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KEEP ME SAFE 'TIL THE STORM PASSES BY . . .

"Open my eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law" (Psalm 119:18)

Before you read your Bible and have your prayer time, take a moment to prepare your mind and your heart. How? The one word is **"THINK."** What is this you are doing? You are having your special time with God. **THINK!** Nothing you do during the hours before you would be more important than time with God--listening to Him speak out of His Word and then speaking to Him in your response.

The header on my note-taking sheet is **SPIRITUAL JOURNAL**. There is a "Date of Entry" to assure that a record is made for each day of the year in the Through-the-Bible-in-a-year venture (beginning at **Genesis 1:1** on January 1 and ending with **Revelation 22:21** on December 31). There is another box to write in my chapters for each day. By the way, the sheets are 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches and are three-hole punched so that they can be preserved in a small binder for ready reference in the future. A year's supply is prepared in December for the next year.

What follows are my notes for **June 7, 1984**. The "I'm Reading the Bible Through" chapters that day were **PSALM 55-59**. The header that I chose for my notes was **KEEP ME SAFE UNTIL THE STORM PASSES BY**.

"When the forecast calls for stormy times, ships need a strong anchor, buildings need a sure foundation, and trees need a deep root system. In each case survival through the storm depends upon a strong link to that which cannot be moved.

David's anchor in stormy circumstances in his life was an unshakable faith in his unchanging God. Each psalm describes an unsettling, disrupting influence in David's

PRAYER INSIGHTS

"A man is what he is on his knees--nothing more and nothing less." **Robert Murray McCheyne**; "Prayer does not fit us for greater work; prayer is the greater work," **Oswald Chambers**; "Prayer is weakness leaning on omnipotence." **W. S. Bowd**.

"Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance, but laying hold of His willingness. Prayer succeeds when all else fails. Prayer has won great victories and has rescued, with notable triumph, God's saints when every other hope is gone." **E. M. Bounds**.

"Every great movement of God can be traced to a kneeling figure." **D. L. Moody**; "There has never been a spiritual awakening in any country or locality that did not begin with united prayer." **A. T. Pierson**; "Prayer is the work that must come before all other work for the Lord." **J. Gordon Henry**.

"Beware in your prayers, above everything else, of limiting God, not only by unbelief, but by fancying that you know what He can do. Expect unexpected things 'above all that we ask or think.'" **Andrew Murray**.

"The man that mobilizes the Christian church to pray will make the greatest contribution to world evangelization in history." **Andrew Murray**.

life: **Psalm 55:8 Tempests; Psalm 56:1 Man; Psalm 57:4 Lions and ravenous beasts; Psalm 58 4-5 Venomous snakes; Psalm 59:6 Snarling dogs.** But rather than focus on the forces swirling around him, David concentrated on his link of faith firmly fixed on God.

In the April 2016 **Reflector**, I paid tribute to my friend and professional colleague during the early days of Liberty University, **Dr. Ed Dobson (1949-2015)**. I referred to the contribution that he made to my own spiritual growth through his chapel messages. One was a chapel message challenging Liberty's administrators, faculty and staff members, and students to be sure that you can say with David, "My heart is fixed! My heart is fixed!" The message was based on **Psalm 57:7**. In my mind, I can hear his Irish brogue, "My heart is fixed! My heart is fixed on the Rock of Ages."

David's heart was fixed! **Psalm 55:22**: "Cast your burden on the Lord, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved." **Psalm 57:10-11**: "For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens, and Your truth unto the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; Let Your glory be above all the earth." **Psalm 58:11**: "Surely there is a reward for the righteous; Surely He is God who judges the earth." **Psalm 59:9-10a**: "I will wait for You, O You his Strength; For God is my defense. My God of mercy shall come to meet me." Since his anchor was fixed to an immovable Rock, David found that he, too, was immovable.

As Dean Dobson issued his call in that Liberty Chapel, many of us cried out in our spirits, "Father, with the

help of the Holy Spirit, my heart will be fixed." Forty-three years later, sitting at my desk in "The Eagle's Nest," (the name for my personal study in our offices in Lynchburg), I affirm, "Yes, Lord, for the remaining days of my ministry and my life, with the help of the Holy Spirit, my heart IS fixed on You." We must keep confidence in the God who never changes, our sure Foundation, our Rock! Amen and amen!

