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Washington at Valley Forge

OUR HISTORY

"It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly implore His protection and favors."

President George Washington

"It is the duty of nations, as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God and to recognize the sublime trust announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord."

President Abraham Lincoln

OUR NATIONAL MOTTO

"In God We Trust"

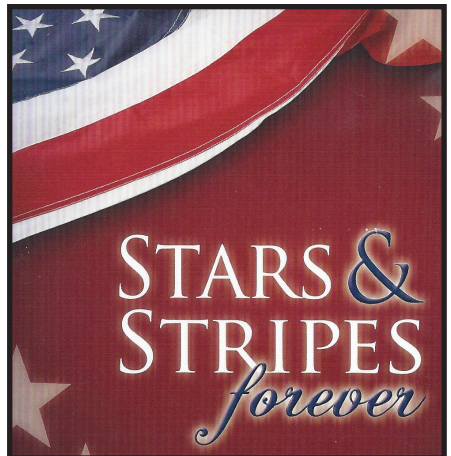
FAVORITE SONG

"God bless America"

Irving Berlin

God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,
My home sweet home.
God bless America,
My home sweet home.



GOD'S CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The dangers facing our nation and our world are so great that the 2016 Presidential election in the United States may be the most important in our nation's history.

What are we doing about it? Most of us are plunging ahead with human wisdom and human resources to elect "our" man for the Presidency.

It isn't enough. Simply, we the people need to elect God's man! Elections have consequences.

George Washington prayed in the snow at Valley Forge for guidance in founding a new nation. Later when the leaders of that nation assembled to write the Constitution, it was proposed by **Benjamin Franklin** that each session be opened with prayer, for said he, "I have lived a long time, and the longer I live the more convincing proof I see of this truth that God governs the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise with His aid?"

"**Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,**" the Bible tells us, "**and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct Thy paths**" (Proverbs 3:5-6). Although this is good advice to everyone, it is absolutely essential to believers in times like these.

Trusting in God means putting aside personal feelings, political loyalties and selfish motives as the election season intensifies and Election Day draws near. It means trying to blot out all preconceived judgments about the candidates based on political affiliation and the media biases that have become so pervasive and prayerfully examining candidates by listening to their words and examining their

Mayflower Compact 1620

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. We, whose names are underwritten, the Loyal Subjects of our dread Sovereign Lord King James, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Having undertaken for **the glory of God, and Advancement of the Christian Faith**, and the Honor of our King and Country, a Voyage to plant the first colony in the northern Parts of Virginia; Do by these Presents, solemnly and mutually in the Presence of God and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil Body Politick, for our better Ordering and Preservation, and Furtherance of the Ends aforesaid: And by Virtue hereof do enact, constitute, and frame, such just and equal Laws, Ordinances, Acts, Constitutions, and Offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general Good of the Colony; unto which we promise all due Submission and Obedience. In WITNESS whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names at Cape Cod the eleventh of November, in the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King James of England, France, and Ireland, the eighteenth and of Scotland, the fifty-fourth. Anno Domini, 1620.

actions. It means a program of study and analysis of each candidate not only for the Presidency, the highest office in the land, but for all other offices where important issues are at stake. **It is time!** It is time for believers to look at each candidate as we think God might view this man remembering that God looks on the heart, not outward appearances.

We evangelicals tend to shy away from pre-formed prayers in favor of our own wording. As Jesus Himself gave the perfect pattern for prayer in The Model Prayer, the following prayer might help you form a prayer for the election cycle that is before us.

God, our Father, Almighty God, we humbly ask Your help in becoming more responsible citizens of our nation and the world. Enable us to become more aware of eternal issues in current ones, more responsive to Your settled standards as we evaluate candidates and issues. As part of this responsibility, help us to approach our national election in the spirit of STEWARDSHIP. Guide us to select leaders in our towns, our counties, our cities, our states, and our nation who will seek and follow Your will in this crisis in our history. Your kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. We ask Your help in the name of Jesus and for Your glory. Amen."

