

Proclamation: Call To FASTING & PRAYER for Spirit West Coast Monterey 2013

Whereas Spirit West Coast Monterey is more than a music festival, it is a significant, three-day, SPIRITUAL MINISTRY event;

Whereas Evangelist Reggie Dabbs will present a salvation Altar Call from the Main Stage on Thursday night,

Whereas Evangelist Nick Hall will present a salvation Altar Call from the Main Stage on Friday night,

Whereas Evangelist Bob Lenz will present the Gospel with an Altar Call from the Main Stage on Saturday night, challenging people to repent and to become true followers of Jesus Christ,

Whereas attendance is expect to exceed 5,000 people per day, many who will be unsaved seekers in need of salvation or dedication,

Whereas there will be at least 15 additional Altar Calls, nine in the skate board park are and others at the alternative rock stage,

Whereas at the last SWC Monterey festival hundreds of people made first time, ETERNAL decisions to give their lives to Jesus Christ,

Whereas at the last SWC Monterey over 400 children who live in poverty from many countries in the world became sponsored children through Compassion International, an act which has long term, lasting spiritual impact.

Whereas Jesus said, "*I am the vine, you are the branches, apart from me, YOU CAN DO NOTHING,*"

And because of the truth of the Master's words and the reality of the spiritual battle,

All friends of the festival, including you, your family and /or church are invited to join with others in 40 days of fasting in preparation for Spirit West Coast Monterey 2013.

The 40th day prior to SWC Monterey is, Saturday, June 22nd and will be the first day of the coordinated, group fast.

I am asking people to commit to fasting as much as they feel led of God. Also ask the Spirit what TYPE of fasting He wants you to do (water only, juice fast, etc.). Each ministry team (staff) participant is encouraged to fast a minimum of three meals over the 40 days. I'm asking each event staff Department Head and their Assistants to take up the challenge and join me in beseeching our Great God for great things through Spirit West Coast - Monterey. Jeremiah 33:3 says, "*Call upon me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not.*"

There are many fasting options to choose from: choose to miss a meal per day or pick one day a week to fast, or pick 2-3 different days or meals during the 40-day period. You may wish to fast for 2-3 days in a row, or even an entire week or longer. Some may want to miss lunches on Saturday or breakfasts on Sunday, or some other meal. The

ministry department would like to (unanimously) track when people are intentionally fasting and seeking the Lord so that all 40 days and 120 meals of the fasting time period are 'covered'.

For those who desire to join in this Spiritual discipline of fasting, please email Shirl Gamotan, the Ministry Dept. Administrator with your designated "FAST" days and which meals you intend to miss. Her email address is: luvthatgospel@gmail.com

In the spirit of Matthew 6, it will not be divulged who is participating in the fast or to what degree. The tracking of the meals is to ensure that all meals are covered. Many times people will ask; "Tell me what days/meals need to be covered, and I will fast then." So it helps me to know when people are intending to fast. By separate email to follow, I will send a list of suggested prayer concerns that need to be 'covered.'

If you have never fasted before, I invite you to get a good concordance and look up 'fasting' in the Scriptures. Also, there are several excellent books available at Christian bookstores. If you have never fasted before and if you are taking prescription drugs or have a medical/health condition, please consult your doctor or pharmacist prior to fasting.

The 40th day before the festival begins is Saturday, June 22 with the last day of the fasting period the 31st of July, the day before the festival begins.

If you know of other prayer warriors who would be interested in joining in this GREAT SPIRITUAL WORK, please pass this invitation on to them.

Again, please email Shirl Gamotan: luvthatgospel@gmail.com with your name and the days/meals that you will miss in participating in this team spiritual effort. Please report your commitment in the following way in the subject line of your email: "Saturday, 1 July, breakfast & lunch" or "MWF Dinners."

In Christ's Service,

Bob Reehm
Ministry Director, SWC