



Year In Review

Dear Friend,

It has been a year since we launched Father of Love Fellowship, and I thought I would share the highlights from this first year and offer some of my personal reflections.

We have begun simply with limited resources including no physical property to locate the ministry, and while seeming like a major incumbrance, it has proved to be quite the opposite to us.

We have been working to set the foundation strong and sure, which up to this point, has meant investing our financial resources in the development of the message (through writing, printing, and preaching) and the people who want to share it. We currently support workers that represent over 15 countries.

"AND WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE SHALL BE THE STABILITY OF THY TIMES, [AND] STRENGTH OF SALVATION: THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS HIS TREASURE" (ISAIAH 33:6)

True stability lies not in our physical property or lofty bank accounts but in having an experiential knowledge of the Son of God and His Father.



We had a fantastic season of feasts this past year culminating with our Tabernacles program, which saw dear friends from Puerto Rico fly in and join us as well as new friends from Michigan, Arkansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, Alabama, New York, Oklahoma, and New Jersey and dear friends from Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Thailand. The venue had just enough space to accommodate our needs and the atmosphere was a foretaste of heaven. It was beautiful to see so many young people integrating and mingling with

one another from so many different backgrounds and cultures.

We had ten different presenters, twelve different testimonies, and children's programs. We presented messages about the flood, the nature of inspiration, principles of God's judgments, identity, the French Revolution, and the channel of blessing and the Sabbath.

Here is a link to our playlist:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKvawcR3wzZC48Yk-ulqlakFgPTchCb9b>

We were also blessed to have pastor Adrian Ebens, his wife, Lorelle, and son, Daniel, visit on two different occasions after a three-year hiatus due to the Covid-19 lockdowns and travel restrictions. We conducted a five-day series of meetings in June, which culminated in two different baptismal ceremonies, and an eleven-day Bible training program in the second half of October. We had dear friends come from many states as well as from British Columbia, Canada, and Australia.



Pastor Adrian Ebens, Danutasn Brown, and myself presented and the messages included a wide array of subjects including indignation and paganism, who required Jesus to die and why, Chronos and the judgment, atmosphere and frequencies, the third angels message, the Biblical calendar, Christ's Mission to the world, 1888, Old and New Covenant Blood, Living Bread from Heaven – a rejection of the word of God featuring the greatest famine in modern history in late 1950's communist China.

Here is a link to the playlist:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL46eY1RJ_dJ4n7FbL3z-Ty6rw_u0t0fKU&si=prEfyFaX4ngWuyzS

We have conducted meetings and studies with current and new believers across North America – members of our team have traveled to Canada, Puerto Rico, Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Arizona, California, and Maine to share this message.

Our year ended with a road trip that lasted three weeks, covering approximately 6,000 miles that took us to San Ramon, California and back. We assisted pastor Adrian and his family on a speaking and book tour for his latest book, *The Mirror Principle*. We ran meetings in 3 different locations and along the way we visited new believers interested in learning more about the message.



Here is a link to pastor Adrian's final sermon of the tour, which was quite special given that it was in a Seventh Day Adventist church:

https://youtu.be/x_h15xLY8CI?si=k6Zi42vSJJEFWSI

What is our desire for the future?

- Continue to enhance our video content in the form of short videos and eventually podcasts in addition to continued sermon style content
- Continue to develop the canvassing program with the aim to make it viable for those who take up the work of taking our message to people's homes including Bible work. We are grateful to Malcolm Reedy and Obadiah Wright for spearheading this.
- Acquire property to house, print (on a limited basis), and distribute our publications and explore the possibility of hosting future feasts and Bible training events.

I want to thank everyone for their support in prayer; study of our publications; sermons; and attendance of our Wednesday pray meetings, Sabbath services, feasts, June and October Bible Training events, and our cross country tour meetings. We are also grateful for the financial support from all of you who have and are donating.

