



# THE ASSURED WAY

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## Trials are Necessary

*Let the Assured Way continue to reach out unto the nations, that all may be blessed and encouraged.* — Mess. 123:19

Message 91:31 “There are necessary trials that has come to all that they might learn patience and the Love of God for charity knoweth nor doeth no evil.”

According to the Lord’s words here, trials are necessary and for our good. It is a fact that difficulty does help to make strong people and happy ones, because in the long run no one can be either strong or happy or efficient who has not had rough spots knocked off by the refining process of living.

There are well-meaning people who believe that life is too harsh. They are the ones who would like to plan and arrange the world so that no one need suffer. But without struggle, how could the end product of personality be achieved? How could a person become rounded and mature and strong?

When you realize that not only are trouble and suffering inevitable, but serve a definite purpose as well; you no longer waste time complaining or pitying yourself, getting resentful or giving up in discouragement. You learn to take difficulties as part of the maturing process. So, when the going gets tough, take the attitude that you are being shaped for the real purpose of your life.

This shaping process makes men (and women). As tough and unpleasant as difficulty may be, it is the source of potential development. Surround every difficulty with prayer, with faith and trust in God.

The real secret of dealing with difficulties is a proper conditioning of the mind. Anyone can make his mind perform as desired by just conditioning it to thoughts of faith,

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### In Loving Memory of Wanda Lee (Crownover) Bellamy

On Sunday, June 14, 2020, Wanda Lee Bellamy went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ surrounded by her family at the age of 71. Wanda was born on June 26, 1948 in Kansas City, Missouri to Conerd E. Crownover and Jessie Mae (Pennington) Crownover. Wanda had six sisters and one brother. She graduated from Raytown South High School.

On September 29, 1979, Wanda married the love of her life, Darrel Bellamy under a big Oak Tree. They made their first home together in Lee’s Summit before building their home together in Pleasant Hill where they raised their son Darren. Wanda became a full-time homemaker and stay at home mom while homeschooling Darren.

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### 2020 General Assembly Notice

The 2020 General Assembly of the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message will be held from August 9 — August 12, 2020 in Kansas City, Missouri at the Embassy Suites Kansas City Airport 7640 NW Tiffany Springs Pkwy, Kansas City, MO 64153. Service will begin at 10:00am on Sunday June 9th. Morning services will begin at 9:00am (Monday thru Wednesday).

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**FOREWORD**

*The Assured Way*, the official publication of THE CHURCH OF CHRIST WITH THE ELIJAH MESSAGE inc. comes to you as an expression of hope we have in Christ.

In its pages are found the thoughts and expressions of a united people, whose only aim is to promote the cause of Christ by spreading abroad to every nation, tongue, and people, the true gospel of Christ, that through obedience to his laws we might be found worthy of eternal life.

In this publication, The Record of the Nephites is quoted many times. This book was revealed and translated by the gift and power of God: The year 1828 marked the beginning of the restoration of all things. It is a history of the people who once lived in the Americas, some who are the ancestors of the Native America Indians. Though it contains a record of two other groups of people who once lived in the Americas, it is for the most part a record of the people of Nephi.

The Messages so often mentioned in this publication are messages from the Lord, brought to earth by his chosen servant John the Baptist, who comes to earth in a glorified body to finish the work given him of God; that of restoring all things (Matthew 17:11). The angel first came in 1829 and restored the priesthood authority of the Son of God, that The Church of Christ might be established as in the days of the Apostles.

In 1927, the angel messenger again appeared, and on numerous subsequent visits, has brought to us The Word of the Lord that the Church of Christ might be set in order, that a people might be prepared to be the bride of Christ. This "The Elijah Message" so many have looked for, "The midnight cry" has been proclaimed, a warning of destruction, but to the people of the Lord, a message that Christ's coming is near at hand. Fear God and give glory to his name, for the hour of his judgment has come. Awake thou that sleep and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.

We hope that whosoever reads these pages might make it a matter of prayer and fasting in humility before God, that they may know for themselves, that God has again spoken and revealed His will from Heaven. To this end we dedicate *The Assured Way*.

**NOTICES**

The Quorum of Twelve recognizes the teaching and wording found in the Bible (Authorized King James Version), The Record of the Nephites, and The Word of the Lord: Brought to Mankind by and Angel, as our rule and guide as the stable wording of God.

It is the agreement of The Quorum of Apostles of this church that no minister of this faith is to ordain any man into the ministry of this church until said candidate has with all his heart and soul confessed he agrees with everything written in our *Articles of Faith and Practice*. It is each elders duty to seek guidance from and to keep the apostles informed of his works in regions he is laboring.