In the introduction to his message entitled "The Curative Power of the Word of God" preached at the 1975 Moody's Founder's Week, **Dr. Charles Anderson**, my predecessor at Northeastern Bible College, said: "Today we've been excited and thrilled again with the very clear outlining of the courses of events opening up to us in the days just ahead. I couldn't help but think of one other factor in connection with what **Dr. [John] Walvoord** said [in his message]. You may remember that our Lord in **Luke 21** said, concerning conditions generally in the hearts and the experiences of men in those days preceding His return, "There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity."

[Perplexity] is a very interesting Greek word. It means to be at a loss for a way out. It means to be at one's wits end, it means to arrive at the end of your resources. You really could say that men have arrived at a place of no way out, at a cul-de-sac, in their attempts to solve the problems that beset them on every hand. "The sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after

those things which are coming to the earth."

9/11(2001) is a date that will live in infamy, the day when Islamic terrorists brought violence to America. The day began with a beautiful start, one of the "perfect days" that often blessed our home in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. As I often did, I had gone to the Pace Center provided for employees and their families by the Middle Tennessee Medical Center, where Sue was employed. Then the serenity was violated when the first hijacked plane plowed into one of the twin towers of the World Trade Center in lower Manhattan, New York City. As I lifted the weights, I was listening to a news station when the news came. Almost immediately, Tommy Waddel, assistant director of the center and a **Doorkeeper** in the prayer seminar ministry, rushed in and pulled me to his office to "see something you won't believe." Soon after this, a second plane crashed into the other tower. Across the Potomac River, a third plane burrowed into the Pentagon. A fourth plane seemingly was on course to attack the White House. But due to the courage of passengers, the plane fell to the ground in Pennsylvania. All in all, around 3,000 innocent lives were snuffed out. Confusion reigned.

My response was the main feature for the October 2001 **Reflector (Doorkeeper Report)**. I poured out my heart, as did many others including a masterful message from **Billy Graham** entitled "Our Firm Foundation," delivered at the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance, National Cathedral, Washington D.C.

on Friday, September 14.

My remarks began with these words: "**September 11, 2001** will always be remembered as the date of a terrorist attack on America that resulted in the sudden death of thousands in the world trade centers in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and in a field in southwestern Pennsylvania. Both the center of our financial power and the center of our military power were assaulted. Images of the physical and human destruction have been burned into our national psyche and tug upon our hearts at almost every waking moment. The psychological and emotional trauma is overwhelming. We weep for those so suddenly ushered into eternity and for their families who grieve. We feel violated. We need comfort and direction."

I addressed the implications and the needed Biblical response. The front cover of the paper was a song entitled "In Times Like These," that seemed the best overall message to remember.

Trouble comes that brings perplexity. Each time, David's plea in the midst of crisis gives way to an expression of praise in the midst of confidence. In **Dr. Anderson's** message from **Psalm 107** at the Moody Founder's Day conference was the best reminder we could have, "Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them out of their distresses" (verse six). "Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses" (verse thirteen). "Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and He saveth them out of their distresses" (verse nineteen). "Then they cry unto Jehovah in their

trouble, and He bringeth them out of their distresses" (verse twenty-eight).

"If you will very carefully look at that Psalm you will notice that preceding each statement that we've just read, is a recital of their needs. The verse immediately preceding tells how desperate was their plight when they cried unto the Lord, and He acted on their behalf. **Verse five:** "Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them. Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them out of their distresses." **Verse twelve:** "They fell down, and there was none to help." No way out, at the end of the road, at wit's end corner, dead-end street. "Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses." **Verse twelve:** "They draw near to the gates of death." How desperate is their plight, right at the gates of death, about to pass through, when they cry out to the Lord, and He saves them out of their distresses. Right in the heart of the **Psalm, verse twenty** says: "He sent His Word, and healed them."

Dr. Anderson continued: "That's it. He sent His Word and healed them. I don't profess to understand all that means. I don't even quite understand how He did it. How did He send His Word? Was it through messengers? How did He do it? The operandi is not here described. But He did. That's how He healed them of all their distresses and all their troubles. The healing factor was the Word of God sent to them.

Friends, I have a very simple thesis in this message today. It's simply this: in the past, in ancient times, God sent His Word to heal His people in all their distresses and troubles. That

is proposition one. Proposition two. God has now sent His Word in our day with perfect healing power in these troubled times, and we know how that Word is come to us now. That Word comes through this Book, the Bible."

