# **REFLECTOR**

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### Venezuela

Population: 28,047,938 Capital: Caracas (5M)

Literacy rates: M 93.8% F 93.1% Life Expectancy: M 71.49 F 77.1 GDP per capita: \$12,400

Unemployed: 9.4%

The response to the prayer seminar has been tremendous in Latin American nations (Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, and Venezuela). Many have said that they never had systematic teaching in the various areas of the Christian life, a need met by the prayer seminar ministry. Both the English &

Spanish editions of the prayer seminar workbook have proven to be useful tools for equipping believers/pastors/churches to become **Lighthouses of Prayer** for their local areas and the nation.

Although I have never attempted to think in terms of what nation or area has borne the most visible fruit, it is obvious by observing the reception, Latinos have received the Word in an enthusiastic and receptive manner with gladness. Many saints have been personally enriched and we have hundreds upon hundreds of written testimonies to that effect. Not only have thousands been taught, but many souls have been saved possibly as many as 10,000.

**Return to Venezuela.** There has been tremendous evangelical growth in

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## WE, THE PEOPLE...

For twenty-one years (1984-2005), our major monthly publication for the **Doorkeepers** was called the **Doorkeeper Report**. It was a twelve-page 8 one-half x 11 inches booklet. There was plenty of room to share. In the early '90s, the Holy Spirit impressed upon me to prepare articles that would build up our **Doorkeepers** and to strengthen them in their Christian lives. Prior to that point, we often gave special gifts to the **Doorkeepers**, such as books and booklets. We were asking for help and I felt it was only right to make gifts to our partners to show appreciation.

Often, there were articles warning readers that America was under attack by an insidious evil called secular humanism. The July 1990 issue was devoted to the attack and pointed out the danger to the very core of our beliefs related to family, education, media, church, and government. Included in that issue were copies of Humanist Manifestos I & II. Twenty-three years ago, we wrote: "humanism has had an awesome corrosive impact on the basic morality of our country. While America has more Christians than any other nation, the United States has become one of the most immoral nations on earth. Humanism, like Satan himself, is subtle and is often undetected by the unwary."

As the educational program was developed in the early years of **Liberty University**, it was imperative that we include a quality **teacher education program**. Although my responsibilities became increasingly heavy as the VP for Academic Affairs, I kept teacher education under my wing until we began to have our graduates certified to teach in Virginia. I taught the introductory course and **could not find a college textbook that did not espouse secular humanism**. Open-minded young people go off to the college or university (even to Christian institutions) unaware what they are facing.

They unknowingly absorb the humanistic doctrine of secular humanist educators and/or textbook authors.

**Humanism** is faith in man instead of faith in God. Regardless of protestations to the contrary, atheism is a form of religion. It is a "No God" religion and is as much a religion as Christianity. While true Christianity centers on faith in Christ, atheism (along with agnosticism) worships nothing. It is a fable faith in which every individual (in practice) fabricates gods of his or her own making. Humanism was officially ruled a religion by the U. S. Supreme Court (Torcaso case in 1961; Seeger case in 1964).

Humanism promotes:

- 1. Situation ethics (also known as relativism, that is, no absolutes, no right or wrong.
- 2. Evolution.
- 3. Sexual freedom, including public sex education courses (without fixed moral values, sex education becomes "how-to" courses).
- 4. Internationalism (one worldism, world community, world citizenship, global citizenship).
- 5. Total reading and viewing freedom at any age.
- Self-centeredness

Humanism is not new. It is the ancient struggle of self-centeredness man's will vs. God's will. Humanism centers on "self" because it recognizes no higher being to which man is responsible. Such terms as self-esteem, self-awareness, selfacceptance, self-fulfillment, self-realization, self-understanding, self-actualization, body-awareness are frequently used. There is much emphasis in public education on each child having a "positive selfconcept. The child must be led to see a good picture of himself to think favorably of himself. This eliminates the need for forgiveness of sin and eliminates the valued attributes of meekness and humility. All leave the students occupied primarily with

themselves in disregard of the fact that there are others to consider, self-centered persons are seldom an asset to themselves, their friends, family, or country.

Between the "old" morality of fixed values and "self-fulfillment" there is the chasm of "self-indulgence" a descent to mere animal gratification. How many immature students can bridge the gap without falling into the chasm, while being taught permissiveness in place of traditional fixed values? We have been sowing and now we are beginning to reap the consequence of what we have been sowing.