**Ministry Notice**

Be it known unto the membership and ministry of the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message that William Holden Jr. is no longer a part of the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message. He has rejected the Word of God and the Lord has removed him from the membership and ministry of His Church. According to Message 126:12 -

**"...Those who reject the Words I bring shall not be found among the faithful of the Lord."**

We would ask that you Please do not give heed to any communication about the church that you may receive from Mr. Holden.

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courage, enthusiasm and joy. While you are depending on the help of God you try to build a dynamic spirit of victory under your problems.

Some of the greatest words to put into your mind are those of the Scriptures such as “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ.” “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” “If God be for us, who can be against us.” “In all things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.” “Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.” “Be still and know that I am God.” “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding, then shalt thou walk in thy way.” “With God all things are possible.”

The next time you are faced with difficulty, open the Scriptures and pick out words like the above quoted, commit them to memory, repeat them until they take possession of your mind. Your mind will give you back exactly

what you put into it. Despite all the difficulty of this world, we aren't licked by it. For we know difficulty contains all kinds of creative possibilities. The Bible says, “Man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward.” Job 5:7. “In the world ye shall have tribulation” St John 16:33. But the word says, “Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. (John 16:33) meaning through faith in Christ we can overcome all that the world throws at us. Always remember, every problem contains within itself the seeds of its own solution. This means that every problem has buried within itself an inherent good.

It is a stimulating fact that everything that doesn't resist God's care develops to its fullness, therefore it is necessary to quiet the restless, impatient, opinionated human mind and become subject to the developing, enriching influence of God's Spirit.

Nothing comes into our lives at the wrong time, for all things work together for our good which is too high and too beautiful for us to wholly realize.

This good is in the mind of God and He is working it out and through us, in and through all the persons concerned. It is for us to let God work out His will for us all. Have faith in God and know that He is working for you and through you. Let us ask God that we may see things, as it were, from His point of view by being given spiritual insight and understanding. May our outward lives, which men see, bring credit to the Master's Name, and bring joy to His heart by bearing genuine Christian fruit, and may our knowledge of Him grow deeper. Let us carry these thoughts into the remainder of the Year and it will be more pleasant.

Alma 38:5; “As much as ye shall put your trust in God, even so much ye shall be delivered out of your trials, troubles and difficulties and ye shall be lifted up at the last day.”

*(This is reprint of an article from a previous edition of the paper.)*

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Wanda was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and servant of the Lord. Wanda really enjoyed serving people. You could often find her hosting people from Church at their home in Pleasant Hill.

Hospitality was something she would find joy in. No matter how tired Wanda got, she wanted to help people and was a gracious hostess.

She loved watching Darren become a fireman, have a son and get married. She enjoyed watching her grandson Jacob play soccer and attend his school events.

Wanda's passion was spending time with her grandson, Jacob. You could often find Wanda playing on the floor with him with his Legos, playing games with him and teaching him how to cook. She helped Jacob grow a passion for cooking, he always loved going to grandma and Grandpa's house and making brownies for them.

When Wanda found out the news that her son Darren and wife Bryana were going to have a baby, a girl. Wanda looked forward to meeting her granddaughter.

Wanda is survived by her husband Darrel Bellamy of Pleasant Hill, her son Darren (Bryana) Bellamy of Pleasant Hill, two step sons Steven

Bellamy of Kansas City, Brian Bellamy of Olathe, Kansas, one step grandson Dustin Bellamy and one step granddaughter, Tiffany Bellamy, two step great grandchildren Jasper and Rowan, three sisters, Vena Johnson, Sheila Crow, Cheryl Wheeldon, and one brother, Alan Crownover.

# Malawi Missionary Report

## Disciple Bonface Lipato

The impact of transport constraints to enable mobility for Church branches visitation and opening of new branches can not be overemphasized. The Church in Malawi is encountering a number of setbacks including that of mobility problem just to mention a few. This is however derailing the work of the Lord. Despite this, the Church has made significant progress.

However, your prayers are mostly needed so that God can open doors.

### PASTORS MEETING

- Conducted in December 2019 .Took place at Nkondezi Church in Mulanje. All the six Pastors were present. These are Disciple Kaele, Disciple Lipato, Vice Bishop Chimwala, Vice Bishop Felix, Elder Namangwiya and Ka-puteni.

Discussed opening of account which has been done. Registration of the Church was discussed as well which is in process. Plan for local church visitation, schedule of pastors meeting, Church departments, translation of the books were some items on the agenda.

