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AN UPDATE ON WHAT GOD IS DOING THROUGH THE LIFE OF AMY STRAYER

✧ Simply to Worship ✧

15 August, 9:15 PM

My phone rang as I was heading home after a night of ministering to bar girls. I glanced at the caller ID: May. I answered and asked how she was doing.

"I'm good. Can you listen to me?"

Uh-oh... Was she ok? "Yeah sure, what's up?" Silence... "May?"

Then the last thing I expected... she started singing:

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given

Yesu Crist, His Son...

A song we had sung that morning in church. She faltered at the words, so I joined in...

And now, let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us...

My face was about to split in two with the grin I was wearing. She had called simply to worship. We sang "Give Thanks" over and over and over for about five minutes before she said: "In everything give thanks for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

"Ok, I go for now. Call you back." Dead line.

She did call back, just a couple minutes later and picked up our worship set again with Chris Tomlin's "How Great Is Our God." I continued singing with her as I walked, letting songthaews pass by as I entered into the presence of the Holy One with May via phone for about ten minutes. She shared the verse from 1 Thessalonians again. Then said, "You know, I love God so much!" "I'm glad. I'm glad you love Him because He loves you so much!" "Yes, I know!" May replied.

After another ten minutes, she went to walk the streets and try to find customers.

16 August, 2 AM

May rang again. She was ticked. She had gone with a customer and he had refused to pay her and was being cruel. I



listened

for a few minutes, trying to find out if I could help or if she was simply calling to vent, when she abruptly let me go. So like the enemy to come against her in the midst of a breakthrough. I fell asleep praying for her.

16 August 2010, 3:00 PM

May called again to let me know she was ok. She was still upset because of the previous night but she shared the verse from 1 Thessalonians again and asked me to worship with her. After singing "Give Thanks" and "How Great is Our God" through a few times, I asked if she really was ok.

"Yes," she said. "This very nice man, he helped me."

"Oh, really? Who was that?"

"Jesus."

"How did He help you?"

"He just loved me."

18 August 2010, 7 PM

May called again... just to worship to a new to her song: "God Will Make a Way" by Don Moen. Then she said she'd been telling one of her Buddhist friends about God and was disappointed that he couldn't believe in God. I told her to just speak the truth and keep loving. But there's an urgency in her heart for the lost... "When the God comes back, everyone will see how great He is. I want them to know now."

I've spent the last few days in awe of what God's doing in May. I know that as He continues to draw her into His presence, He will change her from glory to glory. I'm excited because I'm already beginning to see it! Thank you for standing with me for the transformation of these lives.

Blessings and Thanks,

Amy Strayer

Prayer Points

Praise God with me for the work He's doing in May.

Ask God to continue to prepare May and others like her for His plans for them.

Pray for more monthly partners to join in this work. I am believing for an additional 20 individuals to partner with me at \$25 a month to keep me sufficiently equipped for ministry.

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