

Introduction

Greetings in Jesus name. I certainly don't need to point out it has been quite a while since I have generated a newsletter as I am sure it is quite obvious to you all. Consequently, this addition of the Livesacrifice newsletter is somewhat lengthy, too many details etc., but I ask for your patience and hopefully it gives you a bit of a window to what has been going on behind the scenes.

Personal Life

I would like to start out sharing a little personal information about myself (Merle Weaver) to help you better understand some of the behind the scenes dynamics. This past summer and fall were very busy for me. Actually ever since the [revival conferences](#) have begun in 2007 in Ohio and especially since we began the [Tuesday night prayer call](#) in June of 2008, I have been extra busy and focused. In June, I attended the conference in Barnsdall, Ok which was a great blessing, especially because of the focus on the Lord and not men, as most of the names on the schedule were not recognized names. Out of that, the Lord directed us (my wife, myself, and our 6 children), and miraculously provided, a 2.5 week preaching trip through OH, KY, MO, OK, and VA. Catching up from that, providing for my growing family (6 children with a 7th on the way) as well as being involved with what God is doing in our local assembly and area, have taken most of the remaining minutes I have had. While the schedule demands at times have seemed nearly excruciating, yet I can say that it has been good for me, and has drawn me to a deeper dependence on Christ. It has been especially encouraging to see the converts in the Amish culture, locally, growing and maturing in Christ, and seeing them begin to meet under no name but Christ, and without human organization has been one of the most exciting, blessed experiences of my walk with Christ. There are many other details and personal relationship reports that I have omitted, but hopefully, this gives you, at least a small window into what is happening. Feel free to [ask questions](#).

On a more material note, I have been slowly migrating all of the software I use to a more [open source](#) platform. I have switched from using software like MS Office to [Open Office](#), and from Cool Edit to [Audacity](#). For email, I am using [Gmail](#) / [IMAP](#) for with [Thunderbird Software](#), as well as using [Windows Live Sync](#) to keep all my files synchronized between any computers I use. The best part of this move is, all the software and services are free. Additionally, it allows me to have my data duplicated and backed up, and be looking at/working with the same data no matter where I am, or what computer I am using. This has taken a little initial investment of time, but has been well worth the journey. Of course this personal “data journey” has also had significant implications for Livesacrifice, as I am the primary data processor for a project that is somewhat computer intensive. In the near future, I plan to produce a web page titled something like “How it works”, so others can be benefited by the things I have learned and possibly use some of the tools to help declare forth the Word themselves.

The “Joshua/Timothy” that Didn't materialize

About a year ago, I saw the need of having a young man that I could train and mentor to assist me with projects and support work, both on Livesacrifice and possibly some in my business. I prayed about this and the Lord provided one for me, but just as we were getting started, Satan hindered me (through an evil report from a brother) and so I consequently lost the help I was so hoping for. Yet, I know that all things work together for good, and I know that if I walk humbly and thankfully, God's future plan and provision will be even better. One of the reasons I share this incident is so you might understand some of the slow “forward progress” on the website.

Some Praise Reports

On the other hand, I would like to mention at least 2 praise reports. The first one is, in August I started praying that if the Lord wanted me to invest more time in Livesacrifice, He would send the exact amount of \$500 in the mail. I would then know that this would be His provision for me to continue working on the website. (In other words I would use it as payment for my time, something I usually do not do). This would also serve as a confirmation that I was still on the right track with the Livesacrifice vision. I received this gift in October by an anonymous cash gift in an envelope in the mail, and have used approx. 3/5 of it up, still trying to work the remaining time in yet. Secondly, I also have been much encouraged by Brother Jason's work out on the west coast in keeping the [live broadcast](#) going and updated. I had actually been praying about whether investing the funds in that program was the best use of Kingdom funds, but at this point I feel led to continue doing this. Following are some brief Statistics on the [Live Broadcast](#).

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Country	Streams	TLH	TLH = Total Listening Hours
United States	111	35:10	
Austria	18	3:58	
Canada	7	2:38	
Botswana	1	1:17	
Japan	4	0:52	
Australia	1	0:34	
* *	3	0:03	
Finland	1	0:03	
Brazil	2	0:01	
United Kingdom	2	0:00	
Sweden	1	0:00	
Totals:	151	44:41	

Some other Countries that have been frequent over the last months include China and Australia.

* * Hidden for security reason (Muslim Country)

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Cities	States	Streams	TLH
New York	CT, NJ, NY, PA	16	7:11
Johnstown - Altoona	PA	15	6:00

Los Angeles	CA	14	5:56
Denver	CO, MT, NE, NV, SD, WY	5	4:15
Springfield, MO	AR, MO	2	2:43
Miami - Fort Lauderdale	FL	2	2:08
Harrisburg - Lancaster - Lebanon - York	PA	6	1:38
Atlanta	AL, GA, NC	7	1:06
Seattle - Tacoma	WA	2	0:50
Houston	TX	2	0:47
Chicago	IL, IN	3	0:40
Lexington	KY	3	0:34
Huntsville - Decatur (Florence)	AL, TN	2	0:16
Columbia, SC	SC	3	0:11
Cleveland	OH	2	0:11
San Francisco - Oakland - San Jose	CA	4	0:11

Website Changes

There have been a number of changes and upgrades over the last half year +. Following is at least a partial list.

- All documents and messages are now hosted on livesacrifice.com instead of links to messages hosted on other servers. There are one or two exceptions to this because of permissions issues. Also, all audio messages have a tag audio recording at the end of the message telling listeners where they can get more information. This step of migrating everything to our server and including the audio tags was the “Big One” that stalled me out, as I usually just take small bites at a time. From now forward, I should especially be able to take small bites, as I have a more “friendly” web design software, namely SWEB by [Open Office](#)
- I have added 2 messages
 1. ["A Life Bursting with Meaning"](#) by Daryl Nolt
 2. ["The Towers Have Fallen But We have Missed The Message" \(clip\)](#) by David Wilkerson
- Redid the [Calendar page](#), imbedding a Google calendar to more easily update/change scheduled events.
- On the [Related links](#) added youmustbebornagain.org. This is the blog of some dear, cross-bearing, preacher boys, that I met at the [revival conference](#) in Indianapolis. I definitely recommend visiting their site and getting to know about them a bit.
- Removed Counter. God cursed Israel when they took a census, against His direction. I felt the Lord leading me to remove the website visitor counter from the [Homepage](#).
- Changed banner. You will notice all the web pages have a new look, among which the most important of changes is a new banner at the top.
- Newsletter. Updated the [Newsletter page](#) to include a link(s) to Newsletter(s)

With all the various changes and updates I would kindly request of any readers to [report](#) any non-functional links and/or other issues. It would be a blessing to us.

For your interest and/or prayers I am including a list of items I plan to do in the near future.

- make all pages uniform
- add how it works page
- add past newsletters to Newsletter page
- update [coming persecution blog](#)
- add more messages
- change all documents to pdf files
- add more docs
- write docs

In closing, thanks for all the prayers and support. We trust the Word of God is going forth to accomplish its intent, as He promised. Sown it shall not return void! I have recently made a number of changes to the [newsletter subscription](#) as well as manually added some persons from my address book who I thought might have interest in the project. If you did not, or do not, want to receive these infrequent emails please forgive me and click on the following link prior to deleting and I will make sure you do not receive these updates in the future. [Click here to Unsubscribe](#).

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