

## Some Conference Highlights

### *Iowa Corn Comes to Kentucky*

Greetings from Sylvia. Remember the e-mail in the April Newsletter about a man who was bringing his wife to the conference for her 50th birthday? It read like this: "I thought it would be so neat if you could call her next week on her birthday and wish her a Happy Birthday. My wife, Julie, started listening to you a few months ago and has been listening to you almost daily as she is trying to find the liberating secret and the life of Christ in you. Wouldn't that be a special 50th birthday present!"

Well, Dennis and Julie Rima from Dubuque, Iowa came to the conference and were greatly blessed. Our hopes are that Julie finds her liberation in Christ, anyway; if not, her husband promised to send her to Pawley's Island. If the conference doesn't help her, we know that Pawley's Island Woman's Retreat will.

Hi Julie, this is Brian. Thanks for those great questions. I am always blessed by great questions and the answers the Lord gives to those questions. He's a great one for Q/A.

### *Paul from Raleigh Refreshes*

As people gave to one another, the gifts of love...The giving united the body of Christ so that the glory of God could shine brighter and brighter through the week-end. Paul Chapman

### *A Sunshine Report from Tracey Lewis of Hopkinsville KY*

This conference changed my life. I am serious. At first I kept thinking that is was an overload of the same stuff. Everyone kept saying the same thing over and over. But once I got home, I realized that I didn't see things the same way. Instead of being critical or seeing the negative, I saw life and goodness. It was like someone had taken over my thoughts and actions.

I came to work on Monday and told my co-worker that he was a precious man of God. He looked at me with sincerity in his eyes and hugged me and thanked me for saying that. But see, I meant it. I told him that we could be the heart of God in our dept. He agreed. I also confessed to him that I have been judgmental and critical and that he had been that way too. For some reason, he didn't throw anything at me but embraced the comment. Whew, That was God!!!

Anyway, I am looking forward to going into the jail this week and seeing what else God

is going to do. I remember Brian telling me that when he goes into the jail to speak, he lets God talk through him effortlessly. I wanted God to do that for me.

I realized that when we speak life into people, God honors that by His presence. I was dead, but now I live by the Faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

\* S U N S H I N E \* Jesus loves you and so do I

### *GOD UNLIMITED WEEKEND*

*By Louie Lewis (Tracey's husband)*

Christ in you is one thing, but Christ our life is another story isn't it? For a first time participant in the God Unlimited weekend, I came with an open mind and an open heart. I have been a student of Sylvia, Brian, and Norman Grubb's books for sometime now. Therefore, I have an understanding of the scriptures and teachings that are the basis for Christ our life ministries. There wasn't much by way of teaching that I hadn't heard before, but the variety of vessels that it was poured from was very refreshing.

The thing that I didn't expect was the love and acceptance that was shared by all that were present. Paul himself said that if you understand all mysteries, and had all knowledge but not love you are nothing. It was very apparent to me that the mystery of Christ in you, the hope of glory was being manifested in and through everyone in attendance.

One other observation I had was there is no generation gap in the Spirit. Young and old alike could participate and relate to each other in Christ and lift up and edify one another. It was truly great to be in the presence of mature believers where everyone could learn and be taught by each other. There didn't seem to be any ego trips, and everyone had the attitude of equality. In the Spirit there was truly a unity of purpose that could be only a glimmer of what is to come.

Tracey and I teach a Sunday school class for couples, and it is rewarding to see people get hungry to know Christ more. However I can honestly say that I have never been in the presence of a group of people more sincere and focused on getting all that God intends for them. Like the title of the conference there truly is no limit to what God can do in a life completely surrendered to him. Hope to see you all next year, and until then fix your eyes on Jesus the author and finisher of your faith.

## *Saturday Evening Pig Roast*

Thanks to the Luttrull family from Pembroke, KY for the fabulous pig roast they hosted at the conference. Ummm, good!! Ronny sat up all night watching the fire, having brought up the family grill with a trailer hitch, and what a grill it is, welded together. Thanks to son, Robert, too, for his part, and thanks from all of us for that delicious meal of slow roasted pork shoulder and all the trimmings. As good as the food is all the love that goes into the preparation and serving.

## *The conference streams out live to Toronto*

Dear Sylvia,

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual God Unlimited Enrichment Weekend streaming videos have been an amazing blessing! I missed a couple of sessions & am wondering when these may be available on the website as the 2009 archives are. Please keep if possible the 2009 videos.

Thank you for praying for my son Matthew. Like Elijah we will continue to pray till we see the little white cloud! Wendell D'Souza **Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

## *Custom Cookies Every Time!!*

To be in the presence of God's holy ones is a gift wherever you are. This weekend was no exception—True diversity in unity—no “cookie cutter” presentations here, just Jesus in His unique vessels lovingly giving forth what He desired to say by each one.

