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Loving God, Loving Each Other
for 60 Years.

April 18, 2017

60 YEARS HONORED

On Thursday, April 18, 1957, Sue Troutman became my beloved bride. On Tuesday, April 18, 2017, we thanked God for 21,900 days (actually 21,915 adding in fifteen leap-years with an extra day). One of the three cards that I gave Sue had this theme: **"TOGETHERNESS: FOR ALL WE'VE SHARED TOGETHER. FOR ALL THAT'S YET TO BE . . ."** The inside design featured many lines arranged so that I could easily put a date, a person, a place, or an event to remember events from the sixty years. One expression that would tie all these listings together is **"PRECIOUS MEMORIES."** Some of the listings represent mountaintop experiences; others walking in the valleys—and there have been both pretty much reflecting Solomon's declaration that **there is a season for all things.**

The **Diamond Anniversary Celebration** took place on Saturday afternoon, April 22, from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock. The event was staged in **Memorial Christian Church**, Perrymont Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia. Our granddaughter, **Jeanne**, and our daughter, **Mona**, attended to the details of the gathering to make this a very special occasion. **Mona** is Minister of Music at Memorial and **Jeanne** sings in the choir, often featured as a soloist. **Maggie**, our great-granddaughter, opens each Sunday morning promptly at eleven with the honored Westminster chimes with its call, "Father, in this hour, be Thou our Guide, That through Thy power, No foot may slide." Then she strikes the hour. The service begins. I had the privilege of baptizing our granddaughters, **Jeanne**, **Emilee**, and **Kimberlee** as well as our great-granddaughter, **Maggie**, in this church. The beautiful stone building is just around the corner from the first campus of **Liberty University**, first known as **Lynchburg**

FROM THE MAILBOX

DR. HENRY:

33 YEARS, PRAISING GOD WITH YOU AND THE MANY THOUSANDS THAT HAVE HAD THEIR PRAYER LIVES ENRICHED OR AWAKENED. WE ARE BLESSED BY GOD THROUGH YOU AND SUE.

**IN THE LOVE OF JESUS,
BOB AND MARLENE ROSE
CALEDONIA, MICHIGAN**

Bob hosted our very first prayer seminar in the Grand Rapids, Michigan area on March 11, 1984. Since that time he and his wife have been faithful **DOORKEEPERS** with their prayer and financial support. A door was opened for us for many seminars in Michigan. At one point, we honored four **DOORKEEPER FAMILIES** FROM the GREATER GRAND RAPIDS with a photo on the front page of the June 2012 Reflector: *Russ & *Dorothy Hornbaker, *Ken & Betsy Miedema, Jim & Barb Peterson, and Bob & Marlene Rose. Actually these eight are more like close family members rather than just special friends.

* Promoted to Heaven

In all probability there has been heavier prayer covering for Sue and me from this part of Michigan than anywhere else in the world. We are blessed beyond words.

**God Bless
the USA**



Baptist College then **Liberty Baptist College (LBC)**, now **Liberty University (LU)** where I served as the first Vice President for Academic Affairs. In those days, I never dreamed that the stone building would hold any special significance for the Henry clan.

The ambiance of the Fellowship Hall with its carefully placed floral arrangements (many in Ball glass jars), beautifully decorated tables, and plenty of food and drinks, was just right for a serious celebration of sixty years. **Jeanne** and her helpers did a great job. Over one hundred guests attended. **John Holland**, Yorktown, Virginia, who along with his wife, **Glenda**, serve as Honorary Board members for **J. Gordon Henry Ministries**, represented the board and served as the Master of Ceremonies. The celebration theme was "LOVING GOD AND LOVING EACH OTHER FOR SIXTY YEARS."

Roger Minney with his guitar honored us with a rendition. **Mona** presented an original tribute to her parents. Of course, the highlight was her singing, "Day by Day," the same selection used during my Presidential Inaugural Service at **Northeastern Bible College** in 1980. Then **Mona and Jeannie's** duet, "Until Then," was used as a remembrance of **Carter Mylam**, our long-time friend and other family and friends who are now in Heaven. Then our pastor **Dr. Dennis Hollandsworth**, **Beulah Baptist Church**, Lynchburg, brought a message from the Word of God and prayed a dedicatory prayer of renewal for Sue and me. The backdrop for the time of fellowship was a slide presentation of our life together arranged by **Jonathan Matos**.

