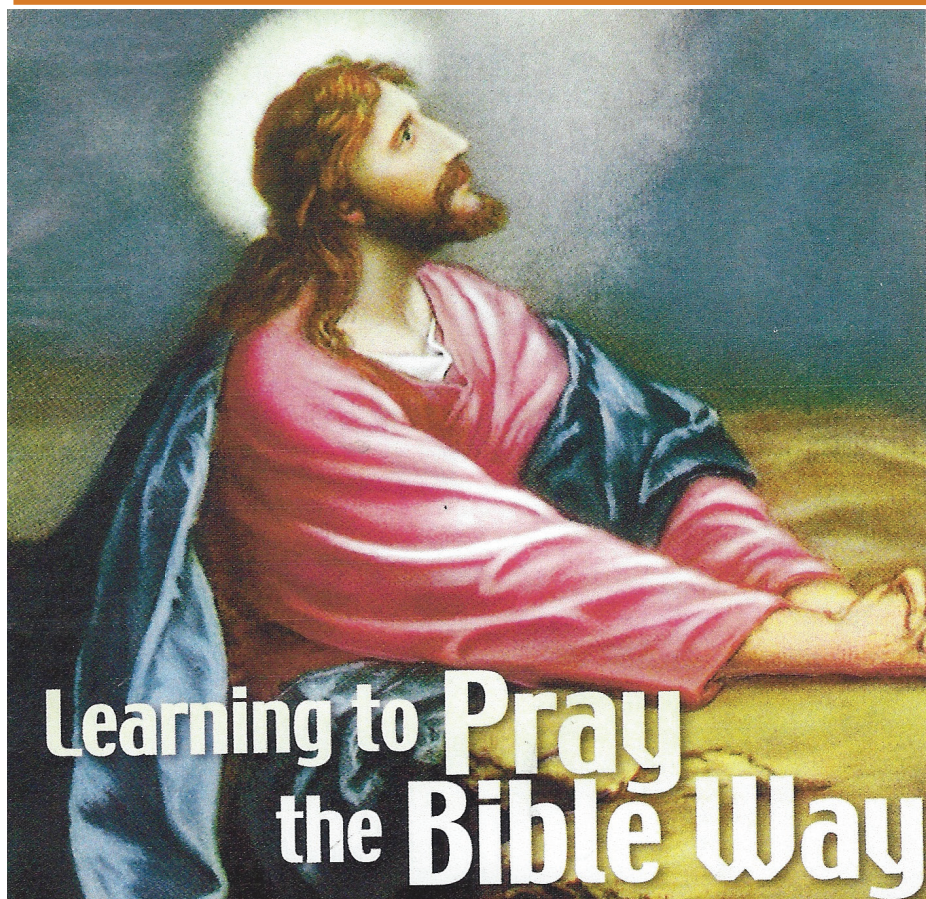


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"Set thee up waymarks" Jeremiah 31:21

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JESUS' PRAYER IN GETHSEMANE
IS JUST ONE OF MANY
WONDERFUL EXAMPLES OF
EFFECTIVE, SINCERE
PRAYERS GIVEN TO US IN THE BIBLE.
READ THE LORD'S PRAYER IN JOHN 17.
THEN FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF
THE "ONE DISCIPLE" RECORDED
IN LUKE 11:1:
"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY!"

Learning to Pray the Bible way

There are 650 prayers recorded in the Bible other than those in the Psalms. 450 have recorded answers. If you want to learn to pray the Bible way, go to the Book. As you read the Bible during your Quiet Time (and you should begin that time with letting God speak to you out of His Word), be alert to any insight that you can gain about prayer from what you read. The prayer seminar is based on the Bible. Initially, the prayer seminar workbook was seventy-nine pages (8½"x11"). In 2004, I condensed it into thirty pages following the format for the international workbook. Modeling after the example of Ezra, one of the greatest teachers included in the Bible, found in **Nehemiah 8**, I settled on teaching for six hours. One morning the people who had returned to Jerusalem from the Babylonian captivity gathered at the Water Gate. For six hours, they read the Scripture. Someone gave the "sense of the Word." Although I have intended to count the number of Scriptures in the prayer seminar workbook, I have not done so. But there are hundreds.