Read your Bible daily. Expect the Holy Spirit to bring the Word you read alive and then apply it to the

issues of the day. Listen as you read with the intention of obeying the Word. Remember that prayer is the Lighthouse that pushes against the spiritual darkness. Don't forget to include your family and your friends. Before you finish your conversations, join hands and pray God's Choice for President be revealed as well as for other elected offices. Pray that the great American dream which drew our forefathers to this land be revived. Our freedoms were founded on their religious faith. The same religious faith can keep them alive! From their Bibles came the idea that each person is of infinite worth and that anyone may rise by faith and perseverance from even humble beginnings to positions of top leadership and service and even become President. Then **VOTE! IT IS TIME!**

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

Lost & Found Department

Most of us are out to succeed, to achieve our own ends, to accomplish our own goals and aims. But God operates a **Lost and Found Department**, wherein a man loses himself in Another, exchanges self-realization for Christ-realization.

Vance Havner

A TRIBUTE

DOORKEEPER SINCE 1984

Martha Smith Cecil (Mrs. David)

27 October 1932-18 Jan 2016

**"Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of His saints"**

Psalms 116:15

ISRAEL = "Ruled by God"

"Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel"
(Genesis 32:28).

There are two chapters in **Genesis** that are central to understanding the story of Jacob **Chapters 32-33**. In **chapter 32**, we are privileged to read of a night of struggle through which Jacob passed on his route home from twenty years in Haran. Actually, God had told him that it was time to return home. The background of Jacob's pilgrimage is summed up in **Genesis 30:43**: "Thus the man [Jacob] became exceedingly prosperous, and had large flocks, female and male servants, and camels and donkeys." The saga continues as **chapter 31** is introduced: "Now Jacob heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, 'Jacob has taken away all that was our father's, and from what was our father's he has acquired all this wealth.' And Jacob saw the countenance of Laban, and indeed it was not favorable toward him as before. Then the Lord said to Jacob, 'Return to the land of your fathers and to your family, and I will be with you' " (**31:1-3**).

The night of struggle occurred at "God's camp" where an army of angels met him. "And he called the name of that place, Mahanaim" (**Genesis 32:1-2**). He had sent messengers to Esau, his brother, who lived in the land of Seir (Petra) in Edom to inform him that he was on his way home and to tell him that he hoped to "find favor in [his] sight" **v 5**). When the messengers returned they reported that Esau was coming to meet him accompanied by four hundred men" (**v 6**). It is easy to understand

why "Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed" (**v 7**).

The story continues. Jacob prayed to God that he might be delivered from Esau's rage. Jacob reminded God about the promises He had made to both Isaac and Abraham. Further, God had told Jacob to return home to his country and family and had promised to do well with him. He confessed his humility before God's mercy in these words: **"I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies and of all the truth which You have shown Your servant"** (**v 10**). Christians today can likewise base their prayers on God's proven character and His promises in the Bible.

Jacob arose that night and took his family over the ford at Jabbok. Then "he was left alone and a man wrestled with him until the breaking of day" (**32:22-24**). He said: "I will not let You go until You bless me" (**v 26**). The blessing was a new name. No longer would he be "Jacob" (supplanter), he would be **ISRAEL**. **Israel is a compound of two words, Isr, which means ruled, and El, the name of God, and so means Ruled-by-God.** It was that night that he was delivered from a self-sufficiency that would have ruined him. That explains all the story of that night. **G. Campbell Morgan** explained: "God crippled him to crown him, revealed his weakness to teach Him the secret of strength, defeated him that he might find victory." Morgan went on to say: "From that day, Jacob halted in his walk, and that halt was the patent of his nobility. Whatever others thought of it, it was the abiding sign of God's victory, and that he was **a man ruled by God.**"

The fundamental lesson of a walk of faith is that we must be **ruled by God**. It is significant that Jacob named the altar that he built at Bethel "**El-Elohe-Israel**." It means "God, the God of the one ruled by God" (33:20). A further lesson that needs to be learned is that **it is only possible to be "ruled by God" when we walk in Divine strength**. My greatest personal desire is to be "ruled by God" every step of the journey home. On the same level, may JGHM be "ruled by God!"



