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**“But the fruit  
of the Spirit is  
love, joy,  
peace,  
patience,  
kindness,  
goodness,  
faithfulness,  
gentleness and  
self control...”**  
*Galatians 5:21-23*  
(NIV)

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## The Journey Continues

*Happy 2010 & A Special Word of Encouragement  
from the AEGA Executive Board!*

As we begin the end of the first decade of this new millennium it is a great time for reflection. It seems such a long time ago that we were all talking about the uncertainty of Y2K. Would the computer we just purchased work once the clock rolled over? Would the stores be able to conduct business without dismantling the inventory systems that surely would not fit with the new four digit year code? There were even fears of food and water shortages.

Yet, here we are ten years later and things never missed a beat, generally speaking. God, it seems, had everything under control. HE was not stressed on New Year's Eve wondering how HE was going to keep things going once the calendar turned over. While many folk spent New Year's Eve wondering what 2010 would hold, others grieved over things not accomplished in 2009. . . yet God was at peace.

We want to take a few moments to encourage you in the Lord. Just as God had a plan for the new millennium, HE has a plan designed just for you for 2010. True enough, 2009 was tough

for most Americans. Ministries were not exempt from the stress of all the political changes. Many ministries either saw a decline in contributions or (at least) a slowing in the growth of the ministry. But God's sustaining hand has been evident. HE has proven again and again that HE is a covenant keeping God. HE has reinforced that HIS Kingdom is not in recession or HIS currency being weakened.

Just as our government has two forms of currency—paper and coin, I believe God's Kingdom has two forms of currency. They are prayer and faith. For us to operate effectively in the upcoming year we must learn how to handle both of these forms. We need to understand fully who our faith is in. HE is God Almighty! Not some mamby-pamby god that moves on his whims. But rather a God of integrity who honors HIS word and HIS covenant with HIS people. We need to rise up in our faith and have confidence that HE is able to keep us no matter what we may see going on around us. And we need to be a people of prayer. While we are all pretty good at the one minute prayers that we send up almost hourly,

I feel this is a time to spend time in intense prayer. The type of sweat producing, gut wrenching prayers that brought forth mighty moves of God in past centuries.

We have come to treat our relationship with God much like we do our modern day conveniences. Push a button and in 30 seconds you have a meal. Swipe a card and a financial transaction is completed. Use abbreviated spelling and you have sent a message around the world in seconds. But, in truth, these abbreviated methods will not produce the type of manifestations we all say we desire from God. No, it is going to take time set aside to come before HIM. We need to come for daily cleansing and to come on the behalf of others, asking HIM to show Himself in HIS glory to the world.

It is my firm belief that, as people of God, we can walk a walk of faith and power in the year 2010. We believe it has the potential of being the greatest year of ministry you have ever experienced. When we put our faith in God, we are never disappointed. We know that as we make our petitions in prayer, HE will move on our behalf. This is a year for pushing forward — not retreating. This is a year for expansion of the VISION God has placed in your heart.

In the New Testament we have example of how much the church grew when it was under pressure. We encourage you to follow their example. Stand strong for what God has placed in your heart. Reach forth in the attitude of faith. Embrace the journey God has put you on. Bathe every project with power packed prayer, always listening for HIS voice to give you guidance. We believe if we accept the challenges that lie before us and do not shrink back in disbelief, we will end 2010 as the most fruitful year of ministry we have ever experienced.

### ***WALK THE WALK OF FAITH & CONTINUE THE JOURNEY!***

*Article written by AEGA Board Member,  
Dr. Elizabeth Foy, on behalf of the entire Board.*

## **Coming Next Month in The Grapevine Newsletter**

- ▶ Reports on Christmas Blessing Missions Projects
- ▶ Spotlight on Ministries
- ▶ Inspiring Articles
- ▶ AEGA Africa & Philippine Conference Reports
- ▶ Church Tax & Law News and Updates for 2010 & MORE!!!

*You can submit your article to be published in the Grapevine by mailing it AEGA—PO Box 70—Swartz, LA 71281 or emailing to: [info@aega.org](mailto:info@aega.org)*

## **2010 UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **January 16**—FL State Conference—Lakeland, Florida
- **January 29-30**—TX State Conference—Bellville, Texas
- **February 4-6**—Throne Zone Worship Conference—Virginia Beach, VA—info go to [www.hiscall.org](http://www.hiscall.org)
- **February 5-15** —India Conference
- **March 6**—Latino Conference—Austin, TX
- **March 27-28**—KY Regional Conference, Columbia, Kentucky
- **April 10**—AL/GA State Fellowship Meeting—Dothan, AL
- **May**—NE Conference \*(date to be announce)
- **June 25-27**— World Conference—Monroe, LA
- **September 16-25**— European Conferences  
held in Amsterdam, Belgium & The Netherlands  
\*Dates to be announced

Watch your mailbox and AEGA Website for more information.