As we read the Bible, the Holy Spirit who lives within believers, is our Teacher. He instructs us and opens up the Word and brings it alive to enable us to understand what we read. His teaching never calls attention to Himself since He magnifies the Lord Jesus Christ above all.

Prayer history begins in **Genesis 4:26b**: "Then began men to call upon the Name of the Lord." It continues down through the ages and is recorded throughout the Old Testament and the New Testament. Although there is much to learn from the Old Testament, the focus of this study will be on the Lord Jesus Christ Himself and will primarily come from His active ministry. Jesus lived on earth for thirty-three years and had a ministry of three and one-half years. It is during those years that we learn about Jesus. Actually, Jesus made

prayer a priority in His life. To prioritize is to order according to importance. This is a concept that is easily understood. Suppose you have ten things to do on a given day and you wanted to prioritize them. You would likely make a list putting the most important item first and the least important last. Anyone who studies the life of Christ would conclude that prayer for Him was top priority. How do we know that prayer was important in His life? He did it!

Sometimes we affirm that we, too, believe in prayer only to find that it is low on our list of daily priorities. When this is the case, you may have to reevaluate whether prayer is important to you or not. Ralph Waldo Emerson, one of our greatest American writers, said, "What you are speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary." It is easy to state that you believe in prayer and then seldom put that belief into practice. Jesus prayed!

The example of Jesus. Twenty-one times, we can see Jesus praying. As you read the Gospels during the October Bible readings in the **Doorkeeper Prayer Calendar**, plan to pause and reflect on this aspect of His life and learn lessons from His praying. Of the twenty-one times, I have chosen three to illustrate. In **Luke 5:16**, Jesus withdrew into the wilderness to pray; **John 6:12**, Jesus prayed all night; **Matthew 14:23**, Jesus had just fed 5,000 men, not counting the women and the children. One could easily surmise that there were at least 20,000 or more. What did Jesus do? He fed them, and then sent them away so He could go pray. Was prayer important to Jesus? Yes! How do we know? He did it!

The expectation of Jesus. Does Jesus expect us to pray? If He told us to do it one time, that would have been enough. But in **Matthew 6:5, 6:6, and 6:7**, three consecutive verses, He did not say "if" you pray, but "when you pray, pray like this." Then He gave a pattern for praying. Clearly, He expects us to pray.

The explanation of Jesus. For well over twenty years in the pulpit as a Baptist pastor, I did not catch a very important approach to teaching-preaching, the approach that Jesus, the Master Teacher, followed in His own ministry. He explained what He taught. He did not just say "do" it, which is what I basically did in sermons. Modeling after the preachers and teachers that I sat under in East Tennessee, I was careful in each message (at least two a week) to preach/teach the Word telling people what to do, but never how to do it. Consequently, I often sent my hearers away on guilt trips. After I learned to follow the example of Jesus and began adding "and here are some ways you can do it," folks often said, "Pastor, we are getting more out of the church services than ever before." I not only prepared messages/lessons on how to pray, but how to read your Bible, how to share your faith, how to become financially free, and such. If you want to learn to pray the Bible way, study the twenty-one times that Jesus explained prayer.

You might want to start with what is known as "the Sermon on the Mount" that is recorded in **Matthew 5, 6, and 7**. 10% of the Sermon deals with prayer, "how to" pray and "how not to pray." If you want to learn about prayer, study the Sermon on the Mount! Then He actually gave a Model Prayer to guide in praying which is recorded both in **Matthew 6:9-13** and **Luke 11:1-4**. Prayer is to be addressed to the Father. The only way to get to the Father is through the Son. A believer can even ask the Father to do things in His name! Amazing provision, indeed! Seven times in the Upper Room Discourse, He tells the eleven disciples that when He returns to the Father that they can do something that they have never done before. They can come to the Father in His name and ask Him to meet needs that arise. This will result in bringing glory to the Father through the Son. At the same time, the Holy Spirit (your **Paraclete**, "Helper") joins you when you begin to pray

providing the power that is needed. He can even interpret your groanings to the Father. Knowing these things, it is wise to acknowledge both Jesus and the Holy Spirit when you come to your Father and then keep them included throughout your prayer.