We are experiencing violence and confusion issues here and around the world. **The storm is raging!** Policemen are being gunned down. Violence and lawlessness are rising up in unexpected places. Chattanooga, Dallas, Baton Rouge just to name a few. Confusion prevails. We, too, are at Wit's End. What more can we say? **In times like these** we need the Bible and that is the Anchor that holds. The Holy Spirit uses the Scriptures to bring conviction. Godly sorrow brings repentance. We must confess and forsake known sin. Jesus stated, "Except you repent, you shall all likewise perish. Either we find and follow God's way or we pay the price.

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

The Rule of the Kingdom

It is well said that "asking is the rule of the Kingdom." It is a rule that will never be altered in anybody's case. If the royal and divine Son of God cannot be exempted from the rule of asking that He may have, you and I cannot expect the rule to be relaxed in our favour.

Charles H. Spurgeon

**GOD IS ABLE! GOD
IS WILLING. GOD IS
WAITING! ASK!**

Review: Prayerlessness

The most common response after a seminar is simple: "I did not know that prayerlessness is sin. This was a wake-up call for me as well. Thank you." Prayerlessness is more than an area of regret. It does not mean that you never pray. **Prayerlessness means that you are not praying like you should be praying.** How should you be praying? About everything. We should order our lives around prayer. If you need a good night's sleep, pray about it. Do you need strength for the day; then pray about it.

Petition praying is praying for yourself as did Jabez in 2 Chronicles 4:9-10. **Intercession** is praying for others. Anyone who is a serious intercessor will likely advise you to start with a prayer list. In fact, one of my statements in the prayer seminar is **no prayer list, no prayer life.** When we pray for ourselves and others, we seek God's hand.

Normally, it is good to begin your Quiet Time with Bible reading. God reveals Himself in the Word. Usually, it is not long until your spirit wants to praise the Father, or the Son, or the Holy Spirit. Then it is time to worship. **Worship is looking at God and praising Him for who He is.** In worship, we seek God's face, **not His hand.** Is that what you did today?

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"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone — for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

— 1 Timothy 2:1-2

NOTES from my BIBLE

Note 5016. Meditate is to talk to yourself about the things of God—"to mutter" in your mind.

Note 5017. In pleasant, prosperous times of life, meaningful prayer is often the first casualty.

Note 5018. When you enter one of those dark troughs of life, don't forget to look up!

Note 5019. It may or may not be true that trouble is connected with some sin; but it is always a good idea to eliminate unconfessed sin as a possible cause of our calamities.

Note 5020. Often in Scripture, "the hand of God" is a symbol of His grace and salvation; seek His hand!

DOORKEEPER REPORT

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers."

1 Thessalonians 1:2

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"I will give myself to prayer..."

Psalm 109:4b

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Jeremiah 1-4 (Brazil 202.7M)

Mae Adams (NC)

Robert & Susanne Adams (TN)

Norma Ailes (FL)

H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)

David & Eunjoo Andersen (VA)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Jeremiah 5-7 (Cuba 11.3M)

Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)

Eldon & Gayle Armstrong (SC)

Leonor Avila (MD)

Mike & Joyce Baker (VA)

Marcia Barna (PA)

Linda Beattie (PA)

Tim Bash-GCCC (NJ)

Stan & Emily Baskin (TN)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Jeremiah 8-10 (Kenya 45M)

Jean Beasley (TN)

Tommy Bell (TN)

Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN)

Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL)

Beulah Baptist Church (VA)

Dr/ Dennis Hollandsworth

Beverly Blankenship (TN)

Loretta Bolen (VA)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

William/Debbie Bowden (NC)

Kathlee Boyce (PA)David &

Marna Boyd (OR)

Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)

Ed & Jean Bradshaw (VA)

Kim Bradshaw (VA)

Lurlene Braud (VA)

Michael Breed (WI)

Nancy Bretz (PA)

Judy Britt (GA)

Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Jeremiah 11-15 (S. Korea 49M)

Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)

Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE)

Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Jeremiah 16-20 (Nigeria 177.1M)

Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)

Eileen Camarena (NJ)

Anne Campbell (VA)

Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)

Cliff/Laura Cannon (FL))

