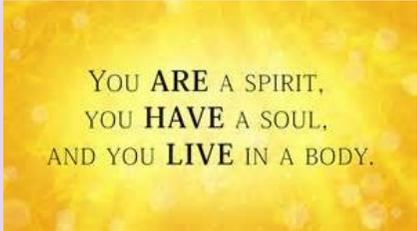


physical body. The more we feed our spirit, the more authority it will take and then it is easier for us to hear the Holy Spirit who communicates to our spirit and we come alive.

God has always spoken to men and women and we know that He is the same God as He always has been so it stands to reason that He still speaks. He speaks to you but do you hear Him? In Job 32:8 it says *'But it is the spirit in a person, the breath of the Almighty that gives them understanding'* Everyone who has accepted Jesus as Saviour has the Holy Spirit living alongside their own spirit. Paul speaks of this in 1 Corinthians 2:10-12: *'these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.'*

This is not only true of the giants in the bible, this speaks about you and me. Be aware this month of how demanding your soul is. Notice how it manipulates and controls your actions. Notice how your emotions play such a powerful role in this dynamic.

Next month we will explore how to feed your spirit.



YOU ARE A SPIRIT,
YOU HAVE A SOUL,
AND YOU LIVE IN A BODY.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER EVENT

We will be meeting at 7:45pm on Wednesday 20th April to pray together. We will begin by looking at Romans 8:9



PENTECOST PRAYER WEEK

Next month we will be moving the prayer focus week forward to the 2nd week of May so that we can join with other churches in the week of prayer leading to Pentecost (8th—15th May). The church will be open for prayer on the Tuesday and Wednesday 7am-5pm and the prayer event will be on Tuesday 10th May at 7:45pm. We will join Christians around the country in praying for revival within our churches and for our nation to know Jesus. For more information, please take time to visit the following website: <http://thykingdom.co.uk>



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Prayer Chain

Remember to send any prayer requests to: prayer@wbc-ashford.org.uk

We would like to get together a group of people willing to go out and pray with people in their own homes. If you would like to offer this or if you would like someone to pray with you about a specific issue, please email the prayer chain or speak to one of the Paulas.

Prayer for Our World

NORTH KOREA

North Korea is the most dangerous place in the world to be a Christian. They face arrest, torture, imprisonment and death for daring to believe there is a higher authority than the nation's leader, Kim Jong-un. Many follow Jesus in secret; parents often don't even tell their children about their faith for fear they will be revealed. Thousands of other Christians are trapped in horrific labour camps and isolated closed villages. And yet, many have decided that knowing Jesus is worth it. Their only Bible may be in their mind. They may never meet with more than one other believer. They may never say the name of Jesus aloud. But the church in North Korea is not only surviving, but growing and they have great hope for the future.

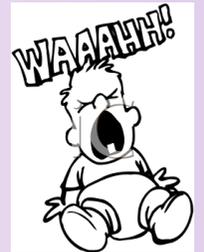
Please Pray:

- Food is often scarce in North Korea. Pray for provision, and for protection
- For comfort and strength for those facing life in labour camps.
- For protection for secret believers, and wisdom for them to know who to trust.



Our True Identity

As new creations in Christ, we are SPIRIT with a soul living in a physical body. This means our identity is spirit here and now expressing ourselves through the physical. We don't become spirit when we die; we are spirit now and need to understand what that means as disciples of the living God. We have a soul which incidentally used to be in charge of our lives before we came to Christ so it is not impressed with this new turn of events and will do anything to keep its crown.



The soul is the one that will team up with the body and sabotage any attempts you make to pray. Like an angry child, it will demand attention. As soon as you try to pray, you will remember the school uniform that needs ironing, the lunch you need to prepare, you will be too cold \ hot \ thirsty. The list goes on. We all experience this without exception. The soul will do anything to stop you feeding your spirit because if your spirit takes its rightful place, your soul is relegated to servant position.

We need to be living spiritual lives in the physical world not living physical lives with the occasional spiritual experience that takes us by surprise. How in the practical sense do we do this? We need to FEED our spirit, TRAIN our souls and SUBDUE our

RAMIREZ CARRANDER FAMILY



This is the family that the Mexico team built a house for. They live in a community called "Patrimonio Familiar" in Tijuana. The family

together makes about \$176 a week. Oscar, Carlos and Kevin attend high school in the afternoons. They believe in God but say they are not very involved at church. The family is made up of 8 people. Please pray for them:

Maria (72) - Grandmother Maria (56) - Mother
Carla (36) - Daughter Norverto (30) - Son
Omar (26) - Son Oscar (19) - Grandson
Carlos (18) - Grandson Kevin (15) - Grandson

WBC BUILDING PLANS

Those who were at the last church meeting will know that WBC are working with an architect to draw up future plans for the church building. Would you please pray for this aspect of our church life?

Please Pray:

- That the Holy Spirit will guide us to not only plan for our current needs but also for the future
- For a building that will meet the needs of future growth and community engagement
- For wisdom, for God to have His way and for His vision to become our own.