It was a feast in every way as we partook of His Life of Praise, music, teaching, sharing, testimony, and personal communion in the Holy Spirit.

Each person here brought to the feast his or her own contribution. What a joy to share time with each one the Lord gave to me personally. Jenny Fienning

## *A new experience is possible*

When you have been held in a bondage that specifies that if you leave this place you WILL be damned and go to Hell, you tend to be quite “skittish” when presented true Freedom in Christ. The good of the bondage is that it makes you say, “Lord, I am NOT getting involved again...anywhere... It's just You and me now.”

There were some of these precious saints who dared to come to the Conference this year, truly in “fear and trembling” because of false teaching they had received some years ago.

This was their first “adventure of faith” to see if what they had heard from beloved and trusted folks was true. And our precious Holy Spirit met them here. To their delight they met REAL people who had a LIVING “union relationship with Jesus, just being themselves. There were no expectations toward anyone.

Seeing the freedom and genuine love between all present, their hopes were raised, and they participated freely, giving of their uniqueness with us all. We look forward to seeing these “lilies that neither toil nor spin” come to full bloom of their specific expression of our precious Lord Jesus Christ. Jenny Fienning

*North Carolina evergreens bring much refreshing*  
*A word from Sue and Gary Gaither in Ashville, NC*

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

Love, love love!!!!!! to you both, Sylvia and Scott. THANK YOU SO much for ALL your love and hospitality this past weekend. We are very grateful and appreciative! GREAT PEOPLE and GREAT TEACHING. We are allowing the Lord to refresh our hearts this morning from all that took place. Please give our love to Richard, Jenny and all your family.

I laughed so hard when Burt Rosenburg flowed with incredible humor based on so much of our lives. And I especially loved the story about babies in the womb; God's humor when He sends babies out of a completely comfortable place in "mommy's womb" into a world of topsy turvy.

But isn't it nice, after we live stories of sufferings, intercessions, and our faith walk, He sends us into times of refreshing like the God Unlimited Weekend. To me, it "feels" like the womb again - all "comfy" and cozy, safe and secure - food piped in through vessels of His mercy. The weekend was so very much like that for me!

Our Lord spoke much to my heart through every person. The different expressions of Christ in varied colors of personalities, giftings and stories truly blessed me. I still think about you all because of the richness of our Lord Jesus Christ in each one in their own uniqueness.

A heartfelt "thank you" to you for allowing us the honor to be a part of the weekend and for receiving us so joyfully and lovingly.

We love you,  
Sue Gaither

*Sharing from Sharon Roy*

*Tandy, Louie, Tracey, and Brian stayed with Sharon at the conference. They call it “The Roy Regal,” and boy is it ever wonderful to have a host like Sharon. Sharon mentions Mimi, who got to come to the conference for the first time in several years, brought by her son, Brad, and daughter-in-law, Janell.*

Blessings to Mimi, Pau, Pau ,and a brother “in Union” with Christ displaying Christ being Christ, as love is a testimony beyond words, beyond doctrines, beyond teachings and learning. Richard truly manifests the Love of God. I’m glad to hear Pau Pau is home, and hugs to Pau Pau and Mimi.

I loved our weekend of fellowship—especially meeting other family members Louie and Tracy. I speak often of our weekend and testify to “a taste, touch, of heaven come down” in my home on Marengo.

It never surprises me to see the harmony of the body in operation and that there is no separation in God and in the body. We are one; we are family because we are sons/God’s children. God is REAL, not just words, but a reality that we are one in Christ/God/Holy Spirit. It was GREAT to see it in operation, manifesting the LOVE we all contain, for God is Love, and I was and am blessed.

Hugs to all  
SFR

### *Lafever Gets the Fever*

Judi Lefever has been a Christian for over 40 years and most of that time she has lived defeated and in want to know how to live the Christian life. Judi lives in Capistrano Beach, Ca. She went to fellowship after fellowship and still no answers that were lasting.

She started searching the web and ran across our web sites. She started to drink. As she read, one day she realized that her mind was being changed. There was peace instead of conflict. Little did Judi know that the Holy Spirit has already started to reveal truth to her.

During her Bible study one day, she realized that the word, “sin” in Romans 7 was singular while the word “sins” is plural. She reasoned that “sin” singular must be a noun (a person), and “sins” plural must be a verb, or the activity of the noun. Light turned on when she saw that “sin” must be Satan, and sins must be **his** actions, **and not hers**. She hurried to her fellowship to share the good news, but no one confirmed or even responded to her new found truth. So she put her new insights on the back burner.

One day Judi read on our website that there was going to be a woman's retreat at Pawley's Island, SC. She said to herself, "I've lived in Romans 7 for 40 years. I'm going to this retreat, and I'm not leaving until I get my answer."

