

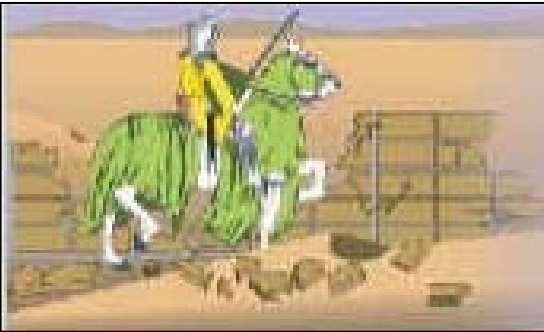
NO WALLS APOSTOLIC HOUSE OF GOD

Vision:

Jeremiah 1: 9 & 10

“Behold, I have put My words in your mouth.
See, I have set you over nations and over kingdoms”

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THE CHURCH AND POLITICS

It is important from the onset to define the church as people rather than an organisation and buildings. This goes for politics as well. Politics is about people and church is about people. This means that church people are also political people. I deliberately do not mention religion, but rather church.

Political accountability belongs to the physical world whilst church accountability is for both the current physical world and eternity beyond the grave. In my opinion one cannot say they are apolitical because being apolitical is in effect being political because politics is about life and life is about food, clothing, shelter, attitudes, decisions as well as indecisions.

I believe that the legal parameters as well as the jurisdictions of church and state per se should be clearly defined for the sake of social harmony instead of political and or religious manipulation of a society.

Having been a political activist and a senior international diplomat, I underestimated the levels and dimensions of political intrigue to be found in the church setting. This then informed me that at the end of the day, church and politics are intertwined because you may find a politician being a high-ranking deacon, elder or even a pastor in their church. This also works visa versa where a high-ranking church person can sit in parliament and be an active politician. Like so many other matters in life, this scenario will present it's own strengths and weaknesses for both the individual and the family.

We cannot become so heavenly minded that we find ourselves being earthly docile because of religious illusions that make us believe that we became saved to ignore what is going on around us. As members of the Kingdom of God we are ambassadors of that Kingdom. Our mandate is to introduce the world (which is the arrangement of things as they are) which is demonically manipulated, to Kingdom principles and models that can replace destructive systems that breed greed which encourages war. We are instructed in the writings of Paul in Romans 13 that we should pray for the government because it is put there through the intervention of God.

The church, especially in Africa cannot afford to be reactive. Furthermore, the manifestation of our proactive role as the church must be articulated through voting at all levels where people are eligible to vote as well as standing for office. The church is the University of Jesus Christ where the Holy Spirit Himself is the rector and God the Father is the Chancellor. The church is the university that must produce doctors, lawyers, teachers, nurses, craftsmen and politicians of high moral and ethical standing.

In other words the church must begin to become an equal partner with the public and private sector not merely by designation and name, but through active engagement and tangibly measurable interaction with these sectors of society.

Finally, whilst the church has to master the art of influencing policy-making and implementation without antagonizing the politicians and business sector by wanting to be above the government of a secular state like Namibia, the church cannot compromise the essence of the true gospel of Jesus Christ which is based on loving ones' fellowman and God unconditionally.

Thank you and God bless until next time!

Apostle Marson Sharpley

Theme 2008: The Word is changing the World!

Mission Statement: Mathew 28: 19-20

The advancement of the Kingdom of God through the winning of souls for the purpose of developing them into disciples of Jesus Christ.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE SOON COMING KING!

Pastor Angela Sharpley comments on the **Praise & Worship** Evening held on Friday, 29 February 2008. The theme was **Psalm 91:1** "He who dwells **In the Secret Place of the Most High**"

Wow! On Friday night, 29 February 2008, being a leap year we commanded the sun to stand still in the spirit realm, as Joshua commanded in **Joshua 10:12 & 13**, "**Sun, stand still**" and "**so the sun stood still**" and that is how a leap came about. As the Body of Christ, we pleaded with God for a mercy seat, a time of grace in which we as the Namibian Nation could finally deal with the enemy. Establishing by the power of the Holy Spirit a platform from which Jesus Christ our Messiah is glorified.

Our aim was to declare victory and liberty over our Nation as we corporately connect with the rest of the African continent to usher in the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. As the evening unfolded we entered into the Holy of Holies, the most High Place, the Throne Room of God, at the Tabernacle, into the Secret Place of the Most High.

Psalm 27:4-5, refers to a hiding place where God Himself elevates us and set us high upon a rock, the Rock who is Jesus Christ. Saints of God, we are earnestly waiting upon the powerful manifestation of our breakthrough as a Nation. We believe by faith that the atmosphere over our Nation is being sanctified and purified as we continue **to praise and worship**, pray and intercede, fast and prophesy, give and wage warfare in the spirit against demonic principalities.

Finally, I would like to say that **praise & worship** through music and song is a powerful tool in the Kingdom of God as it unites the army of God on the earth. A mighty, end-time warrior bride of Christ. Watch the media for the next Praise & Worship evening. God bless you all. Pastor Angela



Pastor Angela Sharpley



Pastor Mara Booyesen

Why is God not answering our prayers?



Mama Rosalia praying for our Nation, Namibia

The following are obstacles preventing God from not listening to us?