- Another Pastors meeting was carried out at Majo in Balaka in March 2020 and at Kapichi in Chiradzulu on 30th May 2020. Items discussed were basically Church reports, local Church visitation, welcoming new Pastors, preparation of general assembly and others.

### LOCAL CHURCH VISITATION

During the past period local Church visitation has taken place. The purpose of the visits were for teachings and find out how the Churches are progressing. The following Churches have been visited by the Disciples and Vice Bishops:

Majo, Balaka. Kapichi, Chiradzulu. Makande, Thyolo. Nkondezi, Mulanje. Lunzu and Chigumula, Blantyre. Chilipa, Mangochi. And all the other new Churches have been visited.

### CHURCH DEPARTMENTS

The following Church departments have been established:

- Youth
- Women
- Evangelism
- Homeceils
- Mens
- Projects, development and welfare

### YOUTH MEETINGS

Meetings for the youth have been conducted 4 times. The leadership for the youth have been elected. Activities performed are youth seminars, counselling, choirs, dramas, poems etc.

### WOMEN MEETINGS

Women also have been meeting. Leadership for women has been elected. Activities that are done by women are singing, meetings, teachings and visitations.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The following Church activities have been conducted:

Overnight prayers, prayer and fasting, overday prayers, homeceils, open air outreach, etc...

### CHURCH REGISTRATION

This exercise is in progress. What is required is cash amounting to K200000 to complete registration.

### BANK ACCOUNT OPENING

The account has been opened with FDH bank, Mulanje branch. Account name is Church of Christ with Elijah Message.

### TRANSLATION OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

The translation is completed and what is remaining is cash amounting to K1300000 for printing and binding.

### PLAN OF NEXT ACTIVITIES

- Conduct General Assembly in August
- Visit new Churches for teachings and baptism
- Open new Churches
- Youth and women seminars
- Pastors meeting
- Complete binding of the book if funds allow
- Complete registration if funds allow
- Continue local Church visitation

### CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD

- Lack of transport to open new Churches and visit new Churches.
- Lack of funds for registration and binding of the book
- Poor Church structures
- Lack of support for orphans
- Lack of safety nets in wake of covid 19

#### NOTE:

BOOK PRINTING AND BINDING IS K1300000

THE REPORT IS SENT BY DISCIPLE BONFACE LIPATO

GOD BLESS YOU

# Malawi Missionary Report

## Disciple Bonface Lipato

### Malawi Church Locals

We currently have 13 Church Locals throughout Malawi in East Africa.

NAME OF LOCAL CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	LOCATION	MEMBERSHIP	REMARKS
Chimphangu	Kaele	Lilongwe	55	Old
Majo	Lipato and Felix	Balaka	75	Old
Makande	Chimwala	Thyolo	43	Old
Kapichi	Namangwiya	Chiradzulu	65	Old
Nkondezi	Kaputeni	Mulanje	54	Old
Kondwani	Wanyeta	Mulanje	32	New
Nansomba	Kapasule	Mulanje	48	New
Ndombole	Ntandaza	Chiradzulu	54	New
Musasa	Ntandaza	Chiradzulu	35	New
Maoni	Kanjedza	Chiradzulu	56	New
Lunzu	James	Blantyre	67	New
Chigumula	Mwachande	Blantyre	52	New
Chilipa	Chelenga	Mangochi	62	New

We truly thank and praise the Lord for the growth of the work in the country of Malawi. The Lord has truly blessed and prospered his Church within that nation. We started out with 5 locals in Malawi and now by the grace of God we have 13 Church locals in Malawi. God is true to his word as he told us in Message 127.

**“The Lord will honor and bring forth success as Apostle Fred Mikangi and Apostle Peter Wekesa Simiyu, journey to the nation of Malawi, spreading the Gospel into that great nation. Let the General Church Bishopric provide support for the journey and for their families. The Lord shall gather the willing and breathe upon them by His Spirit and with soul winning power.” Mess. 127:11**

# The Message of Christ Today

## Message 60

*The Messenger came to me at my home, 122 West Sea Avenue, Independence, Missouri, May 9, 1943, just after 5 p.m. I was wrapping some messages to fill an order when he touched me on the shoulder. He said he had come to bring comfort. He sat on the sofa and we talked on many subjects. He finally instructed me to get paper and write. Here is what he said. He left at 7:30.*

1 "Behold, write the message I will give you! I am the Messenger, the forerunner of Christ, and I am sent to bring the instructions for the Church. This is my mission. I am sent from God to prepare the way as in the days when Christ came among men. My work and mission has begun and shall not be destroyed, but the works of Satan shall be destroyed. Thus for that work came I into the world that the way of the Christ shall be prepared that he may destroy the works of Satan.