A militant minority is waging all-out war on God and Christianity, and it seems to be winning. Atheists continually beat the drum for a godless society, ridiculing Christian beliefs and heaping contempt on anyone who rejects their philosophy. The result is a society in chaos and possibly on the verge of collapse.

Even secularist commentators are asking why Christians aren't rising up against the religious bigots bent on destroying the moral and spiritual fiber of America. Why the **virtual silence** by those most affected and having the most to lose if the radical fringe's secular paganism becomes the religion of the nation?

Atheists even proselytize, but with a unique twist. We are seeing this with our own eyes and it is getting progressively worse day by day. They force entire communities or people groups to bow to their beliefs or suffer the legal consequences.

Often a single atheist's complaint of being personally aggrieved over some Christian artifact, display, or celebration prompts a compliant judge to scorn the will and traditions of the majority in favor of one person. Forcing their unbelief on others appears to be the atheists' sacred commitment. They brook no opposition, leave no room for the philosophy of live and let live, and are determined to search and destroy everything connected with God.

Prior to our moving from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, my wife, Sue, and Joyce Warpoole (board member and **Doorkeeper**) went into Nashville to see the spectacular Christmas lighting at the Opryland Hotel. When they commented that they saw no reference to Christ, they were informed that to do so might be offensive to some of the patrons. In southside Virginia, there has been considerable confusion because one person objected to the long-time tradition of opening meetings of the governing board with prayer in the name of Jesus. Since prayer is the work that must come before all other work, we must diligently pray with a heart that is **broken for America.** It is time not only for the priests to weep between the porch and altar as called for by the prophet Joel, it is time for all Christians to do the same.

We are being assured, even by the president of the United States, that we are not a Christian nation. What is the truth? Our forefathers, either in the preambles or in the state constitutions themselves, acknowledged God. We suggest that you keep these pages in your Bible and review them from time to time to see the anchor that has been established as our legacy.

\*Alabama 1901. We the people of the State of Alabama, invoking the favor and guidance of Almighty God, do ordain and establish the following Constitution... \*Alaska 1956. We, the people of Alaska, grateful to God and to those who founded our nation and pioneered this great land...\*Arizona 1911. We, the people of the State of Arizona, grateful to Almighty God for our liberties, do ordain this Constitution... \*Arkansas 1874. We, the people of the State of Arkansas, grateful to Almighty God for the privilege of choosing our own form of government...

\*California 1879. We, the People of the State of California, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom...

\*Colorado 1876. We, the people of Colorado, with profound reverence for the Supreme Ruler of Universe...

\*Connecticut 1818. The People of Connecticut, acknowledging with gratitude the good Providence of God in permitting them to enjoy... \*Delaware 1897. Through Divine Goodness all men have, by nature, the rights of worshiping and serving their Creator according to the dictates of their consciences...

\*Florida 1885. We, the people of the State of Florida, grateful to Almighty God for our constitutional liberty, establish this Constitution... \*Georgia 1777. We, the people of Georgia, relying upon protection and guidance of Almighty God, do ordain and establish this Constitution... \*Hawaii 1959. We, the people of Hawaii, Grateful for Divine Guidance ... Establish this Constitution...

\*Idaho 1889. We, the people of the State of Idaho, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, to secure its blessings... \*Illinois 1870. We, the people of the State of Illinois, grateful to Almighty God for the civil, political and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy and looking to Him for a blessing on our endeavors... Indiana 1851. We, the People of the State of Indiana, grateful to Almighty God for the free exercise of the right to choose our form of government... \*Iowa 1857. We, the People of the State of Iowa, grateful to the Supreme Being for the blessings hitherto enjoyed, and feeling our dependence on Him for a continuation of these blessings, establish this Constitution...

\*Kansas 1859. We, the people of Kansas, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious privileges establish this Constitution... \*Kentucky 1891. We, the people of the Commonwealth are grateful to Almighty God for the civil, political and religious liberties... \*Louisiana 1921. We, the people of the State of Louisiana , grateful to Almighty God for the civil, political and religious liberties we enjoy...

\*Maine 1820. We the People of Maine acknowledging with grateful hearts the goodness of the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe in affording us an opportunity ... And imploring His aid and direction.