Finally, Jesus told a parable that provides much insight into prayer. It is recorded in **Luke 11:5-8** and could be entitled "a friend comes at midnight." A man is in bed, asleep, and the door is locked. The children are asleep. It is midnight when a knock comes at the door. **Three lessons:** Lesson one, come boldly actually "shamelessly knocking," after all it is midnight! See **Hebrews 4:16**: "Come boldly before the Throne of Grace." Company had come and the man knocking had no bread to set before him, so he asked for three loaves of bread. Lesson two: Ask (**James 4:2b**: "You have not because you ask not.") Be specific in your asking! Lesson three. Be persistent (**Luke 5:8**: The man got up and gave him the bread because he kept knocking.) Persistence is further taught in **Matthew 7:7** and **John 14:13** when we are told to "ask and keep on asking," the literal translation of those verses.

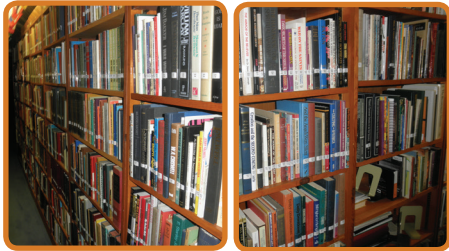
The exhortation of Jesus. To exhort means to plead earnestly or to beg. If Jesus were your teacher, what would he beg you to do? Pray! Why? The sovereign (the One who has final say) God has ordained (established boundaries/parameters) prayer. Prayer is God's chosen way to get His work done. God is able! God is ready! God is waiting! **He is waiting for us to ask.** In **Matthew 7:7-11**, Jesus taught an important lesson on prayer as He gave three basic steps for an effective prayer life: **ask, seek, and knock**. Read that passage to see for yourself. Learn to pray the Bible way.

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

My Library

For the past sixty years I have been building my library. The JGHM board members, my family, as well as friends have mulled over what to do with the collection. I thought the issue was settled and that it would go to a relatively new Bible institute in Kano, Nigeria and had gone so far as to discuss its transfer with an SIM missionary. Since the prayer seminar has probably been used of the Lord to make the biggest impact in Nigeria than any other nation, this felt the right thing to do.



Then reports from friends in Nigeria and the national news media impacted my thinking. From the very beginning of our work in Nigeria in 1986, I have known that militant Muslims were killing Christians and burning churches, mostly in northern Nigeria where Kano is located. The spread of this conflict has been sad. Beautiful Jos, in Plateau State, has become a battlefield as well as Abuja, the "new capital." My mind became quite uneasy about the decision to send the library to Nigeria.

When word came that a new college had been started in Bennington, Vermont, the Holy Spirit moved my spirit to explore giving the library to that institution. During my tenure as the president of Northeastern Bible College, Essex Fells, New Jersey, I learned much about the Northeast and the spiritual need. When Northeastern merged with

The King's College several years after I left, it was difficult for me to understand. But that is another story.

Northeastern Baptist College grew out of a burden placed on the heart of **Dr. Mark Ballard**. God has already performed miracles in its short history. For several weeks I lovingly took books from shelves, loved them as good friends, and placed them in boxes.



On Thursday, September 4, at 3:30 p.m. one of the trustees of Northeastern, **Ron Smith**, his brother, and the son of another trustee who is a sophomore at Liberty University, loaded sixty-two boxes nestling **3,259 books** to begin their journey to their new home.



The "J. Gordon Henry Collection" will be housed in a special room in the Hogue Memorial Library on Main Street, Bennington, Vermont, just a few minutes drive from the main campus located at 104 Kocher Street.



**An important
moment
for Maggie
on Thursday,
June 26, 2014**



Some Reflector readers will remember our announcement of our great-granddaughter's arrival in the May 2006 issue, **Magnolia Grace Pribble** ("Maggie"). From time to time, I have shared stories about Maggie. One was her choosing her study Bible when she was sixteen months old. She visited me in my office. At that time I was simply "Guy" to her. She stood at the top of the stairs and called out "Guy!" Then she slid down the steps to visit. At one point on this particular visit, she went over to the bookcase where my study Bibles were shelved. She picked out a maroon one, put it on the floor, and started turning pages. Since a camera was on the desk, I took pictures. Each of our three children and our seven grandchildren had been given one of the study Bibles with my notes for a year. This is a part of my legacy to them. **Maggie had chosen her study Bible!** She is now eight years old.