2 I am the Elias and my name is John, even John the Baptist, the Messenger to come before the face of the Lord.

3 Teach the way of the Lord that the millennium may come. Many are honest of heart and some you think to be against this work will be those to labor to the end. Think not that you can labor without faith or the love of God in your hearts for this is a just work of love.

4 The Lord has heard the prayers of his people and has sent me to bring them comfort when hearts are sad, and when Satan has brought much distress, trials and temptations upon the just for he will deceive them if they will not watch and pray.

5 Remember the instructions I have brought. Teach them to all men. All those that are humble and full of love will help, for the Lord will bless them. There are many who yet will carry the message of life to the ends of the earth. Teach faith in the words of the Lord and the prophets, for Satan shall not have hold on all such. There are those that have been true and will not be shaken by Satan's powers in the evils of men. There are those whose hearts are filled with selfishness and greed and who seek to overthrow the message the Lord has sent.

6 But fear not men, nor what they may say of this work, for in their hearts is selfish-

ness and hate. They are carnally minded and cannot see the Lord's hand move, but seek their own glory and not the glory of the Lord.

7 The authority and trust that was placed upon you has not been taken from you, and will not be taken from you unless you deny the Lord God and my coming. For this work were you born. Be true and the Lord will bless you.

8 I bring the warning that mankind cannot say the Lord has not spoken, for the works of Satan must be destroyed. My message is one of love to all those who will heed it and obey, enduring unto the end for the same shall be counted his bride at his appearing. The time has come. Let the evil be destroyed that the faithful may arise and that Israel may be gathered.

9 The harvest is on. The Lord has spoken and long plead that mankind will obey and fully set their hearts to do his will, for the sheaves are ungathered. The wheat and the tares have grown together. Now the cleansing shall be among men. Be humble that your lives may be full of the love of God for he will deliver.

10 All those that do not heed, and obey not the instructions I bring, will not be of the bride of Christ when he comes, for I come to point the way to the Christ that repentance may be taught. That a people may be prepared to proclaim the acceptable way of the Lord to all mankind. Will they heed it that the Spirit of God may come and work with man when he is humble before the Lord!

11 Let those that reject the message I bring be released from their trust and responsibility, for they deny my coming, and the Lord rejects them. Therefore let them have no part in this work, for their hearts are not true and not in the Lord's will. All those that oppose and fight against this work, except they repent, their end will be sad. They cannot overthrow the Lord's work.

12 Gather in the assembly and cry unto the Lord. Let no evil come among you.

The Lord will hear all those that repent and obey his will. Let your prayers be of the heart. Let not contention be found among you.

13 Heed the instructions I have given in the past and let these be set apart as apostles, that I shall give, as the vacancies will come: Frederick Vowles, Marion R. Hopkins, James Beld; and let Luther Levell also prepare, for the time will come when he will take his place in the quorum. Let Roy Lougheed be added to the bishops. Let Melvin Mallory prepare that he may take his place as a bishop when the vacancy occurs. Let R. H. Hutchinson be set apart as an evangelist. Let all be in the field as the way opens. Fear not man but do the Lord's bidding. He will provide. Let Earl W. Baggerly be set apart as an elder. Let him be humble. Let none contend over points of doctrine, for the Lord will make bare his arm and reveal much, for great shall be the joy of all those that prepare for they shall have power to proclaim the mysteries of the Kingdom.

14 Let the faithful continue on and let the Voice of Warning go in peace. The Lord accepts those that obey the message. Let them continue on.

15 The Lord has sent me unto you at this time. He will bless you if you will be humble. The Lord knows your prayer and those you love. The Lord has allowed that to come that your pride may be destroyed for ye cannot seek the praise of men and be pleasing in the Lord's sight. There are those that love you and will yet love you if you will be humble and be at peace. Be pleasant in your work and speak the truth in humility and you will find favor with God and man.

16 I will come again until the work is finished and Christ comes to make his abode among men, that all the earth shall obey him. I leave peace with you and to the Church. Give this to the Church that the faithful may know the Lord has sent me.

17 Publish this message with the rest. Let them go to the ends of the earth. Take it to the isles of the sea. Let justice and peace follow you wherever you go. As I speak to you, I speak to all. Let the Lord's word be taught that it might be obeyed, for there is safety in the words I bring. Amen."