## **YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE ENCLOSED.**

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*Thank you for your faithfulness in 2009!*

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## PRAYER REQUEST

- ◆Pray for my health and radio program. And home. *Jose Ortiz, CT*
- ◆Pray for family member to be born again and filled with the Holy Spirit. Pray for a very good settlement with the insurance company. *Raymond Peters, FL*
- ◆Pray for salvation for my family and my wife's family. Pray for my son-in-law to get a full time job. *Johnny Broughton, TN*
- ◆Continue praying for the full recovery of James Nash. Injured several years ago in an auto accident he continues to require treatments and surgeries. *AEGA STAFF, LA*
- ◆Pray for Donna Martonfi for health concerns. *AEGA STAFF, LA*
- ◆Pray for the release and approval of my green card. Pray for a great revival in Jesus Reigns Ministries in Los Angeles. *Philip Orioste, CA*
- ◆Pray for souls to be saved. *Tillman Black, SC*
- ◆Pray for Debra Peterson who had surgery on Dec. 29. We believe a full recovery and a good report will be forth coming. *AEGA STAFF, LA*
- ◆Our ministry's giving is below \$400.00 a month. Pray for an increase. *Bob Vance Ministries, IN*
- ◆Pray the church will receive finances to further ministry and also blessings on AEGA. *Spirit Life Worship Center, MO*
- ◆Pray for my granddaughter, Rachel who is bi-polar. Pray for my son-in-law, Mark, who is in deep depression. *Angelo Silineo, NJ*
- ◆Pray for Bishop Rob van Heulen in Europe. The doctors say they have done all they can do, but we know the Great Physician can work miracles! *AEGA Board*
- ◆Pray for a family situation. *Terry & Connie Howard, AL*
- ◆Pray our troops will be home by this time next year or sooner. God can make it happen. *Cleo Jones, NC*

## PRAISE REPORTS

- ◆Praise the Lord for an extraordinary Christmas for all His people. *Douglas Pauley, MD*
- ◆In Oct. I was taken by ambulance to the emergency room. Excluding doctor fees and ambulance fee the bill was \$8863.00. Praise God I only had to pay \$30.00. Also I recently was able to pay \$3.20 for clothing that originally totaled \$136.00. *Michele Moses, TX*
- ◆I finished my last class!!! *Susan Nickerson, ME*
- ◆We praise God for giving us another year to serve Him. May we all abound in His service in 2010. *The Shepherd's Gate, OH*
- ◆Praise the Lord! Members of New Covenant Living Faith Ministry are growing in their commitment and faithfulness. *Rodney Williams, Sr, NJ*
- ◆Happy New Year 2010! *Marva Hudson, NY*
- ◆Thank God for a successful trip to Nigeria. There were 132 students who graduated from ECUA and OBIS. The conference was great. *Bishop Henderson, CA*
- ◆God bless you all and may your New Year be blessed. Thank God for AEGA. *Ministries of Love, NY*
- ◆Dean River Productions has opted our first book "The Last of the Wagon Pioneers" to develop into a feature film. Praise the Lord!! They are seeking investors. *John & Patty Probst, CA*
- ◆Be blessed and have a wonderful New Year. *Maggie Martin, TX*
- ◆Praise God for His faithfulness to AEGA in 2009. AEGA continued to grow and expand in last year even through adversity in the world. We believe **greater things are ahead in 2010.** We praise God for every minister, church, & ministries affiliated with AEGA throughout the world—you are in our prayers!!! *Jan Harbuck/AEGA Office*

## Announcing!



### AEGA Welcomes NEW Headquarters Staff Member Rev. Dr. Ricky Jenkins

Rev. Dr. Ricky Jenkins has relocated from Alabama to Monroe, where he joins the AEGA HQ staff. He brings with him great administrative skills, along with a dedication and love for the ministries of AEGA. A long-time faithful member, Bro. Jenkins has served in leadership as the Area Coordinator for Alabama & Georgia.

Dr. Jenkins will serve as Administrative Assistant to AEGA President, Dr. Henry Harbuck, as well as being actively involved in Omega Seminary. Last month, the Executive Board appointed him National Director of Area Coordinators. This position is vital to the growth of AEGA in the United States. While directors were appointed in the past, the position has not always been effective — primarily because it was not physically located in the Headquarters Office. With this change, we expect greater growth throughout all AEGA regions. Under Dr. Jenkins leadership, we hope to establish Area Coordinators in every state in the near future.

In addition, having worked as a Youth Pastor for over 20 years, Dr. Jenkins will spearhead the AEGA national and international youth department.

Please pray for Dr. Jenkins as he settles into Monroe and his new position with AEGA.



# Vision

## Embracing The Journey

*“If you do whatever I command you (The Vision) and walk (The Journey) in my ways and do (Embrace) what it right in my eyes...I will be with you.”*

*1 Kings 11:38 (NIV)*

**AEGA WORLD CONFERENCE—JUNE 25-27, 2010—MONROE, LOUISIANA—USA**

**AEGA World Conference**

**June 25- 27, 2010**

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**Monroe, Louisiana USA**

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