

Greetings again from the midst of School of Missions! It is going absolutely awesome. Tomorrow is our White Water day, and I am looking forward to spending a day around the pools and rides.

Last night I was able to speak to the jr and sr high programs. I loved being with them! They are just an amazing group, with tremendous depth. The MKs that come through here never cease to amaze me. Our focus has been on “Living Jesus to All Nations and All Generations.” Specifically, Ephesians 5:1-2, where it says to “Be Imitators of God.” I believe that the best witness that we can be, is to be imitators of God! Our best way to witness to someone is to live the life that reflects God. How can we be the most effective witnesses? Acts 1:8 – you all know it – “You will receive power to be my witnesses...” The Holy Spirit was sent to give you power... **TO BE WITNESSES!!!** We get confused sometimes about the Holy Spirit. The focus of the Baptism should be on His power to make us better witnesses. Yes, speaking in tongues is the initial physical evidence... but it is not the purpose of the Baptism – it is the first **EVIDENCE** of the Baptism. So, my challenge to all of you is to seek the Baptism of the Holy Spirit – for the purpose of having the **POWER** to be His witnesses around the world!

Love you all. Let me know how you are doing.

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