



Personal Testimony

Written by Josephine Edwards

I first got saved and knew the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Savior April 15, 1975.

Before I knew the Lord I was very unhappily married with all the material possessions, which my parents always told me would bring me happiness, but didn't.

My husband was an alcoholic. One day he would give me expensive presents, the next day he would try to take my life. I couldn't live this double standard, this wasn't the way, so I left my husband, took my son, who was going to high school, and got a job to support us, and looked for peace and happiness. I tried reading many books on psychology to see what made people tick, but in vain.

One day my son came home after being gone until midnight. He was totally changed. He was very happy and his whole countenance was changed. He told me he had gone to the Alamo Church and had asked the Lord into his heart, asked forgiveness for his sins, and was going to keep God's commandments from now on. He had only been saved for a few hours, and told me I'd better get right with God or I would never have peace and happiness. I started to cry. The Lord broke my heart because my son had been very wild previous to that. I came up to the church the next night and got saved. That was twenty-four years ago.

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Sister Josephine Edwards

India

Dearest partners in Christ,

My personal warm greetings to you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are praying for each and every one who loves the Lord and is working with you to reach people around the world with the Gospel, and supplying life sustaining needs to the poor and impoverished, as you have so generously done.

I am very happy to report that two representatives of Alamo Christian Ministries recently visited India and have provided much food, and badly

needed supplies to many rural villages, as

well as to the poor in the cities in India. They took much trouble to travel throughout the villages here in India during the hottest season of the summer, where the temperature ranges from 104°- 114° F. They visited the very poorest of the people and personally ascertained their needs, and provided much relief directly to them. They have also established a program for further relief and the

Was it a vision from Satan or the Lord?

Does Satan have the ability to send visions and dreams to you? The answer is yes, he does. One of the most common visions Satan sends to deceive people is a vision of Mary, a vision of some statue of her, or a vision of some statue bleeding. The proof that these dreams and visions are sent by Satan is that there is nothing scriptural at all about them.¹ Any dream or vision that would cause a person to take their hearts, souls, minds, or strength away from the Lord Jesus Christ and place them upon poor little Mary, a bleeding statue, or any other inferior thing to God Almighty would not be of God, of course, but of Satan himself.²

"There is none other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved [and that is the name of Jesus]" (Acts 4:12). "There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (I Tim. 2:5). God commands us to direct all of our prayers to Him and Him only through His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.³ Jesus said, "No man cometh



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unto the Father, but by Me [not by Mary or anyone else, but only through Jesus]" (John 14:6).

The Bible tells us that in the last days Satan would bring deceptive delusions.⁴ The Bible also says that everything Satan does is evil and is a lie.⁵ He "deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast" (Rev. 13:13). However, Satan's miracles are

lies and are discerned to be lies through the knowledge of scripture. Don't think that every miracle you see is from the Lord. There are unscriptural miracles from the devil meant to deceive everyone in the world.⁶

Jesus, who is God, demands your full heart, soul, mind, and strength concentrated on Him, not on anyone else.⁷ The purpose for this commandment is not for God's sake but yours. God will give everyone a sound mind and perfect peace if our minds are stayed on the Lord (Isa. 26:3).⁸

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proper distribution of food, clothing, medical supplies, Bibles, and religious literature, to ensure that this relief goes directly to the poor and needy.

Due to the centuries old "caste" system here in India, the poor, lower caste are unable to obtain an education or progress in life. They are destined to work manual labor, mainly in agriculture, in an effort to barely survive. There are no health care programs, and epidemics and disease run

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The following letter to the editor appeared in the Southwest Times Record of Fort Smith, Arkansas 12/19/99

Appreciation for pastor

During this time of year, I like to stop and count my blessings. This year I would like to express my love and thankfulness for my pastor. He always has been stern and strong, yet showing tremendous love and compassion. He never has led me astray or given me bad advice. He always has been scriptural in his stance, and guidance, never

taking glory for himself, but giving God all the praise.

My family and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, Pastor Alamo, for all you have done for us. God bless you and your family. Merry Christmas, and I know Jesus will richly bless you this coming New Year.

Brandon Cooper Fort Smith

Ohio

Dear Pastor Alamo,

A young fellow about 16-years of age was passing out your literature and gave me one. I just finished reading them, and praise the Lord, I enjoyed them. I am saved, and have been for about two years.

I have been praying all this time to receive the Holy Spirit. I know I need the Holy Spirit to enter into Heaven. I know that God has been with me all of my life and also helped me with problems and other things and kept me safe. I truly believe in God, and truly love Him. He is first in my life, and I pray to Him daily. All of the persecution that I am going through now, I believe He will bring me through. I love Him with all of my heart and soul. I need you, Pastor Alamo, to please pray for me. I have been baptized in water.

Pastor Alamo, please send me your 85-page book, *Messiah*, showing Christ from the Old Testament revealed in over 333 prophecies.

I do need prayers, but at this time I cannot afford to call long distance. My husband and I live with his mother, and he is disabled. Also, if you could send a tape, I would really appreciate it. Please send me any literature that you can that I can read. I am 60 years of age, and I just want to live for God and do what He wants me to do.