Robin & Teresa Carlson (NJ)

Robert & Anne Carroll (VA)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Jeremiah 21-25 (Pakistan 196.2M)

Vernia Coleman (MD)

Mary Columbus (VA)

Kathie Connolly (VA)

Philip & Jennifer Cooke (VA)

Larry & Sue Cooper (DE)

Foster/Georgia Covington (VA)

Barry & Melanie Cox (VA)

Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Jer 30-33 (South Africa 48.4M)

Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)

Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)

Barbara Custalow (VA)

John Davis (VA)

Harold & Tama Decker (NY)

Robert & Janice DeLong (VA)

Carolyn Dodd (VA)

Jo Ann Dudley (VA)

Micheal & Diane Eagle (VA)

Kathryn Eaton (ME)

Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Jeremiah 30-33 (Venezuela 31.6M)

Lynn Elkins (TN)

Jeff & Leeann Englert (KY)

Don & Mary Enoch (FL)

Larry & Cara Fields (VA)

John & Susan Finnessy (MD)

James & Ruth Flanagan (GA)

Nancy Fowser (NJ)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Jeremiah 34-36 (Brazil 202.7M)

Claire/MaryAnn Fredstrom (NE)

Freedom Through Faith (MD)

Robert Triboeau, Pastor

Ronald & Brenda Frisroe (VA)

James Fugate (CA)

Emilee & Emma Fulcher (VA)

John & Kim Gaines (DE)

Pauline Garrett (NJ)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Gloucester Co. Community Ch

(NJ) Bruce Sofia, Pastor

Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)

Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)

Chad & Wendy Goodner (OK)

Steve & Sue Gordon (VA)

Sam/Michele Graisbury (NJ)

Dale & Mary Gray (IL)

Odether Gray (GA)

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

Jeremiah 37-39 (Cuba 11.3M)

Linda Gregory (UT)

Mike Hall (IN)

Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN)

Sadie Harris (VA)

Hazel Hartless (VA)

William & Sara Hefner (PA)

Mary Pat Hendrick (VA)

Jim Hengoed (CT)

Gina Henry (VA)

J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Jeremiah 40-45 (Kenya 45M)

Jacqueline Henry (VA)

Jack Henry (TN)

James & Kathryn Henry (MS)

Mark Henry (TN)

Melody Henry (VA)

Roger & Sara Henry (OH)

Sean & Bethany Henry (VA)

Steve & Donna Hensel (MN)

Frank & Pat Hitchings (VA)

Jeff Hodge (VA)

Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA)

Bill Hogan (VA)

Joanna Holland (VA)

John & Glenda Holland (VA))

Anita Horton (VA)

Mike & Sonya Hosick (TN)

Coy Hunsucker (NC)

Joyce Hunt (TN)

Wilbert/Almaretta Hupp (PA)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Jeremiah 46-52 (S. Korea 49M)

Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD)

Gene Jeffries (AR)

Vernelle Jenkins (MD)

Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)

Jonathan & Julie Jobe (SC)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Lamentations ((Nigeria 177.1M)

Millicent John (NY)

Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)

Ben & Gwen Jones (MD)

Gwen Johnson (AZ)

Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)

Rick & Betsy Johnson (TN)

Dave & Debbie Jones (VA)

James Jones (FL)

Paul Jones (KY)

Theo/Sherry Jones (MD)

W I & Eloise Jones (SC)

Mohan Katta (IL)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Ezekiel 1-6 (South Africa 48.4M)

Suzie Kauffmann (GA)

Harper/Shelia Keebaugh (PA)

Kerby Knob Baptist Church

(KY) Darren Hisel, Pastor

Harriet Kennedy (VA)

Louis & Jane Kiger (VA)
Larry & Janet King (NC))

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Ezekiel 7-11 (Liechtenstein 37.009)
Ken & Bonnie Kirby (PA)
Robert & Andrea Klepper (TN)
Kenneth & Amy Kollar (ID)
Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI)
Korean Branch:

Dr. Shin Kwang Suk
Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA)
Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE)
Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)
Phil & Edra Landers (OK)
Del & Mary Leach (VA)
Aaron & Wanda Lewis (MD)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Ezekiel 12-15 (Venezuela 31.6M)
Liberty University (VA)
Jerry Falwell Jr., President
Delores Liely (MD)
Mike & Earlene Lips (MS)
Vincent/Mary Lobisco (MI)
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Manship Chapel (DE)
Bruce & Vickie Tribbett
Wilma Marcum (KY)
Nick & Pat Markham (VA)

