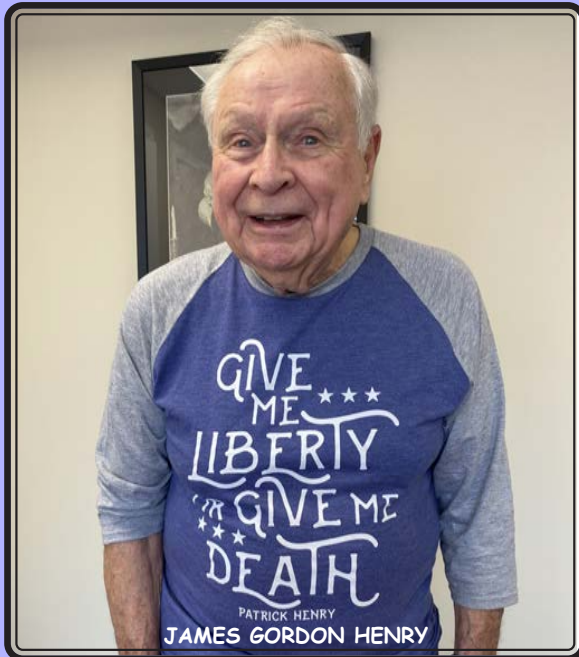


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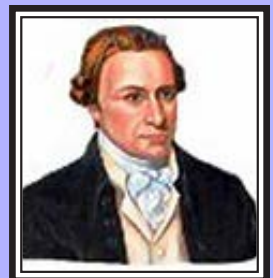
September 2021



September is my month!

The month of my physical birth (September 30, 1935), my spiritual birth (September 24, 1948), the month that I began my work as a pastor (September 1953), the month that I conducted the first prayer seminar outside my own pastorates (Madison Baptist Church, Madison NJ September 5-8, 1980), the month that I was inaugurated president of Northeastern Bible College (September 27, 1980), the month that the prayer seminar moved into its own facilities in Murfreesboro, Tennessee in 1984.

I am a Henry. One of my heroes is a Henry-Patrick Henry (May 29, 1736-June 6, 1799)-who is memorialized at Red Hill, a short distance from Lynchburg, Virginia, (where Sue and I have resided since April 2002). He was a follower of Christ and a man of faith. On November 20, 1798, in his last will and testament, Patrick Henry wrote: "This is all the inheritance I give to my dear family. The religion of Christ will give them one which will make them rich indeed."



Praying in the Name of Jesus

One of the nine sessions in the **Prayer Seminar Workbook** is entitled **Praying in the Name of Jesus**. This study follows basic, foundational information provided in **Session One: What is Prayer?** A brief recap of that information is our working definition of prayer (page 4): **PRAYER IS COMING TO THE FATHER THROUGH THE SON IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR SELF (PETITION) AND OTHERS (INTERCESSION).**

How do we know that Prayer is coming to the Father? We need go no farther than to review the pattern Jesus gave His disciples in what is commonly known as The Lord's Prayer or the Model Prayer. Personally, I prefer the latter designation and have written a book entitled **THE MODEL PRAYER**. The prayer is not so much a prayer to be prayed as a prayer to teach us how to pray. Jesus began his instruction by saying, "When you pray, pray like this: '**OUR FATHER which art in Heaven**, hallowed by Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.'" (Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4)

Where is the Father? Certainly His presence covers the whole universe but He is seated on His throne of majesty **in Heaven**. The lead-in paragraph in the **Prayer Seminar Workbook** to this key building block, my working definition of biblical praying, follows: "Isn't it time that we who easily trust the word of our fellowmen would begin to trust our Lord and His Word? **A major truth to learn is where we are when we are praying.** The problem of mind wandering and loss of concentration can easily be dissolved by knowing where we are as we pray. You see prayer is not bringing God down to get in on what we are up to at all; it is not even going into the garden where the dew is still on the roses!"

Then using **Revelation 4:1-2**, we establish there is a **THRONE ROOM** in Heaven. John saw a door opened into Heaven, and heard a voice inviting him to come in. In Heaven, John

CORE BELIEFS

No believer's spiritual life will ever rise above the level of his/her praying. Prayer marks the level of your genuine spiritual life. You are what you are on your knees, nothing more. The effectiveness of a Christian's life is gauged by his prayer life. No church's ultimate effectiveness will rise to stay above the level of its corporate prayer life—the praying of its members. No part of a church's ministry will rise to stay above the level of its prayer ministry. No church's corporate prayer life will be greater than the personal prayer lives of those who make up its constituency.

A PRAYER SEMINAR WILL HELP INDIVIDUALS, CHURCHES, MINISTRIES CLARIFY AND MAKE CHANGES TO ADDRESS AND EMBRACE THESE CORE BELIEFS.

saw an occupied throne. Not only is the Father on His throne, Jesus is seated at His right hand (the position of honor and authority). Any serious believer would do well to spend time with Bible in hand reflecting on three Scriptures (**Hebrews 7:25**, **Hebrews 9:24**, and **Romans 8:34**). Jesus always lives, in the presence of the Father, making intercession for us. When He was on earth, He explained that He is only way to get to Father (**John 14:6**) for salvation and our access for prayer.

Amazing, the very moment we begin to pray both the Holy Spirit and Jesus join us. See **Romans 8:26:27**. **Armin Gesswein**, whom I considered a mentor during the formative years of the prayer seminar ministry, wrote a booklet that came into my life by appearing on my desk at Liberty Baptist College. It was entitled **Seven Wonders of Prayer**. I consider the first wonder the most important paragraph I have ever read. In prayer, we come into the Throne Room in the presence of the Father and the Son. The paragraph is provided in the Prayer Seminar Workbook (page seven).

My advice is to acknowledge Jesus the very moment you begin to pray. Some wait until they are closing their prayer acknowledging they are praying in Jesus' name (such as, "In His name" or "In Thy name".) There is no need for shyness or ambiguity when you pray, Father, through Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit I come to You.

