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## Announcement Letter May 2004

Dear Brethren:

Warm greetings to you—the faithful friends of God—from your devoted servants in the church office of Eugene, Oregon. You all remain very much in our thoughts and prayers with each passing season; and it is a continual honor to sacrifice for those whom God has preserved from the darkness of deception in these last days. To know that you are all a special part of the fulfillment of prophecy—that the gates of hell shall not prevail to destroy God's Church—is very sobering for its implications. You are all members of a remnant that is involved significantly in this prophecy, because you are some of the very few yet holding fast to the true revelation of Jesus Christ in this age.

The majority of God's called children have—for the time being—forsaken the faith once delivered, as those prophecies also proclaimed would happen. Therefore, during this dark time when most of the spiritual children of Israel are wandering in the wilderness, how critical are the acts of the faithful—though very few—who are stepping out to defend Truth in their lives, refusing to corrupt the priceless ways God gave us as a church? Because you are part of that remnant, you are significant in this world's history at this very time. The deception of Satan shields that understanding for now, but if you remain loyal and unmoved to the very end, the day is coming when your works of resolute faithfulness will be known by all. Your calling is not a small thing by any means. And your determination to hold on, no matter what, is also no small thing. It is therefore our heartfelt pleasure to be blessed to continue to serve you day by day. May God continue to guide each one of you and work His perfect work in your lives, to the end that you may receive the honor of Kingship and Priesthood in the very Family of God.

## Prayer Request

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## **Birth**

Mr-s. Jason Bourget of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Alana Kathryn, born Sunday, April 4. Alana was 20 inches long and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Mother and baby are doing fine.

## **Death**

We are sorry to relay the sad news of the death of Mr. Jerry Abernathy of Bland, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy were in rehabilitation following a serious automobile accident. While in a rehabilitation facility, Jerry was given an overdose of medication which stopped his breathing for nine minutes. He was never able to recover from the medication overdose and died Tuesday afternoon, April 6. Our prayers and sincere condolences are extended to Mrs. Jan Abernathy and her family.

## **Holy Day**

Pentecost	Monday, May 31
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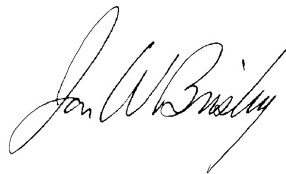
## **Trip Schedule**

May 29, 31	Lausanne, Switzerland; Grenoble, France
June 5	Suna, Kenya

## Tape Schedule

<u>Tape #</u>	<u>Mailed</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Title</u>
WSE-JB 58-11	04-15-04	05-08-04	Signs and Wonders—What Must We Know? #11
WSE-RC 17-4	04-15-04	05-15-04	The Tongue—an Awesome Responsibility #4
WSE-RC 17-5	04-29-04	05-22-04	The Tongue—an Awesome Responsibility #5
WSE-JB 58-12	04-29-04	05-29-04	Signs and Wonders—What Must We Know? #12
WSE-RC 5	05-13-04	06-05-04	Judgments: When and by Whom?
WSE-JB 22-61-22A	05-13-04	06-12-04	Fund. of Belief: Church Government and Administration

In Christ's service,



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