



## The Spotlight - May 2020



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What a difference a month makes, for today though lockdown still continues, it's beginning to be cautiously lifted around the world! Hopefully, life as we knew it will be restored before too long, though perhaps before we rush into continuing as we did before, we should all act to see the imbalances in society redressed, for if this pandemic has revealed anything, it's that there are many people who have not been valued highly enough, both in and across many countries.

Sadly, we humans seldom get things just right, but thankfully, God's prime motive is restoration and no matter what we receive or don't receive at the hands of others in life, with Him everyone can count on a personal relationship with God that ensures a fresh start - even when we're the ones responsible for messing up our own lives. Thankfully, He redresses the imbalances in our own lives by working with us on a one-on-one basis so that His plans for us can ultimately come to pass and serve us perfectly. Having a restored relationship with God means that at the end of the day, not one of us will have a single thing to complain about and we'll understand clearly why things happened as they did - now that's a great deal! Actually, this week's 5 minute message focuses upon restoration, so definitely one to listen to if you don't have a personal connection with God yet, and one to share with friends and family who need His blessing in their lives.

This month, we have seen something of a new start here in TLC World, but really, it should be described as a new beginning, for it's not a restoration but an added service which now sees sermons being translated into French and will later see them translated into Turkish. Serving to translate into both of these languages is Angela Cooper, who is currently an academic at UCL in London. Over the years, she's lived in a variety of countries in Europe, the Middle East and the Far East, and we know we are blessed to have her choosing to serve with us today. Please welcome her on board by saying a prayer for God to meet her health and energy needs right now, and pray for all who have responded to the release of her first translation (over 2000 people) that they, and those to whom they pass copies on, will also be blessed.

As always, we leave you with links to last month's 5 minutes messages which spill the beans on:

1. [Reality](#)
2. [Easter](#)
3. [Faith](#)
4. [Hope](#)
5. [Restoration](#)

Goodbye & Godbless you and your loved ones in the coming month,  
Jim & Elaine

I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten. (Joel 2:25)

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