Upon assuming the presidency of Northeastern Bible College, Essex Fells, New Jersey, my admiration for my predecessor, the founder-president, **Dr. Charles Anderson**,

grew by leaps and bounds. He was a powerhouse for God. He had the world on his heart. He served not only as the president of Northeastern, but was pastor of the large Brookdale Baptist Church, Bloomfield, New Jersey. He was a conference speaker par excellence. He made a mark for Christ. A few members of Brookdale maintained that his ministry was so powerful that a number were convicted and trusted Christ as Savior during his announcements.

One day Dr. Anderson talked with me about his relationship with **Donald Grey Barnhouse**, a leading evangelical voice. When Dr. Anderson finished his theological studies, Dr. Barnhouse invited him to join his staff at the Tenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. Dr. Anderson chose to stay with the Baptists and work in the New York City area. Dr. Barnhouse assured him that he would amount to nothing and would be wasting his life and opportunity. Dr. Anderson became a giant with a very fruitful ministry!

My appreciation for **Donald Grey Barnhouse** grew as I learned more about this man of God and his extraordinary ministry. Some years later, my lodging was in **Dr. Joseph Tan's** guesthouse in Singapore. Dr. Tan has been our coordinator in Asia and thousands have attended prayer seminars he arranged in Indonesia, Malaysia, Borneo, the Philippines, and Singapore. He was responsible for translating the prayer seminar workbook in several languages. There was a small library in the guesthouse. One volume caught my attention, **That Man Barnhouse**, and I procured a copy upon returning home. When Sue and I gave our libraries to the new **Northeastern Baptist College**,

Bennington, Vermont, I kept a few books and this is one of them.

Dr. Barnhouse illustrated what I was learning about prayer always opening his prayer with "Father, through Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit I come to You." This is highly appropriate as the entry to prayer. Any believer is wise to acknowledge Jesus quickly and then keep Jesus in the conversation. He has said that we should ask in His name. His name is the key to Heaven's storehouse. Why are we hesitant to keep the Trinity in our praying?

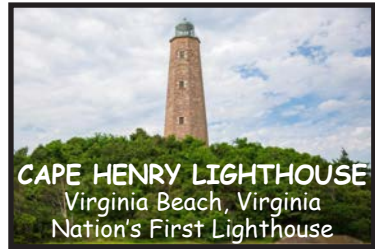
Some, and I am one of them, feel it is important to use this approach and are very careful to follow it. When someone prays and does not mention Jesus it strikes us as serious. When a pastor prays before his congregation, he can be sure the pattern of his praying will be a model.

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

COMING SOON! PRAYER SEMINAR ON YOUTUBE

One of the goals to ensure the continuation of the Prayer Seminar has been to produce a new DVD. Even better, thanks to **Dr. J. Bruce Sofia** and his team at **Gloucester County Community Church, Washington Township, New Jersey**, Dr. Henry recently taught a full seminar that was professionally filmed and will soon be available on **YouTube**, available for either individual in-depth study or for study groups. The workbook can be down-loaded. You will meet **Adam Nathanson** who is available to answer questions or assist you in scheduling a live prayer seminar.



Lighthouses of Prayer

Our world lives in spiritual darkness with billions upon billions separated from God. During our lifetime, almost minute-by-minute, the darkness deepens. Anyone who reads the Bible knows that the hour is late. One day, it will be too late! Judgment Day is surely coming soon!

One night when **Robert Louis Stevenson** was a small boy, his nanny called him to come to bed. Oblivious to her summons, he was staring at something outside his nursery window. The nanny walked over, stood at his shoulder, and inquired patiently, "Robert, what are you looking at?" The little boy, without taking his eyes away from the window exclaimed in wonder as he pointed to the lamplighter who was lighting the streetlamps. "Look, Nanny! That man is putting holes in the darkness."

Should we be concerned about the darkness that is deepening all around us with the abominations and verbal assaults being flaunted openly? Yes, But remember that prayer is the primary way to push against the darkness and punch holes in the blackness. The need is for each believer to be an intentional Lighthouse of Prayer. Each family! Each church! **God is able! God is willing! God is waiting!** **Contact Adam Nathanson about scheduling a prayer seminar in your church/area.**

The Journey Begins



God Opens and Closes Doors

When God opens a door no man can shut it. Do you believe that is true? God opened the door for the prayer seminar in September 1980. At that time there was no **J. Gordon Henry Ministries (JGHM)**. The point was Northeastern Bible College in Essex Fells, New Jersey across the river from New York City. Although I did not have a clue to what God was doing, four years before the Holy Spirit began to stir the inner core of my being to become interested in what is sometimes called the deeper Christian life in the Keswick tradition holiness unto the Lord!

Basic steps in those early years included leading me to a serious daily study of the Word of God for my food, rather than a message to preach. He brought a godly couple, **Richard and Ruth Elmer** (Wesleyan background) into our lives and ministry at Pleasant View Baptist Church. Prior to this, I hired Mr. Elmer as Director of Library Services at Liberty Baptist College. When our daughter, Mona, went away to Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, Mrs. Elmer agreed to take her place as organist at PVBC. Mr. Elmer assisted us in developing a new church library and often favored us with solos in the worship services. The Elmers were impressed at how God was blessing PVBC. Although I preached the Word of God, they discerned I did not understand the role of the Holy Spirit as the power behind the Lord's blessings. Instead of sharing their insight with others, they began to pray for their new pastor. At that point, I began to preach messages about the Holy Spirit. Since I used rather copious notes for my sermons, one can trace the growth of my interest.

This led me to become deeply interested in prayer which culminated in a 24/7 prayer chapel ministry in our church. To prepare the prayer warriors I wrote lessons on prayer and taught them during the training union hour on Sunday evening. Mimeographed copies of the lesson were prepared for several months. The prayer chapel opened. The power of God came down as we prayed. As evidence of the power of prayer, nineteen people were saved during the first worship service after we prayed one week.