Thank you, Pastor Alamo, for everything that I have read from your literature. Sincerely,
Mrs. V. D. Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Pastor Tony Alamo,

I'm writing this letter to let people out there know what kind of people you and your church really are.

I was dying of cancer of the larynx and my talking device wouldn't work. I couldn't get help in prison to get a new one. I couldn't talk to my mother and dad or my friends without a new one, but the Alamo Christian Church sent me a new Servox talking machine to where I can communicate with people.

I'm getting out of prison soon. I had a house but it burned down. My parents got me another house that needs to be fixed up, but they don't have the money to repair it. The Alamo Christian Ministries are now sending a truckload of building materials, and furniture for the house too.

Pastor Alamo also said he would get me a voice box transplant after I am released. God bless you Pastor Alamo, and all of the people in your church. You have done so much for me spiritually and physically. So thank you very much Pastor Tony Alamo for all the help you have given to me. You are a man of God, and I will not ever forget you and the Holy Alamo Christian Church. God bless you all.

Thank you my friend,
G.B.

From Brian Broderick

Last night I talked to my brother, Tim, and he told me that the people at the hospital where he works are really reading the tracts that he is putting out in the break rooms. He gave them to some of his co-workers and they really loved the tract *Troubles*. He said that one of the ladies pulled out her magnifying glass and studied the literature with the footnotes for hours, and wants to know more about Pastor Alamo and wants some really fiery message tapes. My brother said that he wants some real "Hell Fire" tapes too. He told me that there are two people that want these tapes and he was asking about our web site. I told him that he can log on and read some of the tracts, and listen to some of the messages, music, etc.

I told Pastor Alamo about the former Black Panther, Elijah, that is one of his patients. He really studied the tract and said that it was really powerful and that he was considering preaching a sermon in his church about it (*Troubles*), and that Pastor Alamo was a very anointed writer. I told Tim to tell him that I can send him all kinds of literature that our Pastor has written. The Lord is really dealing with Tim. He is going through some hard times. He is not saved yet, but he is passing out the tracts, and people are really reading them.

Praise the Lord,
Brian

Study finds prayer by others helps patients

Knight Ridder Newspapers

KANSAS CITY, Mo.- More than faith, it may be fact: Ill patients fare better when people pray for them, even when they're unaware that they're the subject of prayers, and even when they don't know the people doing the praying.

So says a study conducted by researchers at Kansas City's Mid-America Heart Institute at Saint Luke's Hospital and published Monday in *The Archives of Internal Medicine*. The study, one of the largest of its kind, offers the most compelling evidence yet linking improved health to what is known as off-site or "remote intercessory prayer."

"This is very significant," said physician Harold G. Koenig, an associate professor of psychiatry and medicine at Duke University School of Medicine who has conducted numerous studies on the effect of spirituality on health. "But I think it is going to be highly controversial. I'm not sure how many doctors are going to embrace this."

The research, conducted approximately a year ago and led by Ph.D. heart researcher William Harris, involved 990 heart patients admitted to the St. Luke's Hospital coronary care unit. All the patients in the study suffered a range of "serious life-threatening cardiac conditions" from heart attacks to

severe coronary heart disease to congestive heart failure.

Neither the patients nor their physicians were aware of the study or that any patients were being prayed for. The prayers were conducted away from the hospital. Members of the prayer groups were told nothing about the individuals for whom they prayed other than their first names and that they were ill. Each patient was made the subject of prayer for 28 days, starting one day after their admittance to the coronary care unit.

The conclusion: "The patients who were prayed for," said Harris, "just did better." By better, he said, "I mean everything that word means."

A statement of the miraculous healing observed by Dr. Jovovich

Back home in Yugoslavia and in Russia, I was a medical doctor in surgery from 1974. In U.S., I was licensed in the state of Florida in 1987 as Doctor of Medicine. In 1984 I passed California Medical Board, FLEX, and was given the license to practice medicine in the state of California.

The person whom I am writing about, Liam Hamilton, I shared a cell in Federal prison with for the last year (from 1995-1996). He suffered chronic hepatitis for the last several years. On last examination and biopsy of the liver, he was diagnosed to have cirrhosis of the liver. In the last two months he started bleeding externally, which is not uncommon for this kind of disease. The bleeding got worse as time progressed, to the point that he started losing over a liter of blood daily. In the given day he lost over two liters of blood, and practically could not move. Due to chronic blood loss during so many days he was not able to survive without surgical emergency intervention. Due to circumstances we were in, there was not hope

that he was going to get emergency intervention. I was gravely concerned that he wouldn't survive through the night, so I went to inform Pastor Alamo, who came from his cell into Liam's and my cell where Liam lay on his cot dying. Pastor Alamo began talking to Liam about Jesus Christ, how Jesus is the only Saviour, Healer, and Deliverer, and told him he must pray to Jesus if he wants to be healed. Pastor Alamo told him if he didn't ask Jesus to heal him that he would die that night or sometime in the morning. After that, Pastor Alamo laid his hand over Liam, and started praying for him. I got scared and left the room. Pastor Alamo was praying for quite a while, and when he got out of the room he told me that Liam was healed of his bleeding problem and would be saved and healed of his hepatitis if he does not reject Jesus.