Both Sue and I are at the stage of life when we are weeding (as librarians say)--going through drawers, boxes, file folders and discarding! Many of our readers will know what this represents. I have smiled! I have wept! I have prayed! These tangibles bring back memories. The Scarlet Tanager is a "thank you" from a couple whose wedding I performed dated 2 August 1975. ENJOY! GOD IS GOOD!

Well said!

Here is what Chief Justice Roy Moore (Alabama) had to say about the Supreme Court's *Obergefell* decision in June 2015, as reported by the Associated Press...

"Just who do they think they are when one person can reverse 200-and-something years of precedent in our country and thousands of years of precedent in western civilization," Moore reportedly said, adding, "Welcome to the new world. It's just changed for you Christians. You are going to be persecuted according to the U.S Supreme Court dissents." "Is there such a thing as morality anymore? Sodomy for centuries was declared to be against the laws of nature and nature's God. And now if you say that in public, and I guess I am, am I violating somebody's civil rights? Have we elevated morality to immorality? Do we call good, bad? What are we Christians to do?" "When they create it as a national right, a fundamental right, what are we to do?" he asked.

Justice Moore is among the most principled men in all of America's judiciary. The assaults on him, America's Christians, and all those who affirm natural marriage is why we must pray fervently and stand up for our national heritage. **It is time!**

NO RETURN

There are four things that cannot come back: (1) The spoken word; (2) The spent arrow; (3) Yesterday; (4) The neglected opportunity.

It's Time, Christian!

I am only one, but I am one. I can't do everything, but I can do something. And that I can do, I ought to do. And what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I shall do.

Edward Everett Hale

We shall never do anything by talking about it in the future tense.

**If we will work, we must do it now.
Now is all I have.**

Catherine Booth

17 Jan 1829 4 Oct 1890

Co-Founder, The Salvation Army
With her husband William Booth

Terrance R. Craig, LT. COL USAF (RET) is my "twin." Both of us were born in 1935. He is burdened beyond words at the direction our nation has taken. Terry was a leader for a recent rally at the Tennessee State Capitol calling for the complete nullification of the unconstitutional action of the five Supreme Court Justices who declared that every state must marry members of the same sex. His correspondence with the government and documents supporting a bill in the Tennessee State Legislature is classic. A copy is available for anyone interested in learning how to take a public stand!

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NOTES from my BIBLE

WISDOM FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Note 3016. If this government itself is ever demoralized it will come from trying to live without working.

Note 3017. You may fool all of the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time.

Note 3018. Let us renew our trust in God and go forward without fear, and with manly hearts.

Note 3019. I recognize the sublime trust announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history that those nations only are blest whose God is the Lord.

Note 3020. I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have.

DOORKEEPER REPORT

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

1 Thessalonians 1:2

21 Dec 2015-18 January 2016

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Regular	79	\$10,135.



THANKS, DOORKEEPERS!