A call came from New York City asking if I would

be interested in the presidency of Northeastern Bible College. After much prayer and deliberation, both Sue and I acknowledged that this move was the will of God for us. Our home church became Madison Baptist Church, Madison, New Jersey. An invitation came from **Howard Kauffmann**, president of Exxon whose wife, Suzie, was on Northeastern's Board of Governors, to be his guests at a luncheon at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel as a part of launching National Bible Week. Howard was the chairman for that event. Our pastor, **Jim Hooten**, was with us and we talked about Northeastern and my interest in prayer. "Why don't you lead a conference on prayer at Madison Baptist Church?" My response was, "Yes. I have the stencils from the prayer chapel in Virginia, the printing equipment, and staff to prepare a study booklet." **The ground was laid!**

Exposure was provided during the month of August when family radio WFME gave me an hour each morning to introduce me to the Greater New York City family of believers. My theme was the Christian Life and invitations were extended for the prayer conference at Madison Baptist Church in September. Invitations to conduct prayer seminars began to pour in each week. Even then, we had no idea that God was opening the door for a worldwide prayer ministry.

By accepting an invitation to lead Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, my weekends/vacation days could be used for prayer seminars. God blessed TRACS and JGHM was established as the umbrella organization for prayer seminars. Prayer seminars were conducted in forty-seven states and the District of Columbia. In 1985, we began to take the prayer seminar to other nations, now touching over sixty nations. As of September 30, 2020, I had conducted 1,739 prayer seminars and had traveled 2,851,422 miles in the ministry.

The Doorkeeper Program began and God began to touch the hearts of brothers and sisters to provided prayer and financial support.

GOD HAS FAITHFULLY OPENED DOORS. HE HAS PROVIDED FOR OUR EVERY NEED FOR OVER FOUR DECADES. WHERE GOD GUIDES,

Past Present Future



HE PROVIDES. TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

Based on the limitations imposed by advanced aging, along with some personal wellness issues in our family situation, it became obvious that time had arrived to identify a successor for the prayer seminars. A Five-Year Plan was drafted to guide our work. After much prayer and consideration, **Adam Nathanson** was chosen to carry on the prayer seminars. A number of ideas were considered as to how to achieve a successful transition to new leadership.

The bottom line is agreement that the paradigm proposed by Adam is the one that will meet the days ahead. Adam will be responsible for the prayer seminars under the umbrella of an entity called "The Prayer Seminar." He termed it as one of the tools in his chest of tools for ministry. This includes providing information about the prayer seminar (general promotion and answering questions related to scheduling) and conducting prayer seminars both in person and virtually. JGHM will promote "The Prayer Seminar" through the **Reflector** and other means as described in the minutes of the Executive Committee. We have provided Adam \$10,000 for support in conducting the prayer seminars. JGHM will assist by providing prayer seminar workbooks and Dr. Henry's books. All finances related to the "The Prayer Seminar" will be handled by the Salvage Church in Maine whose budget has a line item for this ministry. This approach will enable Adam to continue his relationship with the missions agency under which he has ministered the past few years.

GOD CONTINUES TO WORK

During the days when we were intensely seeking the Lord's will related to the future of the prayer seminar, **Terry Bernardi**, one of our **Doorkeepers** from Illinois, sent an e-mail based on an experience she had during her devotions. Interestingly enough, her prayer picture has become a reality.

We have been praying for your successors. One day, while praying, I saw a picture in my mind of your sitting at your desk and reaching across the seas eastward and southward. With extended arm you were hand picking people, like picking up toys - and bringing them to you. Take this for what it's worth. Blessings and guidance.

Some months later, Terry sent another email that is serving as a guideline for a fresher approach.

I just finished reading the **Reflector**. Inspirational and motivational, as usual. Thank you. I got the feeling 2020 would be the last year... sigh. I have saved every issue, so I can have inspiration when I'm immobile - some day. I hate to see it end. A thought came to me. Could you save money getting the Reflector out if you sent some by email? I realize not all of your recipients can do email, but there are probably many like me, who can do it just fine. Perhaps, even a phone app (for younger people) would help. (that would not include me). Another thought. I am on a list to receive Health related webinars now and then. They are broadcast for nine or ten days - one hour-long episode each day. Could the prayer seminar use this format? It could widen the reach of the material - in the developed countries for sure. Praying for Nigeria and Sue. Blessed holidays.

A Word from Adam Nathanson "The Prayer Seminar"

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! He is still on the throne and none of what is going on around us is a surprise for Him! Doesn't that bring a sigh of relief to your soul? It does to us, as we continue to cling to Him and His promise that He will always be with us and that He is enough for us in every situation.

We are blessed to be back out traveling. As I write this, I am in Nicaragua—beautiful scenery and beautiful—people conducting prayer seminars. Since **JGHM**, Dr. Henry, and yes, the Lord have placed "The Prayer Seminar" into my hands as a tool of ministry, my desire is to be a good steward of the assignment. Paraphrasing what Paul said to the Romans, I am ready to preach the Gospel [and teach prayer seminars] as God opens the doors. Wherever He leads, I will go.

Dr. Henry often speaks of the prayer covering provided by the **Doorkeepers** as one of the factors that has attributed to the very life of his ministry. Paul himself asked for prayer support for himself and his ministry. So, I ask the same for myself. Please pray for my wife, Dianna and my sons, Daniel and David. Pray for my work both as a missionary and the leader for The Prayer Seminar. I am eager to establish a personal relationship with as many of you as possible. Using the contact information, let's connect and move forward for the glory of God. Drop me a note and I will respond with joy.

Adam Nathanson

GLIMPSES NICARAGUA

BUSY! BUSY! BUSY! During his week in Nicaragua, Adam conducted four full prayer seminars and two mini-seminars. A total of 450 attended. 131 pastors attended. Working with churches affiliated with ABWE and other groups, the seminars were well-received. Many invitations came urging Adam to come back.



GLIMPSES CUBA NEWS

Cuba is very special to Dr. Henry. In January 1960, as a twenty-four year-old pastor, he led an evangelistic crusade in Placetás, four hours east of Havana. This was his first overseas ministry. Seventy were saved. When he returned in to First Baptist Church in Placetás in 2010, nine of the seventy were present.

At its August 12, 2016 meeting, the JGHM Board of Directors decided to allocate funds to support the newly formed **JGHM:CUBA BRANCH, Digmar Garcia, Director**. At that time Digmar wrote: "Here we are feeling the impact of the prayer seminars. We have invitations from Las Margaritas and the province of Sancti Spiritus."