The following morning, the seemingly dying person was alive and well. The bleeding was completely stopped, he was in good spirit, you could see life in his eyes again.

To me as a medical doctor, it was a miracle that you usually hear from different people, but never see with your own eyes. This time, and for the first time, I saw it and witnessed it, but I cannot explain it! There is no medical explanation for it! Miraculous event happened from Pastor Alamo's hand touch and his prayers!

This extraordinary event made me convert. I began believing in Jesus Christ, and Pastor Alamo's godly power. Pastor Alamo's family was so kind to send me the Bible, so now I read and pray every day.

Pastor Alamo, thank you for saving human life through the power of prayer to Jesus who obviously is God! That is a wonderful deed!

Bogich Jovovich, M.D.

Dr. Jovovich is the father of Milla Jovovich, the star of the recent major motion picture, "The Messenger". In the picture Milla is Joan of Arc.

New York

Dearest Believers,

You all are still in my prayers, and Tony will always be my greatest living hero, having influenced my life in a more profound way than all the others combined.

I know Tony is not Jesus, but a sinner saved by Yahshua's blood like the rest of us. But his example is the most Yahshua-like example I've ever been fortunate enough to be blessed by, bar none. In fact, Tony's writings and the little bit of radio I did catch before he was exiled, magnified Yahshua for me so much, that I am still regularly flabbergasted at the scope of the gift our Lord has laid on him. "To whom much is given much is required."

Tony, thanks for taking the lumps you have taken.
Yours truly,
K. M.

Fulton, New York

One of Pastor Alamo's translators is a professor teaching the Korean language at one of the universities. He stated that he didn't know much about Christianity until he

started reading Pastor Alamo's literature. He stated also, many of his students are Christians and that now he is able to discuss various things with them that he has learned from Pastor Alamo. He stated that he wants to use Pastor Alamo's newest literature entitled *Salt* as a basis for discussion in his class.

The professor who translates Pastor Alamo's literature into Hebrew stated, as the Knesset in Israel, he found Pastor Alamo's literature very interesting, and would like to be notified as soon as Pastor Alamo is on the east coast, specifically New York, so he could hear Pastor Alamo preach at a service.

The professor who translates Pastor Tony Alamo's literature into Italian was on a bus reading a copy of Pastor Alamo's testimony. She became so engrossed in reading the testimony that she missed her bus stop. The Holy Spirit has the power to hold a person's attention.

Wisconsin

Dear Pastor,

Read your articles in Milwaukee - good writing.

Your friend,

Stewart

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

California

Hello there brothers and sisters,

I have to say that I really enjoyed your literature. I read the one entitled *Wait*, and it was very cool. I was wondering if I could have a few hundred copies of this tract. I want to share them with the young Christians at my school.

Thank you very much,

C. C.

San Gabriel, CA

Anyone ever requesting literature or Bibles, Pastor Alamo always instructs the church to send them to them immediately.

If you need a Bible, we will send one to you immediately upon request, free of charge.

Arkansas

Dear Pastor Alamo,

Praise the Lord! I hope this letter finds you in the best of health, and I know it will find you blessed of the Lord as you continue steadfastly serving Him in the face of all adversity. As you well know it has been about nine years since the IRS, along with the Federal Marshals, armed for a commando raid, forced hundreds of your congregation, men, women, and children, out of their homes in the middle of winter. In this raid they robbed my home, most of my possessions, and my means of support, along with the hundreds of others who lived in the Alma, Dyer, Georgia Ridge area of Arkansas, claiming that our several properties belonged to you, simply because we attended your church. Many so called "religious experts" stated at that time that

Alamo Christian Ministries was over, the congregation would probably filter into so-called "main stream" churches, and the ministry would soon be forgotten. I am happy to see from the wonderful responses in your *World Newsletter* that you have not only survived, but have grown to be a world pastor of a truly worldwide ministry.

I am writing to report that not only from a ministry standpoint has the church prospered through this intense persecution heaped upon it, but the Lord has blessed us, and me personally, more than He ever did before the massive government effort to destroy us. From the time of the armed raid on the properties, I have never lacked any good thing. Every one of my worldly needs has continued to be provided,

along with that of my family, and now it seems I have ten times more than I had before my home was taken, and my means of support was stolen. I have also observed that the same applies for all the other believers who have remained faithful in this ministry. We may not live in palaces, but the housing is every bit as good, and in most cases far better than anything any of us owned before all of our possessions were taken.

I know this is nothing more than fulfillment of God's Word, and I rejoice, and am very glad to have been a part of this ministry, and to have seen the mighty hand of the Lord support His people in these last days.

Thank you for everything,

Bert Krantz

Fort Smith, AR

Today's Great World Reformation

Alamo Ministries' Support to India

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rampant, especially among the poor and abandoned orphan children. These terrible conditions are unimaginable to the western world. Over seventy percent of the one billion population of India are in this category, and the largest part of these remain illiterate, succumbing to the age old customs and traditions of false religions and idolatry, being ignorant of the glorious liberty and blessings of our Lord and Savior.