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

Ezek 16-19 (Brazil 202.7M)
Reg & Gloria Martin (OH)
Larry & Sue Mason (VA)
Beau Ware Masonry (V)
Deborah Mathias (NY)
Murray/Loretta Mathis (TN)
Dan & Fay McConville (VA)
R. O. & June McHaney (VA)
Nancy McPherson (ME)
Don & Barbara Meduna (CO)
Terry & Sandra Metzgar (VA)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Ezekiel 20-24 (Cuba 11.3M)
Betsy Miedema (MI)
Roger & Nancy Minney (VA)
Ted & Natalie Monroe (KY)
Bill & Sharon Moody (VA)
Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)
Joseph & Doris Moos (NJ)
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21
Elaine Moser (MN)
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NE Baptist College (VT)
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Jack & Carolyn Peerman (VA)
Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)
Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)
Mildred Pittman (NC)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Ezekiel 25-28 (Kenya 45M)
Ben Poplin (VA)
Elbert & Barbara Powell (VA)
Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)
Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)
Marjorie Randall (TX)
Dave Ricker (ME)
Joyce Riley (KY)
Calvin & Valerie Ritchey (VA)
Cynthia Roach (VA)
John & Sandra Roberts (NC)
Bo & Betty Robinson (MS)
Isabel Robotham (NY)
James & Shelly Rode (FL)
Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Ezekiel 29-32 (Korea S 49M)
Fred & Wanda Rolater (TN)
Bob & Marlene Rose (MI)
John Saint (PA)
Don/Marie Satterwhite (MO)
Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA)
Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Ezekiel 33-36 (Pakistan 196.2M)
Phil/Wendy/Steve Schrank (WI)
John & Peggy Seibert (AL)
Dennis/Monica Shannon (OH)
Shenandoah Valley Bapt Ch (VA)
Nellie F. Shepard (CT)
Ray Shields (VA)
Lola Simpson (NY)
Mary Skiles (KS)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Ezekiel 37-39 (Venezuela 31.6M)
Paul & Mary Smith (TX)
Ron & Bonnie Smith (VA)
Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)
John & Helen Sourlis (MD)
Tim & Pam Steger (ID)

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Carol Snow Stewart (CT)
Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)
Charles Stinson (VA)
Johnny & Rose M. Street (AR)
William Suttles (NC)
Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

Ezekiel 40-43 (Brazil 202.7M)
Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX)
Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA)
Ron Taylor (VA)
Stephanie Taylor (GA)
Rose Tengstrand (VA)
Jimmy & Mary Thomas (VA)
Mona Henry Thomas (VA)
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Cathy Tilton (VA)
Paula Tipton (TN)
William & Katie Toney (NC)
Virginia Trask (VA)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Ezekiel 44-48 (Cuba 11.3M)
Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY)
Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)
Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)
Joe & Benita Troutman (KY)
Malcom Troutman (KY)
Marshall/Mary Troutman (KY)
Diane Troutman (KY)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Daniel 1-3 (Cuba 11.3M)
Frances Turpin (VA)
Sara Underwood (TN)
Patrick/Patricia Vaden (TN)
Jane Verkaik (MI/FL)
George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)
Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ)
Mary Ann Voss (DE)
Horace & Becky Ward (NC)
Michael/Sandra Ward (IN)
Beau/Ashley/Willow/Will Ware (VA)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Daniel 7-9 (Kenya 49M)
Joyce Warpoole (TN)
Rodger Watts (WI)
Frank & Nell Weer (KY)
Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)
Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)
Reg/Mary Ann Wilburn (VA)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Daniel 10-12 (Korea S 48.4M)
Jeff Williamson
Ken & Carol Willis (VA)
Julie L. Wilson (PA)
Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)
Eva Winebarger (VA)
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23 November 1936- 16 July 2019

Lynchburg VA

"Precious in the sight of
the LORD is the death of His saints."

Psalms 116:15

AUGUST ITINERARY

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15-19 James & Elizabeth Dean

Pakistan

Adam Nathanson

19-31 Paula Tipton, Tennessee

"I HAVE A DREAM"

THAT SOME CHURCH OR CHURCHES
IN THE UNITED STATES
WOULD TAKE MARTIN SHIKUKU
(EAST/CENTRAL AFRICA) AS A
MISSIONARY. GOD HAS HIS HAND
ON THIS WORK, ONE OF THE MOST
FRUITFUL THAT WE KNOW ABOUT
IN THE WORLD.