\*Maryland 1776. We, the people of the state of Maryland, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious liberty... \*Massachusetts 1780. We...the people of Massachusetts, acknowledging with grateful hearts, the goodness of the Great Legislator of the Universe In the course of His Providence, an opportunity and devoutly imploring His direction... \*Michigan 1908, We, the people of the State of Michigan , grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of freedom, establish this Constitution... \*Minnesota 1857. We, the people of the State of Minnesota , grateful to God for our civil and religious liberty, and desiring to perpetuate its blessings... \*Mississippi 1890. We, the people of Mississippi in convention assembled, grateful to Almighty God, and invoking His blessing on our work. \*Missouri 1845. We, the people of Missouri, with profound reverence for the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and grateful for His goodness - Establish this Constitution...\*Montana 1889. We, the people of Montana, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of liberty establish this Constitution...

\*Nebraska 1875. We, the people, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom. Establish this Constitution...

\*Nevada 1864. We the people of the State of Nevada, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, establish this Constitution... \*New Hampshire 1792, Part I. Art. I. Sec. V Every individual has a natural and unalienable right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience... \*New Jersey 1844. We, the people of the State of New Jersey, grateful to Almighty God for civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing on our endeavors... \*New Mexico 1911. We, the People of New Mexico, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of liberty... \*New York 1846. We, the people of the State of New York, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, in order to secure its blessings... \*North Carolina 1868, We the people of the State of North Carolina, grateful to Almighty God, the Sovereign Ruler of Nations, for our civil, political, and religious liberties, and acknowledging our dependence upon Him for the continuance of those... \*North Dakota 1889. We, the people of North Dakota, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of civil and religious liberty, do ordain...

\*Ohio 1852. We the people of the state of Ohio, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, to secure its blessings and to promote our common good... \*Oklahoma **1907.** Invoking the guidance of Almighty God, in order to secure and perpetuate the blessings of liberty, establish this... \*Oregon 1857, Bill of Rights, Article I Section 2. All men shall be secure in the Natural right, to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their consciences... \*Pennsylvania 1776. We, the people of Pennsylvania , grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of civil and religious liberty, and humbly invoking His auidance...

\*Rhode Island 1842. We the People of the State of Rhode Island grateful to Almighty God for the civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing.... \*South Carolina 1778. We, the people of the State of South Carolina grateful to God for our liberties, do ordain and establish this Constitution... \*South Dakota 1889. We, the people of South Dakota, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious liberties... \*Tennessee 1796, Art. XI.III. That all men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their conscience...

\*Texas 1845. We the People of the Republic of Texas, acknowledging, with gratitude, the grace and beneficence of God...

\*Utah 1896. Grateful to Almighty God for life and liberty, we establish this Constitution...\*Vermont 1777. Whereas all government ought to enable the individuals who compose it to enjoy their natural rights, and other blessings which

the Author of Existence has bestowed on man... \*Virginia 1776, Bill of Rights, XVI. Religion, or the Duty which we owe our Creator can be directed only by Reason and that it is the mutual duty of all to practice Christian Forbearance, Love and Charity towards each other...

\*Washington 1889. We the People of the State of Washington, grateful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for our liberties, do ordain this Constitution... \*West Virginia 1872. Since through Divine Providence we enjoy the blessings of civil, political and religious liberty, we, the people of West Virginia reaffirm our faith in and constant reliance upon God ... \*Wisconsin 1848. We, the people of Wisconsin, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, domestic tranquility....religious liberties, establish this Constitution...

After reviewing acknowledgments of God from all fifty state constitutions, one is faced with the prospect that the ACLU and the out-of-control federal courts are wrong. If you found this to be helpful information, share it with others, beginning with your family members, friends, and folks in your church.

At no time is anyone told that they MUST worship God. Our forefathers were wise to acknowledge God, an act that is offensive to some in our day. It is time for those who understand to make a conscious effort to follow the example of those who have gone before us. In God we trust! God bless America!

Yours in Calvary love, J. Gordon Henry

Hear Dr. Henry
Sunday, October 6
9:30AM & 10:55AM
Hyland Heights Baptist Church
Rustburg, Virginia

### Cindy's story

For the last fifty-four years, **Lester and Sadie Harris**, have been entrusted with a special daughter, Cindy. At an early age, a high fever damaged her brain. For several years, I had the privilege of serving as their pastor at the Pleasant View Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia. One of Cindy's questions was "What is your name?" When Roger Minney told her, she thought about it. When Roger later asked her, "What is my name?" she said, "Dumb-dumb." When our daughter Melody took care of her in a Sunday school, one of the young boys turned out the light. Cindy exclaimed, "Great day in the morning!"

