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Dear Believer:

May the blessing of strength in our Lord Jesus Christ be yours as you find Him sufficient in and for all things.

Because people have been asking for information and because we have some very pressing needs, we have enclosed a Ministry Overview to catch people up on the work at Shammah. Also included with that is some budget information for those who would like to help us continue what the Lord has given us to do. Please look at it and ask our Father how you might help.

Now, on to what the Lord is doing in our city and area. More and more it seems pastors and other leaders are hearing by the Spirit of the necessity to focus on Jesus and walk in immediate obedience. The Lord is working faith, trust and obedience in us so that no matter what comes we, as the church, may walk in a manner worthy of our calling in Christ. Recently, as we were praying in what we call a Transformational Prayer Meeting, the Lord brought us to focus on three specific areas for prayer. I believe they are critical focal points and so present them as a suggestion for part of your prayers this month.

- ✠ Pray for leadership to have an **increased focus** on the Lord:
 1. **To deal with fear of the spiritual realm**; this sometimes prevents us from following Jesus.
 2. **To deal with fear of situations** where we lack understanding; pray for an increase in trust in the Lord.
 3. **To deal with fear of confronting the enemy**; pray for an increase of our understanding and focus on the power and authority of Jesus Christ.
- ✠ Pray for the Lord to bring us to the point of having the understanding of purpose and direction that is necessary to move forward as the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ in the earth.
- ✠ Pray for the Father to multiply Joy and Faith in His church.

Much is happening and much more is coming. I do not believe that most of the church is at all ready for what we are to face in the next ten to twenty years, but if we will only listen, trust and obey; the Lord will prepare, sustain and indeed promote the church to be ready for the harvest that the next few years will bring. One pastor recently told me the Lord has said to him that He needs His church to be ready for the judgment He is about to bring on the nation. Do you think we can allow the God of our salvation to cleanse us for His purposes? If the church is not ready to be a beacon, a haven, a place to come to salvation, where will people go? For the sake of the harvest; for the sake of the kingdom; for the sake of Jesus Christ who died for us; let us humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God so that He may exalt us in due season. This is how Christ will be lifted up to draw all men. We need to stop calling that which is comfortable to us worship and do as Christ desires. That is true worship.

Sincerely,
William W. Lumry, II

P.S. Please pray and ask the Lord how you can partner with us financially as you look at the enclosed Ministry Overview and budget information, This is the eighth year of service for Shammah Prayer Ministries International, Inc. We believe that the Lord intends to expand us even more. We need the help of God's people. We need your help. Thank you.

**The Burn June, 27 2008
24 Hours of Prayer 10 PM Fri. to 10 PM Sat.
At The Net Building
7333 McArdle Rd (Between Ennis Joslin and Nile)**

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