Partners with God

1 Corinthians 3:6-9

PRAYER CALENDAR**February 2016***"I will give myself to prayer..."*

Psalm 109:4b

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

LEVITICUS 1-3 (Turks Is 49,070)

Mae Adams (NC)
 Marie Adams (VA)
 Robert & Susanne Adams (TN)
 Wayne & Jennie Agee (VA)
 Norma Ailes (FL)
 Allie Allen (LA)
 H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)
 David & Eunjoo Andersen (VA)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

LEVITICUS 4-7 (Turks Is 49,070)

Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)
 Eldon & Gayle Armstrong (SC)
 Leonor Avila (MD)
 Bill & Karen Baker (OK)
 Mike & Joyce Baker (VA)
 Marilyn Barry (VA)
 Tim Bash - GCCC (NJ)
 Stan & Emily Baskin (TN)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

LEVITICUS 4-7 (Tuvalu 10,782)

Jean Beasley (TN)
 Tommy Bell (TN)
 Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN)
 Johnny/Juanita Bernard (FL)
 Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL)
 Beverly Blankenship (TN)
 Ed & Loretta Bolen (VA)
 Robert/Hilda Bondurant (NC)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

LEVITICUS 8-10 (Uganda 36M)

Everett/Deborah Boston (MD)
 William/Debbie Bowden (MD)
 David & Marna Boyd (OR)
 Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)
 Ed & Jean Bradshaw (VA)
 Emilee & Kim Bradshaw (VA)
 Nancy Bretz (PA)
 Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

LEV 11-15 (Ukraine 44.3M)

Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)
 Arretta Bruce (TN)
 Joe & Martha Bruno (CO)
 Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE)
 Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)
 George & Janet Buck (NJ)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

LEV 16-20 (UN Arab Em 5.6M)

Janice Bugg (TN)
 Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)

Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)
 Mary Campbell (ID)
 Cliff & Laura Cannon (FL)
 Joeretha Capers (FL)
 Robert & Anne Carroll (VA)
 Martha Cecil (VA)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Gus/Janice Christofield (VA)
 Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA)
 Vernia Coleman (MD)
 Mary Columbus (VA)
 Larry & Sue Cooper (MD)
 Foster/ Georgia Covington (VA)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

LEV 21-23 (United Kingdom 63.7M)

Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)
 Jerry & Joan Crain (SC)
 Dan Cravey (VA)
 Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)
 Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)
 Barbara Custalow (VA)
 John Davis (VA)
 Harold & Tama Decker (NY)
 Alan & Rebecca Dockrey (KY)
 Mary J. Dugans (LA)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

LEVITICUS 24-27 (Uruguay 3.3M)

Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)
 Lynn Elkins (TN)
 Don & Mary Enoch (FL)
 Gene & Shirley Farley (CA)
 Fellowship Baptist Ch (FL)
 William & Virginia Green
 Larry & Cara Fields (VA)
 James & Ruth Flanagan (GA)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

NUM 1-4 (Uzbekistan 28.9M)

Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom (NE)
 Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA)
 James Fugate (CA)
 Estelle Gabbard (KY)
 John & Kim Gaines (MD)
 Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (VA)
 Pauline Garrett (NJ)
 Frank Geiger (HI)
 Sara George (GA)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

NUMBERS 5-8 (Vanuatu 266,937)

Gloucester Co. Community Ch
 Bruce Sofia, Pastor (NJ)
 Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)
 Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)
 Chad & Wendy Goodner (OK)
 Sam/Michele Graisbery (NJ)
 Velma Graven (KY)
 Dale & Mary Gray (IL)
 Odether Gray (GA)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

NUMBERS 9-12 (Vietnam 93.4M)

Linda Gregory (UT)
 Charles Hale (VA)
 Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN)
 Jim Hengoed (FL/CT)
 Gina Henry (VA)
 J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

NUM 13-16 (Virgin IS 104,170)

Jacqueline Henry (VA)
 Jack Henry (TN)
 James & Kathryn Henry (MS)
 Mark Henry (TN)
 Melody Henry (VA)
 Roger & Sara Henry (OH)
 Sean Henry (VA)
 Steve & Donna Hensel (MN)
 Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA)
 Joanna Holland (VA)
 John & Glenda Holland (VA)
 Anita Horton (VA)
 Mike & Sonya Hosick (VA)
 Coy Hunsucker (NC)
 Joyce Hunt (TN)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Wilbert/Almaretta Hupp (PA)