IS THE WORLD ON YOUR HEART?



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July 19, 2009

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

The content that follows is from the Update and International Ministries sections of the **JGHM PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE** meeting booklet (pages 10-14).

LEADERSHIP TRANSITION. Much of our time and energy during the second quarter has centered on the transition of leadership for the Prayer Seminar Ministry on or before December 31, 2019. There have been many conversations with **Adam Nathanson** who was invited by the Board of Directors to assume the leadership of the prayer seminar ministry. He agreed to accept the invitation with transitional details to be worked out.

On Monday, June 6, 2019, the following e-mail was sent to Adam as a **letter of understanding**: "It is my understanding that steps are in process to establish a legal entity for your future ministry perhaps 'Adam Nathanson Ministries' to assume responsibility for the prayer seminar by December 31, 2019. If this is not true, let me know. Our Board of Directors is working closely with Sue and me to ensure a smooth transition. I encourage you,

if this is a true assessment, to make establishing the entity a top priority since December 31st will be here soon. If it is not God's will for this to come to fruition, we understand His will and way are the best." Adam's response was to reaffirm that he humbly accepted the offer as the will of God for his life and ministry.

Adam has identified a key person (one of our Maryland **Doorkeepers**) to assist him in forming a Maryland non-profit corporation. Once this is completed, that new organization will seek 501 (c) (3) recognition from the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and will apply for non-profit recognition from the U. S. Postal Service.

It was agreed that JGHM will supply the funds to facilitate the accomplishment of the items listed above. During the transitional period, JGHM will be responsible for international travel related to prayer seminars in other countries

Dear Doorkeeper family,

On behalf of the members of the Board of Directors, Sue and I want to thank you for your friendship and your faithful partnership. During our prayer time, Sue prayed for you as "the best friends anyone could have." We covet your continued prayer on our behalf, that the Lord's blessing would continue to rest upon our labors. Let's keep on working, waiting, and watching until His glorious appearing! **THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE LORD.** The continents are being touched. Keep praying!

Yours in Calvary love,
Dr. Henry and Sue

and provide funds for the printing of prayer seminar workbooks. Adam will work with nationals who sponsor international prayer seminars to cover lodging, food, and internal travel.

PERSONAL. For posterity, I want to state in writing how please I am that **Adam Nathanson** has agreed to assume responsibility for the JGHM prayer seminar ministry. His involvement first-hand for over twenty years serving as my interpreter has allowed him to master the content and spirit of the prayer seminar. Through the crucible of experience, he understands why it is important to teach the full prayer seminar as it has been developed from beginning to end. While it is not necessary to follow the order of the sessions, it is important to cover each during a seminar. Some years ago, I sat in on a few sessions being taught by an international leader who had led many seminars previously. He barely touched the material on how to deal with sin in one's life and how to be Spirit-filled. While the seminar was well received by the students, it was obvious to me that an opportunity was missed to develop a shield or firewall against the devil's efforts to keep a believer carnal so that his influence would be weakened and his testimony ineffective. When I witnessed Adam teaching the same material, I concluded that his approach surpasses my own. He is ready to teach the prayer seminar!

Sue and I believe that the Lord has clearly led in the selection of this gifted servant to lead the prayer seminar in many years ahead and that the sphere of influence

"Give account of your stewardship"

will be greatly expanded through his ministry. History confirms that every spiritual awakening has been birthed by prayer warriors.

Adam's experience as a seasoned missionary, his spiritual gifts and personal ministry will be a great asset to the body of Christ to remember that prayer is the work that must come before all other work. He will be a tremendous asset to the prayer seminar ministry. He has caught the **VISION** that the Lord gave me forty years ago. He has embraced the concept encapsulated in the analogy of Lighthouses of Prayer as the primary way to push against the spiritual darkness that surrounds us.

THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN. When the Five-Year Plan was adopted to serve as a transitional Buffer Zone facilitating a transfer of leadership, we never anticipated how wise this was and how it has guided us to the point that a successor has been named and an orderly process of transition is being followed.