The result of sixty-years of family life and over sixty-three years of ministry is a photo collection totaling in the thousands. During the time of selecting pictures for the occasion, I ran across the card signed by leaders of **Liberty Baptist College** that was presented to Sue and I at a farewell dinner in 1978. The card was signed by **Jerry & Macel Falwell** ("May God use you"), **Russ & Joann Fitzgerald**, **Dick & Ruth Elmer**, **Mac & June McHaney**, **Don & Joyce Leslie**, **Boyd & Norma Rist**, **Woodrow & Linda Kroll**, **Garth & Laura Runion**, **C. Sumner & Celeste Wemp**, **Eddie & Lorna Dobson**, **Tom Diggs**, **Al & Evelyn Snyder**, **Amos & Joyce Wipf**, **Maurly & Lenore Stone**, **Ora Max & Betty Wellman**, **Ruth L. Chamberlain**, and **Ed Donald**. The faculty and administrators presented us a silver tea serving set on a beautiful tray.

The decision to leave Liberty was not easy. The years had been quite demanding but the work culminated in our being approved by the Commonwealth of Virginia to grant degrees and Candidacy Status with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The self-study and the self-study report were highly complimented by the Accreditation Commission. The two areas cited as needing further development were faculty credentials and the library. **Dr. Falwell** invited me to a luncheon that would provide the two of us with privacy and some time of debriefing. He began by questioning my decision to leave noting that "if we voted you would have 98% of the votes." One of the stipulations **Dr. Falwell** made upon accepting my resignation was that I return each

month until the full accreditation was granted. I agreed to that request. He presented me with a check drafted for \$1,000 (a lot of money in 1978), a ten-day trip to Israel and Jordan, and an invitation to a farewell dinner. He ended the luncheon with an invitation (that he often repeated as the years went by), "Anytime you want to return, the door is open and you can name your position."

The message on the card centered on friendship. The card had been secured safely in one of the albums and I had not looked at it for almost forty years. The selection on the card brought back PRECIOUS MEMORIES of professional colleagues who were friends, as well, from long-gone years. Sue and I recognize that we could pull out similar events from churches, hospitals where she worked, educational institutions, and family gatherings. We are blessed with memories. Many of you readers are in our **Book of Memories**. God has been so very good to us.

We've often thought that having
Such faithful friends as you
Must surely be a blessing
That is granted very few.

Perhaps that's why so many times
My thoughts become a prayer
That God will always keep you safe
Within His loving care.

At the close of Tuesday, April 18, we renewed our commitment to each other as we contemplated sixty years. Then we fell asleep knowing that we rest safely in His hands to await days ahead. We know that our future is as bright as the promises of God and our obedience to His word.

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry



DOORKEEPER REPORT

March 3-April 18, 2017

Regular	101	9,388.00
Ropeholders	2	675.00
Brazil/Argentina	<u>12</u>	<u>1,130.00</u>
Total	115	\$10,593.00



A NEW MINISTRY— PRAYER



During my recent absence, Sue organized the incoming mail in an effort to make the transition back to normalcy easier. She slit open the correspondence ready for my review.

I did not touch the mail until Saturday morning after my personal devotions. The first card was from my friend and long-time **Doorkeeper Dr. Harris Verkaik**. No pastor has been any closer to my heart than this great man of God who is now eighty-five years old. He and his wife, Jane, live in Bradenton, Florida (during the winter months) and in Hudsonville, Michigan (during the summer months).

The words of Dr. Verkaik are always encouraging and challenging, but this particular message touched me deeply. I plan to keep it close by for the rest of my earthly sojourn placing it along side a letter he wrote after the initial prayer seminar in his church, a Sunday seminar in Grandville, Michigan with hundreds attending a six-hour Sunday seminar.

In addition to his sermons at church, Dr. Verkaik had a radio program for years. Walking through a mall or down the street, folks often came up to this man of God to thank him for his sermons. He and Jane accompanied us to Israel.