JGHM provides Spanish workbooks and support funds. Prayer seminars have been conducted in many of the provinces with great excitement demonstrated. In spite of the COVID-19 pandemic and the unrest (many Christians arrested and persecuted) hard times have returned. Food and medicine is scarce. Many are dying in the halls of the hospitals. In recent communication with **Adam Nathanson**, Digmar shared "You would not believe what your eyes see." **PRAY THAT CONDITIONS WILL CHANGE.** Cubans receive gladly the prayer seminar ministry.

BULLETIN: Urgent prayer request.
Digmar has Covid-19
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INTERCESSORS NEEDED



NOTES from my BIBLE

Note 5086. If Christians do not take a public stand for righteousness and justice, who will?

Note 5087. The old prescription still works: God first, others second, self last.

Note 5088. There's always a future for the people of God.

Note 5089. Forgiven in God's sight means forgotten.

Note 5060. There is no such thing as partial forgiveness.

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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THANKS, DOORKEEPERS!

Partners with God 1 Corinthians 3:6-9

PRAYER CALENDAR**SEPTEMBER 2021***"I will give myself to prayer..."*

Psalm 109:4b

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**HOSEA 1-3 (USA 331.4M)**

Mae Adams (NC)
 Robert & Susanne Adams (TN)
 H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)
 David & Eunjo Andersen (VA)
 MarvinDonna Anderson (VA)
 Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)
 Eldon & Gayle Armstrong (SC)
 Leonor Avila (MD)
 Bill & Karen Baker (OK)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**HOSEA 4-6 (USA 331.4M)**

Mike & Joyce Baker (VA)
 Linda Beattie (PA)
 Tim Bash--GCCC (NJ)
 Emily Baskin (TN)
 Jean Beasley (TN)
 Tommy Bell (TN)
 Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN)
 Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL)
 Beulah Baptist Church (VA)
 Dr. Dennis Hollandsworth

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**HOSEA 5-8 (USA 331.4M)**

Beverly Blankenship (TN)VA)
 Loretta Bolen (VA)
 Robert/Hilda Bondurant (NC)
 William/Debbie Bowden (NC)
 Kathleen Boyce (PA)
 Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)
 Kim Bradshaw (VA)
 Lurlene Braud (VA)
 Michal Breed (WI)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**HOSEA 12-13 (USA 331.4M)**

Nancy Bretz (PA)
 Judy Britt (GA)
 Dorothy Brooks (VA)
 Brenda Brown (VA)
 Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)
 Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE)
 Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)
 Janet Buck (NJ)
 Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Eileen Camarena (NJ)
 Anne Campbell (VA)
 Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)
 Robin & Teresa Carlson (NJ)
 Robert & Anne Carroll (VA)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**HOSEA 12-13 (USA 331.4M)**

Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA)
 Vernia Coleman (MD)
 Mary Columbus (VA)
 Philip & Jennifer Cooke (VA)
 Larry & Sue Cooper (DE)
 Foster/Ravenna Covington (VA)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**JOEL 1-3 (Montenegro 650,036)**

Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)
 Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)
 Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)
 Barbara Custalow (VA)
 Tina Darden (MD)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**AMOS 1-2 (USA 331.4M)**

Bobby & Deborah Davis (VA)
 John Davis (VA)
 Mark & Charmaine Davis (VA)
 Robert/Janice DeLong (VA)
 Carolyn Dodd (VA)
 Jeff & Leann Englert (KY)
 Lynn Elkins (TN)
 Don & Mary Enoch (FL)
 Duane Eriean (WI)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**AMOS 3-5 (USA 331.4M)**

Larry & Cara Fields (VA)
 John & Susann Finnessy (MD)
 James & Ruth Flanagan (GA)
 Nancy Fowser (NJ)
 Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom (NE)
 Freedom Through Faith (MD)
 Robert Triboeau,
 Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA)
 Emilee Fulcher (VA)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**AMOS 6-7 (Mozambique 24.7M)**

Pauline Garrett (NJ)
 Gloucester Co. Community Ch
 (NJ) Bruce Sofia, Pastor
 Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)
 Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)
 Wendy Goodner (OK)
 Steve & Sue Gordon (VA)
 Sam/Michele Graisbury (NJ)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**AMOS 8-9 (Namibia 2.2M)**

Dale & Mary Gray (IL)
 Odether Gray (GA)
 Pastor William Green (FL)
 Linda Gregory (UT)
 Mike Hall (IN)
 Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN)
 Sadie Harris (VA)
 Hazel Hartless (VA)
 William & Sara Hefner (PA)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Mary Pat Hendrick (V)
 Gina Henry (VA)
 J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)
 Jack Henry (TN)
 James & Kathryn Henry (MS)
 Mark Henry (TN)
 Melody Henry (VA)
 Roger & Sara Henry (OH)
 Sean Henry (VA)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**OBADIAH (Nauru 9,488)**

Steve & Donna Hensel (MN)
 Frank & Pat Hitchings (ME)
 Jeff Hodge (VA)
 Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA)
 Bill Hogan (VA)
 Joanna Holland (VA)
 John & Glenda Holland (VA)
 Anita Horton (VA)
 Mike & Sonya Hosick (TN)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**JONAH (Nepal 31M)**

Linda Hough (VA)
 Coy Hunsucker (NC)
 Joyce Hunt (TN)
 Wilbert/Almaretta Hupp (PA)
 Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD)
 Gerald/Tanny Jackson (WA)
 Gene Jeffries (AR)
 Vernelle Jenkins (MD)
 Debbie Jennifer (MD)
 Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)
 Jonathan & Julie Jobe (SC)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 15**JONAH (Nepal 31M)**

Don & Jayne Johnson (KY)
 Gwen Johnson (AZ)
 Iris Johnson (MD)
 Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)
 Rick & Betsy Johnson (TN)
 Vicky Johnson (MD)
 James Jones (FL)
 Paul Jones (KY)
 Theodore/Sherry Jones (MD)
 W. I. & Eloise Jones (SC)
 Mohan Katta (IL)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**MICAH 3-5 (N Caledonia 267,840)**