The Five-Year Plan was developed to end on September 30, 2020 (my 85th birthday eighteen months from now. My intention is to continue to work under the umbrella of the of **J. GORDON HENRY MINISTRIES** through that period except the responsibility for the prayer seminar will be transferred to Adam and his new organization. There may be occasions when I will conduct prayer seminars and share the Evangelism Clinic.



Nearing the close of 1999 prayer seminars in Brazil (August 18-23), Sue Henry and Adam talking things over in Belo Horizonte in anticipation of upcoming seminars in Argentina (August 18-23) and Chile (September 1-5).

God's Man for the Hour

There was a man sent from God, whose name is **ADAM NATHANSON!**

For the past twenty-two years, Adam and Dianna Nathanson have been on our prayer list. As the years have rolled by, Adam and I have stood side-by-side sharing the prayer seminar in many nations including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, and the United States. During this time, Adam and I have become more than co-laborers and close friends. A few years ago, the three of us gathered around their kitchen table in their apartment in Caracas, Venezuela, and Adam told me his story more fully than I had known before. He concluded by saying that he had been with his Dad one time for only a few minutes. He had grown to look upon me as both a father and grandfather figure. Seldom has a day gone by that this couple, their family and their ministries have not been in our thoughts and prayers. His skill as an interpreter place him among the best

with whom I have worked.

When we returned to First Baptist Church, Placetas, Santa Clara Province, Cuba in 2010, fifty years after my first visit in January 1960, my heart overflowed with joy and gratitude. During the 1960 evangelistic crusade that I led, seventy people came to Christ. The building looked the same as it had fifty years before. I slept in the same bedroom that I had fifty years previously. The auditorium was packed and the reception given to me was quite moving. At the close of the service, a lady stood, "I must say something," she began. "I was one of the seventy." Quickly another responded that she, too, was saved in the 1960 crusade. Before the service ended, nine of the seventy came forward.

As **Pastor Digmar Garcia** (now the leader of **JGHM; CUBA/VENEZUELA BRANCH**), Adam and I stood at the door greeting the folks as they left the service, a gentleman came and took Adam by his arms, "Adam," he said, "I must commend you for your great job of interpreting. It was excellent. You took what was in Dr. Henry's

heart and put it into our hearts.

We will be forever grateful. Thank you." No greater compliment could be extended to an interpreter. That is the kind of person Adam is and people respect him.



**Beautiful First Baptist Church
Placetas, Cuba**



Two of 70 saved in 1960



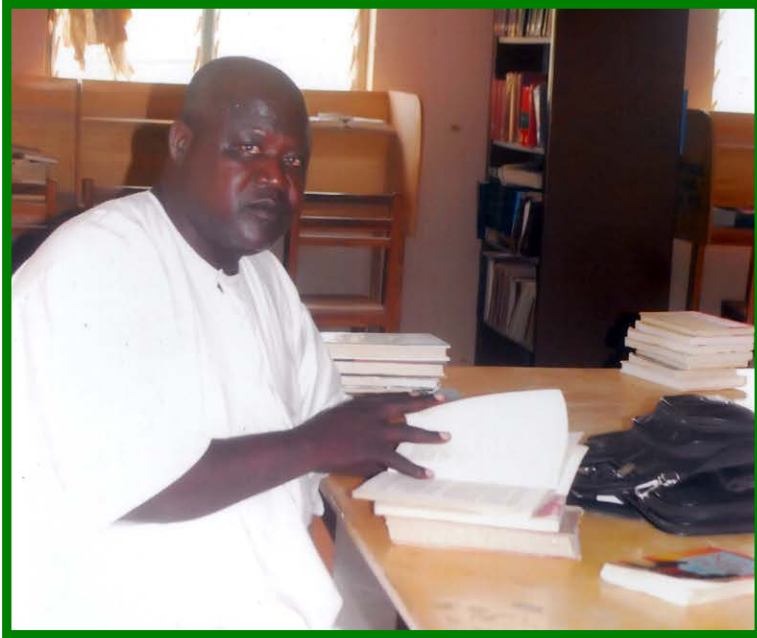
**Saved in 1960 led house church
that became 2nd Baptist Church**

Adam is a net-worker. He quickly becomes friends wherever he is. Bonds are created that are discernible. He is a soul-winner. Countless thousands are now in the family of God because of Adam's message and message. To now place the prayer seminar under his care is one of the highlights of my own life. His stewardship over this ministry will be one of care and diligence. Adam is fifty-two and is a seasoned missionary-preacher-teacher. Interestingly enough, I was fifty years old when I conducted the first international prayer seminars in India in 1985. Adam is already well known throughout many of the Latin American nations at venues and beyond served by the prayer seminar ministry.