The beautifully designed front of Dr. Verkaik's card included a statement from Max Lucado that immediately got my full attention:

One day I believe you'll hear the Lord say, "I'm so proud that you let Me use you. Because of you, others are here today. Would you like to meet them?"

THE VERKAIK LETTER

3/26/17

We're not in heaven yet, but I want to express my appreciation for the way your life has touched mine.

Dear Jim and Sue,

Our prayer and praise go continually to Heaven's Throne for you both, and especially for the prayer ministry, your family, co-workers, people in the **Reflector** and **Doorkeepers**.

This year has been something of a milestone for us. January 2017 has been twenty years since we concluded our pastoral ministry at the Fellowship Reformed Church in Hudsonville, Michigan. **After much prayer the Spirit has released me from preaching the Gospel and Word.** This was not easy after sixty-five years, but the body is not so cooperative. The last time in our Park, I almost fell. I am just

**ROPEHOLDERS NEEDED FOR CUBA, VENEZUELA,
EAST/CENTRAL AFRICA**

too weak, it seems. It takes me too many days to recover from one sermon.

Otherwise, we are both in fairly good health, and grateful to be away from snow and ice. I (Harris) continue to struggle with infection in my chest scar from heart surgery in 12/14. Our children also have had some health issues. Our oldest son, David, has "Essential Tremors" like Parkinson's disease. Our son-in-law had a liver transplant last year (Deb's husband). He's doing better and has begun work this month.

The other daughter and family are busy with many mission trips during year as does David and Carolyn to Kenya. She just returned from Vietnam speaking to a conference of 2,000 women. Jane Ann has gone to be with the Lord Jesus as of 10/29/15. I can't remember if you know this.

Now I have one ministry: PRAYER.

I was encouraged by a remark in the Reflector, "Jesus did not teach us to preach; rather, He taught us to pray." Until Jesus comes. Today?

Yours in Christ's love,
Harris and Jane Verkaik
Bradenton, Florida

"No mere man has seen, heard, or even imagined what wonderful things God has ready for those who love the Lord." 1 Corinthians 2:9 TLB

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MY RESPONSE IN WEIGHING THESE PRECIOUS REMARKS WAS TO BEGIN TO WEEP. SINCE IT WAS TIME FOR SUE AND ME TO HAVE OUR DAILY DEVOTIONS, I WENT UPSTAIRS AND EXPLAINED THAT I NEEDED SOME TIME BEFORE WE SHARED THE WORD WE HAD READ AND OUR JOINT PRAYER TIME. I simply could not control my sobs evoked by thoughts my brother shared. The Holy Spirit took what was in his heart and placed it in my heart.

THE TWO THOUGHTS THAT TOUCHED ME DEEPLY WERE (1) HIS SHARING THAT THE SPIRIT HAD "RELEASED HIM FROM CONTINUING TO PREACH THE GOSPEL" AND (2) HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT FROM THE LORD—TO BE A "PRAYER WARRIOR."

For over 1,400 Sundays, I served as a local church pastor. Sometimes I preached three sermons a day, always two. In addition, I have "preached" many revivals (sometimes five two-week revivals in a year). I was reluctant to miss a Sunday for vacations or time-off days. It felt strange, indeed, the first Sunday at Northeastern Bible College, Essex Fells, New Jersey when I did not go to the pulpit to preach. But at that time God had "released" me from a pastoral ministry to an itinerant teaching ministry. To me, this concept has a tremendous message. Anyone of us in a preaching or teaching ministry will one day be "released" from the task that He gave to us. The time and circumstance are in His hands.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING.