As Maggie grew, she and her Nana (Sue) read Bible stories until she became familiar with God the Creator and Father of the Lord Jesus Christ. She learned **the GOOD NEWS of the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus shedding His blood on Calvary for our sins.** From a very early age she told us that she loved Jesus and asked if I would baptize her when she was older. She spoke often of Jesus. She spoke of Heaven as a reality acknowledging "Aunt Pansy" and "Aunt Ruby" (my two sisters) in Heaven. One day she drew a picture of Heaven—God the Father and Jesus there at the top of the page. At the bottom was a bed and someone lying on the bed. She explained that when she was sleeping that God was watching over her. I have no doubt that Maggie cannot remember when she did not love Jesus.

But to become a Christian a person needs not simply to love Jesus, he/she must ask Jesus for salvation and then through faith put trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord. That moment came on Thursday, June 26, 2014, in my study a little after 8 a.m.. We carefully reviewed Scripture and then, based on her belief, Maggie asked Jesus into her heart. That morning, in Vacation Bible School, she made her profession public. She had been "born again" with "new life" because the Holy Spirit came to live in her spirit.

WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU TRUSTED THE LORD JESUS AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR AND LORD? You, too, love Jesus! You believe the Gospel: the death, burial, resurrection of Jesus. But have you placed your faith and trust in Him as your Savior? If not, do it now!

Time with God

How about you? Do the frustrations in life often get you down? If so, consider how much time you spend daily with the Lord, as well as WHEN you have your quiet time. Do not let fatigue dull your senses to what the Holy Spirit may be saying as you read God's Word. Schedule your devotions early in the morning when your mind is alert.

Both my parents were dedicated to serving the Lord, for many years as missionaries among Arabs and then as Trans World Radio (TWR) missionaries. What impressed me was the time they spend in prayer and Bible study. It paid off in their ministry as well as in the lives of their children, to which I can well testify. The Lord's leading in my own life and in the tremendous outreach of Trans World Radio is directly related to their prayers.

Do not shortchange yourself.

Decide now . . . that your day will begin with time with God. It will inevitably determine not only the outcome of your day, but the outcome of your life!

Paul Freed
(8/29/1918 - 12/1/1996)
Trans World Radio

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NOTES from my BIBLE

Note 2236. "Pride cancels our prayer; true humility wings it to the Lord."

Note 2237. The devil does a great deal with blank cartridges; don't run too soon.

Note 2238. Scripture-reading still has the power to lift us out of any lowpoint.

Note 2239. God's resources available to faith are as unbounded as ever. Truly, nothing, no nothing, is impossible to God.

Note 2240. To pray for God's glory means our prayer is God-centered rather than man centered. To pray for God's glory means to pray that God's true being is rightly revealed and recognized.

DOORKEEPER REPORT

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

1 Thessalonians 1:2

8/20/14--9/22/14

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Partners with God 1 Corinthians 3:9

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PRAYER CALENDAR**OCTOBER 2014***"I will give myself to prayer..."*

Psalm 109:4b

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1**MATTHEW 1-4 (New England 15M)**

Zane & Burma Abbott (VA)
 Mae Adams (NC)
 Marie Adams (VA)
 Robert & Susanne Adams (TN)
 Wayne & Jennie Agee (VA)
 Norma Ailes (FL)
 H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2**MATT 5-7 (Massachusetts 6.7M)**

Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)
 Leonor Avila (MD)
 Bill & Karen Baker (OK)
 Mike & Joyce Baker (VA)
 Marilyn Barry (VA)
 Stan & Emily Baskin (TN)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3**MATT 8-11 (New Hampshire 1.3M)**

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)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**MATT 12-15 (Vermont 626,630)**

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)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)
 Arretta Bruce (TN)

Joe & Martha Bruno (CO)
 Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE)
 Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)
 George & Carol Buck (NJ)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6**MATT 16-19 (Maine 1.3M)**

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)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7**MATT 20-23 (Connecticut 3.6M)**

