



"I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem. . ." Isaiah 62:6

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The format of this newsletter is going to be just that -- a letter full of news. We are blessed by the overwhelmingly enthusiastic interest that our venture into the area of Christian Covenant Community has generated, but we are also challenged almost to the breaking point by trying to personally share this vision with all of the many who have called, visited or written letters. Our time has been so consumed with company and crisis management that we have been unable to devote ourselves to the planning and other foundational work that is so critical to this massive project. Therefore, we are going to try to make our newsletter a vehicle for communication, as well as for trying to deal with some of the questions and concerns that have been brought to our attention.

This edition of our newsletter, then, will be a comprehensive report on the plans, vision and developments concerning our small part of the Christian Lifestyle Network (LifeNet) that we believe must be built in the 1990's to withstand the judgment that must surely come upon this land. Our urgency is being reinforced at every turn as the Holy Spirit is truly sending out a clarion call to those who have ears to hear. We hope that some of our readers' questions will be adequately answered, and plead with you to be patient with us as we blaze into this territory that is so very uncharted.

It has become a dreadful thing to recognize that the "sound" that the Holy Spirit is sending out across this land through our ministry has the awesome capability of stirring people up who have nurtured a dream for years of living in covenant with other Christians to build a community and lifestyle that is pleasing to God which demonstrates His wisdom to all of creation. We find ourselves being asked to accept responsibility directly or indirectly for the lives, dreams, hopes and even material accumulations of many families as they consider selling their homes when their spirits leap within them in response to the Pilgrim dynamic: "Reform without tarrying for any." Therefore, we are determined to paint as realistic a picture as we can of our limitations and expectations. Please read carefully and prayerfully. We encourage your feedback, though it will be impossible for us to answer all the letters we receive. Thank you for your patience and understanding...