For Our Father and His Son,

Ben Kramlich

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Upcoming Events



Our Passover program will be held at:

**Maple Ridge Creek
7 Split Rock Trail
Morganton, GA 30560**

Please reach out to Ben Kramlich or Malcolm Reedy to confirm your reservation at:

Ben Kramlich: (920) 229-9359

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Or email us at fatheroflovefellowship@gmail.com

For those traveling from far, our meetings will start the evening of April 23. Cabins, RV Hook ups and tent camping is available.

Projects

Ben Kramlich and Malcolm Reedy will continue to expand the Comprehensive Gospel Series in short videos. You can check them out on our YouTube Channel or by clicking here: [The Gospel Series](#)

Publications

Our Spanish speaking brethren have developed and translated a Sabbath School lesson on the Divine Pattern in English. You can download *The Seal of Truth Q1 2024* [here](#).

Articles: In [A Recreated Child Of His](#), Chin Chin Ellevera from Mindanao Island in the Philippines, retells her journey from pride to sweet submissiveness in her journey on becoming a missionary. In explaining the violent stories of the Bible, Danutasn Brown translated [Bible Light on Sodom and The Flood](#). Malcolm Reedy explores a pivoting moment in Jesus' earthly ministry in [Violence Done by Jesus when Cleansing the Temple?](#) and Azadeh Badiie posed questions to the FOL Leadership on Universalism, [Just Have Jesus, Any Doctrine Will Do? \(Christian Universalism?\)](#).

Missionary Highlight

Father of Love Fellowship is currently supporting missionaries in various countries worldwide. Several of our local team members, Malcolm Reedy & Obadiah Wright, are currently and will be embarking on mission trips to the Philippines and Uganda and Kenya.

Malcom Reedy



Malcolm is excited to return to Uganda, East Africa for 6 weeks, from February 6th thru March 18th. He will be meeting Marie Kramlich's brother, Dawid Snyman, from South Africa, and they will travel and work together for the furtherance of this most precious message! In addition

to sharing books and presentations, they will be helping an orphanage acquire some land for farming and are hoping to build a dormitory for the 75 orphans that are currently packed into a small home.

They are also arranging meetings with brethren in Kenya for several days, as our ministry supports some Bible

workers there, and Malcolm has developed friendships with several Kenyan men in the past few years who he is looking forward to meeting in person!

Near the end of the trip Malcolm and David will travel to northern Uganda to revisit the original orphanage that Malcolm helped to establish in 2019.

We petition your fervent prayers, that the precious people of East Africa will open their hearts to the Father of Love message, and that God will provide all that is needed to ensure that this project is successful unto His glory!

Obadiah Wright



On January 17th Obadiah Wright arrived in Philippines for a 10-week mission trip, representing Father of Love, to the southern Island of Mindanao. He was initially inspired to visit the Philippines in 2020 but because of the pandemic that was not possible, and his trip had to be postponed. While he waited for an opportunity

to visit, he was invited to be the speaker for two separate Filipino missionary Week of Prayer meetings via zoom in 2021 and again in 2023.

Toward the end of 2023 his girlfriend (born and raised in the Philippines) providentially shared a flier on Facebook for a three-week wholistic wellness training being held at an Adventist Lifestyle center, called Siloam Valley Institute located in the Philippines.

It turns out that Obadiah had already met the director, who is also the main speaker, Dr. Julie Hayek, in the United States in 2023! She offered to let him shadow and learn under her for gospel medical missionary work after he completed his Bachelor of Naturopathic Medicine.

After the wellness program is over, he will spend a couple of weeks with the lady he is courting and they will travel around Mindanao to visit her family, friends, and his uncle and aunt who are currently living in Philippines. He will very likely have opportunities to share on health and the

character of God message. He is loaded with QR cards and literature to share as well!

Next, Danutasn Brown will be joining and taking him on a one-month missionary tour around the southern Island. They will be visiting different likeminded believers, groups, and centers of influence between February 19th and March 19th. Obadiah will have a few more weeks after the tour with Danutasn Brown that he will spend before returning home. He looks forward to getting to know the people, the language, the culture, and the food! He is also open for more long-term mission opportunities here if that is how God leads!