However, due to the Bibles, educational materials, food, clothing, medical supplies, transportation, shelter assistance, and gifts from your ministry, many have been greatly helped to diminish these terrible conditions, and much hope has been given to the hopeless in our country.

Our sincere thanks and prayers are with everyone who is endeavouring to help in this much needed support, and our request to you is that, by the grace and mercies of God, you can please continue to grant us any kind of help and support for the many poor and needy in India. We welcome you to visit us at any time to see the great needs, and also to share with us the great joy that Alamo Ministries' support has brought to so many. Your generous charity will surely be rewarded.

We look forward to seeing you soon, but until then, God be with every one of you, and bless you in the years to come. Yours in His Service,

John Ebenezer

World Children's Center International



Fifty pastors and Bible women at worship service (above), and vowing to serve the Lord with Alamo Christian Ministries (left and below).



Amalapuram

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Our best wishes are always with every one of you that are toiling there to extend the helping hand to increase your ministry in India. I am extremely happy to inform you that this month's pastors' meeting went on very successfully and fifty pastors whom we have taken in to our service and twelve Bible women have also attended the meeting. It started with prayer by Pastor C.S. from Pithapuram and specially for Brother Tony Alamo and his health by Pastor J.C. from D.Gannavaram. Rev. Thomas gave a speech about Alamo Christian Ministries in America with a special mention of Brother Tony Alamo who has been wonderfully working in spite of many setbacks from every angle, and encouraged all the pastors to work like him and to take him as an example in their everyday life. We prayed combinedly with spirit-filled enthusiasm for half an hour. Rev. Thomas Moses was garlanded by many of the pastors for leading the ministry so successfully, and we closed with prayer by Mr. G. L. After that the financial support you sent was given to all the pastors and Bible women. Mrs. Moses, wife of Rev. Thomas, distributed each one a bag containing a bundle of tracts and a few copies of the book *Messiah*. Sign boards prepared in the name

of each individual pastor were distributed, to be fixed at their respective churches.

Thank you very much on the increase of the number of Bibles per month from 100 to 300 and also for the tracts and *Messiah* books in the Telugu language which you are sending. This is welcomed at this stage where the people are hungry for the Word of God everywhere in the country. I am happy to inform you that I have received thirty-three packages of literature containing the tract *Dry Bones*, etc. Our special thanks are due to Brother Tony Alamo for this charitable gift. May God bless you abundantly.

Many of the new pastors are coming to me regularly expressing their willingness to join our organization as it is picking up a good name in all corners. As a result of our efforts in the distribution of tracts and Bibles in all the villages through our churches, we are having many requests for baptisms, and it has now become easy to comply, as we are now bringing all those requesting us for baptisms to Amalapuram headquarters from all the villages and are baptizing them here.

All the pastors and Bible women are happy and fully satisfied with the financial support which has been distributed to all of them according to their need and they all join me in



Pastor Tony Alamo (right), with brothers Don Sweat (left), and John Ebenezer, President of World Children's Center, Hyderabad, India



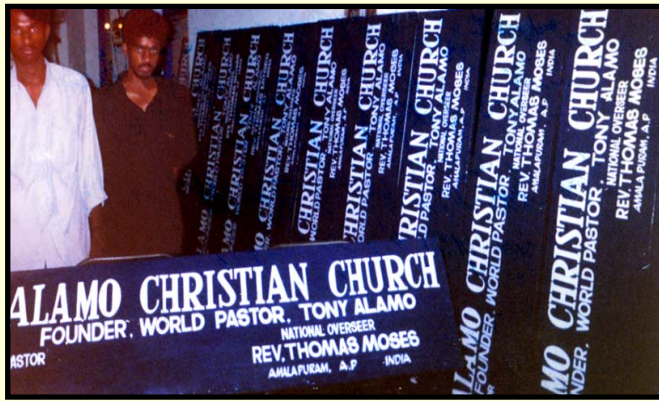
Fifty pastors, and twelve Bible women at the Amalapuram campus of Alamo Christian Ministries.



thanking you for the same. We have almost completed the selection of fifty

more Pastors which will be posted to you in the next few days to enable you to include them in our list, making it one hundred, and to remit your support to one hundred pastors by January 2000 as you approved. Since we are having one hundred pastors, the supply of literature will soon be exhausted as our distribution network has been increased. As our work is increasing fourfold, our requirements, as another vehicle, may kindly be prayed for as God knows our needs. Everything we are doing is to win more souls for His Kingdom and He will not leave us in want for our genuine needs. May God bless you in all your efforts to support us in this great work.

We would like to have a special prayer for all our programs in the next millenium and we request you all to pray for us as we are not so safe as before. We expect to have more difficulties to run our ministry in India in the years to come. We will do everything possible to expand our ministry year by year and we hope to have all your encouragement and we promise to serve you sincerely. Thank you for all your kind support you are giving to us till today.



Brothers with the fifty sign boards to be placed on fifty Alamo Christian Churches in India.

