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Dear Friends in Christ.

Praise the name of the Lord Who is Faithful. Full-Of-Faith. Everything God does He does by Faith. Faith is how God accomplishes His work. Even before He created the universe He was the God of Faith. He is always making something out of nothing and He does it by Faith. Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." The word created is translated from the Hebrew word bara' which means He made something out of nothing. He is still making something out of nothing. When a person is born again from above he becomes a new creation. 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." The word creation in this verse is ktisis in the Greek and is the same as bara' in the Hebrew. We see the Godhead working by Faith in creation. The Father-Spoke-and the Spirit moved. In this we see the Father-the Word-and the Holy Spirit. The the Father-Jesus-and the Holy Spirit. It is this same Faith flowing through us that accomplishes all of God's work on the earth. God is still making something out of nothing and He is using our prayers to work the impossible, but with Him nothing is impossible. If God is wanting to pull up a tree and throw it into the sea, He uses us to speak the word of faith and it obeys. It is important for us to remember that God is the author and finisher of our faith.

Hebrews 12:2 "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

The question is; How does all of this work for us? The answer is quite simple. Believe in God. How is it that we are born from above? John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." How do we work the works of God? John 6:28-29 "Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God? Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent. " So Faith begins and ends with believing in God.

Colossians 1:27 "To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

1 Peter 1:21 "Who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God." Because Jesus lives in us and He is full of Faith there is nothing impossible to us who believe in Him.

Romans 5:1, 2 "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

Faith is believing that God is Who He says He is and that He will do what He says He will do. The God kind of faith brings great joy and peace into our lives.

Romans 15:13 "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

1 Peter 1:8 "Whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,"

Thanks again for all your love, prayers, friendship and support.  
Your Servant in Christ. ><>Wayne Brooke<><