportunity to sow into this great work, aptly named "Operation Wells of Life". Any seed you can sow to this project should be made payable to ERCN, but please make it clear that it is to go to:

**"Operation Wells of Life".**



## 2008 Network Meetings

Our Network meetings will be held on the following dates:

February 22, April 18 (Guest speaker David Cannistraci), June 27, July 31-August 2 (Acceleration Conference), and October 23-25 (Gritty Women of God Conference).

Bi-monthly meetings are from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Eagle Rock Church in the Java Rock Café. On the Thursday night before the bi-monthly, you are welcome to join us at 7:00 pm for a time of fellowship and light snacks. If the Gospel and the Preacher Leadership Training Institute is in progress, you are welcome to join our classes.

## Persecuted Nations

This year, Pastor Rob Yanok and I went to an extremely persecuted nation. (We are unable to disclose the location at this time in order to protect them from further persecution). We were able to minister both at the University and in the underground churches. Just last month, we started the first Gritty Women of God charter in this nation. Please remember to keep our brothers and sisters in the persecuted nations in prayer.

## Romania Testimonial

Apostle Bowling's trip to Romania had a powerful impact on our team. The whole ministry was encouraged and strengthened, as was *The Way of Faith Church* in Miesti. One member of the team said that "it meant a great deal to see that we are not alone and what we are doing is important". The team members felt that they had more value and that the work is worth the fight! We thank God for Apostle Les and Erik Parise for coming to the nation of Romania; many lives were touched and changed because of it.

- Matt Elliott



## The Gospel and the Preacher Bible and Leadership Institute

Modules I, II and III will begin March 6, 2008. This is a 3 month course for anyone interested in learning more about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please visit our website at [www.eaglerock.org](http://www.eaglerock.org) for more information and registration for these classes.



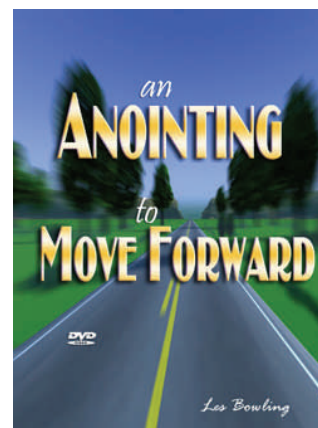
### Gritty Women of God

Start a GWOG charter in your region! For more information visit us at [www.grittywomen.org](http://www.grittywomen.org) or contact Pastor Sheila at (614) 746-1690. Also we have now begun our **Gritty Girls with a Mission** ministry, for girls in the 7th -12th grades. For more information, go to [www.grittywomen.org](http://www.grittywomen.org) or [www.myspace.com/grittygirls](http://www.myspace.com/grittygirls).

### Teaching of the Month

Apostle Bowling recently shared a power packed message at Dr. Cindy Trimm's Conference entitled "An Anointing To Go Forward". This life-changing message is available on DVD and you will want to add it to your library, listening to it again and again. This DVD can be ordered for \$12.00 including shipping at [www.eaglerock.org](http://www.eaglerock.org) on our products page.

We know you will be blessed and your life changed.



### Network News of 2007

Acceleration Conference 2007 was a time great time of not just Apostolic training and ministry, but I felt, the greatest time of fellowship as a Network. The second night of the conference, we laid hands on and ordained ministers and anointed those joining the Network.



### Cuba

This was our 3rd year of pastoral/leadership training in Cuba. We were able to double the number of Pastors that attended. As a Network, we sponsored their food, lodging and travel expenses. They were very blessed that a Network of nations cares about them so much! The team that accompanied me consisted of Pastor Sheila, Pastor Francis, Molly Wilson, Pastor Vasily, Pastor Steve, Heidi Smith, Casandra Schwenn and Matt Elliott. In the evenings, we had open crusades and part of the teams went out into the villages. It was a powerful life-changing experience for all who attended.

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## God Force - Youth/Young Adult Conference June 10-14 2008

This is an intense evangelistic training and activation conference for youth from the 7th grade to college age including youth leaders. Apostle Bowling and Pastor Sheila, along with our youth and young adult ministry teams, will be training every day at Eagle Rock church and then taking the evangelistic teams into the city at night. They will be trained in evangelism, drama, dance, prayer, praise and worship and team ministry.

Check out our site, [www.eaglerock.org](http://www.eaglerock.org) for more information or send for a brochure and registration forms.