Judi came hungry, and she did receive deliverance from God. Jesus is our Liberation, and the Holy Spirit will lead us into all truth. The teaching at Pawley's immediately confirmed Judi's revelations about "sin, and sins." She discovered that, there was a totally different power, other than herself, operating her—causing her to think that she was an independent self with the power to live life by trying, in her own supposed powers, to be Christ-like apart from her union with Christ.

Failure after failure brought her to her final desperation. When she realized these lies of Satan and that he was defeated at the Cross through the body death, she could apprehend her true freedom by faith.

Judi came to the God Unlimited Enrichment Week-end with a different look on her face and with a different song in her heart. See on video Judi's personal testimony soon to be on Spirit Broadcasting.

### *One Faith Step*

*Brenda Luttrull, Pembroke KY*

Thinking back over the weekend conference in Louisville, I find myself struggling to put into words just what that fellowship meant to my family and me.

One faith step I take is to never be content again to wait long periods of time before gathering for close personal fellowship. It's just too wonderful to give it up if there is any way possible to continue getting together with others who know who they are in Christ. In the words of Fran Giles, "Jesus gets excited when he runs up on himself," or something along those lines. I know what she means.

What fills my heart most about the weekend is what it means to me about God's grace and unconditional love.

For years, my family and some dear friends were so beaten up by fellowshipping in a manner that embraced law and looked for sin under every emotional toadstool, that when we were finally delivered from that bondage, I wasn't able at first to see it as a deliverance. I believed at first it was a rejection by God of me for my innate unworthiness. Others had what it took to be in God's army – I was court-martialed for insubordination to God, and thereby denied my salvation, I thought.

My family took a big hit, and my children put up rigid walls against any "religious group" or Union teaching. Some of the dear friends we lost are still not speaking with us.

But God just took all of those years and redeemed them, using what I had learned to give greater depth to my understanding of what it means to be “just the cup, not the coffee.”

I met Sylvia and Scott through Mimi Anderson. I had met her years before, but had not really listened to her, since she wasn't preaching a message about digging out every last sin and never being satisfied unless we were digging for more. I mean, how was I ever going to get rid of all of my bad feelings if I didn't finally get rid of every last thing wrong with me? Wasn't that the point of continual self-examination – to find every last thing wrong, get it cleaned up so I could live in emotional peace?

Hah, Hah! “My peace I give unto you, saith the Lord.” Not the world's definition. But I could never have understood that without finally being REALLY introduced to the Holy Spirit, which is what happened when I finally started listening to what Sylvia was saying. Only the Holy Spirit could reveal to me, in God's timing, what it truly means to live Christ's life in my body. I see more all the time, especially at a time of so many saints gathering and surrounding the entire group with Spirit.

And God's grace is so unbounded. All weekend I could look up the hill and see not only my son and daughter, but also my daughters-in-law and my two of my precious grandchildren.

“My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### *More Overflow from Louie and Tracey*

Sylvia,

I wanted to tell you one more time thank you very much for the fabulous weekend with everyone at your house. Since being born again, Tracey and I have had the opportunity to do some pretty cool things, and being with you and all the others at the God unlimited weekend definitely is at the top of the list.

I thought I would write and tell you a few things that I gleaned while there. The wide spectrum of personalities and talents culminated in a glorious expression of Christ. There was an all together peaceful and easy going atmosphere just right for the planting of the seeds of the Spirit. That will no doubt result in an abundant harvest of rest and freedom in Christ for everyone involved.

On the morning after returning home from the conference, I saw clearly how God can and will use all of the things of our past to build our future. The Bible says he will give us

beauty for our ashes. I think I saw that expression in a new light. Today I see it as God's way of taking the ashes of all that we burned down in our past and using them to care for us in our future. The very things we tore down and burned through are now the same things that God gets glory for.

God showed me that he not only is our deliverer he is our Father. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. The weekend was spent with many of those brethren and I am looking forward to seeing what will grow from all that was planted and watered while there.

God bless you,  
Louie Lewis

Hi, this is Tracey. Last week I was in Louisville, Ky. at a conference for the saints, called God unlimited, a Jesus Party. While I was there, something happened to me, something supernatural. I always knew I could not do anything on my own. Phil. 4:13 says I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I realized that He isn't helping me; it is Him doing it. Jesus is living His life through my members. It could not have been more evident than it was tonight.

First thing was that I didn't feel nervous before going to the jail, which I always do. Another thing was what I going to share with the girls. The questions that didn't come to me were, "How long will it take, how will I start the talk, and how will I listen to discernment and know what to say or not to say?"

Like writing this report right now, normally, I would be stressing out about whether I am saying the right thing, but see, it feels like "rest", to me. I am resting in Jesus to flow through my being. I have known this before, but now it is a reality.