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### **SAVE THE DATE 30th Annual Fundraising Banquet** October 3, 2013

The Grand Event Center 4101 E. Willow Street Long Beach, CA 90815

Please R.S.V.P. no later than September 27, 2013 at 562-422-2137



### Trip to Alaska

Dear Friends,

Just a few weeks ago, Judy and I had one of the greatest experiences of our lives as we, together with our good friends Gary and Debbie Gibson, boarded a Holland American Cruise ship for an Alaskan cruise. (We also spent two days seeing Seattle, Washington.)

For seven days and nights, we were treated like royalty and our thirsty eyes soaked in some of the most beautiful scenery we have ever seen. I can't say enough about this great gift that was given to us to celebrate three very special anniversaries: my 75th birthday, our 34th wedding anniversary, and the 30th anniversary of His Nesting Place.

Our Alaskan cruise took us first to Seattle, Washington, then to Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan, and last, but not least, Victoria, Canada. For us, this was a vacation that topped any and all vacations. In fact, it was so great we want to do it again next year, but take you with us. Seriously, it's an experience of a lifetime, and one worth waiting for. If we go as a group, it's somewhat cheaper. If we get a group together for next July, 2014, I have a friend with loads of experience who is willing to be our personal tour guide. It's something to think about and pray about. If you are one of those who has always said, "One of these days I'm going on a cruise to Alaska," then this is for you!

To all of our friends who made this trip possible for us, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We will cherish the memories forever. You blessed us. Now we together ask God to reward

If you're interested in Alaska next year, please let me know with a phone call at 562-234-5254.

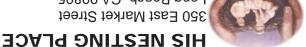
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Pastors Al and Judy

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For years I have read books on Abraham Lincoln. I have always been fascinated by the man and his mission. The debate will go on forever whether he was a Christian or not. From my personal research I believe he was not; however I do believe he was a moral and deeply honest man who cared very much for

the United States. He had insight that was incredible and a determination to keep a country on track that was teeter-tottering on the edge of disaster. I often wonder had he

been President today with all of our hi-tech expertise and knowledge how he would lead us in such troubling times.

Tho He Be Dead, Yet He Still Speaks

His convictions and feelings about slavery were varied and at times greatly misunderstood. A few days ago, some of his words jumped off the pages concerning this subject. First, here are several of his statements about slavery that caught my attention. "IF SLAVERY IS NOT WRONG," HE WROTE TO THE EDITOR OF A KENTUCKY PAPER IN 1864, "NOTHING IS WRONG."

For Lincoln the institution of slavery violated the basic entitlement in the Declaration of Independence to equality. The issue, he said in his famous Peoria speech in 1854, revolved around whether a Negro is not or is a man. "If he is not a man then slavery could be justified." On the other hand, "If the Negro is a man," then it was a total affront to the concept of self government to say that he shall not govern himself.

In these comments from President Lincoln I now remove the word slavery and insert the word Abortion. If Abortion is not wrong "Then Nothing Is Wrong!" Is a baby in its mother's womb a The Nestbuilder www.hisnestingplace.org July 2013

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human being or not a human being? If it is not a human being then we can all justify Abortion with no hint of guilt on our consciences and sleep sweetly every night. However if that which is in the womb is a living human being, a person like all the rest of us, with the exception of being a little smaller, then we may very well be on a collision course with the one we call "Lord," who claims that they are all, everyone of them, made in His image and are truly His personal property.

If President Abe Lincoln were our President today, would he be a champion of abortion, same sex marriage, and homosexual adoption? Would he fund Planned Parenthood to the tune of one million dollars a day to kill babies? Planned Parenthood brags that they now provide the same types of birth-control and other services free of charge thanks to Obama Care and the American taxpayers.

As long as I live I will never stop engaging the culture of death that we are surrounded by both in word, action and prayer. The summer months are upon us. As I look around, it appears that we are losing. We have, in the past two years, had to release an apartment building that we leased for 15 years. Also, our Pregnancy Help Center has been let go and is now operating in the facilities of His Nesting Place home, and now it looks like we will relinquish our Thrift Store, all for a lack of financial support.

We are in a spiritual battle, at war against the very forces of hell. Before every spiritual breakthrough comes a spiritual battle. The battle is on, and it's raging over prized territory, the greatest prize of all, human souls and human lives.

I believe it's time to see the Lord restore what the devil has stolen; it's time for us to receive double for our trouble. All of us have lost things that are dear to us, opportunities, friends, money, relationships, promotions, and even family members that have walked away from us. But our God can and will restore all that we have lost. (Joel 2:25-26)

25 "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten,
The crawling locust,
The consuming locust,
And the chewing locust,
My great army which I sent among you.
26 You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
And praise the name of the LORD your God,
Who has dealt wondrously with you;
And My people shall never be put to shame."

The rumors of my demise and even my retirement are greatly exaggerated. I'm reloaded and ready to fire. I'll see you in your Church soon or somewhere on the battle field.

Send a blessing if you can and an increase if you will. We love you.

For The Little Ones,

Pastor Al

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# Opportuni-Tea

## Summer Fundraising Event by Dr. Judy Howard

As you know, we trust the Lord completely to open up the hearts of people to help support one of the greatest life saving ministries in the world, "His Nesting Place." A few weeks ago I was honored to receive a request from one of our supporters who asked, "Would you be interested in using my beautiful back yard in Rolling Hills Estates to do a fundraiser for His Nesting Place?"

The finances of His Nesting Place have been under "attack" and we have been asking the Lord to open up new doors to get more needed financial support. To make a long story short I visited the supporter's one acre back yard and was awestruck by the extravagant and gorgeous garden setting. Her property looks like a piece of heaven on earth!! Even a colorful peacock named "Petey" came to show off.

"My Lord," I prayed, "I'm so amazed at your beautiful creation. Thank you!" I have a wonderful friend who does professional and elegant teas who has agreed to do the "tea" here on her property. We also have acquired a violinist, Maestra Valerie Geller, who will be using her talent this day! Testimonies will also be shared.

We need your help in inviting people with means who would desire to learn about His Nesting Place and donate. Important to invite are: A church Mission Board Member, Pastor's wives, Doctors, Executives etc. This is an open door opportunity. Seating is limited to only approximately 125 guests.

Summer Garden Elegant Tea Party (Fundraiser)

Saturday, August 24th, 2013 In Beautiful Rolling Hills Estates 10:30am to 1:30pm

Please call or R.S.V.P. if you are interested or know of someone we should invite. Thank you and God richly bless you.

Diana Cattani 562-477-0524 or E-mail Paulette Maxey at pmaxey@hisnestingplace.org

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