

# Fire Ministries International

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Dear and Precious Friends in Christ!

I would like to update everyone concerning my recent surgery. First I want to express how deeply I have been touched by the love and care of Jesus through all of you. The deepest mark my surgery has left upon me is the imprint of Christ's love pressed into my heart through the care of His saints... you!

I believe that the Lord moved upon all the out-poured love, prayers and



covering from the body of Christ and that He supernaturally touched me. Throughout this whole journey I have been advised of the seriousness of the tumor in my thyroid and how it almost certainly would prove to be confirmed cancerous in the final biopsy taken mid surgery. If you recall from my last report, my tumor was the hardest they had ever encountered. To the amazement of all there was no cancer found in this hard tumor and only half of my thyroid was removed. This is a true "HALLELUJAH!!!" I woke up from the anesthesia after surgery crying out "Jesus.. Jesus". I just knew Jesus did the surgery and something amazing had happened. And something amazing did happen, the tumor was not cancerous and therefore only half of my thyroid was removed. I am still working through some minor physical issues as my body is readjusting, but I am healing well.

I cannot begin to express my thankfulness and how deeply I have been affected by the care of Christ through His Body. I know that Lord's heart has been touched by the fragrant release of His Spirit through so many members of His Body. Not only have you touched my heart, but most importantly I believe you touched the Lord's heart too!

From His heart and mine, Kelly

*"Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction.*

*15 Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only.*

*16 For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity.*

*17 Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.*

*18 But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odor of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God.*

*19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

*20 Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen."*

*Philippians 4:14-20*

Thank  
you!

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## Current Events

Upon my recovery from surgery I was immediately faced with precious opportunities to serve the Body of Christ in this upcoming season. My local fellowship in Texas hosts an international conference every year over Thanksgiving weekend.

Over the past years I have begun serving as a part of the leadership team that oversees and organizes this event. With this new area of serving has also come new responsibilities. Apart from these new responsibilities I am also developing a new bible club for the children's program, producing a new worship Cd, preparing and developing literature, as well as many other areas of serving and preparation that I am involved in. Please pray for all of those who are involved in preparing and attending this conference. We are determined that this year it will be so much more than a conference but a time of releasing the Lord like never before.

At this time I am also teaching at ACTS bible school in Texas, continuing our study in Amos and possibly also sharing from Joel. All of these classes are uploaded unto the Fire website weekly.

The Fire Ministries leadership team in Ireland continues to work in preparations for next years outreaches and conferences, organizing our office in Ireland, as well as taking steps for independently incorporating the ministry some time in the future.

And finally, in the midst of all this I am determined to spend time soaking in the heart of Jesus so that everything will be an extension and release of His Spirit, Heart and Nature. May the Lord continue to fill us as His Body, live through us as His Body, and be glorified through us so that the world can see just how beautiful Jesus really is!!





## BRAILLE – A New sensitivity to the Word

Many of us are in an intense season of seeking Jesus like never before. Our passionate pursuit of Him is not to gain information about Him, but to deeply experience Who He is by the Spirit until Christ is formed in us.

My old approach to the searching the Word has yielded much Spirit inspired information, but has not always brought forth an increase of Christ in my essence and nature affecting my motives, thoughts, and reactions. I need to approach the Word with a new touch, a new kind of pursuit of Him. I need to cultivate a new sensitivity in my searching for Jesus in the Scriptures. I need to lose the information of the thing and begin forming a way of gaining the essence so that I can soak in His Person instead of gaining information while remaining untouched in my smell, spirit and way.

*“To feel into Your scriptures like a blind and empty fool.*

*Fingers pouring over every nook and every groove.*

*Seeking by the Spirit to find nuance Divine.*

*To feel the Heart that’s beating far beneath every line.*

*A fool I am because, having eyes I thought I’d seen.*

*I thought I knew things that human eyes can never see.*

*In my ignorance and self-satisfied pride*

*I never felt beyond the knowledge into Your slain and pierc-ed side.*

*And so my eyes I pluck out and though born blind I do not be,*

*I have chosen to make myself blind so Your face I might truly see.*

*And when Your face I find, I will feel into every line.*

*I will probe to find Your mind, its Spirit renewing mine.*

*I will sense when I have left the living pulse of your heart,*

*And I will let the Spirit unveil Your every inward part.*

## From a Distance or Closer than Ever Before

It's easy to love the Lord from a distance; to admire the beauty of the Lamb while bearing no scar in our daily walk. But we can never truly know Him in the intimate fellowship of His being if we stay at a distance. Our daily trials can either push us further from Him or draw us deeper into a knowing of the Lord that passes knowledge and causes us to experience who He is.

May we make choices to embrace the Lamb, our eternal Groom, and stay in the realm of His face through every trial we encounter today and every day.

*From this distance Your beauty seems  
so overwhelmingly appealing to me.*

*As closer in, my trials take me,  
Your appearance loses some of its beauty.  
The fear of loss blurs Your face,  
my needs and reputation takes its place.*

*My pain blurs Your once lovely lines  
as my focus turns to "me and mine".*

*I reject this attitude in me.  
I reject this spirit of fear unleashed.  
I separate back to the Crucified  
and take my place in His slain side.*

*Lord, take me where I would not go...  
not just the heights but the depths below.  
And may I never leave Your face,  
for in Your eyes I find sufficient grace.*



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