

**March 8, 2020,**

**TODAY:**

**Building Up What Sin Broke Down- Part 1:  
An Exposition of Nehemiah 3  
Remember to Pray for the Persecuted Christians Across the  
World**

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

**Matthew 5:10**

2020  
**BIBLE READING**  
 PLAN

**DESERT LIGHT LET'S DO THIS!**

**There are 1,189** chapters in the Bible. If you read or listen to 4 chapters per day, less than 10 minutes (way less than many of you spend on Facebook!), 6 days a week, in 50 weeks you'll do **the whole Bible**.

**HERE IS THE PLAN, FOLLOW THE ORDER AND READ WHOLE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE:**

Bible reading chart

Reading Order	Books to Read
1	Genesis
2	Joshua thru Ruth
3	Job
4	Isaiah
5	Matthew
6	Romans thru 2 Corinthians
7	Exodus
8	1 and 2 Samuel
9	Psalms 1-50
10	Jeremiah and Lamentations
11	Mark
12	Galatians thru 2 Thessalonians
13	Leviticus
14	1 and 2 Kings
15	Psalms 51-100
16	Ezekiel
17	Luke
18	1 Timothy thru Philemon
19	Numbers
20	1 and 2 Chronicles
21	Psalms 101-150
22	Daniel thru Jonah
23	John
24	Hebrews thru Jude
25	Deuteronomy
26	Ezra thru Esther
27	Proverbs thru Song of Solomon
28	Micah thru Malachi
29	Acts
30	Revelation

## Take the Quiz on Rebuilding Brokenness

### 1 . What broke down Jerusalem's walls?

- a) Enemy invasion
- b) Their sins that caused God to send the enemy.
- c) Bad construction
- d) All of the above
- e) a and b

### 2 . In Nehemiah, the people of Jerusalem:

- a) quit caring about their wall
- b) worked hard, fast, and together
- c) Voted on whether to rebuild the wall

### 3 . To help broken people:

- a) get an online degree in psychotherapy
- b) expose their weaknesses
- c) deal with my own brokenness
- d) get the government programs to help

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## WE NEED TEACHERS WHO ARE CALLED BY GOD

"Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest (**Matthew 9:38**)

### **WE NEED MORE TEACHERS CALLED BY GOD TO HELP WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL, NURSERY, YOUTH, AND HOME FELLOWSHIPS.**

If it's the time for you, and God is calling, we do need teachers for Sunday School, nursery, youth, home group, for after school bible clubs, and in other venues as God leads. **"Teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom"** Colossians 3:16

**Missionaries of the Month:  
Gavi and Elena Moldovan in Romania**



**Gavi's family has been hit by a house and a car crisis.**

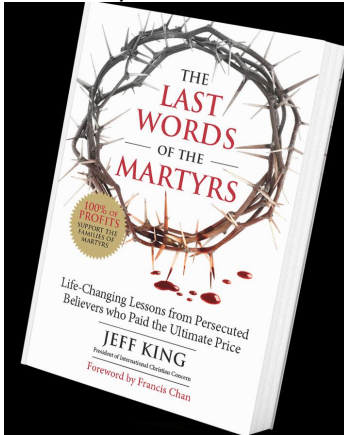
Gavi's daughter Gabriella, husband, and 5 children moved in with Gavi and Elena when their house burned down. Now Gavi's car doesn't work. Atascadero Bible Church pledged \$5,000 for another car if Gavi's ministry can match it with another \$5000. Would you consider giving above and beyond regular giving for this? Designate giving at Desert Light or at <https://www.globalsharingusa.org/> . At the website, click DONATE, then fill out the required info, then Global Ministry Partner Support, then click, Romania- Moldovan. Thank you!

Pray for the persecuted Church!

The top 11 most dangerous countries to be a Christian are:

1. **North Korea**
2. **Afghanistan**
3. **Somalia**
4. **Libya**
5. **Pakistan**
6. **Sudan**
7. **Eritrea**
8. **Yemen**
9. **Iran**
10. **India**
11. **Syria**

Jeff King's book, **LAST WORDS OF THE MARTYRS**, helps us see that many are dying for their faith. This will be a great help as we pray for brothers and sisters in the countries above where Christians are tortured, imprisoned, and murdered.



**Pray for Christians in Nigeria:  
Latest headline since the events that have been in the news:  
from Open Doors**

We have extremely tragic news to report. Only 18 days after he was **kidnapped by Boko Haram**, Rev. Lawan Andimi, a senior leader in the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) and father of nine children, has been violently executed.

On Twitter, Nigerian journalist Ahmed Salkida reported that Rev. Lawan was beheaded on Monday afternoon, January 20. Salkida noted that he had obtained a video of the execution and had informed authorities. Open Doors has been able to verify the report is true



## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Tuesday

**7:30 AM- International District Ministries Connection**  
Desert Light Facility

### Wednesday

**9AM- Bible Study** at Church Facility

### 7pmThursday

**Prayer** at Church Facility

### Sunday

**9:30 AM- Breakfast and Adult Sunday School**

**10:30 AM Worship**

**11AM Sunday School**

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If you're a regular financial supporter of Desert Light we thank you sincerely! To get started giving at Desert Light you can give in the offering box at the back or donate on line at [desertlightchurch.com](http://desertlightchurch.com).

**Thanks! You can also request .05% of what you purchase on Amazon go to Desert Light! Thanks!**

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### **NewMexicoPrays.org**

- 1 . Pray for the lost to be saved.
- 2 . Pray for unity among churches and pastors
- 3 . Pray for our state to be healed from abortion
- 4 . Pray for violence to stop
- 5 . Pray for deliverance from substance abuse
- 6 . Pray for transformation in economy and education
- 7 . Pray to break the spirit of witchcraft
- 8 . Pray for racial reconciliation

**Join us Friday Night March 27, 6pm in our basement for a Passover Seder put on by Chosen People Ministries and a famous Desert Light pot luck!**



CHOSEN PEOPLE  
MINISTRIES

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**Please donate to our breakfast ministry.**



eggs, breakfast meats,



Juice,

tortillas,



, cereal



, tater tots,



, syrup and coffee creamers

And of course.....  red and green chile!

AND COFFEE!



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**Do you now someone who is too poor to buy clothes? We have items available for those in need. Please take only if you're in real need or someone else is needy.**

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## **From the Pastor's Heart:**

### **Preaching next week: Delano Romero**

#### **Getting to know the leadership at Desert Light.**

At Desert Light, who makes the decisions and chooses the direction of the church? The pastor leads up front and carries out the day to day business of the church but he is accountable to the board of elders and deacons.

Elders are primarily focused on the spiritual leadership of the church. Deacons make sure that things get done. You can read about them in 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:5- One of our elders is Delano Romero. He is married to Vesna and they have a son, Donovan. Delano is a business owner and Vesna is overseeing the construction of their home. His passion is to know and trust Jesus in every area of his life: His life verse is Romans 12:1, **"I**

**urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice,**

**holy and acceptable to God, which is your Spiritual service of worship."**

Delano's encouragement for us is, "Every time I trusted and bet my life on Jesus, whether scared, confident, or doubtful, He's never let me down."