Recently, Cindy was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She had things she enjoyed playing with including a shovel. She took these and lined them up on the floor and then laid down on a couch. It was not long until God sent an angel for Cindy. It was as though Cindy was telling her parents **there is work to be done,** including digging a grave and keeping the yard beautiful.



What a reminder to God's children. There is work to be done. Cindy has joined her brother, Tony, who was killed in an accident a burden Sadie and Leslie have carried down through the years. In spite of deep sorrow, Sadie and her sister, Alma, sang a duet, that I often requested that they sing, "Sheltered in the Arms of God." Cindy will have no such limitations when we next see her.

### Count on it

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe" (**Proverbs 18:10**).

The name of the Lord stands for the Lord Himself. The Lord is a place of refuge and protection for those who trust in Him. Therefore, in a moment of great need or fierce temptation, call upon the name of the Lord, and He will help you and keep you from sinning. We can count on Him. We don't have to be defeated.



**ROCK GARDEN AT HENRYS** 

### **Itinerary**

"Finally, brethren, pray for us that the Word of the Lord may have free course." 2 Thessalonians 3:1

### **October**

### Martin Shikuku (KENYA):

8-11 Lynchburg, Virginia

12-14 Roanoke, Virginia

15-16 Lynchburg, Virginia **JGH:** 

19-31 Venezuela

### November

1-4 Venezuela

Seminars are scheduled in Caracas. Then **Adam Nathanson** and I will travel to the jungles called Amazonas to teach indigenous pastors/leaders.

### PRAYER CALENDAR

### October 2013

"I will give myself to prayer..." Psalm 109:4b

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

MATT 1-4 (S. Korea 48.9M) Wayne & Edie Aardsma (IL) Zane & Burma Abbott (VA) Mae Adams (NC) Marie Adams (VA) Robert & Susanne Adams (TN) Wavne & Jennie Agee (VA) Norma Ailes (FL) H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)

### **WED. OCTOBER 2**

### MATT 5-7 (Lesotho 1.9M)

Tommy & Pat Apple (NC) Milcie Arnold (VA) Leonor Avila (MD) Bill & Karen Baker (OK) Consuela Baker (NC) Mike & Jovce Baker (VA) Marilyn Barry (VA)

### Stan & Emily Baskin (TN) **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**

### MATT 8-11 (Malaysia 29.2M)

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) FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

### MATT 9-15 (Mexico 115M)

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) Jim & Judy Britt (GA) Clint/Dorothy Brooks (VA)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

MATT 16-19 (Mozambique 23.5M) Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ) Arretta Bruce (TN) Joe & Martha Bruno (CO) Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE) Don/Gayle Buchanan (KY))

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

Janice Bugg (TN/Chin) Sunday/Grace Bwanhot (IL) Don & Lucy Campbell (VA) Mary Campbell (ID) Laura Cannon (FL) Joeretha Capers (FL) Robert & Anne Carroll (VA) David & Martha Cecil (VA)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7** MATT 20-23 (Namibia 23.5M) Gus & Janice Christofield (VA) Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA) Vernia Coleman (MD) Kathie Connolly (VA) Larry & Sue Cooper (DE) Foster/Georgia Covington (VA) Terry & Sonia Craig (TN) Jerry & Joan Crain (SC)

Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC) Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)

Beverly Curtis (PA)

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

MATT 24-25 (N Zealand 4.3M) Ida J. Davis (GA) John Davis (VA) Harold & Tama Decker (NY) Alan/Rebecca Dockrey (KY) Mary J. Dugans (LA) Ivy Early (NC)

### WEDNESDAY, OCT 9

MATT 26-28 (Nigeria 170.1M) Paul/Joyce Eggleston (VA) Lynn Elkins (TN) Gene & Shirley Farley (CA) Fellowship Bapt Ch (FL Pastor Wm/Virginia Green

Larry & Cara Fields (VA) James/Ruth Flanagan (GA) Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom (NE) Ronald/Brenda Fristoe (VA) Estelle Gabbard (KY) John & Kim Gaines (DE) Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (VA) Frank/Pauline Garrett (NJ) Frank Geiger (HI) Robert & Sara George (GA)