Ending this letter with lots of love and greetings to all our brothers and sisters who are working for Alamo Christian Ministries around the world. Thank you.

December 16,

Merry Christmas wishes to you all from all of our pastors and Bible women here in India. The Pastors' Christmas went on very well on 15th of this month. Pastors from different places started arriving from 9 AM as the meeting is sheduled at 10 AM. Twenty-five Bible women also participated in the Christmas function. We are also taking another twelve Bible women into the service along with the fifty new Pastors from January 2000 as sanctioned by you. May God bless you and guide you all and our Christmas and New Year greetings to you.

Yours in His Service,

Rev. Thomas Moses Amalapuram, India



Pastor and Mrs. Moses welcoming the fifty pastors to the conference at the Amalapuram campus of Alamo Christian Ministries



Pastor Moses with a portion of his congregation



Pastor and Mrs. Moses distributing Alamo Christian Church sign boards to the pastors at the conference



Pastor R. B. Mayaka, Malawi



Alamo Ministries congregation, Kinshasa, Zaire

Nigeria

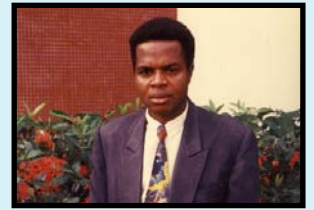
Dear Pastor Alamo,

I wish to write you for a job well done. I got your tracts through some friends which has been very useful to me. Sir, I am using this medium to inform you that I need a lot of your materials, including tapes, that will

assist me in preaching to people. I happened to have a lot of Catholic boys and girls as friends. I so much love your write up about the Pope. In fact, if this particular literature is sent to me along with others, then I will have evidence to help convert them to

the Lord and churches where the gospel is being preached. Sir, I will be much obliged if these materials are sent to me in earnest.

Your brother in Christ,
L. O. Edo State, Nigeria



Brother F.I. Benin City, Nigeria

A vision from Satan or the Lord? Continued from page 1

In the first commandment God disallows our worship or concentration on any graven image: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in Heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God" (Exod. 20:3-5). Jesus said this is the most important commandment of them all (Matt. 22:37-38).

The Word of God is our only weapon, defense, safeguard against Satan's deceptive dreams and visions,⁹ which he sends in hope that he might get us to break the first commandment and take any of our mind, heart, soul, and strength away from Jesus. The Lord God demands ALL or nothing at all.¹⁰

Another sure way to know whether your dream or vision is of God or the devil is to speak to it as though you are praying to God: "Jesus, is this You giving me this vision? Are you Jesus the Son of the living God who died on the cross at Calvary and SHED YOUR PRECIOUS BLOOD to forgive all my former sins so that I might be saved?"

When you say "the blood of Jesus," Satan will tremble and flee because it was the blood of Jesus that cut you loose from Satan, allowing you to sinlessly serve the Lord.¹¹ The Apostle James stated that we will all do well if we believe in God. He added, "The devils also believe, and tremble" (Jas. 2:19). Satan hates the blood of Jesus and the very name of Jesus, as well. Jesus and His blood defeated Satan on the cross of Calvary.¹² It was at the cross at Calvary where the fountain of Jesus' blood was produced at His death so that everyone in all ages could come and wash their filthy sins

away in Christ's perfect, sinless blood.¹³ Sins cannot be removed from our souls any other way.¹⁴ When our sins are washed away, we then can be saved. Christ will enter us and we will be given His power to keep His commandments.¹⁵ When we keep His commandments, we are able to receive the Comforter, which is the baptism with the Holy Spirit whereby the fullness of God with Christ His Father by the Spirit enters us.¹⁶ Satan hates this entire process. He trembles and flees from everyone who reminds him of it.

There is great power in the name and the blood of Jesus. The greatest of all defenses against Satan is Jesus' Word, if we but do what it says.¹⁷ It is through the power of Christ's blood, which takes away all of our former sins, as well as His Spirit living in us with His Father that we gain His life-giving Spirit of immortality.¹⁸ His Word gives us the defense for retaining our immortal life and chases away every demon in Hell, including the devil himself and any of his dreams or visions.¹⁹

Satan cannot stand before the blood of Jesus, the name of Jesus, or the Word of God.²⁰ We cannot stand before Jesus or His Father in prayer if we are not first covered in the blood of Jesus.²¹ The blood of Jesus is our standing before God. Through the blood of Jesus we are able to approach the throne of God boldly, because through our receiving Christ's blood as our atonement for sins, a door is made for us in the wall of partition between God and us.²² We are now able to enter through the door in the wall and bring our petitions before God. After our soul has been cleansed by the blood of Jesus, God will see the blood. His wrath will pass over us as it did in the days of Moses in Egypt. When God saw

the blood on the door posts and lintels of the houses of the Jews and Egyptians in those days, His wrath passed over those houses, who had acknowledged the symbolic meaning of the blood of Jesus.²³ The firstborn of every family was killed who did not acknowledge the blood.