PRAYER CALENDAR**MAY 2017***"I will give myself to prayer..."*

Psalm 109:4b

MONDAY, MAY 1*Ezra 1-3 (Comoros 780,971)*

Larry & Sandra Abe (VA)

Mae Adams (NC)

Robert & Susanne Adams (TN)

Wayne & Jennie Agee (VA)

Norma Ailes (NJ)

Allie Allen (LA)

H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)

David & Eunjoo Andersen (VA)

TUESDAY, MAY 2*Ezra 4-6 (Congo D.R. 79.4M)*

Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)

Eldon/Gayle Armstrong (SC)

Leonor Avila (MD)

Bill & Karen Baker (OK)

Mike & Joyce Baker (VA)

Tim Bash-GCCC (NJ)

Stan & Emily Baskin (TN)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3*Ezra 7-8 (Congo Republic 4.8M)*

Linda Beard (MD)

Jean Beasley (TN)

Tommy Bell (TN)

Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN)

Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL)

Beulah Baptist Church (VA)

Dr. Dennis Hollandsworth

Beverly Blankenship (TN)

Ed & Loretta Bolen (VA)

THURSDAY, MAY 4*Ezra 9-10 (Cook Isl 10,447)*

Everett/Deborah Boston (MD)

William/Debbie Bowden (MD)

David & Marna Boyd (OR)

Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)

Ed & Jean Bradshaw (VA)

Kim Bradshaw (VA)

Michal Breed (WI)

Lurline Braud (VA)

Nancy Bretz (PA)

Jim & Judy Britt (GA)

Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)

FRIDAY, MAY 5*Nehemiah 1-2 (Costa Rica 4.8M)*

Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)

Joe & Martha Bruno (CO)

Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE)

Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)

George & Janet Buck (NJ)

SATURDAY, MAY 6*Nehemiah 3-4 (Ivory Coast 23.3M)*

Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)

Eileen Camarena (NJ)

Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)

Mary Campbell (ID)

Cliff & Laura Cannon (FL)

Joeretha Capers (FL)

Robin & Teresa Carlson (NJ)

Robert & Anita Carroll (VA)

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Gus/Janice Christofield (VA)

Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA)

Mary Columbus (VA))

Larry & Sue Cooper (DE)

Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)

Jerry & Joan Crain (SC)

Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)

Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)

Barbara Custalow (VA)

MONDAY, MAY 8*Nehemiah 5-7 (Croatia 4.7M)*

John Davis (VA)

Harold & Tama Decker (NY)

Thomas DeWindt (WI)

Alan & Rebecca Dockrey (KY)

Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)

Lynn Elkins (TN)

Jeff Leann Englert (KY)

Don & Mary Enoch (FL)

Eric & Mary Farel (VA)

TUESDAY, MAY 9*Nehemiah 8-10 (Cuba 11.1M)*

Gene & Shirley Farley (CA)

Larry & Cara Fields (VA)

John & Susan Finnessy (MD)

James & Ruth Flanagan (GA)

Nancy Fowser (NJ)

Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom (NE)

Freedom Through Faith (MD)

Robert Tribouea, Pastor

Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10*Neh 11-13 (Curacao 148,406)*

James Fugate (CA)

Travis & Emilee Fulcher (VA)

Estelle Gabbard (KY)

John & Kim Gaines (DE)

Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (VA)

Pauline Garrett (NJ)

Ron & Kay Gavette (VA)

Frank Geiger (HI)

Sara George (GA)

Gethsemani Evang Ctr (MD)

Robert & Ann Lara, Pastors

THURSDAY, MAY 11*Esther 1-2 (Cyprus 1.2M)*

Gloucester Co. Community Ch

(NJ) Bruce Sofia, Pastor

Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)

Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)

Chad & Wendy Goodner (OK)

Sam/Michele Graisbury (NJ)

Velma Graven (KY)

Dale & Mary Gray (IL)

Odether Gray (GA)

FRIDAY, MAY 12*Esther 3-4 (Czech Rep 10.6M)*

Linda Gregory (UT)

Charles Hale (VA)

Mike Hall (PA)

Joy Harper (VA)

Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN)

Sadie Harris (VA)

Hazel Hartless (VA)

Jim Hengoed (CT)

Gina Henry (VA)

J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)

SATURDAY, MAY 13*Esther 5-7 (Denmark 5.6M)*

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)

Ed & Donna Hindson (VA)

Frank & Pat Hitchings (VA)

Jeff Hodge (VA)

Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA)

Joanna Holland (VA)

John & Glenda Holland (VA)

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Anita Horton (VA)

Mike & Sonya Hosick (TN)