Suzie Kauffmann (GA)
 Harper/Shelia Keebaugh (PA)
 Harriet Kennedy (VA)
 Kerby Knob Baptist Church
 (KY) Darren Hisel, Pastor
 Louis & Jane Kiger (VA)
 Larry & Janet King (NC)
 Robert/Andrea Klepper (TN)
 Kenneth & Amy Kollar (ID)
 Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17**MICAH 6-7 (New Zealand 4.4M)**

Korean Branch:

Dr. Shin Kwang Suk

Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA)

Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE)

Sylvia Lafond (ME)

Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)

Phil Landers (OK)

Del & Mary Leach (VA)

Aaron & Wanda Lewis (MD)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18**NAHUM (Nicaragua 5.8M)**

Liberty University (VA)

Jerry Prevo., President

Delores Lieli (MD)

Mike & Earlene Lips (MS)

Vincent/Mary Lobisco (MI)

Ray & Bobbie Long (WV)

Don & Betty Lowry (SC)

Manship Chapel (DE)

Bruce & Vickie Tribbett

Wilma Marcum (KY)

Nick & Pat Markham (VA)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19

Reg & Gloria Martin (OH)

Larry & Sue Mason (VA)

Beau Ware Masonry (VA)

Deborah Mathias (NY)

Murray Mathis (TN)

Bob & Heidi Matney (VA)

Dan & Fay McConville (VA)

R. O. & June McHaney (VA)

Nancy McPherson (ME)

Don & Barbara Meduna (CO)

Terry & Sandra Metzgar (TN)

Betsy Miedema (MI)

Roger & Nancy Minney (VA)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20**HABAKKAK (Niger 17.5M)**

Bill & Sharon Moody (VA)

Wilma Moore (VA)

Doris Moos (NJ)

Drever/Roberta Morton (VA)

Elaine Moser (MN)

Betty Nichols (WA)

Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)

NE Baptist College (VT)

Mark Ballard, President

Zack & Jackie Olcott (VA)

Ann Palumbo (PA)

Cliff & Mary Pavalonis (VA)

Pecks Baptist Church (VA)

Bryan Sheehan, Pastor

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21**ZEPHANIAH (Niue 1.190)**

Sandy Pederson (MN)

Jack & Carolyn Peerman (VA)

Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)

Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)

Greg & Christene Powell (VA)

Elbert & Barbara Powell (VA)

Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)

Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)

Marjorie Randall (TX)

Mark/Michelle Rasnake (VA)

WEDNESDAY SEPT 22**Haggai (Norfolk Isle 2,210)**

Dave Ricker (ME)

Joyce Riley (KY)

Calvin & Valerie Ritchey (VA)

John & Sandra Roberts (NC)

Dorlos & Betty Robinson (MS)

Isabel Robotham (NY)

James & Shelly Rode (FL)

Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23**ZECH 1-2 (N Mariana Isl 51,170)**

Wanda Rolater (TN)

St Paul Baptist Church (IN)

Dr. C. L. Adams, Pastor

John Saint (PA)

Don/Marie Satterwhite (MO)

Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA)

Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)

Mark & Paula Schollaert (PA)

Phil/Wendy/Steve Schrank (IL)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24**ZECH 3-4 Norway 5.1M)**

Sam & Jill Scott (VA)

John & Peggy Seibert (AL)

Dennis/Monica Shannon (OH)

Shenandoah Valley Baptist Ch VA

Nellie F. Shepard (CT)

Ron & Jennifer Siver (VA)

Bobby & Cindy Smith (TN)

Paul & Mary Smith (TX)

Ron & Bonnie Smith (VA)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25**ZECH 5-6 (Pakistan 196.2M)**

Helen Sourlis (MD)

Tim & Pam Steger (ID)

Carol Snow Stewart (CT)

Reba Stinnett (VA)

Charles Stinson (VA)

Johnny & Rose M. Street (TX)

William Suttles (NC)

Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX)

Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA)

Ron Taylor (VA)

Stephanie Taylor (GA)

Jimmy & Mary Thomas (VA)

Mona Henry Thomas (VA)

W. D./Jackie Thomason (TN)

Montez Thompson (WI)

Cathy Tilton (VA)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27**ZECH 9-11 (Pakistan 196.2M)**

Paula Tipton (TN)

William & Katie Toney (NC)

Virginia Trask (VA)

Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY)

Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)

Diane Troutman (KY)

Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)

Joe & Benita Troutman (KY)

Marshall Troutman (KY)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28**ZECH 12-14 (Palau 21,186)**

Frances Turpin (VA)

Sara Underwood (TN)

Patrick/Patricia Vaden (TN)

Jane Verkaik (MI/FL)

George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)

Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ)

Patsy Ann Voss (DE)

WEDNESDAY SEPT 29**MALACHI 1-2 1 (Pakistan 196.2M)**

Michael/Sandra Ward (IN)

Beau/Ashley/Willow/Will Ware (VA)

Joyce Warpoole (TN)

Holland & Mary Warren (VA)

Frank & Nell Weer (KY)

Nancy Wetzel (KY)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30**MALACHI 3-4 (Panama 3.6M)**

Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)

Reg/Mary Ann Wilburn (VA)

Ken & Carol Willis (VA)

Julie L. Wilson (PA)

Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)

Eva Winebarger (VA)

Amos & Celia Wipf (GA)

Jonathan & Selena Wod (VA)

Layden Wood (VA)

Greg & Lori Worley (GA)

Lili Wykle (VA)

Yeshua Global Ministries

Dr. Frank Bell, President

Fred & Susan Zeller (VA)

Norman/Mary Sue Zink (MI)

GOD IS ABLE! GOD IS READY! GOD IS WAITING!
WORSHIP HIM IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH.