Ed Hurlow (IN)
 Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD)
 Gerald/Tanny Jackson (WA)
 Gene/Rose Marie Jeffries (AR)
 Vernelle Jenkins (MD)
 Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)
 Jonathan & Julia Jobe (SCO)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

NUM 17-20 (Wallis 15,561)

Millicent John (NY)
 Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)
 Gwen Johnson (AZ)
 Bob & Rhonda Johnson (WA)
 Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)
 Ben & Gwen Jones (MD)
 Dave & Debbie Jones (VA)
 James Jones (FL)
 Paul Jones (KY)
 W I & Eloise Jones (SC)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

NUM 21-25 (West Bank 2.7M)

Mohan Katta (IL)
 Howard/Suzie Kauffmann (GA)
 HarperShelia Keebaugh (PA)
 Kerby Knob Baptist Ch (KY)
 Daren Hisel, Pastor
 Larry & Janet King (NC)
 Robert & Andrea Klepper (TN)
 Sherry Klutz (WA)
 Quentin & Mary Knauer (OH)
 Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)

WEDNESDAY, FEB 17

NUM 26-30 (W Sahara 554.8M)
 Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI)
 Korean Branch:

Dr. Shin Kwang Suk
 Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA)
 Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE)
 Steven & Dawn Lambert (NC)
 Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)
 Phil & Edra Landers (OK)
 Charles/Cynthia Larson (MI)
 Bob Lawrence (MD)
 Del & Mary Leach (VA)
 Raymond & Janet Lemay (VT)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

NUM 31-33 (Yemen 26.1M)
 Gaylen & Linda Leverett (VA)
 Liberty University (VA)
 Jerry Falwell Jr., President
 Mike & Earlene Lips (MS)
 Vince/Mary Lobisco (MI)
 Ray & Bobbie Long (WV)
 Don & Betty Lowry (SC)
 Edward Lucas (VT)
 Rachel Mann (SC)
 Manship Chapel (DE)
 Bruce & Vickie Tribbett
 Wilma Marcum (KY)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

NUMBERS 34-36 (Syria 18M)
 Reg & Gloria Martin (OH)
 Larry & Sue Mason (VA)
 Deborah Mathias (NY)
 Murray/Loretta Mathis (TN)
 Dan & Fay McConville (VA)
 R. O. & June McHaney (VA)
 Don & Barbara Meduna (CO)
 Memorial Christian Ch (VA)
 Virgil & Sue Knipp, Pastors
 Terry & Sandra Metzgar (VA)
 Betsy Miedema (MI)
 Marjorie Miller (VA)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

DEUT 1-4 (Taiwan 23.4M)
 Roger & Nancy Minney (VA)
 Ted & Natalie Monroe (KY)
 Bill & Sharon Moody (VA)
 French & Laura Moore (VA)
 Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)
 Joseph & Doris Moos (NJ)
 Elaine Moser (MN)
 Eileen Murphy GCCC (NJ)
 Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)
 Chet & Betty Nichols (WA)
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21
 Ann Palumbo (PA)
 Raleigh & Janet Parker (VA)
 Roger & Kay Pede (VA)

Sandy Pederson (MN)
 Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)
 Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)
 Mildred Pittman (NC)
 Ben Poplin (VA)
 Barbara F. Powell (NY)
 Barbara L. Powell (KY)
 Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)
 Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)
 Dave & Marilyn Rainey (VA)
 Marjorie Randall (TX)
 John Reed (NH)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

DEUT 8-11 (World 7.1B)
 Dave Ricker (ME)
 Alice Riddick (NC)
 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)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

DEUT 12-16 (Albania 3M)
 Fred Rolater (TN)
 Bob & Marlene Rose (MI)
 Sandra Rumore (VA)
 John Saint (PA)
 Don/Marie Satterwhite (MO)
 Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA)
 Sam & Jill Scott (VA)
 Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