Coy Hunsucker (NC)

Joyce Hunt (TN)

Wilbert/Almaretta Hupp (PA)

Ed Hurlow (IN)

Jide & Bumi Iware (MD)

Gerald/Tanny Jackson (WA)

Gene/Rose Marie Jeffries (AR)

Vernelle Jenkins (MD)

Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)

Jonathan & Julie Jobe (SC)

MONDAY, MAY 15*Esther 8-10 (Djibouti 826,324)*

Millicent John (NY)

Bob & Rhonda Johnson (WA)

Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)

Gwen Johnson (AZ)

Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)

Rick & Betsy Johnson (TN)

Ben & Gwen Jones (MD)

Dave & Debbie Jones (VA)

James Jones (FL)

Kerby Knob Baptist Ch (KY)
Daren Hisel, Pastor
Larry & Janet King (NC)
Robert & Andrea Klepper
(TN)

Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI)
Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)
Korean Branch:

Dr. Shin Kwang Suk

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Job 3-4 (USA 321.4M)

Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA)
Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE)
Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)
Phil & Edra Landers (OK)
Charles/Cynthia Larson (MI)
Del & Mary Leach (VA)
Raymond & Janet Lemay (VT)
Liberty University (VA)

Jerry Falwell Jr., President
Mike & Earlene Lips (MS)
Vincent/Mary Lobisco (MI)
Ray & Bobbie Long (WV)

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Job 5-7 (Dominican Rep 10.5M)

Don & Betty Lowry (SC)
Rachel Mann (NC)
Manship Chapel (DE)

Bruce & Vickie Tribbett
Wilma Marcum (KY)
Reg & Gloria Martin (OH)
Larry & Sue Mason (VA)
Beau Ware Masonry (VA)

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Job 8-10 (Ecuador 15.9M)

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)

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Job 11-14 (Egypt 88.5M)

Betsy Miedema (MI)
Marjorie Miller (VA)
Roger & Nancy Minney (VA)
Ted & Natalie Monroe (KY)
Bill & Sharon Moody (VA)
French & Laura Moore (VA)
Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)
Joseph & Doris Moos (NJ)

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Elaine Moser (MN)
NE Baptist College (VT)
Mark Ballard, President
Oconto Gospel Chapel (WI)
Peter Dorn, Pastor

Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)
Betty Nichols (WA)
Zack & Jackie Olcott (VA)
Ann Palumbo (PA)
Raleigh & Janet Parker (VA)
Roger & Kay Pede (VA)
Sandy Pederson (MN)
Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)
Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)

MONDAY, MAY 22

Job 15-17 (El Salvador 6.1M)

Barbara Powell (NY)
Eldon/Barbara L. Powell (VA)
Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)
Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)
Marjorie Randall (TX)
Dave Ricker (ME)
Calvin & Valerie Ritchey (VA)
Cynthia Roach (VA)
John & Sandra Roberts (NC)
Dorlos & Betty Robinson (MS)
Isabell Robotham (NY)
James & Shelly Rode (FL)
Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Job 18-19 (Eq Guinea 740,743)

Fred Rolater (TN)
Bob & Marlene Rose (MI)
Sandra Rumore (VA)
John Saint (PA)
Don/Marie Satterwhite (MO)
Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA)
Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Job 20-21 (USA 321.4M)

Phil/Wendy/Steve Schrank (WI)
John & Peggy Seibert (AL)
Dennis/Monica Shannon (OH)
Shenandoah Valley Baptist Ch
(VA) Gene Jones, Pastor
Nellie F. Shepard (CT)
Ray Shields (VA)

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Job 22-24 (Eritrea 6.5M)

Mary Skiles (KS)
Bobby & Cindy Smith (TN))
Ron & Bonnie Smith (VA)
Helen Sourlis (MD)
Randy & Cheryl Stauter (MN)
Tim & Pam Steger (ID)

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Job 25-28 (Estonia 1.3M)

Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)
Charles Stinson (VA)
Johnny & Rose M. Street (TX)
William Suttles (NC)
Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)
Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX)

Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA)
Stephanie Taylor (GA)

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Job 29-31 (Ethiopia 96.6M)