DAILY INTERCESSION

Dr. Henry and Sue
Adam & Dianna Nathanson

H Anne Campbell (VA)
E Digmar Garcia [Lisbeysi] (Cuba)
A Bruce Kirby [Wanda] (KY)
L Barbara Mann [Kenneth] (VA)
T Aija Ozolins [John] Latvia
H Frank Schollaert [Alta] (PA)
John & Peggy Seibert (FL)
Bobby Smith [Cindy] (TN)
Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)
Reba Stinnett (FL)
Pablo Torres [Jessica] (VA)

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Leslie/Tabitha Motsalane (South Africa)

Enock & Patience Mulomba (Botswana)

Adam & Dianna Nathanson (Venezuela)

Andrew & Celestine Sakari (Kenya)

Martin & Anne Shikuku (Kenya)

Joseph & Esther Tan (Singapore)

Robert & Joanne Waismam (Brazil)

Silas & Comfort Yashim (Nigeria)

Pray for safety and that
the Word of the Lord will
have free course.

As I approach my 86th birthday on Thursday, September 30, and move into my 87th year of life (using John Wesley's manner of calculation) and enter my 69th year of ministry, my heart cry is **GIVE GOD THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE.** We have come this far by faith in Him and He has never failed us! I ask you to continue to hold Sue and me up in prayer as Aaron and Hur held up the hands of Moses: **Exodus 17:11-12b.** This will help us to walk the narrow way (**Matthew 7:13-14**). As we so walk, God's grace will be sufficient for us (**2 Corinthians 12:9**).

GLIMPSES SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

"We are doing well in Southern Africa. Lockdown regulations are being relaxed to allow inter-provincial travel. Religious gatherings are permitted once more for people not exceeding 50 in attendance. On July 8, we traveled to Kroonstad (Free State) for prayer seminar with Pastor Harvey from Bronville (colored area.) It was well attended and successful. Glory to God the Father. Seven gave their lives to Christ. We appreciate the prayers and the provision of funds. God is reviving the church and prayer is the work to be done before any other work. We will keep you informed."

Leslie Motsalane, Director
JGHM: Southern Africa Branch

TURN YOUR EYES ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

JGH: in Light of Upcoming 86th Birthday September 30, 2021

Verse for the Year:

He must increase, but I must decrease (John 3:30).

Unchanged Desire:

Just a Closer Walk with Thee, Grant it Jesus is my plea ...

Ongoing Goal: Knowing Him and Making Him Known.

Guiding Task (following Paul's example):

Then Paul dwelt two whole years in his own ... house, and received all who came to him, PREACHING the kingdom of God and TEACHING the things

**I NEED THE PRAYERS OF THOSE I LOVE;
I WANT MY FRIENDS TO PRAY FOR ME.
DOORKEEPERS, PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER!**

- The One who is the Heir of all things (**Hebrews 1:2**). As God's firstborn Son, Christ will inherit infinite glory and honor.
- The One through whom God created the worlds (**Hebrews 1:2**). Christ was the Agent who created the universe.
- The brightness of God's glory (**Hebrews 1:3**). Christ reflects the majesty of the Father.
- The express image of His Father (**Hebrews 1:3**). Christ is God made visible, in the flesh.
- The One upholding (sustaining) all things by His power (**Hebrews 1:3**). Christ holds the universe together.
- The One seated at the right hand of His Father seated in majesty of His throne (**Hebrews 1:3**). Christ is reigning and ruling with God the Father as Lord over all.
- The One who is better than the angels (**Hebrews 1:4**). Christ is to be exalted more than the angels, no matter how glorious and awe-inspiring they are.
- The One who is the Captain of our salvation (**Hebrews 2:10**). Christ is the Founder of the effort to bring many sons to glory (**2:10**).
- The One who is the Destroyer ... of ... the devil (**Hebrews 2:14**). In dying for our sins, Christ overcame our greatest enemies death and the devil.
- The One who is a merciful and faithful High Priest (**Hebrews 2:17**). Christ brought the ultimate sacrifice before God His own blood so that we might have fellowship with the Father.
- The One who is worthy of more glory than Moses (**Hebrews 3:3**). Unlike Moses, who was merely a servant in the house of God, Christ is the Son over His own house (**3:6**).
- The One who is a High Priest who can sympathize with our weaknesses (**Hebrews 4:15**). While on earth incarnated flesh, Jesus experienced the temptations and trails of living in a fallen world. He understands the struggles we face and has compassion for us.

- The One who is always alive to make intercession (**Hebrews 7:25**). Christ's priesthood is eternal. We will always have a perfect representative for us before the Throne of God.
- The One who is the Mediator of a better covenant (**Hebrews 8:6**). The old covenant with its earthly tabernacle and imperfect priests has been superseded by the sinless Christ. He is our High Priest who is interceding for us before God in Heaven!
- The One who is our model for enduring hostility from sinners (**Hebrews 12:2-3**). When we are discouraged, we can find strength and inspiration in Christ's willingness to persevere.
- The One who is that great Shepherd of the sheep (**Hebrews 13:20**). Christ will care for us and lead us to our eternal home.

A CHALLENGE. Take time to develop a strategy to incorporate each of these into your prayers.

GLIMPSES KENYA

Martin Shikuku reports that his commitment to establish Lighthouses of Prayer throughout East/Central Africa is still stronger than ever. His actions confirm this is true. For the past few years **JGHM** has invested more funds into his work than any other. The reason is that, through God's help, his work remains very fruitful. He often shares that his priority is Prayer Seminars throughout East/Central Africa. He has no outside support other than what we provide. He often goes out carrying "faith plus nothing," God provides.

We are eager to mobilize prayer and financial support for this great work. Let's pray! pray! pray! and keep praying!

I can guarantee any church or family that would adopt Martin would be laying treasures up in Heaven! Soon I want to feature Martin, his family, his church, and his ministry more fully.

During 2021, a pandemic year, Martin has faithfully cared for his flock at Glory Baptist Church in Eldoret, Rift Valley, West Kenya and his many ministries. He is serving as an officer in the Kenya Baptist Convention. I believe one day he is likely to be president of that body. Here is Martin's 2021 report through July 31

seminars - 21; # churches - 630; # pastors - 525; professions of faith - 371; miles traveled - 2,438; days on road - 27.

Focus on the Nations

Although any one of the sixty nations that have hosted prayer seminars would merit full coverage, we can only present glimpses of some of the nations. There is much information stored away in our publications (Reflector, Doorkeeper Report, President's Perspective) Hopefully in the remaining issues of the **Reflector** I will be able to feature some of the amazing stories that we have experienced.