Pastor Digmar now teaching seminars

Adam recently returned from a month's ministry in Brazil. I am enclosing a recent issue of **NATHANSON HEARTBEATS**. As you follow his steps in the report, you will easily see why we have concluded that he is a man sent from God to lead the prayer seminar ministry and that the prayer seminar ministry will be in good hands. We ask you to be helpers in prayer for Adam, Dianna, Daniel and David.



DON'T FORGET NIGERIA

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DON'T FORGET SOUTH KOREA

One Day at a Time

One day at a time, with its failures and fears,
 With its hurts and mistakes, with its weakness and tears,
 With its portion of pain and its burden of care;
 One day at a time we must meet and must bear.

One day at a time to be patient and strong;
 To be calm under trial and sweet under wrong;
 Then its toiling shall pass and its sorrow shall cease;
 It shall darken and die, and the night shall bring peace.

One day at a time but the day is so long,
 And the heart is not brave, and the soul is not strong,
 O Thou pitiful Christ, Be Thou near all the way;
 Give courage and patience and strength for the day.

Swift cometh His answer, so clear and so sweet;

Yea, I will be with thee, thy troubles to meet;
 I will not forget thee, nor fail thee, nor grieve;
 I will not forsake thee; I never will leave.

ANNIE JOHNSON FLINT
 1866-1932

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHURCH TO BE A PRAYING CHURCH? TO SCHEDULE A PRAYER SEMINAR IN YOUR AREA, CHOOSE THREE POSSIBLE DATES. AN INFORMATION PACKET IS AVAILABLE. SIX HOURS OF TEACHING TIME IS REQUIRED. DON'T SETTLE FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN A PRAYING CHURCH. EACH AREA NEEDS LIGHTHOUSES OF PRAYER.

Walk with the King today!

Anyone who has had the blessing of listening to Christian radio is likely to be familiar with an injunction from a strong, steady voice "Walk with the King today and be a blessing!" That voice belonged to **Dr. Bob Cook** (1912-1991), the president of The King's College, Briarcliff Manor, New York. As do many others, I counted Dr. Cook as a close friend, as well as a close professional colleague. One of the blessings of being president of Northeastern Bible College was having Dr. Cook and his King College nearby in Briarcliff Manor, New York. He knew all the good eating places up and down the Hudson River valley and felt it was his responsibility to introduce them to a new-comer.

One of God's choice servants, one of his great blessings was his daily radio program, Walk with the King Today, a ministry that is still available thanks to dedicated men and women whose lives have been blessed by Dr. Cook. He started each program with Hello again radio friends. How in the world are you? His influence was extensive. Along with his brother-in-law Torry Johnson and Billy Graham, he was a co-founder and leader of Youth for Christ. Through his influence, God raised up many great Christian leaders.

Dr. Cook often shared five lessons I have learned. Two of them are prayer is the price of leadership and daily personal devotions are the stuff of which effective ministries are made. Some of his statements are classics: You have to do your homework

God won't help you remember

something you didn't first forget. Most of us live as though God doesn't exist. Bring God into the ordinaries of life. Pray your way through the day.

In choosing a challenge to guide us each day during the rest of our earthly pilgrimage, I know of no better statement than "Walk with the King today and be a blessing!"



PLENTY OF HUGS IN CUBA

Are you as close to God as you want to be? In a real sense, your spiritual life is in your hands. Your future is in your hands. **Neglect of the Bible is a main cause for retarded spiritual growth.** In fact, many believers have grown little since becoming Christians. When the Word is left out of our lives we tend to yield to temptations, fail to witness, and do not live holy. There is no short-cut to spirituality. **Getting the Word of God and prayer into our lives requires time and effort.** Make up your mind to read the Bible. Many Christians who love the Lord are up and down in their Christian experience because they have no definite time with God. Beware of the barrenness of an overactive life. Nothing should interfere with your time with God in His Word and in prayer because nothing is more important.