Rose Tengstrand (VA)
Mona Henry Thomas (VA)
W. D./Jackie Thomason (TN)
Montez Thompson (WI)
Cathy Tilton (VA)
William & Katie Toney (NC)
Virginia Trask (VA)
Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY)
Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)
Joe & Benita Troutman (KY)
Malcom Troutman (KY)
Terri & Debra Turbin (NJ)
Frances Turpin (VA)
Sara Underwood (TN)
Patrick/Patricia Vaden (TN)
Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ)

MONDAY, MAY 29

Job 32-34 (European Union 513.9M)

Harris/Jane Verkaik (MI/FL)
George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)
Mary Ann Voss (DE)
Michael/Sandra Ward (IN)
Willow & Stone Ware (VA)
Kay Warmerdam (TX)
Joyce Warpoole (TN)
Rodger Watts (WI)
Naomi Webb (NJ)

TUESDAY, MAY 30

Job 35-39 (Falkland Is 3,140)

Frank & Nell Weer (KY)
Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)
Earnest & Floria Wiant (VA)
Kay Wice (GA)
Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)
Reg/Mary Ann Wilburn (VA)
Jeff Williamson (FL)
Ken & Carol Willis (VA)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Job 40-42 (Faroe Is 49,196)

Julie L. Wilson (PA)
Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)
Eva Winebarger (VA)
Amos & Celia Wipf (GA)
Jonathon & Selena Wood (PA)
Greg & Lori Worley (GA)
David & Lili Wykle (VA)
Betty Yates (WI)
Yeshua Ministries (TN)
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Fred & Susan Zeller (WV)

DAILY INTERCESSION

FOR GOOD HEALTH

Zane & Burma Abbott (VA)

Carrol & Milcie Arnold (VA)

Stan Baskin [Emily] (TN)

Dr. Jim Britt [Judy] (GA)

Kathie Connolly (VA)

Georgia [Foster] Covington (VA)

Sam Hough [Linda] (VA)

Linda [Gaylen] Leverett (VA)

Murray & Loretta Mathis (TN)*

Sam Simpson [Lola] (NY)

Jean Smith [Jim] (KY)

Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)

Mazie Taylor [Ron] (VA)

Donna Thompson [Larry] (VA)

Willie Troutman [Diana] KY

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burdens alone.**

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CONSIDER THIS

**Praise God for anything that
drives you to your knees.**

David's testimony:

"Before I was afflicted I went astray. But now I keep Your word ... It is good for me that I have been afflicted, That I may learn Your statutes." (Psalm 119:67,71).

Paul's affirmation:

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril or sword? ... For I am persuaded that neither life nor death, nor angels nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:35,38-39)

**NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US
FROM THE LOVE OF GOD.**

**MARTIN & ANNE SHIKUKU
JGHM:EAST/CENTRAL BRANCH
IN USA APRIL 20-JUNE 13**

★ ★ ★

Saving America Through Prayer

Lord, You are the Hope of our nation.
I humbly ask that You would restore
America to Your purposes. May Your
kingdom come in America as it is in heaven.
In Jesus' Name.

Argentina/Brazil Report

March 16–March 31, 2017

Thank you/Gracias/Obrigado—Ruth 2:12

Prayer Seminars - 12; Preaching - 3; Salvation - 22;

Participants - 2,600; Lighthouse of Prayer Commitments—Hundreds
Called to Preach - 1; Miles traveled—13,956

Hundreds attended the prayer seminars in beautiful Porto Alegre, Brazil, a city of four million in eastern Brazil in Rio Grande Do Sul Province. Several of the seminars were streamed live with a very large audience. The moving of the Holy Spirit was memorable in intensity. It was obvious that there was a determination not to let one word fall to the ground. **Pastor Olavo Nunes Neto**, Brazil for Christ Church—Porto Alegre,, who coordinated the Brazilian seminars, shared that pastors had expressed to him an amazement in how well the prayer seminar was received and the number that attended. Several of the members served as my interpreter and did a tremendous job. **Brazil for Christ** is an indigenous body of believers that has 2,200 churches scattered across Brazil.