### **THURSDAY, OCT 10**

### MARK 1-3 (Okinawa)

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) Linda Gregory (UT) Charles Hale (VA) George & Joy Harper (VA)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 MARK 4-7 (Pakistan 190.3M)

Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN) Uel & Hazel Hartless (VA) Jim Hengoed (CT) Gina Henry (VA) Jacqueline Henry (VA) Jack Henry (TN) Jamey & Kat Henry (MS) Mark Henry (TN) Melody Henry (VA) Roger & Sara Henry (OH) Sean/Bethany Henry (VA) SATURDAY, OCT 12

MARK 8-10 (Paraguay 6.5M) Steve & Donna Hensel (MN) Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA) Joanna Holland (VA) John/Glenda Holland (VA) Russ/Dot Hornbaker (MI) Anita Horton (VA) Mike & Sonya Hosick (VA) Sam & Linda Hough (VA) Cov Hunsucker (NC) Joyce Hunt (TN)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Wilber/Almaretta Hupp (PA) Ed Hurlow (IN) H. J. Hutchins (LA) Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD) Betty Jackson (OH) Oliver & Janie Jackson (NY) Gene/Rose Marie Jeffries (AR) Vernelle Jenkins (MD) Paul/Suzanne Jennings (TN) Millicent John (NY) Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**

MARK 11-13 (Peru 29.6M) Gwen Johnson (AZ) Jim & Penny Johnson (KY) Dave & Debbie Jones (VA) James Jones (FL) W I & Eloise Jones (SC) Jean Jonte (SC)

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

MARK 14-16 (Philippines 103.8M) Howard/Suzie Kauffmann (GA) Harper/Shelia Keebaugh (PA) Kerby Knob Baptist Ch (KY)

Bruce Kirby, Pastor Larry & Janet King (NC) Robert/Andrea Klepper (TN) Robert & Rose Klous (VA) Sherry Klutz (WA) Quintin/Mary Knauer (OH) Mark & Lois Knolls (DE) Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY) Irwin/Joyce Koopman (MI)

### **WEDNESDAY, OCT 16**

LUKE 1-2 (Puerto Rico 4M)

Korean Branch:

Dr. Shin Kwang Suk Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA)

Woodrow/Linda Kroll (NE) Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)

Phil & Edra Landers (OK)

Charles/Cynthia Larson (MI) Bob Lawrence (MD)

Del & Mary Leach (VA)
Raymond/Janet Lemay (VT)
Gaylen/Linda Leverett (VA)

### THURSDAY, OCT 17

**LUKE 3-6 (Romania 21.9M)** 

Liberty University (VA)

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

Ray & Bobbie Long (WV)

Don & Betty Lowry (SC)

Rachel Mann (NC)

Manship Chapel (DE)
Pastor Bruce/Vickie Tribbett
Wilma Marcum (KY)

Reg & Gloria Martin (OH)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

LUKE 7-8 (Russia 138.1M)

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)

### SATURDAY, OCT 19

LUKE 9-12 (Rwanda 11.7M)

Virgil & Sue Knipp, Pastors

Terry/Sandra Metzgar (VA) Betsy Miedema (MI)

Gwen Miller (VA)

Lowry/Marjorie Miller (VA)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Earl & Marvel Mills (VA) Roger Minney (VA) Bill & Sharon Moody (VA) French & Laura Moore (VA)

Ronald/Wilma Moore (NC) Elaine Moser (MN)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 LUKE 13-15 (Scotland)

Bob & Diane Nichols (VA) Chet & Betty Nichols (WA) Ann Palumbo (PA) Roger & Kay Pede (VA) Sandy Pederson (MN) Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)

Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)

Mildred Pittman (NC) Ben Poplin (VA) Ayers Porter (TN) Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)

Jeanne/Maggie Pribble (VA) **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22** 

LUKE 16-18 (Singapore 5.4M)

Dave & Marilyn Rainey (VA) Jeannette Ralph (VA)

Marjorie Randall (TX) John Reed (NH)

Dave Ricker (ME)

Alice Riddick (NC)

Mike & Joyce Riley (KY) Cynthia Roach (VA) Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)

WEDNESDAY, OCT

LUKE 19-21 (So Africa 48.8M)

Fred/Jeannette Rolater (TN) Bob & Marlene Rose (MI) Sandra Rumore (VA)

