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In The
Prophetic
Spirit

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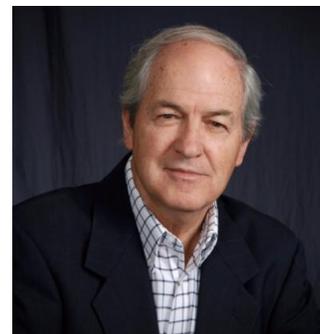
In the spirit of the Apostle Paul, I write to you, the called people of God.

Dear Church,

I know you are people of faith and prayer who have a close relationship with God. You don't need to hear from God through me. But as a servant evangelist who travels among the churches I do come face to face with the ways we are falling short of God's Call.

We are mired in mediocrity. It's not that I see bad people doing bad things, but that I see good people doing things not as good as they could. Nothing about the Christian faith is mediocre, yet we are not reaching our potential. When we live in mediocrity we lose the Spirit, we practice survivalism, and see our hope in institutionalism. The malaise of mediocrity is a sickness that stops us from doing what Jesus asked of us, "Go and make disciples." We are weakening in our witness.

It breaks my heart to see us falling short as witnesses to our faith. If we can't articulate in word and deed that which is central to our lives, then the church has little or no future.



Every one of us has a unique way of witnessing. Be still in the presence of God and let God show you how to share your faith through offering genuine concern and service to others. This is how we grow in our discipleship and make new disciples of Christ.

By writing this to you, I don't mean to take hope away from you. These feelings can be corrected. The first step in doing so is to admit they do exist and are holding us back from being the Church God wants us to be. Then we must start the tasks of breaking free from mediocrity, allowing the Holy Spirit to soar in us, and taking on a standard second to none. When we do this, we are in a position to witness in a way that excites people and opens their hearts and their ears so they can feel and hear for themselves the Call of God.

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Service Return Requested

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Budget For 2015

\$56,150

Amount Needed To Date:

\$23,395

Amount Received To Date:

(5/30/15)

\$18,310

CIRCUIT RIDING

August 29-30

Discipline Order Of Christ
 National Retreat
 Prince of Peace Abbey
 Oceanside, CA



September 26-27

A Mission Area Event of the
 EAST DISTRICT
'DON'T LET THE FIRE GO OUT'
 Saturday Workshop
 Sunday Evening Celebration
 Worship led by Kimball Coburn,
 and the Calling Band
 LaVerne UMC ~ LaVerne, CA

"Kimball Coburn is the epitome of the 21st century evangelist. He is that ever rarer combination of deep faith, contemporary concern and complete integrity. He has a passion for God, a passion for people and a passion for the world." Rev. Rob Calderhead

The Kimball Boyd Coburn Ministry Is Now Scheduling

"DON'T LET THE FIRE GO OUT EVENTS"

For Local Churches and Mission Areas

To experience the warmth and leadership of this faithful servant

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