Again, Satan hates the blood of Jesus both because it takes God's wrath away from us and because we become friends with God rather than enemies of God.²⁴ God becomes our friend, rather than our enemy, because once we have accepted the blood of His only begotten Son for the atonement of our sins, it causes God's wrath to go away.²⁵ God's Word tells us there is no other atonement for our sins but the blood of Jesus.²⁶ However, if we begin transgressing God's Word, His law, after we are washed in the blood of Jesus, sin again will appear on our souls, the door to Heaven will be closed, and the wrath of God will be upon us even worse than it was before we were cleansed.²⁷ Nothing but misery will be the fruit of those who have done or will do such an evil thing.

When you see any vision, whether it be of God or the devil, the Word of God tells us, "Believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God" (I John 4:1). It is a commandment from God to challenge all visions and dreams that we may know which vision or dream is from God or which is from the devil. God doesn't mind at all if we challenge visions that come from Him. The way we are to test these visions to see if they are true or from Satan is to say to the vision loudly, with full confidence, "The blood of Jesus is against thee, Satan!"²⁸ If it is a vision from Satan meant to deceive you, it will immediately vanish. If the vision or the dream is of the Lord, it will not vanish, but will stay, and if the vision or dream answers you back saying, "Yes, I am the Lord Jesus Christ who died on the cross and shed My sinless blood so that your former sins no longer exist," you are seeing a

9. Psa. 31:2-3, 119:105, Eph. 6:10-17, Heb. 4:12, I Pet. 5:8 10. Ex. 20:2-3, 5, Deut. 6:5, 30:6, Mark 12:30 11. Jn. 8:36, Rom. 5:8-9, 6:22, Eph. 2:13-22, Heb. 9:14-15, I Jn. 4:4 12. Col. 1:14-15, I Jn. 1:7, 3:8, Rev. 1:18

13. Acts 20:28, Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:19-22, Heb. 2:9, I Pet. 1:18-19, I Jn. 2:2, Rev. 1:5-6, 5:9 14. Rom. 3:24-25, Eph. 2:11-22, Heb. 10:4, 10-12 15. Jn. 1:12, Rom. 6:4-14, I Cor. 1:24, Gal. 5:16, Phil. 2:13, 15, 4:13, Heb. 2:18, 13:20-21, I Pet. 1:3-5, I Jn. 3:5-9 16. Jn. 14:15-17, 26, 15:26-27, 16:7, Acts 5:32, Col. 2:9-10 17. Matt. 4:3-11, Eph. 6:10-18, II Tim 3:16-17 18. Rom. 8:14-18, Eph. 2:4-6 19. Eph. 6:10-17, Heb. 4:12, II Tim. 3:16-17 20. Matt. 4:1-11, Col. 2:15, Jas. 2:19, I Jn. 3:8, Rev. 12:10-12 21. Eph. 2:13, Col. 1:20-22, Heb. 10:19-22 22. Gal. 4:4-7, Eph. 2:12-19, Heb. 4:14-16

23. Ex. 12:13 24. Rom. 5:6-11, Eph. ch. 2, Col. 1:20-22 25. Isa. 53:10-11, Rom. 3:24-25, 8:37-39, I Cor. 5:19, Col. 2:13-14 26. I Tim. 2:5-6, Heb. 10:4-10 27. Jn. 5:14, Heb. 6:4-8, 10:26-29, 38, II Pet. 2:20-22

Tijuana

Witnessing responses from Evie Arauz

As we were walking down the street we saw three elderly people sitting a few feet from each other, begging for money. The first lady looked like she was in her late 80's. I knelt down and started witnessing to her. As I was talking to her about salvation I looked into her eyes, and could tell that she was blind in one eye, and could barely see out of the other. I led her through the sinners' prayer, and the Spirit came down powerfully as we raised our hands and praised and thanked the Lord for her salvation. When I began to pray for her healing, she was weeping and said that she could feel the power of God.

I went to the next elderly lady, knelt down, witnessed to her, and prayed her through. She was very much at peace afterwards.

A few feet down from her there was an elderly blind man. After I witnessed to him he said that he wanted to accept Christ as his Savior. I led him through the

sinners' prayer, and we raised our hands and praised and thanked God. When I opened my eyes there was a lady standing near me with an eager look on her face. She said that as she was walking by and heard us praying she stopped to listen. She stayed there until we were done so she could ask me to pray with her. I explained to her what the prayer was all about, and witnessed to her about the blood of Christ; why he shed His blood so that we can escape a burning Hell. I prayed her through and you could see the peace of God and the joy of the Lord on her. She was very happy.

I explained to everyone that I prayed through the importance of keeping their salvation; that saying the prayer was only the first step. I explained to them the importance of reading, praying, and receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. I also compelled them to join the Alamo Christian Church, so they can serve the Lord with us, be rooted and grounded in the Word of God, and grow in the fullness and stature of the Lord. I also explained the importance of witnessing to others and winning them to Christ.

A while later, while walking down Revolucion Street, there was a small, crippled man with a short, twisted leg, and part of the other leg missing. He was open to the Gospel, said the sinners' prayer, and afterwards had a big smile on his face. As we continued walking and passing out literature, I got a couple of open doors to witness to two women who readily received the Gospel and sincerely said the sinners' prayer with me.