John Saint (PA)

Don/Marie Satterwhite (FL)
Dwayne Schmaltz (WI)

Gary/Sandy Schnittjer (PA) Frank/Alta Schollaert (PA)

**THURSDAY, OCT24** 

LUKE 22-24 (Swaziland 1.4M)

Phil/Wendy/Steve Schrank (WI)
John & Peggy Seibert (AL)
Dennis/Monica Shannon (OH)

Shenandoah Valley Bapt Ch (VA)

Nellie F. Shepard (CT) FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

JOHN 1-2 (Switzerland 7.7M)

Faye Skaggs (KY) Mary Skiles (KS)

Walt & Betty Sommers (VA) John & Helen Sourlis (MD) Leroy/Suk Hi Standifer (WA)

Tim & Pam Steger (ID) Carol Snow Stewart (CT)

Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)

**SATURDAY, OCT 26** 

JOHN 3-5 (Tanzania 43.6M)

Charles/Irene Stinson (VA) Johnny/Rose M. Street (AR) William Suttles (NC)

Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)
Tabernacle Baptist Ch (DC)

William Stroman, Pastor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX)

Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA) Ron & Mazie Taylor (VA) Stephanie Taylor (GA) Mona Henry Thomas (VA) W. D/Jackie Thomason (TN) Montez Thompson (CO)

MONDAY OCTOBER 28
JOHN 6-8 (Trinidad/Tobago
1.2M)

William & Katie Toney (NC)
Virginia Trask (VA)
Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY)
Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)
Joe & Benita Troutman (VA)
Kelly/Janice Troutman (KY)
Malcom Troutman (KY)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29** 

JOHN 9-12 (Uganda 35.9M)

Marshall/Mary Troutman (KY) Willie & Diane Troutman (KY) Tommy/Frances Turpin (VA)

Sara Underwood (TN)

Patrick & Patricia Vaden (TN) Harris/Jane Verkaik (MI(/FL)

George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)

Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ) Keith/Doris Snyder Verrell (FL)

Walter/Mary Ann Voss (DE)

WEDNESDAY, OCT 30

JOHN 13-17 (Ukraine 44.9M)

Horace & Becky Ward (NC) Michaell/Sandra Ward (IN)

Beau/Ashley Ware (VA)

Kay Warmerdam (TX)
Don/Joyce Warpoole (TN)

Frank & Nell Weer (KY)

Rodger & Jean Watts (WI) Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)

THURSDAY, OCT 31

JOHN 18-21 (Un Kingdom 63M)

Kay Wice (TN)

Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)
Reg/Mary Ann Wilburn (VA)

Ken & Carol Willis (VA)

Julie L. Wilson (PA) Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)

David & Lili Wykle (VA)

Fred & Susan Zeller (MD)

A SPECIAL WORD
On the Sept-Oct
PRAYER CALENDARS, we are praying for nations that have hosted prayer seminars.

PRAY DAILY FOR VENEZUELA.

### **Daily intercession**

The "Daily Intercession" list is for pressing needs. Most relate to health issues. For God's glory, let's ask for healing (James 4:2b-3). Remember, intercession focuses the power of God on a person or circumstance. Life is dynamic for any family never knowing what a day will bring forth.

Carter Mylam Baynes (NC)
Margarie Coffee (VA)
Lin Custalow [Barbara] (VA)
Sue Henry [Jim] (VA)
Deanna Jones [Paul] (KY)
Mohan Katta (IL)
Lowry Miller [Marjorie] (VA)
Katherine Morgan (VA)
Jim Peterson [Barb] (MI)
Isabel Robotham [Dudley] (NY)
Sam Simpson [Lola] (NY)
Jean Smith [Jim] (KY)
Virginia Whitner (FL)
Eva Winebarger [Roy] (VA)

Contact us IMMEDIATELY when a pressing need arises. Call any hour of the day or night (JGH): (434) 851-4721 (SUE): (434) 851-4722. E-mail: jghm84@aol.com or suethenry@aol.com. Mailing address: 1127 Lakeview Drive, Lynchburg VA 24502. You do not have to bear your burden alone. We will pray with you and then supply needed prayer support daily. Keep us updated.