Supposedly, there are 240 countries and territories. The population of the earth is moving toward eight billion. On the response envelopes for the prayer seminars, I have asked participants to choose a country to pray for regularly. Certainly, we need to have the people of the world on our hearts and in our prayers; few do. Let's change that phenomenon.

GOD'S AMAZING WAYS NIGERIA



Although we do not know the exact number, there is no doubt that well over 2,000 prayer seminars have been conducted since the first one in 1980. Dr. Henry has personally conducted 1,740 prayer seminars in 47 states, district of Columbia and fifty-seven other nations and has logged 2,855,022 miles to carry out the original mission of jghm mobilizing prayer warriors to become lighthouses of prayer throughout the world through a six-hour prayer seminar.

The essence of a prayer seminar is to teach the purpose and power of prayer, along with practical suggestions on how to and how not to pray. A prayer seminar workbook is the basic tool that organizes the content to guide the teaching-learning experience, used for note-taking and becomes a way to review multiple times what is taught as well as being a guidebook to share with others what has been learned.

Thousands upon thousands of

prayer seminar workbooks (in many languages) have been distributed around the world. A cadre of other teachers have answered god's call to teach seminars. We maintain that prayer is the work that must come before all other work.

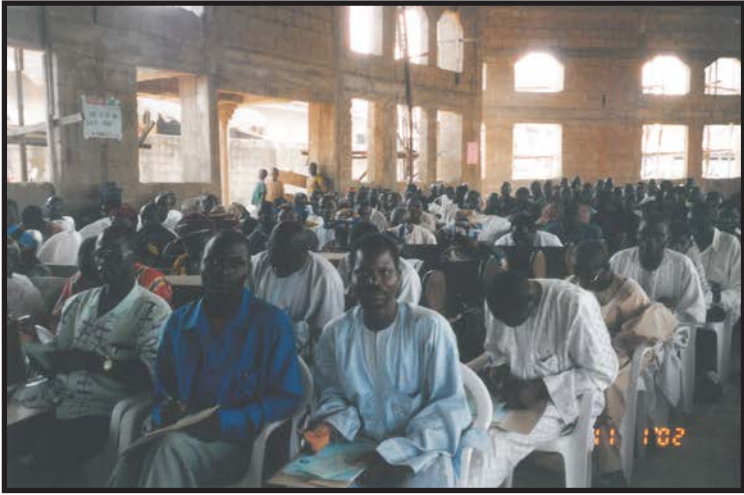
In all probability the most prayer seminars in any one nation would be in Nigeria located in West Africa and the most populous nation. As far as I can determine, the impact of the prayer seminar in this nation likely exceeds any other nation. We praise the Lord!

In this **Reflector**, we want to share the Nigeria story, thrilling beyond words.

"The one day Prayer Seminar you conducted in 1988 here in Jos, has been used by the Lord mightily in stirring up the Church of Jesus Christ to revival!"

From a Letter from Onesimus Sule dated February 1, 1996

GOD'S AMAZING WAYS IN NIGERIA



Nigeria. As far as I can determine, the greatest impact from the prayer seminars has been upon Nigeria, Africa's largest nation. FIRST TRIP.(1986) One of the first international ministries was to Imo State, Nigeria, West Africa to minister to the Ibo people, one of the three major tribes in that nation. It was exciting because the pastor of First Baptist Church, Owerri, had studied at Carson-Newman Baptist College in my home county in East

Tennessee. There was opportunity to go into the countryside to preach. The people were summoned via drums. When we arrived, there was no one at the church building. Within a short time, the building was packed. Several came to Christ.

An invitation was delivered from the chief to visit his home following traditional protocol. One of his gifts was a coco nut, a high honor. Shavings from the nut was proffered. Thankfully, a friend had warmed me

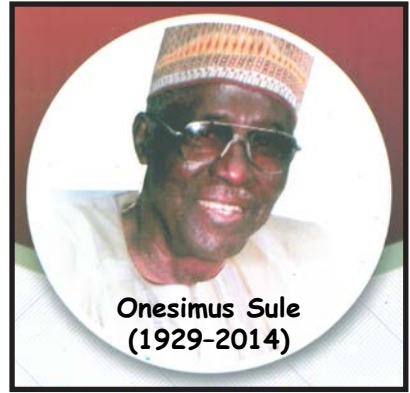


to exercise caution since the nut was loaded with caffeine. So I held the shavings to my mouth but did not ingest. I have kept one of the nuts on one of the office desks.

The actual prayer seminar was all-day Sunday. The temperature was over 100 degrees but I had been presented with a white linen outfit that absorbed my perspiration. My interpreter was excellent. The workbook was translated into the tribal language. My students sat on benches without backs. The interest was high all during the seminar.

A highlight was presenting a prayer seminar to their Bible school students. Coupled with prayer seminars in India and South Korea, the international phase of our ministry was off to a very good start. The Nigerian venture was under the auspices of Baptists with a number of Southern Baptist missionaries involved.

SECOND TRIP. (1988) The next trip to Nigeria was under the auspices of **SIM** (then Sudan Interior Missions, now Serving in Mission) and **ECWA** (then Evangelical Church of West Africa, now Evangelical Church Winning All). **Ian Hay**, SIM Director, asked if I would bring the prayer seminar to the colleges and seminaries across Nigeria. **Panya Baba**, president ECWA, traveled all night from Port Hartcourt to Jos, Plateau, ECWA's headquarters, to attend the prayer seminar. The Holy Spirit moved mightily sparking high interest. From the Jos prayer seminar, the Lord impressed upon **Onesimus Sule**, pastor of the Seminary Church and chaplain of the seminary at Jos,



to resign his positions and begin a prayer ministry based on the JGHM seminar. **Sunday Bwanhot** joined him and the result was a very strong prayer ministry in Nigeria. Their goal was every church become a praying church. ECWA reported 2.2 million members at that time. Before the year was over, headlines in Nigeria newspapers reported ***Spiritual Wakening Sweeps Nigeria***.

