



Matthew 7:14

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"Have not I written to thee excellent things..." Proverbs 22:20

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*"GO YE THEREFORE,
AND TEACH ALL NATIONS"*
MATTHEW 28:19



Until Everything Was Finished

Greetings my dear friends & supporters,

This is Brother Sam writing to you today from my office in my new home in Asheville, NC. It took a long time for us to get here, but we made it by the grace of God! I am adjusting to the cold weather unlike Florida. I can report that all is well. Thank you to everyone who helped us get here both financially and physically, especially those of Narrow Way Ministries church in Jacksonville, FL. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for helping.

In the midst of this move, I just returned from South Africa where I was invited to minister at Pastor John Anosike's church in Cape Town for their anniversary celebration. I am happy to report that Jesus moved mightily as I begin this new season focusing on taking the Gospel to the nations as Jesus commanded us to do (Matthew 28:18-20). Brother Martin Jensen travelled with me and we had a very successful time ministering to God's precious people over there. Martin shares in more detail later in this newsletter.

My next trip will be to Bolivia from April 12-24. My tickets are booked and confirmed! I will be traveling to visit our four churches and Bible schools that the Lord has raised up over the past fifteen years there. I will be traveling to four cities in Bolivia with our beloved Pablo Molinedo, pastor of our church in La Paz. I covet your prayers before, during,

and after these sets of meetings. Last time I went to Bolivia, when I returned, I was wiped out. Please pray specifically for the Holy Ghost to break forth in a greater way like never before; for my physical strength, health, and flights; please pray for the precious people down there and for our provision the entire time there.

In May, I plan on traveling to Alaska by the grace of God for several weeks. I am looking forward to getting the chance to go back there and minister to our dear friends in Juneau, AK.

In the meantime, while I have been unpacking, I found some very precious and anointed worship music tapes that was recorded many years ago. We will be editing and converting this music on CD and make them available over the next few months. Also, in my downtime, I will be trying to finish a book that I started years ago on all the proper names in the Bible and their corresponding definition as a tremendous resource for you as you search the Scriptures. There are around 3,600 names in the Scripture that I am compiling with their definitions and by the grace of God will complete and make available this year. In addition, there are many exciting and new things that the Lord has been speaking to me that I will be talking about over the next few months as well.

This monthly newsletter is ultimately going to be a teaching letter. It will

include an encouraging teaching from me personally as well as information about the ministry and how Jesus is impacting nations and lives around the world. So be expecting and looking for that as well each month.

Today I would like to share with you something the Lord put on my heart in light of this transition beginning in Joshua 4:10, *"For the priests which bare the ark stood in the midst of Jordan, until every thing was finished that the LORD commanded Joshua to speak unto the people, according to all that Moses commanded Joshua: and the people hastened and passed over."* As I was reading my Bible the other day, that phrase, *"until every thing was finished"* leapt off the page at me. Jesus wants us to keep pressing on until He has finished everything He began in our lives.

You know in starting this new phase of my ministry, I am more determined than ever to finish all that God has commanded me to do. I am hungry to see the Lord finish all that He has begun so many years ago not only in my life but in your life as well. Jesus talks about this in a story found in Luke 14:

"²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? ²⁹ Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all

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that behold it begin to mock him, ³⁰Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish.” (Luke 14:28-30)

Part of finishing the work, is counting and knowing the cost involved first. Every new season requires a greater faith, sacrifice, and determination in the Lord. Paul says in Romans 4:21, *“And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.”* Ultimately, Jesus counted the cost when He came into our lives and He knows that He has sufficient to finish it. Zechariah 4:9 says, *“The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; His hands shall also finish it.”* Zerubbabel is a type here of the Lord Jesus. As we continue to believe God and press on in this new season Jesus is able and will finish what He began in all our lives.

So let this heart be in you as well, that Jesus will finish what He began. Do not stop until every thing is finished. Jesus Himself said in John 4:34, *“My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.”* Another translation of this passage says, *“The food that keeps me going is...finishing the work he started.”* Later on in the book of John, Jesus was able to say, *“I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do” (John 17:4).* Perhaps you have veered off a little. There is no condemnation. The word repent simply means to turn. Receive encouragement to simply turn and get back in the right direction on the narrow way (Matthew 7:14) should you have taken an exit. We are all in this together and it is a fight to keep our eyes on the Word of God and the things we cannot see and become distracted with our present situations. Paul said in II Timothy 4:7, *“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”* Jesus did it. Paul did it. So can we by the grace of God. Every one of us has a God called course. God expects us and wants us to finish it. As I enter this new season in my life, my prayer to the Lord more than

ever is I want to finish the course that Jesus has given me.

I have been in the ministry since 1975 pastoring exclusively during that time. I have laid a foundation in the hearts and lives of the people God gave me and have written Bible School manuals and books to help God’s people have an answer (I Peter 3:15) and grow up into Him in all things (Ephesians 4:15)! And now it is time for me to turn all my attention to the apostolic work that the Lord has called me to do and finish my course. It is time for me to visit and strengthen the schools and churches that Jesus has raised up over these years. My goal from the Lord is also to raise up new churches and Bible schools all over the world as well as in our own country and fill them with the disciples that I have trained and taught and fulfill the charge that Paul gave to Timothy, *“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also” (II Timothy 2:2).*

My prayer to the Lord is what the psalmist prayed in Psalms 71:18, *“Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; Until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, And thy power to every one that is to come.”* Pray for me that the Lord will give me the grace to finish my work and the strength and ability to minister to this coming generation the power and coming glory of the Lord. My life experience has without a doubt taught me everything we do in the Lord will always have accompanying warfare. Whatever we do is going to be resisted by the enemy. We must have faith and contend for that which the Lord has spoken and promised to accomplish. We have to press on and find God’s provision and will in everything. It reminds me what Paul said when pressing on in ministry in response to the contention and warfare facing him, *“But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself,*

so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.” (Acts 20:24)