# Words of Encouragement

Apostle Edward Coffey

**“The harvest is on. The Lord has spoken and long plead that mankind will obey and fully set their hearts to do his will, for the sheaves are ungathered. The wheat and the tares have grown together. Now the cleansing shall be among men. Be humble that your lives may be full of the love of God for he will deliver.” Mess. 60:9;**

The Lord has spoken in His word that this is the time of harvest. A time to gather in the good and bring them into the storehouse. Harvest is a time when a crop has grown and matured and produced it's fruit and the fruit is fully ripe and is ready to be gathered and used.

The Lord has commanded us to gather the honest in heart into the kingdom of God that has been restored on earth, His Church with the Hold Priesthood Authority.

**“Behold, saith the Lord, the field is white already and the harvest is ripe. Let those that will, come unto me that they all may obtain life and obtain it more abundantly. Yea, whosoever will thrust in their sickle to reap is doing my will, and if they endure to the end the same shall obtain my gift, even the gift of eternal life. For by my Spirit I shall feel after mankind, and the honest in heart will come unto me. Lo, I have spoken and my word shall not return unto me void.” Mess. 49:3;**

The Lord calls out to the honest in heart that they would hear him and come into the will of God. He has sent his messenger, the Elias, the Messenger of the covenant to make the Midnight Cry to awaken the virgins (the Honest of Heart within all Christendom today) that they might come unto the wedding feast of the Lamb.

He has commanded us to thrust in our sickle and reap. We must strive

to spread this Gospel of the Kingdom to a dying world that they might repent and come unto Christ. The Lord has sent the extra oil by His servant, John the Baptist, resurrected, that we might endure until he returns and be brought into the wedding feast of the Lamb as His coming is indeed near.

Let us move in the will of God and gather his people at this the closing hour.

**“I come again from the presence of the Lord your God. I am the Messenger of the Covenant and my name is John. I am sent to bring the message, to prepare the way. I come not of myself but the Lord God has sent me with the warning that the hour of his judgment is on and his coming near. This is the closing time, a time of haste. I bring a warning, and that the restitution of all things might be.” Mess. 53:1;**

**“Let the Church truly prepare this nation of America to be His Bride. Demonstrate your love through your actions of carrying the Word with love and power as you build locals, for it is the Lord's Will that none be lost and all be warned.” Mess. 126:10;**

Harvest time also speaks to a time of separation. The good fruit is separated from the bad fruit. It is a time of cleansing, because cleansing is at it's core about separation.

When something is cleaned what happens to it? When we clean a garment what do we do? We put it in water and we add soap and we put it through a process in order to separate the dirt and grime from the garment. The soap mixes with the dirt and then removes it from the garment. And after the process is finished, we have fully removed the dirt and the grime from the garment and it comes out clean. So cleaning is a process of removing the bad

from the good.

The Lord has stated that this is the cleansing time; a time to remove the bad from the good. The parable of the wheat and the tares speaks of separation. The Bible teaches that the Lord of the Vineyard would send his servants to perform the separation at the Harvest time. We know that we live in the time of the Harvest and we know that the Harvest is the end of the world.

**“He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one;**

**The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.**

**The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.” Matt. 13:37-43;**

The Lord has begun the cleansing process by sending his messenger today that we might apply His word to our lives through obedience. And then we will become His children as we thrust in our sickle to reap as we spread His gospel to a world filled with darkness and fear. May God bless and keep you in His perfect Will.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Apostle Edward Coffey

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## Sunshine And Shadow

Life has its shadows, as well as its sun;  
Its lights and its shades, all twined together.  
I tried to single them out, one by one,  
Single and count them, determining whether  
There was less blue than there was grey,  
And more of the deep night than of the day.  
But, dear me, dear me, my task's but begun,  
And I am not halfway into the sun.

For the longer I look on the bright side of earth,  
The more of the beautiful do I discover;  
And really, I never knew what life was worth  
Till I searched the wide storehouse of happiness over.  
It is filled from the cellar well up to the skies,  
With things meant to gladden the heart and the eyes.  
The doors are unlocked, you can enter each room,  
That lies like a beautiful garden in bloom.

Yet life has its shadow, as well as its sun;  
Earth has its storehouse of joy and sorrow.  
But the first is so wide — and my task's but begun —

That the last must be left for a far-distant morrow.  
I will count up the blessings God gave in a row,  
But, dear me! When I get through them, I know  
I shall have little time left for the rest,  
For life is a swift-flowing river at best.

By A. L. Bowers