Onesimus provided leadership until his retirement. He is now with the Lord. Sunday, his associate, wrote a book entitled **Lord, Teach Us to Pray**. In 1995, Sunday and Grace along with their twin sons, Henry and Jerry and their son Kelly, moved to Chicago serving as a missionary to West Africans.

Our agreement was that I would go to other nations. Only when Nigeria needed me there would there be a return visit. The prayer ministry was so effective that year after year I did not need to return to Nigeria. When Sue and I returned, we had 20,000 prayer workbooks printed (10,000 in English and 10,000 in Hausa). Thirteen thousand attended the prayer seminars. Many of the ECWA church pastors and leaders come with their 1988 prayer seminar

workbooks and certificates saying their lives completely changed in 1988. At that time ECWA reported 5,000 churches and 5.6 million members. Some churches had grown by 40% the past few years. The most recent report is that ECWA now has 10 million member and over 10,000 local churches.

New Leader Announced for the Nigeria Prayer Ministry. We are thrilled to announce that the prayer ministry, which has touched so many lives and churches since its founding following the 1988 prayer seminar in Joss, has appointed a new leader. His name is **Sunday Congo**. His wife is **Martha**.

Sunday has a tremendous background that equips him for his new position, which I will share later.

At this point, I will share a part of his testimony:

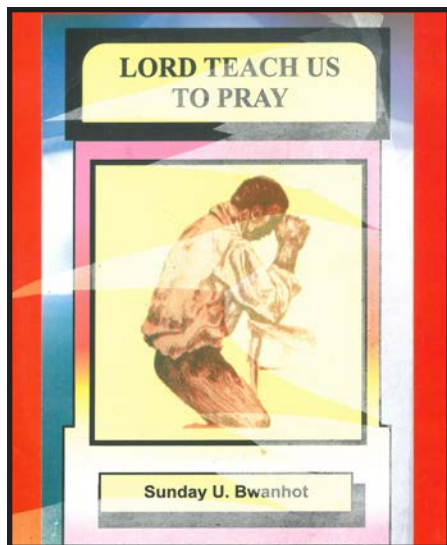
"My passion for prayer started in the year 1988 when Dr. J. Gordon Henry visited Nigeria. During that visit, he came to the Kufai Bible College in Billiri where I was then a student. To the glory of God I was able to sit under Dr. Henry to receive the seminar on prayer. I have practiced what I learned and over the years have taught others. The very material that Dr. Henry gave me is still with me until today.

It was after the seminar that I felt challenged, inspired, encouraged, interested and motivated for prayers. The seminar created passion for prayers in my life and since then I have become a prayer warrior and have developed a prayer chain in my life.

After the seminar in 1988, the

college built a prayer room for all staff and students. I strongly became a member of the prayer group, and to the glory of God today the prayer room in Kufai has become a full prayer ministry with staff and students praying and motivating people to cultivate the habit of prayers." [JGH: Actually the prayer chapel ministry has become well-known. People come from all over Nigeeria Nigeria to have the students pray for them with amazing answers.]

Sunday continues: "Today to the glory of God prayer has become a major factor in my life. I have experienced tremendous change through prayers. I walk and breath through prayer. Prayer is depend on prayer and all things depend on prayer. I love spending time with the Lord on a daily basis and my desire is



Acknowledgment: To Dr. J. Gordon Henry whom God used through a prayer seminar he conducted November 26th 1988 to revolutionize my prayer life, In addition this book is largely an expansion and contextualization for the Prayer Seminar Workbook.



Presenting A-C-T-S Prayer Diary
Saturday, November 26, 1988,
Jos, Nigeria

L-R Bill Foute (SIM), Dr. Henry,
Unknown, Onesimus Sule.
Dr. Panya Baba (president, ECWA)



SUNDAY & MARTHA CONGO

TROOPS COMING HOME

President Trump began the move to bring the troops home. He cast his decision on the long time the war had gone on. In Afghanistan twenty years. The cost in lives and wounded warriors has been tremendous. When we look at the number of deaths and wounded and financial cost, it is easy to ask "all this... and for what?" We must never forget for what they died and were wounded, the fight for freedom. That fight has been going on since the beginning of time. Freedom is a precious thing. Freedom is not free and we must not forget that truth. We need to honor our military who have offered extraordinary service. Don't forget to pray for the men and women who are paying a heavy price on our behalf.

A Faithful Helper



**SUE BELL (MRS. TOMMY)
(1940-2010)**

For nineteen years, **Sue Bell** was my secretary/administrative assistance. She was not only efficient and skilled in her field, she became a very close friend to me and my family. Her desire was to serve the Lord Jesus Christ through her work. She had served as secretary for the Concord Baptist Association working with Tom Bryant, a highly respected Associational Director of Missions in the State of Tennessee. She lived her faith at a higher level than anyone I have ever known. Even now, I am a debtor to Sue who left us for Heaven on Friday, December 10, 2010. Not only did she establish and set up **JGHH**, she did the same for **TRACS**. Since both entities required my being on the road either in the United States or other nations to carry out my responsibilities, I left with a settled peace that the work would go on during my absence without skipping a beat! Never was I disappointed!

One day, Sue came into the office and said that the Lord had given her a new life verse that she was eager to share. "I know the plans I have for you, God said to His prophet Jeremiah, plans to prosper you, not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (**Jeremiah 29:10-14**). During her morning devotional the Holy Spirit moved on her heart to claim that promise for her self.

PRAYER SEMINARS RETURNING TO INDONESIA

Adam planning with Wade Johnson, missionary to Bali, Indonesia. Wade is holding the Indonesian Prayer Seminar Workbook. Thousands in Asia have participated in prayer seminars. We will share more of that story in a later issue.



REMEMBERING 9/11 FREEDOM IS NOT FREE EACH DAY IS VOTING DAY

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance - Edmund Burke
AMERICA IS UNDER ATTACK!

DANGER LURKS: INSIDIOUS ATTACKS

SOURCES: ELECTED GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS, INTERNET, NEWS MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA, BIG BUSINESS, RELIGIOUS LEADERS, EDUCATORS, OPEN BORDERS, ELECTION FRAUD, ETC,



The **Declaration of Independence** concludes with this sentence:
"And for the support of this Declaration; with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."