

## A Ministry Birthed... the Genesis of BNM

God is the orchestrator of Heaven and Earth. He closes doors and keeps us in holding patterns, otherwise known as wilderness periods, until the time is fulfilled and His purposes are accomplished within us. He opens doors and unlocks destiny and revelation for our lives in His perfect timing and He definitely has a way of letting those who have an ear to hear know when those times are.

I found myself almost a year ago with a renewed hunger for the presence of God. It was something He had kindled within me, a desire and longing for Him, which stirred deep within my heart. I had been in a spiritual low place for sometime. A time of transition and re-alignment which now had brought me to the desert place. I had been for sometime working a secular job delivering furniture, staying where God has placed me in the church, and following after what I perceived as His divine direction or my insanity.... One or the other. My time with the Lord and intimacy with Him had waned, but that was going to change as He began to woo me back to Himself and, as John received the word of the Lord in the wilderness, so I was impregnated with a word that would give clarity to me and my wife's immediate destiny. "Stir the heart of the Church towards revival" is what was reverberating throughout my soul and being. Writing as fast as I could things began to come into my mind and spirit. The inevitable question of thought was, "Lord, this is great and I will go, but I am working driving a truck....?"

Within a short time April and I found ourselves meeting with Tom & Susie Scarrella, revivalists based out of Ft. Lauderdale. A mutual hunger for God and a sense of a divine connection with them just through viewing their website brought April and I to one of their meetings on the other coast. We found them to be very real people with humble hearts and a strong anointing for revival. Though we didn't have much time to visit with each other that night we made it a point to connect at an upcoming conference they were hosting with Evangelist Todd Bentley in the summer.

In the few months that lead up to this conference the expectation and excitement of what God was doing in us and was going to do in this conference grew each day for April and I. We knew that God was up to something and somehow, somehow, this conference held a key of destiny for us. April and I both took off work the end of June to travel to Auburndale, FL to be apart of these meetings held for 4 days. As soon as we arrived the favor of God was upon us. We were immediately met by Susie Scarrella as we entered the church and were escorted to the front section reserved for pastors. As the meetings began there was an overwhelming sense of the atmosphere of Heaven in that place and a special unity of worship and love of the Lord. The favor of God and divine connections that took place were amazing. For the rest of the week we were asked to sit in the front row by the director of God TV who was filming the event and broadcasting throughout the world. On one of the days as April and I went out for lunch in Orlando, we saw a Chinese buffet and decided to stop in. When we sat down we realized that Tom & Susie Scarrella were sitting across the room for us and we

knew that God was, in a strange way, revealing to us our connection with them. We ended up talking with them and Tom asked if I was going to be launching out in evangelism when I got back to Ft. Myers. I had thought about this before, it was a desire in my heart for a long time to preach and see the revival fires of God break in churches throughout the land, but I always thought it will have to be God doing it because I don't want to make anything happen in my own strength., but there at that moment the revelation began to come that I need to just step out and do it because, in fact, God was doing it... and God did it.

On the last day of the conference, in the Saturday morning service which most people skipped, the glory of God broke forth in a tangible way. The word that came forth was that God is birthing what has been inside of us. Specifically this word came for the Scarrellas and for many of those who would give birth to ministries in that very service. Well, after being impregnated with the word from heaven many months before I knew that this was the time and place, the birth of it was now. Before long I found myself laid out on the floor by the Holy Spirit, without anyone touching me., and being prophesied over with the following words being spoken, "God is not taking you into full-time ministry, He is giving you a full-time ministry."

April and I and went home and we knew that this was the kairos moment, a moment of destiny for us to step out and believe God. I decided to meet with my spiritual leader Bishop Gaspar Ananastasi pastor of Word of Life Church in Ft. Myers. As I came to him for godly counsel He believed that this was it and that it confirmed the unique call that he knew was on my life. So, at the end of August I stepped down from my job and officially launched Ben Naughton Ministries. We had no idea where I would preach or how support would come in, we just knew it was the time. As we stepped out in faith almost immediately the doors opened to minister in Nicaragua and in churches in the United States. We have since that time ministered in Miami, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Bonita Springs, New York, and in Nicaragua holding our first outdoor crusade.



