



Eagle Vision Partner Letter

God moves...**Suddenly!**

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Dear Partner,

I pray that this letter finds you enjoying your life; moving from one degree of faith to the next.

This month it seemed good to the Holy Spirit to minister on the subject of sudden breakthrough! Many people in the body of Christ have been in faith for God to move in their lives for a long time. The Lord placed on my heart to inform Believers that He's going to move **suddenly!** The word suddenly means something happening or coming unexpectedly; sharp or abrupt, quick or hasty—all of a sudden! This is what we see happening in the second chapter of Acts in verses one and two. It says ¹And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² **And suddenly** there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. Notice that the move of God came all of **sudden**. One moment they were waiting on God and all of a sudden they were experiencing what they had been waiting for.

Imagine this in your life...One moment things might seem tough and you are struggling to make ends meet, but the next moment things are easy and you're living in abundance. One day you are driving a noisy jalopy (hoopdie or broken down car), and the next moment you are leaning in your new Cadillac. One moment all you can afford is a cheeseburger without the cheese, but the next moment you are eating the best food the restaurant has to offer. One moment it seems like the relationships in your life couldn't get worse, the next moment you are experiencing peace and happiness in your family and friendships. One moment you are sick and the next moment you are healed and walking in divine health. One moment you are living in poverty and the next moment you are paying off your car (and someone else's too).

We see another example of God moving suddenly in **Isaiah 48**. Verse 3 says I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of my mouth, and I shewed them; I did them **suddenly**, and they came to pass. In **Acts 9**, the Bible says ¹ And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, ² And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. ³ And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: **and suddenly** there shined round about him a light from heaven:. God allowed Saul to be changed---**suddenly**. Saul's name later changed to the Apostle Paul. Paul ended up writing over two-thirds of the New Testament. One moment Paul was persecuting Christians and the next moment in verse 20 it says ²⁰ And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God. In **Acts 16:25** says ²⁵ And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. ²⁶ **And**

suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and **immediately** all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed. God is the only one that can cause things to go from bad to good--- **suddenly!**

Recently in our church we had five people to get new jobs within a two week time period. A couple of people had been looking for a job for over a year. Another person got a position that she did not even qualify for. (The position required a BS degree and another important requirement. But God's favor was working for her to a point that she got the job anyway---and her salary doubled!) God moved **suddenly** in the lives of all of these people with their new jobs, and He will do it for you too!

Another scripture that I love is **2 Chronicles 29:36** And Hezekiah rejoiced, and all the people, that God had prepared the people: for the thing was done suddenly. God prepares His people... so get ready for God to move in your life---**SUDDENLY!**

For some people, things have been really hard for a long time. Expect that season of your life to be over! God is preparing you for a **suddenly season!** Don't limit God to 'one' sudden blessing in your life. Expect a season of suddenlys...and extended period of time where you are experiencing many great blessings from God. Begin to feed your faith in this area by reading these suddenly scriptures over and over and refuse to let go until God manifests a sudden breakthrough in your life.

Steps to Receive

- *Keep strife out of your life (Allow love to be your defense.)*
- *Be willing to wait forever and you won't be waiting for long.*
- *Remember "how" you wait determines "how long" you wait. (Wait by praying and singing praises, like Paul & Silas did.)*
- *Sudden obedience brings sudden breakthrough!*
- *Always take time to get in God's presence and say "Thank you."*

In His Righteousness,

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Ministry Update

Over 50 people have been saved or restored to Jesus since August 2002. Pastor Harold ministered at a Youth Conference in Goldsboro, NC in April. Many people were touched by the Word and the power of God!

Upcoming Event

Pastor Harold will be ministering at Jumping Run Church in LaGrange, NC on Thursday, May 20, 2004 at 7:30 pm. If you would like more information about this service, please contact either the Jumping Run Church office at 252.566.4119 or ECCI's church office at 919.850.9954.