Later on, the crowds started to slow down. I so desperately wanted to be able to pray more souls through, so I asked

Marta to bind with me in prayer for the Lord to open the door for me to be able to pray through at least three more souls to make it an even ten souls. I said, "Let's claim it in Jesus' name." So we prayed and continued passing the literature out. It got even later and things were slowing down quite a bit. I just kept praying for open doors. Late that night we found a man with a withered leg and part of the other leg missing. He was playing a flute so people would give him money. Marta continued passing literature out while I knelt down and began witnessing to the man. As I led him through the sinners' prayer, Marta said that you could clearly see that he sincerely said the prayer with his whole heart. We raised our hands to praise and thank the Lord, and the power of God came down. The man had a tract in his hand. He began to weep, putting the tract to his eyes, as if to catch the tears that were streaming down his face. He lifted his hands to Heaven, praising and thanking the Lord and his body began to shake as he continued to weep while giving God the glory for his salvation.

Shortly afterward, a man came up to Marta and started asking questions about the literature. Marta called me over and I witnessed to him. He knelt down with us and said the sinners' prayer.

A little while later I was earnestly praying for that one last soul (to make it ten). It was time to go, so we loaded up on the van and waited for the rest of the crew to load up. Sitting there, I felt kind of disheartened that I was not able to pray that last soul through. Still praying, I looked out the window and saw a man slowly walking while reading the *Convinced* tract. He stopped and continued intently reading the tract. I said to everyone in the van, "Look at that man intently reading the tract!" I thought to myself, "I should go witness to him." My son said, "Why don't you go talk to him mom?" I knew that was a confirmation, so I jumped out of the van, and witnessed to the man. In a few minutes he was on his knees saying the sinners' prayer. The joy and peace of God came down. He really got saved. I was so happy and encouraged that the Lord heard and answered our prayer, and so thankful that He can use us to preach His Word to the lost and dying, and lead them to salvation through the leading and guidance of His Spirit. We had a victorious day in the Lord.

Thank you Jesus!

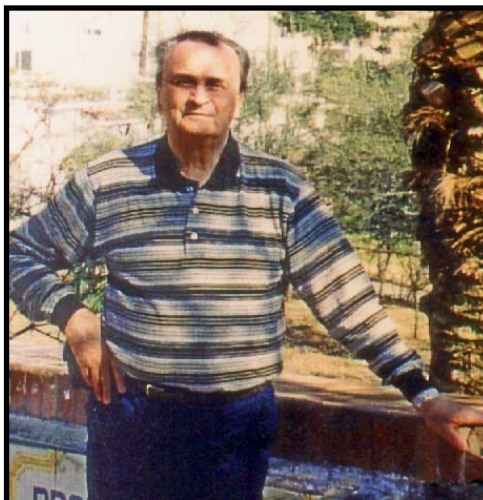
vision from the Lord and hearing His voice. You should then quickly receive what the Lord is telling you and seek Him for the meaning of the vision. You will bow down quickly before this vision, for this vision is from the Lord.

For two thousand years, Satan has used visions of poor Mary to deceive souls so that they might be destroyed eternally. The Lord tells us that anyone who adds to or takes away from the Word of the Lord shall be destroyed: "God shall take away his part out of the book of life" (Rev. 22:19). There is no place in the Bible where we are told to worship anyone other than God Almighty, who is the same as Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit,²⁸ but there are many places in the Bible that tell us we are to "worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve" (Matt. 4:10).²⁹

Millions of people have been delivered from this delusion. When they have been delivered, they always break their statues of Mary and of all others. The first commandment tells us that God despises statues or pictures, even those of Himself.³⁰ There are testimonies in Mexico, Central and South America, and elsewhere of huge bonfires built to burn the statues of such images. This happens when people in the pagan religions accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior through Christ's blood and obey His Word, the first commandment. People in India are condemned for worshipping cows, other animals, insects, and bugs. We must worship the Creator, not His creation.³¹

All visions in the past, in the present, and in the future of Mary are no more than deceptions from the devil (Rev. 12:9). Praying to Mary infuriates Almighty God because it mocks and breaks the first and most important commandment.

Pastor Tony Alamo



Brother T. T. Stuttgart, Germany
(Picture taken in Italy)

28. Jn. 1:1-2, 14, 10:30, 1Jn. 2:23, 5:7 29. Ex. 20:3-5, 23:13, 1Sam. 7:3, 12:24, Luke 4:8 30. Ex. 20:3-5, Deut. 4:15-19, 23-24 31. Deut. 6:5, 10:12, 11:13, Matt. 4:10, Rom. 1:23-25

Oklahoma

Dear Holy Alamo Christian Church,

My name is Lisa Buckholz. I live in Tulsa. I have received two of Pastor Alamo's tracts, and I would love to receive more. I have read the Alamo story on the internet. I know it was true. I was born and raised there. When I was sixteen I went my own way. I was young and foolish. I would like to be able to write Tony Alamo personally and ask him if I would be welcomed back. I am married now. Back when I was sixteen my name was Lisa Joy Larison. I would love to talk to Tony Alamo. I believe in the gospel of Jesus Christ. God has recently changed my life around in so many ways.