Meet the Staff

Director: Daniel Bernhardt

Pastor: Ben Kramlich

Associate Pastor/ Literature Evangelist: Malcolm Reedy

Literature Evangelist, Medical Missionary: Obadiah Wright

Bible Worker, Media Productions Coordinator: Kirk Van Buren

Bible Worker and Writer: Sean Sutton

Homemaker, Music and Children's Ministry Coordinator: Marie Kramlich

Homemaker, Bible Work, Graphics and Editing, Children's Ministry: Sabrina Reedy

Volunteer Support:

- Steve and Beth Rollins
- Deedra Van Buren
- Dannah Sutton

Staff Highlight

Kirk Van Buren and **Sean Sutton** joined our ministry team in 2023 and are contributing to our publications, video editing and graphics, and Bible work.

Kirk van Buren



We have been privileged to have **Kirk and his beloved bride, Deedra**, join our fellowship here in North Georgia. Kirk assists in bible work and video editing. He is also the voice of Christian in the dramatized audio of *Pilgrim's Progress* which you can listen to for free at this link:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBoVqXGfpLGXE9tt8vM52QJpkt47cu3oE&si=5RMQ8WY4V9e_6ZvA

Kirk has an extraordinary testimony, which he shared with us at Passover this past year:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-TcU-vt4hk&t=203s>

Sean Sutton



Sean and his dear wife, Dannah, currently reside in Arkansas. Sean has written an excellent booklet on the nature of inspiration and the accusations against Ellen White:

<https://maranathamedia.com/book/view/testing-two-prophets>

He has also compiled segments of W.W. Prescott's 1893 sermon at the General Conference Session which dove tailed beautifully with A.T. Jones 1893 sermon on the Seventh Day Sabbath as a gift of the Holy Spirit:

<https://maranathamedia.com/book/view/the-mountain-in-time>

You can find his and his wife, Dannah's testimony in our Tabernacles playlist.:

<https://youtu.be/91YtEHnN-Gc?si=CTDoZFGxOM102QyO>

Health

Ben Kramlich

Should We Be Concerned About Micro & Nano Plastics in Our Bodies?

You may or may not be aware of one of the biggest environmental toxin issues of our day. It's been all over the headlines in recent years and that is the issue of our exposure to micro and nano plastics.

According to a [study done by the World Wide Fund For Nature](#) published in June of 2019 we could be inadvertently ingesting up to 5 grams (an amount the size of a credit card) of micro and nano plastics per week.

[Consumer Reports conducted a study](#) where they tested 85 different foods, analyzing two to three samples of each food for common chemicals associated with plastics such as bisphenols, phthalates, and other chemicals. They sampled foods ranging from prepared meals, fruits, vegetables, dairy products, baby food, fast food, meat, and seafood in packaging types ranging from cans, plastics, paper, and foil.

Despite the mounting body of evidence to suggest that these chemicals are detrimental to our health, which I will touch on in a moment, they found these chemicals in [virtually every food tested](#) and in many cases the levels were quite high, particularly phthalates.

This month, [a ground breaking peer reviewed study conducted by Columbia University researchers](#), found between 110,000 to 370,000 particles in each liter of bottled water from three popular brands in the United States, the vast majority of which were nano plastics with the rest being micro plastics. This was 10 to 100 times greater than previous estimates, which primarily focused on the larger micro plastic particles.

Microplastics range in size from 1 micrometer, which is one millionth of a meter or 1/25,000 of an inch (a human hair being approximately 70 micrometers in diameter) up to five millimeters (less than a quarter inch). Nano plastics are particles below 1 micrometer, being measured in billionths of a meter.

What are the associated health risks?

[New research reveals that nano plastics are so microscopic that they can directly pass through the intestinal barrier](#) into the bloodstream and **cross the blood brain barrier** as well as enter into other organs including individual red blood cells, and even cross the placenta finding their way into the developing baby!

Their presence in the brain can lead to neuro-degeneration and they can damage our nervous systems leading to behavior changes.

Nano plastics that find their way into the fetus could cause impairments in growth and organ development including interfering with the detoxification processes that help dispose of cellular waste in the developing child.

Studies have found that micro and nano plastics can contribute to the death of epithelial cells in the lining of the gut in mice and increase inflammation in the gut.