The work in **Argentina** picked up from a 1999 visit to the Transparent Church and the large 4,000 student Christian school. The founder, **Pastor Bongarra**, was used mightily to bring evangelical Christianity to Argentina. Since our first visit, he has been promoted to his eternal home, but his sons are carrying on his work. As the week progressed, it was quite apparent that the Holy Spirit was restoring a sense of unity in all facets of this extraordinary ministry. Seldom have I seen revival and renewal take place so openly. A highlight was God's call to **Lusiano Baneges**, a twenty-year old teacher from one of the five rural schools planted across Argentina, to preach the Gospel. He announced this call on March 28, 2017, following a prayer seminar for a group from the rural schools. During the trip, twenty-two trusted Christ as Savior.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN PRAYER AND
FINANCIAL SUPPORT.**



The Bongarras with
Adam and Dr. Henry-1999

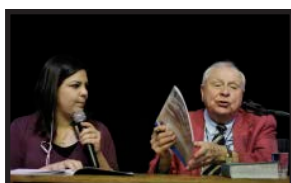
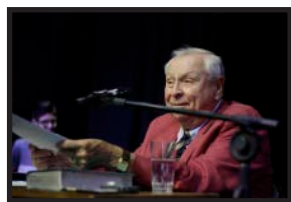
PSALM 126:5-6

"Those who sow in tears
will reap in joy. He who
continually goes forth
weeping bearing precious
seeds, shall doubtless come
again with rejoicing bringing
the sheaves with him"

May 6-7 First Baptist Church of Pimlico, Baltimore

- ☐ Saturday, May 6 Areawide Prayer Seminar
- ☐ Sunday, May 7 a.m. preaching p.m. Evangelism Clinic

A Seminar in Porto Alegre, Brazil



**Loving God and loving each other
and the story never ends.**

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us (1 Samuel 7:12)

On May 1, 1984, we launched the prayer seminar ministry under the banner, J. GORDON HENRY MINISTRIES. The charter was not received until May 29, 1984, declaring that we are a non-profit Tennessee corporation eligible for the 501.3.c federal designation. Dr. Henry personally has conducted 1,732 prayer seminars in forty-seven states, the District of Columbia, and fifty-seven other nations. Miles traveled total 2,837,890 miles. We praise God for His call, His enablement, and His Hand of blessing that has made each seminar special.

66th Annual National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 4, 2017

Theme: For Your Great Name's Sake!

Hear Us...Forgive Us...Heal Us!

""O Lord, Listen! O God, Forgive! O Lord, Hear and Act! For Your sake, O My God..." (Daniel 9:19)

God's Word tells us that fervent prayer is effective. (James 5:16b). At this crucial time for our nation we can do nothing more important than to pray. Become a Lighthouse of Prayer for your family, your friends, your nation. God is able! God is willing! God is waiting! The Almighty God is waiting for Americans to turn back to Him in a posture of prayer and repentance. May we, this day, determine to surrender our ways to Him as did our forefathers, giving God the honor He deserves so that, as Psalm 85 states, "His glory may dwell in our land."

Prayer

Thus out of small beginnings greater things have been produced by His hand that made all things of nothing and gives being to all things that are. And as one small candle may light a thousand, so that light here kindled hath shown unto many. Yea, in some sort our whole nation: Let the glorious name of Jehovah have all the praise.

**Governor William Bradford
Plymouth Colony**

1621-32; 1639-43; 1645-56

**--Shared by Nick Markham
in a Wednesday night
Prayer Meeting
at Beulah Baptist Church**

**PRAY FOR AMERICA
EACH DAY.**

TAKE 5 AT 12 NOON

Join thousands of others across America at 12 noon on Thursday, May 4, for at least five minutes of united prayer.

- Acknowledge our dependence upon God.
- Give thanks for the many blessings He has given us.
- Confess specific sins in our nation and ask for God's mercy upon us.
- Ask for a spirit of repentance among God's children.
- Ask God to guide our leaders and to bring healing and spiritual wholeness to our nation and all our people.

**One meeting with God can wield more
influence than a marching army.**

**"You can do more than pray after you've prayed,
but you can never do more than pray until you
have prayed." S. D. GORDON**