Our sins

All of us are commit sin through words, deeds, thoughts and secret sin which only God, Satan and ourselves know about. Our sins can however become a wall between us and God, as per **Isaiah 59:1-2** "*The Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save, nor His ear heavy to hear, but your iniquities have separated you from your God and your sins have hidden His face from you.* We therefore have to repent daily and ask for God's forgiveness and He will forgive us as He promises in **John 1:9**.

Lack of Faith

To believe and pray to a God we can't see is sometimes very difficult and only by faith can we trust and give our lives to God. **Hebrews 11:1** "*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen*" We have to live and walk by faith and not by sight, like the woman who suffered from the issue of blood. She believed that she will be healed if she could only touch the hem of Jesus garment **and** she was healed because of her faith.

Hebrews 11:6 "*but without faith it is impossible to please God, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.* Because of a lack of faith, we become discouraged and sometimes want to give up, which is just what the enemy wants. In **Mark 11:24** the Lord promises us that whatever things we ask when we pray and we believe, it will be given unto us. We however have to put our faith into action, as God gave us the ability and the authority to take dominion over certain things and circumstances.

Unforgiveness

This is a major obstacle in our lives. **Mathew 6: 14-15** in the Lord 's Prayer, we pray "*forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us*", but in reality and we are not doing this. **Mark 11: 25-26** states that when we pray and we have anything against anyone, we have to forgive such person, so that our Father can also forgive us our sins. In **Colossians 3:13**,

Paul said we should forgive one another even as Christ forgave you, so we must also do.

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Planning and taking decisions without God

Isaiah 30:1 *Woe, to the rebellious children, says the Lord who take council, but not of me, who devise plans, but not of my spirit. They are adding sin to sin.* God knows what is good for us – He wants the best for us, as He promises in **Jeremiah 29:11** and we have to share our plans with Him and wait patiently upon Him, as God's timing for things in our lives is perfect – He is always on time! We however tend to follow our own heads and at the end blame God when things don't work out.

Isaiah 50:4 *Pay attention to me and listen to God – have ears to hear.* To pray is to have a conversation with God and a conversation is to talk and to listen. It is therefore important when you pray, to be quiet at times, become sensitive and spiritually connected to hear God's voice.

In conclusion, should you ever wonder how often to pray, **1 Thessalonians 5:17** states *pray without ceasing* – pray all the time, even in our spirit when we are at work, in meetings or elsewhere. Have a life of prayer and not a prayer life. In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Amen

From the **YOUTH CORNER** by **Lindani Mlambo**

2008, a year of New Beginnings, has indeed started with New Beginnings as No Walls Apostolic House of God launched a Youth Ministry with its first meeting taking place on the 23 of February 2008. Pioneering the Youth Ministry were 19 young people:

The main **objectives and goals** of the ministry are to assist youth to:

- Develop a deep personal relationship with God
- Promote personal discipleship and accountability
- Promote fellowship
- Reach out to the lost souls



Youth Leader, Lindani with Apostle Sharpley

Weekly meetings, which start at 2pm every Saturday, involve group discussions; prayer, bible quiz, choir practices and sometimes church building clean up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. A count down to the most exciting time!!! Here is a chance for every Youth to personally meet up with your age mates, Pastors and above all, Your Creator! No Walls **FIRST EVER** Youth Camp will be held at the Shalom Camp Site, Windhoek, Namibia from 18 to 20 April 2008 @ N\$100 per member.
2. As a fund raising campaign, Youth will have a car wash (and will screen a movie) Date: 12th of April 2008 @ The Valley of Angels for N\$50 per car. Refreshments will be on sale!
3. There will be an Orphanage visitation in May 2008 (date still to be announced).

On behalf of the Youth Leadership, I would like to appreciate all Youth Members, for their dedication and participation, particularly those who took part in the massive clean up of the church building on Saturday the 8th of March 2008.

May you be like trees planted by waters, which yield fruit in season..., May you flourish in the courts of the Lord and still bear fruit in old age..., and May the Lord who sees in secret reward you openly!

Beatrice, Sunday School Teacher is saying;

The Word of God says if you teach a child its ways he shall not depart from them. As the theme for this year is the Word is changing the World that is what the Sunday school aims to achieve. As the old saying goes - an idle mind is the devil's workshop. Therefore not only do I intend of importing biblical truth to the children but to do it in a fun and practical manner which allows them to think about why, and how to apply the lessons taught in their daily lives. Childhood is a wonderful time which should be enjoyed to the absolute fullest. In



Christ there is freedom to fully engage in the benefits of being a child. This is because when we live according to God's perfect plan for our lives we are ensured a safe and healthy journey not only that but we also enjoy living a guilt free adulthood.



**No Walls Sunday School Children
singing a song and Teacher Beatrice
playing on her flute**

Feeding children and ministering to people in Okahandja Park, Katutura



The Valley of Angels

No 3 Hillside Brakwater, Windhoek, Namibia

Visit

No Walls Apostolic House of God Ministry

at the above address for:

**House of Prayer
Wednesdays @ 19h30**

**Youth Meeting
Saturdays @ 14h00- 16h00**

**Bible School
Saturdays @ 16h00-18h00**

**Celebration Service
Sundays @ 10h00 am**

**Intercession Prayer Meetings
Sundays @ 9h00 am**

**Free @ Last on TBN Namibia
Mondays @ 21h30**

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