DEUT 17-20 (Algeria 38.8M)
 Phil/Wendy/Steve Schrank (IL)
 John & Peggy Seibert (AL)
 Dennis/Monica Shannon (OH)
 Shenandoah Valley Bapt Ch (VA)
 Gene Jones, Pastor
 Nellie F. Shepard (CT)
 Ray Shields (VA)
 Richard Shorter (NJ)
 Charlie & Liz Sill (VA)
 Mary Skiles (KS)
 Bobby & Cindy Smith (TN)
 Mildred Smith (VA)
 Paul & Mary Smith (TX)
 Ron & Bonnie Smith (VA)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

DEUT 21-26 (Am Samoa 54,517)
 Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)
 Helen Sourlis (MD)
 Leroy/Suk Hi Standifer (WA)
 Randy & Cheryl Stauter (MN)
 Gene Steele (VA)
 Tim & Pam Steger (ID)
 Carol Snow Stewart (CT)

Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)
 Charles Stinson (VA)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

DEUT 27-30 Andorra 85,454)
 Johnny & Rose M. Street (TX)
 William Suttles (NC)
 Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)
 Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX)
 Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA)
 Stephanie Taylor (GA)
 Rose Tengstrand (VA)
 Mona Henry Thomas (VA)
 W. D./Jackie Thomason (TN)
 Montez Thompson (WI)
 William & Katie Toney (NC)
 Virginia Trask (VA)
 Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY)
 Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

DEUT 31-32 (Angola 19M)
 Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)
 Joe & Benita Troutman (KY)
 Malcom Troutman (KY)
 Marshall/Mary Troutman (KY)
 Frances Turpin (VA)
 Sara Underwood (TN)
 Patrick & Patricia Vaden (TN)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

DEUT 33-34 (Anguilla 16)
 Harri/& Jane Verkaik (MI/(FL)
 George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)
 Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ)
 Horace & Becky Ward (NC)
 Michael & Sandra Ward (IN)
 Beau/Ashley/Willow/Will Ware (VA)
 Kay Warmerdam (TX)
 Don & Joyce Warpoole (TN)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

DEUT 33-34 (Anguilla 16)
 Rodger Watts (WI)
 Frank & Nell Weer (KY)
 Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)
 Kay Wice (GA)
 Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)
 Reg/Mary Ann Wilburn (VA)
 Jeff Williamson (FL)
 Ken & Carol Willis (VA)
 Julie L. Wilson (PA)
 Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)
 Eva Winebarger (VA)
 Amos & Celia Wipf (GA)
 Jonathan & Selena Wood (PA)
 David & Lili Wykle (VA)
 Fred & Susan Zeller (MD)

DAILY INTERCESSION

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Zane & Burma Abbott (VA)
 Milcie Arnold [Carrol] (VA)
 Dr. Jim Britt [Judy] (GA)
 Margarie Coffee (VA)
 Kathie Connolly (VA)
 Georgia Covington [Foster] (VA)
 Hazel Hartless [Uel] (VA)
 Sam Hough [Linda] (VA)
 Betsy Johnson [Rick] (TN)
 Clark Rogers [Marie] (VA)
 Sam Simpson [Lola] (NY)
 Jean Smith [Jim] (KY)
 Mazie Taylor [Ron] (VA)
 Donna Thompson [Larry] (VA)
 Willie Troutman [Diane] (KY)

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 We will pray with you.

**DON'T FORGET TO
PRAY!**

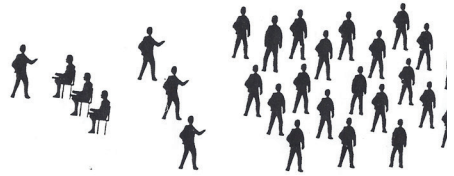
International:

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Shem & Deborah Kamla (Nigeria)
 Mulumba Placide Kituta (DR Congo)
 Alexis & Noraida Montero (Venezuela)
 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)
 Paula Tipton (Thailand)
 Joseph & Lily Veres (Malawi)
 Cliff & Marcia Vincent (Brazil/China)
 Roberto & Joana Waisman (Brazil)
 Othnel Wakili (Nigeria)
 Silas & Comfort Yashim (Nigeria)

DO YOU HAVE THE PEOPLE OF
THE WORLD ON YOUR HEART?