Throughout my entire ministry there has always been circumstances and situations that have tried to discourage and make me move away from finishing the Lord’s work in whatever season. I have no doubt as I enter into this new apostolic season, that the goal of the enemy has not changed just like God’s will doesn’t change. Jesus said in Matthew 11:12, *“And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.”* Together, we are going to finish our courses with joy. By the grace of God, we are going to press on despite the warfare, not counting our lives dear, but finishing the work and ministry the Lord has given us. I have been testifying of the gospel of the grace of God for over forty years now and plan on doing that until I go be with Jesus. He has been, still is, and always will be the answer! It is time for us to *“arise and shine” (Isaiah 60:1),* glorify His name, and finish the work He has given us to do.

Please remember to help me my friends. As God looses me now to go to the nations of the world and within our own precious United States of America, please know that your support and prayers are doing a tremendous work for the Kingdom of God. As I mentioned before, get ready for next month’s teaching which I will be working on. Keep pressing on toward the mark for the prize. Keep studying and reading the Scriptures. Remain steadfast in the work of the Lord. Keep worshipping King Jesus and spending time in the manifest presence of God every day keeping your heart right and being a good disciple. This is Brother Sam saying to you I love the Lord because He has heard my voice. I plan on finishing the work. Until God finishes the work, I bless every single one of you! All my love, Brother Sam

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Capetown, South Africa

“...and they declared all things that God had done with them.”
Acts 15:4

On March 7th this past month, papa Sam and I traveled to Cape Town, South Africa. He was invited to minister at Pastor John Anisoke’s church on the Sunday morning of the 8th year anniversary of their church. Their church had grown to 8,000 members in that time and they were celebrating on that Sunday all that Jesus had done in their midst. Brother Sam was invited to be the main speaker at their celebration and he ministered a glorious word on the coming move of God out of Obadiah 17 and Isaiah 32:1-2. He was also able to lay hands and prophesy over Pastor John and his wife about their future. The next night, he taught at their Bible teaching. The one thing brother Sam

mentioned to me while we were there was that the compassion of Jesus was overwhelming him for the people to be personally ministered to. During the Bible teaching, brother Sam ministered a word on iniquities. The altar was filled with people and by the end of the meeting, he was able to lay hands on and minister to so many people the love and glory of our precious Jesus. Lives were truly touched and transformed.

Another testimony from our trip happened at the hotel we were staying. During the first day, two housekeepers were bringing us towels and such. While we were talking to them, we were given the chance to pray for them. Brother Sam had a word of knowledge for both of them. After they left, five minutes hadn’t even elapsed and they brought two other dear sisters to our room for prayer, one of them being a manager. We prayed for



them as well and again the word of knowledge came forth and ministered greatly to them. During the rest of our stay, we would constantly get knocks on our door for ministry. By the end of our stay at the hotel, brother Sam and I ministered to at least 25 workers at that hotel.



Each time we prayed for people, the word of knowledge would come to brother Sam and he would speak directly into their lives. On the last morning, we were able to meet with all the housekeeping staff in their break room where we were able to share our information and pray one more time for them. We truly experienced a move of God at our hotel. The people in South Africa were beyond precious and to see Jesus touch their lives was glorious. This was brother Sam’s first trip in his next phase of ministry and the glory of God confirmed all that took place!

-Pastor Martin Jensen

Giving & Contacting Us

“...whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the Lord...” Exodus 35:5

Brother Sam and his family have finally made it up to Asheville, North Carolina! Thank you to everyone who has given, helped, prayed, and contributed in every way! It sure has been a busy time for them since the Thursday night celebration meeting that many of you were able to make. Brother Sam will be traveling to Bolivia from April 12-24 ministering in four cities. He covets your prayers during this trip in every way!

Brother Sam would love to hear from you as well! Please stay in touch if there is anything we can ever do for you. Know Brother Sam is praying for you as well. On the next page is our new contact information and ways to give.

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Many of you have already committed to support Brother Sam and Narrow Way Ministries International on a monthly basis. Thank you for your faithfulness to stand with him financially especially during this time of transition as he and his family are out in the vineyard living by faith. Know with every gift and donation, you have a part in the reward in the advancement of the Kingdom of God that Jesus has called us to at Narrow Way Ministries. I wish I had the time to share with you all the testimonies we get from all over the world about how Jesus has touched them through this humble ministry.

Whether you have committed to give monthly or still want to give from time to time to help with one of his ministry trips, below are **3 different ways you can give to this ministry**:

- 1) Call me, Andrew Jensen, at 904-514-0409 to give using your debit or credit card
- 2) Mail a check payable to "Narrow Way Ministries International" and mail it to:

*Narrow Way Ministries International
825 C Merrimon Ave
PMB #300
Asheville, NC 28804*

- 3) Go online to pay via PayPal with your debit/credit card at:
<http://www.nwmin.org/donate> (scroll down until you see the yellow donate button)

As you give, know as Hebrews 13:16 says, *"for with such sacrifices, the Lord is well pleased."* On behalf of Brother Sam, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued faithfulness and support. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to email or give us call. We will also be communicating to you from time to time via email. Our new email address is office@nwmin.org. Please check your spam settings so emails from this address will go to your inbox and not be counted as junk. Brother Sam's cell phone hasn't changed as well. It is still 904-403-1250. Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions as well. I am here to help in anyway I can! Bless you, Pastor Andrew Jensen (904-514-0409)

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