



Eagle Vision Partner Letter

The Power of Vision

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Dear Partner,

I pray that this letter finds you moving forward and reaching heights greater than you have ever imagined. There are some places in life that only God can take you. In **Exodus 19:4-5** the Bible says

⁴ Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare (exalted) you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

⁵ Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:

Some altitudes are only reached by the help of God and through our cooperation with the Holy Spirit.

This month the Lord instructed me to write about the Power of Vision. Back in January 2000 the Lord began to give me the vision of Eagles' Christian Center International. In August of 2002, my wife and I resigned from our positions in Indiana and moved back to the North Carolina to accomplish what the Lord had placed in our hearts.

Since that time, we have stayed on course with our assignment. We have had over 55 people saved-- but there is so much more to do. WE have seen the hand of God move on the streets, the prison, the rest home and in the church. We have seen people's lives change by the power of God on a regular basis. We see people come in one way and leave different—happier—better because of God's anointing. The Love of God is felt in our church, marriages have been resurrected and changed, people have been healed and delivered and more. Although we've seen all of this, as the Visionary, I see SO much more. I truly believe that the best is yet to come! This is only the beginning for our church, our members and partners. I feel like a child who has seen something so great that you just want to share it with others.

One of our assignments as a church is to teach people the Word of God with knowledge and understanding (according to Jeremiah 3:15) so that they can go from where they are, to where God wants them to be. This changes the quality of people's lives for the better. You see, understanding helps you to know what to do to get out of ANY situation. That's why we give steps in most of the Partner letters. That way you will know how to apply the Word that you have been given. Confidence comes with the proper understanding.

Another part of our Vision is to operate in and teach the Love of God. Love is **SO** important in a church! **Without Love, God Himself is not present!** Love is the **main** ingredient in a successful church; because it is who Jesus is, not just how He lived. No matter how bad people have been, love has a way of penetrating to the core of the heart. Anyone can change, but we must be willing to love them to that

point. The number one thing that you should feel in ANY church is Love—the presence of God Himself. After all, the Bible says that sinners will know that we are Christians by our love one towards another. (Not just by “saying” we love one another, but by our actions, what we do and how we treat each other.) It is our responsibility as Christians to Love as Jesus loves us.

Another part of our Vision is to resurrect marriages. There is something awesome about seeing people come in distant from one another and by the time they leave, they are joined back together seeing each other beyond the hurt and anger and pain. One important point about marriage is that know matter what you’ve been through, your mate is still the same person you married. Just like your marriage can go from good to bad, it can also go from bad to good!

We at Eagles’ Christian Center are on a mission to build people by loving them and teaching them Biblical principles. Through church membership and our faithful partners, we are empowered to do just that. We want to thank those of you who pray for us and faithfully support us. Alone we can do part, but together we can accomplish all that God has for us.

If you live near the Raleigh area we invite you to join us for one of our dynamic services. We will endeavor to love you and empower you with the Word of God. Our goal is to build you up to a point where you begin to soar like eagles. The eagle represents a life of effortless victory and success. The eagle spends more time soaring allowing the wind to do all the work. When we cooperate with the Holy Spirit and allow Him to lead us, we **will** begin to experience a life of effortless victory. If you have not already become a faithful partner with the ministry, we encourage you to pray about becoming a faithful partner--- because the best is yet to come!

Partnership Responsibilities

Ours

To pray for you on a daily basis
To send letters monthly to edify you in the Word
To send teaching tapes occasionally

Yours

To pray for us daily
To support the ministry with monthly offerings as the Lord leads
To visit the church and meetings in your area

In His Righteousness,

Harold M. Council
Senior Pastor

Ministry Update

- ❖ Pastor Harold was the Keynote Speaker for the Project Nehemiah Graduation at Wake Correctional Center in Raleigh. The inmates very truly blessed by God.
- ❖ We had a great time at the Church Cook-out & Pool Party last month. Thanks to all who participated!
- ❖ We had another Awesome Kid’s Night Out at the Skate Center.
- ❖ Pastors Harold & Deirdre will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary on August 13th.
- ❖ We’d like to wish Pastor Deirdre a Happy 34th Birthday this month.