April and I are very grateful for everyone who has come beside us and shown us support. We held our launching dinner in November and deeply appreciate everyone who was able to come and those who wanted to be there but could not make it. We thank God for everyone who continues to lift us up in prayer and for every contribution you are able to make. We believe and know that this is the beginning of something great that has little to do with us and all to with God. The Lord's blessing be upon you. - BN



## Haiti Harvest 2008—BNM Mission Trip

Come with us to impact the nation of Haiti! We will be there with 20 other churches and ministries from June 2nd to the 7th. We personally will be over one church for the week and the ministry opportunities include Evangelism, Mercy Ministries, Construction, and a Major Worship Gathering in the National Stadium where thousands will gather with worship led by Paul Wilber.

**Cost—\$950 - Contact our office for more info.**

# Ministry Reports

**Miami, FL**—September 28th of '07 we were ministering to youth and young adults. As I began speaking another level of the anointing hit me and I began preaching with an intensity like never before. That night we saw almost all the people respond to the call to receive fresh fire to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit and to step out to reach their world. Many of the young people had encounters with the glory of God. Some had visions while praying, some were touched by the tangible glory of God, and destiny was spoken into their lives. One young man was healed from a problem he had in his ankle from birth. It was an awesome night

**Tampa, FL**—On Sunday, October 28th we were invited to preach at Covenant Community Fellowship in Tampa, FL. This church was awesome! I ministered a word on rebuilding the House of the Lord. The people had a authentic hunger and spirituality and pressed in to prepare a resting place for God's presence.

**Managua, Nicaragua**—From November 1st to the 12th I was in Nicaragua preaching almost every day. The hunger and passion for the Lord in the people there was amazing. My main message the Lord gave me was for them to realize they were to be the House of the Lord, a place for His glory to dwell, and that they were to release that glory as ambassadors and gateways for His kingdom to manifest on earth. Almost everyone in every service received from the Holy Spirit powerfully. Many shook and trembled under God's Power as He imparted His anointing into their lives to reach their nation. That was my main objective, for the Nicaraguans to receive and believe that they, as the body of Christ, could take the gospel and the power of God to the streets to reach their people. I wanted

them to understand that it was not just the Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, and Pastors that are to walk in the stuff, doing what Jesus did, but they to as believers in Christ had the authority to heal the lame, crippled, and dying and preach the gospel to the poor. I was very blessed to be able to preach on Enlace TV (TBN for Nicaragua) while there and on the last Saturday was able to hold our ministries first outdoor crusade. We saw many saved, we saw miracles of healing, and we saw demons cast out of the people.

One remarkable incident happened in this crusade. A few days before, while I was waiting on the Lord for words of knowledge, I thought I heard the Lord say that a woman who was unusually losing her hair was going to be healed. Well, I shrugged it off that night because I was ministering in a small church and didn't see anyone like that. Well, the next Saturday while ministering at the crusade some people brought me to the back of the crowd where a woman was shaking and crying under the power of God. She had a bandanna on and, forgetting what the Lord had told me days before, I started praying against Cancer. Then my interpreter told me it wasn't cancer but that she was loosing her hair and the doctors didn't know why! I immediately brought her on stage and showed her in my journal where I had written down the word of knowledge concerning her days before. I prayed over her and she touched by the Holy Spirit and healed.

**Farmingville, NY**—April and I went to minister in a home church on Long Island in December. Though this church was small in size it was great in the depth and power of the Holy Spirit. We built a wonderful relationship with Michael & Ann Aliquo, the pastors of the church, who have now become our dear friends.

## BNM Itinerary

Gulf Shore Church (Spanish) 24850 Old 41 Rd., Ste 6	1/27 7pm
Nueva Jerusalem West Orange, NJ 07052 973-575-5561	2/23 2/24
Calvary Assembly of God 1637 Highway 19 E Spruce Pine, NC 28777	3/8 3/9
Cov. Comm. Fellowship 9017 Adamo Dr. Ste 119 Tampa, FL 33619	4/6 10am
Bread of Life Family Worship Center Fond du Lac, WI	TBA
Haiti Harvest 2008 BNM Mission Trip Join Us! - Cost \$950	7/2 - 7/7
Check our website for recent itinerary additions	



### Ministry Needs:

MiniDV Camcorder—\$350  
Laptop Computer—\$800  
Firewire Card & Cable—\$100

## Prayer Points

- Anointing and Open Heavens for Sings, Wonders, and Miracles
- For the Fires of Revival to be released in each church we minister
- Necessary finances to come in to do all God is calling us to do
- Hedge of Protection around Ben & April
- Ben & April to have greater intimacy with the Lord



**Our Website has been updated!!! Check it out!**

[www.BenNaughton.com](http://www.BenNaughton.com)

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