I would like some literature if I could. If some of the church is here in Tulsa, OK, I would love to have a stable church to worship God at. There is strength in a multitude of counselors. Tony used to say that.

Well, I hope and pray I will be receiving mail from your church.

Your fellow sister in Christ,

Lisa Buckholz

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Pennsylvania

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I write you in the glorious name of Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior. My name is S. I was Muslim for 15 years, but then I recently became incarcerated and now I found Christ. Well, let me rephrase that – I was lost, and Christ found me. The story that comes to my mind is the lost sheep. The shepherd had one hundred, but one got lost, so He risked His life and searched endlessly until He found that lost sheep, then He was more happy to find the one, rather than to realize He had so many it would be okay if one went astray, but He didn't – He found it and rejoiced. My point is, I am married legally to my wife, D. P., but since I got locked up, my wife is in a financial bind. She is just getting by. We have six children and no job, and welfare checks are about to stop. It's not like she has not looked for a job, she has. Pastor Alamo, I am not asking for money. Me and my wife are new Christians, but with no Bibles or literature for her or the children. I am okay because I will manage to find one in prison somewhere, but my wife can't seem to get one from anyone or church, and she spends most of her time taking care of our six kids, trying to find a job, and still find time to practice Christianity, so if all you can do for me is pray, I will take that, but I also ask that if at all possible, for the holidays could you please bless my wife with God's Bible and literature to help her grow? And if you have extra for my six kids, then I would greatly appreciate it, because she needs the Word

of God. Please bless my family with Bibles and literature for my wife and kids - this is the greatest gift anyone can get. So if you can, thank you and God bless you. But if you can't then praise God. Please put my wife in your prayers that she finds a job. Thank you.

S. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PASTOR ALAMO'S RESPONSE

You don't have to worry about Bibles, we'll send you as many as you need and as much literature as you need. As a matter of fact, if your wife and six children need a place to stay, if they want to serve the Lord, we have places for them to stay in Arkansas at our church in the Fort Smith area. That is a needless thing for you to worry about; all the food, clothing, and a place to stay will be furnished, which will set

your heart at ease because there isn't any place that you could better be than in the house of the Lord. We've been wanting to branch out into the Philadelphia area, and if there was a facility out there that your wife knew of, we might, Lord willing, be able to get the facility and start winning souls in that area, and provide a place of refuge for them. Not only will we send the literature and Bibles, but if you'll send the sizes and ages of all the children and your wife, we'll be able to send them all clothes, a lot of toys and candy and things like that, so they'll have something for Christmas, if you'll get it to us soon enough. Don't worry, because they're going to get the Bibles and the literature, as well as food, clothing, shoes, or whatever they need, and toys. We're praying for your wife to get a job, but as I said before, if times get too tough for her, and she wants to move in, just contact us.

Bibles, literature, food, clothing, shoes, toys, etc. are immediately shipped to everyone who asks, for both children and adults throughout the world.



Taken after Sunday worship. This is our congregation Brother E. A. Del Norte, Philippines

Prayer

My Lord and my God, have mercy upon my soul, a sinner.¹ I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God.² I believe that He died on the cross and shed His precious blood for the forgiveness of all my sins.³ I believe that God raised Jesus from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit⁴ and that He sits on the right hand of God at this moment, hearing my confession of sin and this prayer.⁵ I open up the door of my heart and I invite You into my heart, Lord Jesus.⁶ Wash all of my filthy sins away in the precious blood that You shed in my place on the cross at Calvary.⁷ You will not turn me away, Lord Jesus; You will forgive my sins and save my soul. I know because Your Word, the Bible says so.⁸ Your Word says that You will turn no one away, and that includes me.⁹ Therefore, I know that You have heard me, and I know that You have answered me, and I know that I am saved.¹⁰ And I thank You, Lord Jesus, for saving my soul, and I will show my thankfulness by doing as You command and sin no more.¹¹

1. Psa. 51:5, Rom. 3:10-12, 23 2. Matt. 26:63-64, 27:54, Luke 1:30-33, John 9:35-37, Rom. 1:3-4 3. Acts 4:12, 20:28, Rom. 3:25, 1 John 1:7, Rev. 5:9 4. Psa. 16:9-10, Matt. 28:5-7, Mark 16:9, John 2:19, 21, 10:17-18, 11:25, Acts 2:24, 3:15, Rom. 8:11, 1 Cor. 15:3-6 5. Luke 22:69, Acts 2:25-36, Heb. 10:12-13 6. Rom. 8:11, 1 Cor. 3:16, Rev. 3:20 7. Eph. 2:13-22, Heb. 9:22, 13:12, 20-21, 1 John 1:7, Rev. 1:5, 7:14 8. Matt. 26:28, Acts 2:21, 4:12, Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:14 9. Rom. 10:13, Jas. 4:2-3 10. Heb. 11:6 11. John 8:11, 1 Cor. 15:10, Rev. 7:14, 22:14

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