

"Don't Let The Fire Go Out"

"Don't burn out - keep yourselves fueled and aflame"
Romans 12:11 (The Message)



"Don't Let the Fire Go Out" is the title of our ministry's new music album.

It is also the opening song of this brief four song CD. I was inspired to write it because of a world that's growing cold. This is not an argument against global warming. It is a Call to the Church to be a flame burning bright being people in community, fueled and aflame with the Holy Spirit, transforming the world.

In the song, I sing about "a restlessness to be ~ to serve and to love." We think of restlessness mostly as a feeling of the young, but age is not the key factor. Restlessness comes from wanting to move from dissatisfaction with the old with a hungering to try something new. Restlessness can be a good thing, a creative thing, and a positive change. Holy Spirit restlessness is completely different from ambitious restlessness. One drives you inward, while the other drives you outward. Holy Spirit restlessness moves you outside of yourself. As the song says, "crying out ~ send me."

Restlessness can lead to frustration. You know you want to do something - but what? You know you want to create something but what? You know you want to serve but how? You know you want to help somebody - but who? Before restlessness leads you to frustration, let it lead you to being still (another song on the new CD ~ "Still Be Still.") In this stillness, listen to God and you will be guided out of your frustration and called use to vour restlessness to be a disciple of Christ.

I am certainly not young, but I still feel restlessness. It gives me an edge, an eagerness, an exciting energy to change smoldering embers into burning flames. It is a restlessness to get out there and warm-up our cold world. *God is Calling us to never let the fire go out.*

Agazie Kimball, S.E.

Announcing the Release of Kimball's New CD/Album!

It is exciting for us to share Kimball's message through music. If you would like for us to send you one by mail just let us know by calling the ministry at (909) 624-1819 or emailing us at kbcministry@integrity.com.

Or find the download link at our website **kimballcoburn.org**

"DON'T LET THE FIRE GO OUT"

Words and Music by Kimball Boyd Coburn

When there's fire inside
A restlessness to be
There's a longing to serve
Crying out send me
When there's fire inside
To find what life's all about
Living love
Don't let the fire go out

When there's fire inside

Keep the flame burning bright

Let the dancing begin

Till the morning light

When the music is played

Feel the beat have no doubt

And always love

Don't let the fire go out.

Let it burn, burn, let it burn Let it burn, burn, burn, let it burn

When there's fire inside

And the world's growing cold

Then you know it's your time

Down deep in your soul

When there's fire inside

Show the world ~ shout it out

Living love, Giving love, Living love

Don't let the fire go out



"STILL BE STILL"

Words and Music by Kimball Boyd Coburn

Still be still

Still be still

Si - lent - ly

Still be still

Bow your head

No words said

Si - lent-ly

Still be still

Take the time and listen

Clear you mind ~ Just listen

You will find if you listen

God is there ~ God is there

Deep with - in

Lives a friend

Si - lent - ly

Still be still

Financially Speaking
Budget For 2015
\$56,150
Amount Needed To Date:
\$14,037

Amount Received To Date: (3/14/15) \$4.970 Financially Speaking Final Account for 2014

Budget For 2014 \$62,000 Amount Received For 2014: \$45,540

With Kimball's heart surgery during the 2014 year of ministry, he was unable to circuit ride for the last part of the year. Yet, you continued to hold him in your prayers and made sure his needs were met. He continues to be strengthened by your love and has successfully received cardio-rehab and released to begin his ministry (with caution to not overdo). He continues to prepare and pray for his times with you.

We, as his Board of Directors, met with him and Pam for our first Board of Directors Meeting on January 29, in their home at Pilgrim Place. We had dinner together and worshipped with the community as they came to Vespers to hear Kimball preach his first *Vesper Service*. His message and music was well re-ceived and we felt a certain amount of honor and privilege to be a part of his ministry.

We thanked the past president of the Board, Don Leiffer, for his sacrificial service for the last three years. Don passed the imaginary gavel to newly elected President, Rev. Dr. Lew Fry, a retired United Methodist Pastor from the Cal-Pac Annual Conference (He is one of the busiest 'retired pastors' we have as he heads the video and sounds of the Annual Conference Sessions). Lew led us in prayer and was warmly received. His first official business was to invite one of our most frequent visitors to our Board meetings, Kathy Coburn, to be officially accepted as one of our members. She was unanimously approved and graciously accepted and thanked us for the many ways we welcome her and her thoughts.

Our Chief Financial Officer, Susan Hume, presented the Budget of \$56,150 to be considered for 2015. After thoughtful discussion that the budget had been carefully made, President Lew Fry called for a vote. It was approved, voted upon and unanimously accepted. ~ A brainstorming session of how to best meet the needs of our churches today was discussed. Times are 'a changing since Kimball began this ministry in 1979. He and we work hard at being a significant voice in the prophetic spirit and strive to move our people to be effective workers and witnesses in the changes and noise around us. His music is a tool that often opens hearts with a sense of rhythm and hope and his messages come out of the needs before us.

Thank you, for being a part of this ministry and being all God is calling you to be.

"Kimball Coburn is the epitome of the 21st century evangelist. He is that ever rarer combination of deep faith, contemporary concern and complete integrity. He has a passion for God, a passion for people and a passion for the world." Rev. Rob Calderhead

The Kimball Boyd Coburn Ministry Is Now Scheduling For 2015 "DON'T LET THE *FIRE* GO OUT EVENTS" for Local Churches and Mission Areas

To experience the warmth and leadership of this faithful servant

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Happy Easter!

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A Joyous Easter from the Coburn Family ~

We have experienced the joy of Easter in the city, the country, the desert, and at the beach but experiencing Easter in Mt. Baldy is one of our favorite memories. We lived there for eight years and it quickly became a tradition for our five young grandchildren. They came up from the cities below us and spent part of Holy Week with us preparing for Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter. They helped Granddad build the cross from branches from the forest floor our first year. They climbed the hill and planted it firmly. Stones were placed around it to keep it steady. Sometimes repairs were needed to be made but most of the time the cross seemed to withstand the forces of wind, rain, and snow. Kimball would drape the cross that stood humbly on the mountainside above his Servant's Quarters (his study) with a



purple cloth. The children would run up the hill and place fresh wild flowers that grew alongside the creek beneath the cross. ~ We had our daily meditations during Holy Week in sight of the cross. On Good Friday he would remove the purple cloth and replaced it with a black one. The children's flowers lay wilted and decaying 'neath the cross but when they joined us for this day of quiet, they surprisingly seemed to understand its significance. ~ On Easter morning just at daybreak, Kimball would climb the hill and take the black cloth off and drape the cross with a special white one. He buried the dead flowers and replaced them with calla lilies from our flower garden. Having done this, he began yelling to all God's creatures, "He's Alive! Christ Jesus has risen! Hallelujah! Thanks be to God! Throughout the day our family would pause and look up to the cross and feel the love and sacrifice it represented. ~ May you too, feel the joy of Easter!