## FOR MY FELLOW SENIORS BY Duane E. Starkey

I cried out to The Lord for my fellow seniors, pleading for mercy and help in these trying times. My spirit spoke in secret words, telling my Master how their faith is under assault by the enemy. Their secluded fears and sufferings are cries like sheep scattered before a raging beast. They are seeking blindly for their Shepherd to comfort and protect them.

Again, I cried out to our Great Master, "Send me to comfort them with your Word and show me how to rally them into your sheepfold. Let me tell them that this is The End Time and soon our trials and worries will be gone. We will leave this darkening world and go to the coming new world. Eternal life in new bodies without pain or grief are there for us. No heartache, no sorrow, no fears of tomorrow living with our God. If you won't allow me to go, please send somebody to help them. Please strengthen their faith in Jesus and renew their minds and spirits. The enemy is trying to steal their crowns and rob them of their salvation. Satan's messengers are telling them," all is lost and no one cares. Where is your Jesus when you need Him"? Lord , please remind them that you are THE WORD OF GOD that dwells in them and their spirits were reborn in YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. Their faith is the pump that brings living water from their spirit into their souls, minds and bodies. Your WORD calls this renewing your minds and quickening your mortal bodies."

Lord knows that most seniors above age 75 or 80 will not be able to access these words of endearment on the internet because they don't know how or simply refuse to try. Most cannot afford the costs of such equipment and services even if they desired to. So, how do we reach those that are secluded in institutions or isolated at home with no one to reach out to them?

"Rainbows For Cloudy Minds" is starting with these words of encouragement on the web in hopes that seniors will tell other seniors and caregiver families we are coming to their aid. Our plans call for volunteers in communities to form small units for training seniors and elders to improve their physical, mental and spiritual welfare. We will provide materials and teaching formats as we train the initial volunteer leaders. They in turn can train others in the support groups. In many instances, the frail elderly will be unable to attend group sessions and provision must be made for planned home visitation. This can be done by designating certain areas of service by two or more volunteers per area. Similar to the highway programs that have sponsored sections by third parties.

This entire project is not just mine or yours. It is a mission to Comfort Elders in Christ and a call to those who may wish to hear Good News In Bad Times and meet our Shepherd.

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