**IMPATIENTS--SUMMER 2013** 

### SEPTEMBER: LETTER-WRITING MONTH

Dear Dr. Henry & Sue,
Thank you for being faithful.
We're praying God continues to
give you good health, energy,
wisdom, and His protection as
you travel. Your newsletters
are a great blessing as we learn
about your continuing ministry.
Inspirational thoughts are often
shared with others as we witness.
Our prayers are with you.

Phil & Edra Landers Nowata, Oklahoma

Note: Perhaps it is a factor of aging, but I have been encouraged and been uplifted by the 2013 "letters" more than any other year. God has touched my heart through your communication. It is your partnership that makes the prayer seminars possible Thanks!

### **INTERNATIONAL**

Representative missionaries/ National workers

Ben & Judy Armacost (England)
Janice Bugg (China)

Shem & Deborah Kamla (Nigeria)
Mulumba Placide Kituta (DR Congo)

Nuhu & Mercy Leo (Nigeria)

Leslie/Tabitha Motsalane (South Africa)

Enock/Patience Mulomba (Botswana) Adam/Dianna Nathanson (Venezuela)

Andrew & Celestine Sakari (Kenya)

Martin & Anne Shikuku (Kenya)

Onesimus Sule (Nigeria)

Paula Tipton (Thailand)

Cliff & Marcia Vincent (Brazil)
Silas Yashim (Nigeria)

DO YOU HAVE THE WORLD ON YOUR HEART?

### **Prison seminars**

Beginning in the early days of our ministry, there have been prison prayer seminars from time to time. The first one was on August 21, 1982, in Rahway, a maximum security prison in New Jersey where the movie Scared Straight was filmed. The last was on July 24 at the Green River Correctional Facility, Central City, Kentucky. Each prison seminar has been well received. Prisoners are allowed to receive a copy of the **Prayer Seminar Workbook** and a pen to make notes.

A memorable seminar was at Eddyville State Prison, KY, when prisoners from death row were allowed to attend. Another one was at Marion State Prison, Ohio, where a spiritual awakening began and still continues, according a retired pastor from that area. Sixty inmates attended. There was discernible interest to become prayer warriors. I warned them that if this was their decision that Satan would put them on his hit list and attack. I said: "I can almost hear the conversation. Satan will say, 'what did you say you were going to be?' When you say, 'a prayer warrior,' he will respond: 'You've got to be kidding. Don't you remember?' and then he will bring your past up. He is the accuser of the brethren." I encouraged them to learn 1 John 2:1 spoken to Christians—"My little children, these things write I unto you that you sin not [literally don't get into a lifestyle of sin], but if any man sins [misses the mark], we have an **Advocate** with the Father, Jesus. Advocate means a defense attorney. I said, "Jesus is your defense attorney. When Satan comes to accuse you, and he will do that quickly, simply tell him that if he wants to talk about your past that he will have to talk to your attorney. Send him to Jesus who will defend you; you don't have to defend yourself."

Not only is this good for prisoners to know, it is good for all believers to know.

The word translated "Advocate" is "Paraclete" (One called along side to help; the Helper) in 1 John 2:1, the same

word used for Holy Spirit in **John 14:16**. A Christian has the Holy Spirit living inside and the Lord Jesus Christ interceding for him at the right hand of the Father. What more do we need?

### My Advocate

I sinned. And straightway, post-haste Satan flew

Before the presence of the Most High God, And made a railing accusation there. He said, "This soul, this thing of clay and

Has sinned. 'Tis true that he has named Thy name,

But I demand his death, for Thou hast said, 'The soul that sinneth, it shall die! Shall not Thy sentence be fulfilled? Is Justice dead? Send now this wretched sinner to his doom. What other thing can a righteous ruler do?" And thus he did accuse me day and night, And every word he spoke, O God, was true!

Then quickly One rose up from God's right hand,

Before Whose glory angels veiled their eyes.

He spoke, "Each jot and tittle of the law Must be fulfilled: the guilty sinner dies! But wait. Suppose his guilt were all transferred

To ME and that I paid his penalty! Behold My hands, My side, My feet! One day

I was made sin for him, and died that he Might be presented faultless, at Thy throne!"

And Satan fled away. Full well he knew That He could not prevail against such love, For every word my dear Lord spoke was true!

**Martha Snell Nicholson** 

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see!