2015 A Blessed Year



During the thirty-fifth year of the prayer seminar ministry, God has been faithful and we give Him all the glory! The Annual Report prepared for the Board of Directors since 1984 has reflected Dr. Henry's ministry. The 2015 Report includes five other teachers for whom we have been **Ropeholders**: **Martin Shikuku** (East/Central Africa), **Leslie Motsalane** (Southern Africa), **Adam Nathanson** (Venezuela, Cuba and other Latin countries), **Roberto Waisman** (Brazil), and **Othnel Wakili** (Nigeria). Although others teach the prayer seminars both here in the United States and other nations, we will focus on these five teachers. We want to help each develop a strategy to sustain them and the work.

Included in the Five-Year Plan (Oct 1, 2015 Sept 30, 2020) is finding a successor to Dr. Henry to lead JGHM into the future.

On behalf of the members of the JGHM Board of Directors, we want to thank the Doorkeepers. During 2015, there were 84 reported seminars with thousands attending. Let's keep working, waiting, and watching until His appearing. Keep being "all excited! Jesus Christ is King of kings."



A Day Well Spent in Kenya

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH TRAINING

MARTIN'S REPORT 18 January 2016: By the grace of God, we began our journey and reached our destination at 8:43 am. We quickly put things in order as you taught me and at exactly 9:10 am, we began. Thirty-seven were already there for training. After one hour, the place was full. We conducted the training in a School hall.

Host pastor	John Kimorie
Venue	Kachorwa Primary School
Total trained	203
Pastors	73
Salvation	26
Distance	KM485 (300 miles)

Thank God that I carried with me a box of 300 books unopened from the printer and so we had enough Workbooks. Food was totally a disaster and less for our budget was for 100. Due to some heavy rains that rained on Friday, the inside road of KM13 really gave us some headache. I realized that I need replacement of all four tires to our ministry van. It was hot throughout the day and left when it had started raining but rushing quickly to the highway before turning to muddy again. God will help us since we have much to do in 2016 as small elephants.

I have also received my 2016 bookmarks this morning in my mailbox and am indeed thankful. **Exodus 11-13 is my strength today.** Thanks again for prayer covering. Pass our love to Moun Sue.

In Christ's love and service,
Pastor Martin and Anne Shikuku
Colossians 3:23.

DR HENRY'S OBSERVATIONS

We introduced **Martin Shikuku** to the **Reflector** readers in 2006 as one of the four pastors who attended the April course on prayer sponsored by Dr. Jim Britt's Institute working in East Africa. Over 100 pastors were in the course at Brackenhurst but these four felt God's call to bring prayer seminars to their own areas. Through God's grace, we were able to begin work in west Kenya with **Martin** as the coordinator arranging the venue. He had translated the English prayer seminar workbook into Swahili in longhand. **Dr. James Kaleli**, at that time a professor at Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary (Lynchburg, Virginia) reviewed the manuscript and edited as appropriate. Then his two daughters typed the document following the format of the English workbook. A series of seminars were scheduled in west Kenya November 18-25, 2007.

Following the tradition in many cultures around the world, Martin's church presented their "teacher" with gifts including a beautiful carving of a Big Elephant with a small elephant attached. The symbolism was explained. I was the big elephant and Martin and other pastors were the little elephants, who pledged to follow my footsteps and provide prayer seminars for East and Central Africa. This indeed was both an encouraging and humbling moment. I shared a picture of the elephants along with the story of the Big Elephant and the Little Elephant in the January 2008 Reflector. Little did I know the events that would

completely devastate Martin, his family, and his congregation.