[Phthalates, which are one group of chemicals found in plastics are endocrine disruptors](#). This means that they negatively impact the production of hormones like estrogen, testosterone and other hormones which can contribute to everything from obesity and neurodevelopmental disorders to infertility, cancer, and heart disease.

[A 2021 study attributed 100,000 premature deaths per year in the elderly](#) to daily exposure to phthalates. And [according to the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, phthalates are 'linked with developmental, reproductive, brain, immune, and other problems'](#).

Solutions:

By this point you should be shocked, and you could even be quite frightened if you weren't aware of this information. Let's take a deep breath, and remember that we have a loving heavenly Father who has promised to provide for all of our needs. There are many ways to reduce our exposure to and detox from these plastics and their associated chemicals.

Plastic exposure is unavoidable because it is ubiquitous in our environment. Micro and nano plastics are in the air, ocean, the soil, in our drinking water, our clothing, our bedding, our cars, our homes, and our food. We can, however, take steps to reduce our exposure.

Avoid drinking from plastic bottles whenever possible and avoid using plastic cutting boards. Reduce the amount of plastic you use in your home and seek to use natural fibers for your mattress, bedding, and clothing. Minimize the amount of processed food you eat, which is going to be higher in plastics than whole foods.

It is essential to keep the elimination and detoxification pathways working effectively so that your body can rid itself of micro and nano plastics through our excretory pathways. Drink plenty of clean water, eat plenty of fiber through whole plant foods, and exercise. [Increased fiber intake is associated with positive effects upon the gut microbiome](#) and in turn the organs that are essential to detoxification; the kidneys and liver.

These chemicals can often be stored in our fat cells so eating minimally and unprocessed plant foods and getting adequate exercise will help to reduce and prevent buildup of these toxins. Adequate nutrition, rest, fresh air, and sunlight are essential to mounting a defense against the accumulation of nano plastics and their associated chemicals.

[Sweating in general will help us secrete these plastics](#) and infrared saunas may provide additional detoxification.

Finally, as another compliment to the above mentioned lifestyle practices, [scientific studies have shown that probiotics have the ability to bind and detoxify](#) not only micro and nano plastics but also pesticides, heavy metals, mycotoxins, and herbicides.

They can do this through adsorption of the contaminants onto the surface of their cells, absorbing them internally, and through the productions of enzymes and metabolites like phenolic compounds and short chain fatty acids that can break down toxins, as well as impact our genetic expression in order to better deal with them.

Foods like raw kimchi and sauerkraut, plant based yoghurts with live cultures, and probiotic capsules may be good additions to the above mentioned lifestyle practices.

Micro and nano plastics may become one of the greatest toxicity issues of our era, and it is only gaining more attention in the media. Rest assured, our heavenly Father is faithful, and He is providing for all of our needs during these unprecedented times.

Sources:

How much micro and nano plastic are we eating?

https://wwf.panda.org/wwf_news/?348337/Revealed-plastic-ingestion-by-people-could-be-equating-to-a-credit-card-a-week

Mico and nano plastics were found in virtually every food tested:

<https://www.consumerreports.org/health/food-contaminants/the-plastic-chemicals-hiding-in-your-food-a7358224781/>

Popular brands of bottled water found to contain shocking amounts of micro and nanoplastics:

<https://www.publichealth.columbia.edu/news/bottled-water-can-contain-hundreds-thousands-nanoplastics>

Nano plastics can cross the blood brain barrier, into the placenta, and inflame the lining of the gut:

<https://thehill.com/policy/equilibrium-sustainability/4395725-bottled-water-nanoplastics-potential-health-risks-study/>

The effect of plastics on the endocrine system:

<https://www.consumerreports.org/health/food-contaminants/the-plastic-chemicals-hiding-in-your-food-a7358224781/>

<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fendo.2022.1084236/full>

Phthalates(plasticizers) may contribute to 100,000 premature deaths in the elderly per year:

<https://www.news-medical.net/news/20211012/Daily-phthalate-exposure-may-lead-to-roughly-100000-premature-deaths-among-older-Americans.aspx>