### Notes from my Bible

In December 1955, someone gave me a copy of Dwight L. Moody's **Notes from my Bible**. I was a student at Berea College (KY) and eager to learn from others. Moody began with an introduction entitled "TO THE READER" in which he explained his approach. It was at that time that I made a decision to emulate that approach in my own life. Not only have I profited individually, others have benefited as I have shared with them "nuggets" that I had gathered in my sermons and in my writings.

### **Exceeding Abundantly**

"Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think, according to the power that works in us" (**Ephesians 3:20**).

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

Each time, before you intercede, be quiet first, and worship God in His glory. Think of what He can do, and how He delights to hear the prayers of His redeemed people. Think of your place and privilege in Christ, and expect great things.

### **Andrew Murray**



PETUNIAS-BUTTERFLY BUSH AT BACK WALL



NOTES from my BIBLE

**Note 2136.** If you wait until conditions are perfect, you will accomplish nothing. **Note 2137.** The Lord alone brings a peaceful mind (**John 14:27**).

**Note 2138.** When you have trouble making ends meet, try putting the Lord in between.

**Note 2139.** "We need not fear great men against us while we have a great God for us." **Matthew Henry** 

**Note 2140.** The key to happiness is obedience to the will of God that is revealed in His written Word.

### DOORKEEPER REPORT

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

1 Thessalonians 1:2

### August 15--September 18, 2013

 Regular
 30
 \$2,876

 Venezuela
 43
 4,130

 Total
 73
 \$7,006



# THANKS, DOORKEEPERS! Partners with God 1 Corinthians 3:9

MEMORIES FROM OUR FLOWER GARDENS, 1127 LAKEVIEW DRIVE– SUMMER OF 2013 ENJOY!

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the last two decades and it continues. Evangelicals have grown from one million in 1990 to over eight million in 2010. There are an average of two evangelical churches planted every day. Truly the fields are white for harvest in Venezuela and in Latin America.

The first ministry in Venezuela was in July 1992 in the heart of an industrial area along the mighty Orinoca River in San Felix, adjacent to Puerto Ordoz. Some pastors traveled over four hours to attend. Twenty-one testimonies were shared in the **Doorkeeper Report** (VOL IX, No. 8, August 1992), and a representative one follows: "The seminar taught me that the Holy Spirit does not come down each time I call upon Him, but He lives inside each Christian. The Holy Spirit moves and convicts. Now the next move is mine. TO THE WORK!" Prayer seminars have been taught throughout the nation (from Caracas, moving westward, eastward, and southward): 2007 (April 1-12); 2008 (March 15-30); **2010** (February 26-March 14; July 31-August 9); 2011 (April 3-25); **2012** (February 24-March 12). To summarize, thousands have attended from hundreds of churches, including many pastors. Only eternity will reveal the widespread influence of the prayer seminars and the evangelism clinics.

For the past sixteen months, leaders in Venezuela have been making plans for

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our return to Caracas and to Amazonas State, home of seventeen indigeneous tribes. The latter is significant because of the prohibitive restrictions imposed on Christian outreach by the government, increased during the Chavez tenure. The dates are October 19-November 4. The budget is \$5,900 (includes airfare, internal transportation, lodging, food, and 1,000 Spanish workbooks). Adam Nathanson, missionary-pastor in Caracas, will travel with me as my interpreter as he has done for most of the Spanish seminars in Latin America.

Both prayer and financial support are needed. Following the "One-hundred-Givers" principle, we invite you to become "one of the one hundred" as the Lord leads. Venezuela bookmarks are available as reminders to pray for the Lord to put His hand on this effort and the result will be His glory. As we think about the Latin America impact of the prayer seminar, let's pray "Lord, do it again!" and for the Gospel that is presented.

**Spiritual warfare.** Spiritual warfare is intense in Venezuela. Satanists actively seek to destroy the Church. Caracas is the site of Latin America's largest mosque. Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons claim huge numbers and are growing rapidly. Spiritism is dangerously strong. Up to 85% of the population are involved to a lesser of greater extend in some form of spiritist practices (witchcraft). There are thousands of occult and spiritist shops where witch doctors and their ilk are frequented by rich and poor alike. A large number identify with the Roman Catholic church, but most are nominal only 20% attend mass. A secular mindset is promoted and is prevalent in public life. Many new Christians come from tragic or dysfunctional backgrounds and need much help and spiritual guidance such as is presented during a prayer seminar. Since each participant receives a personal copy of the Spanish Prayer Seminar Workbook, he/she can continue studying.