House Blessing

- 1. Prayerfully prepare ahead of time, and remember to bring a small jar of olive oil to the house with you.
- 2. When you enter the house take a tour and be sensitive to what feels like the "heart" of the house. Usually a first-floor kitchen, living/family room, or foyer.
- 3. Gather the family in the "heart" of the house and read Joshua 1:3 (ESV) "Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses."
- 4. Explain that we are claiming this house, its land, and everything in it for God's holy purposes.
- 5. Join hands in a circle and begin praying and worshipping. Lead out in prayer declaring, "Father you said every place we tread upon us given unto us. So, we claim this house and all its' property and land for you and your glory.

"In Jesus' Name we drive out any spiritual enemies that made might have formerly operated here. Satan you have no place here. We cancel all generational curses and any remnants of occult activity that has ever taken place here. We cancel the lingering residue of any negative words that have been spoken here by former residents or visitors to this property.

"We draw a line around this house with the blood of Jesus - protecting and keeping safe and healthy all who live here and any who enter here.

"We loose angels in the corners of this land and over the doorposts of this house. No evil shall enter this dwelling. If anyone with evil attachments visit this house, the evil will be rendered powerless and inoperative as soon as they enter this house and land."

Then pray for the health and prosperity of the family while in the house.

6. Finally, apply anointing oil to your hands and go through every room on every floor including closets if allowed and place your feet there, applying oil over the door lightly in the shape of the cross.

This is especially important to do over all entry doors into the house, over the bedroom doors and windows, and over the beds themselves while claiming sweet sleep.

If you come with a team, each person can walk about praying in each room on their own while you are doing this.

7. Then regather in the "heart" of the home and thank and praise God.