Phthalates are linked to a wide array of adverse health effects:

<https://www.niehs.nih.gov/health/topics/agents/endocrine>

Increased Fiber Intake Assists the detoxification pathways:

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28140328/>

Sweating has been shown to eliminate phthalates from our bodies:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3504417/>

Probiotics can bind and help eliminate toxins like micro/nano plastics:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10363603/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/wellness/2023/nov/27/probiotics-plastics-fermented-food-bacteria-stomach-benefit>

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35631179/>

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0278691521003392?via%3Dihub>

Bible Insight

The whole world is opening to the gospel. **Ethiopia is stretching out her hands unto God. From Japan and China and India, from the still-darkened lands of our own continent, from every quarter of this world of ours, comes the cry of sin-stricken hearts for a knowledge of the God of love.** Millions upon millions have never so much as heard of God or of **His love revealed in Christ. It is their right to receive this knowledge.** They have an equal claim with us in the Saviour's mercy. And it rests with us who have received the knowledge, with our children to whom we may impart it, to answer their cry.... Education. p. 262.2

The Book Education says that millions upon millions had never heard of God or His love revealed in Christ and people were crying out from every area of the earth at the time of writing(Education was published in 1903).....would that not be billions upon billions today who either have never head of a correct understanding of God's love revealed in Christ or what it means for God to be a God of love?

The world doesn't know the God of Love and that He is revealed in Jesus Christ.

How is it revealed? The very next paragraph tells us, which happens to be a foundational pillar of our message :

Those who think of the result of hastening or hindering the gospel think of it in relation to themselves and to the world. **Few think of its relation to God. Few give thought to the suffering that sin has caused our Creator.** All heaven suffered in Christ's agony; but **that suffering did not begin or end with His manifestation in humanity. The cross is a revelation to our dull senses of the pain that, from its very inception, sin has brought to the heart of God.** Every departure from the right, every deed of cruelty, every failure of humanity to reach His ideal, brings grief to Him. When there came upon Israel the calamities that were the sure result of separation from God,—subjugation by their enemies, cruelty, and death,—it is said that **"His soul was grieved for the misery of Israel."** "In all their affliction He was

afflicted: ... and He bare them, and carried them all the days of old." Judges 10:16; Isaiah 63:9. Education. p. 263.1
It's this revelation of the invisible cross- the suffering that that our Father and His Son have been enduring since the rebellion in heaven that shows us the depth and caliber of God's love. It's not a vague and clichéd idea.

And now notice the next paragraph:

His Spirit "maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered." As the "whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together" (Romans 8:26, 22), the heart of the infinite Father is pained in sympathy. **Our world is a vast lazar house, a scene of misery that we dare not allow even our thoughts to dwell upon. Did we realize it as it is, the burden would be too terrible. Yet God feels it all.** In order to destroy sin and its results He gave His best Beloved, and He has put it in our power, through co-operation with Him, to bring this scene of misery to an end. **"This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."** Matthew 24:14. Ed 263.2

Pastor Adrian has pointed out the connection here: the gospel to be preached to all the world is established upon the revelation of the true, ever present cross.

Which gospel is to be taken to the world?

Father of Love Fellowship shares the truth about who the God of the Bible and His Son, Jesus Christ, are, for this is life eternal (John 17:3). It's common knowledge that God is love, but what does that actually mean? We share this message in print, sermons, booklets, and books and we fund a number of missionaries and translators across the world who are committed to sharing this most precious message.

He whose heart is aglow with the love of Christ will regard it as not only a duty, but a pleasure, to aid in the advancement of the highest, holiest work committed to man—the work of presenting to the world the riches of goodness, mercy, and truth.

Acts of the Apostles. p. 338.3

The gospel which contains the true, ever present cross where God pays the ultimate price: He gave His best Beloved, His Only Begotten Son, to bring us to a place where we can accept the free gift of His forgiveness **that was there all along...** This is freedom from torment that accompanies a God whose anger needs to be appeased (1 John 4:18). This is the revelation of the God of love that billions upon billions have yet to hear!

O, Thank you, Father! Welcome to the gospel, dear family!

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