On Monday, January 7, 2008, I wrote to the **Doorkeepers** an urgent letter: "My heart is broken. The little elephants are in trouble!" Following a contested national election in late December 2007, a conflict broke out bringing unbelievable chaos and turmoil to the nation resulting in many people murdered and great destruction. In Martin's church community, few homes were left standing. Martin's father-in-law was murdered in a nearby field. His Associate Pastor's beautiful home was destroyed! The Shikuku family lived in two small rooms adjacent to the very modest meeting place the church gathered. He fled with his family including his wife and four children. Although the modest buildings were not burned, everything was taken. For several days we did not know whether Martin and his family were alive or dead. We did know that his area was devastated. Finally, an e-mail came on January 7: "Praise God that I am still alive and my family. Ran to the police state on 31st. Whole village burnt. We have been sleeping outside on the ground. No food, clothing, house. Everything looted from my house. My members are totally discouraged, hungry without a home, some with loved ones dead. My father-in-law was murdered in the field near the church."

In response to my letter, the **Doorkeepers** gave over \$13,000 to re-establish Martin's ministry. We were able to provide funds for a rental house in the city, purchase living essentials and clothing, and travel funds for a bus or taxi. Later, a small sedan was purchased

to enable the Shikukus to travel to and from church and for **Martin** to pursue his ministry. Later we were able to upgrade to a van (very much needed!). The progress has been thrilling to witness. God has blessed the building of the largest Baptist church building in the Rift Valley. Prayer seminars have been conducted in Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

At the end of January 2016, Martin and his family are scheduled to move into a new pastor's home adjacent to the church compound. This saves rent and travel money! Glory Baptist Church, founded by Martin in 1997, has thrived. Not only are the facilities adequate for his growing congregation, they are beautiful beyond words. I wish that all the **Doorkeepers** could see for themselves what God has accomplished through a man named **Martin Shikuku**. Through the giving of the **Doorkeepers** we have helped provide funds to underpin this great work. All over Kenya, lighthouses of prayer are being established. The prayer seminars have gone into **Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo**. In 2008, Martin took his first plane ride going with me to the **Burundi and the Congo** for prayer seminars! Twice, he has been able to visit the **United States** where he won the hearts of many people and moved many to higher ground in their own spiritual lives and commitments! He is God's man and demonstrates by his walk and talk!

Based on Martin's commitment and exemplary leadership as pastor-teacher-evangelist-missionary, the **JGHM BOARD OF DIRECTORS** has

decided to focus support for the next few years on **JGHM: EAST/CENTRAL AFRICA BRANCH**, an entity launched with Martin the leader. The decision was based on the evidence that the needed work is being done; the results speak for themselves.

Martin needs new tires for his vehicle! Martin needs prayer and financial support for the upcoming Nairobi prayer seminars. He needs funds for Swahili and English prayer seminar workbooks and pens for the participants. One of the greatest expenses is to provide a basic, simple meal for the participants. Since some travel great distances at great sacrifice to be in a seminar, we must provide food to sustain them. Thankfully, the **Doorkeepers** have continued faithful in their giving. As God has called home to Heaven some who gave liberally, others have come along side us to take their place. Since Sue and I do not look to the **Doorkeepers** for our own needs, we are able to continue to be a channel for the funds entrusted to **JGHM**. Truly, we are partners with God to make such a work possible. Thousands have been taught. Hundreds have come to Christ. In eternity, I believe we will all rejoice when some come to us and say, "Thank you for giving to the Lord!" We have the opportunity to be **Ropeholders** for one of the most fruitful work that is going on anywhere in the world today. **Will you be a Ropeholder for this great work? Thank you for being partners with Martin and his team to establish Lighthouses of Prayer pushing against the spiritual darkness in East and Central Africa.**

IT IS TIME!