Gus/Janice Christofield (VA)
 Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA)
 Vernia Coleman (MD)
 Mary Columbus (VA)
 Kathie Connolly (VA)
 Larry & Sue Cooper (DE)
 Foster/Georgia Covington (VA)
 Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)
 Dan Cravey (VA)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8**MATT 24-25 (Rhode Island 1M)**

Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)
 Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)
 John Davis (VA)
 Harold & Tama Decker (NY)
 Alan & Rebecca Dockrey (KY)
 Mary J. Dugans (LA)
 Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9**MATT 26-28 (New England 15M)**

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 Don & Mary Enoch (FL)
 Gene & Shirley Farley (CA)
 Fellowship Baptist Ch (FL)
 William & Virginia Green
 Larry & Cara Fields (VA)
 James & Ruth Flanagan (GA)
 Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom
 (NE)
 Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10**MARK 1-3 (Massachusetts 6.7M)**

Estelle Gabbard (KY)
 John & Kim Gaines (DE)
 Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (VA)
 Frank & Pauline Garrett (NJ)
 Frank Geiger (HI)
 Sara George (GA)
 Gloucester Co. Community Ch
 (NJ) Bruce Sofia, Pastor
 Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**MARK 4-7 (New Hampshire 1.3M)**

Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)
 Chad & Wendy Goodner (OK)
 Sam/Michele Graisbury (NJ)
 Velma Graven (KY)
 Dale & Mary Gray (IL)
 Odether Gray (GA)
 Linda Gregory (UT)
 Charles Hale (VA)
 Uel & Hazel Hartless (VA)
 ruce & Vivian Harris (TN) Jim
 Hengoed (CT)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

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 J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)
 Jacqueline Henry (VA)
 Jack Henry (TN)
 James & Kathryn Henry (MS)
 Mark Henry (TN)
 Melody Henry (VA)
 Roger & Sara Henry (OH)
 Sean & Bethany Henry (VA)
 Steve & Donna Hensel (MN)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13**MARK 8-10 (Maine 1.3M)**

Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA)
 Joanna Holland (VA)
 John & Glenda Holland (VA)
 Russ/Dorothy Hornbaker (MI)
 Anita Horton (VA)
 Mike & Sonya Hosick (VA)
 Sam & Linda Hough (VA)
 Coy Hunsucker (NC)
 Joyce Hunt (TN)
 Ed Hurlow (IN)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14**MARK 11-13 (Connecticut 3.6M)**

Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD)
 Betty Jackson (OH)
 Gerald/Tanny Jackson (WA)
 Gene/Rose Marie Jeffries (AR)
 Vernelle Jenkins (MD)
 Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)
 Millicent John (NY)
 Bob & Rhonda Johnson (FL)
 Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)
 Gwen Johnson (AZ)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15**MARK 14-16 (Rhode Island 1 M)**

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 Dave & Debbie Jones (VA)
 James Jones (FL)
 W I & Eloise Jones (SC)
 Mohan Katta (IL)
 Howard/Suzie Kauffmann (GA)
 Harper/Shelia Keebaugh (PA)
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 Robert/Andrea Klepper (TN)
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 Mary Knauer (OH)
 Mark & Lois Knolls (DE)
 Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)

**PRAYER EMPHASIS
 OCTOBER
 NEW ENGLAND (USA)**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

LUKE 1-2 (New Zealand 4.4M)

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)**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17**

LUKE 3-6 (New England 16M)

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Mike & Earlene Lips (MS)
Vincent/Mary Lobisco (MI)
Ray & Bobbie Long (WV)
Don & Betty Lowry (SC)
Edward Lucas (VT)
Rachel Mann (NC)
Manship Chapel (DE)
Bruce & Vickie Tribbett**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**

LUKE 7-8 (Massachusetts 6.7M)

Wilma Marcum (KY)
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)
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Virgil & Sue Knipp, Pastors
Terry & Sandra Metzgar (VA)**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**

Betsy Miedema (MI)

Gwen Miller (VA)
Roger 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)
Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)
Chet & Betty Nichols (WA)**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20**

LUKE 9-12 (Maine 1.3M)

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)
Ayers Porter (TN)
Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)
Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)
Dave & Marilyn Rainey (VA)
Jeannette Ralph (VA)
Marjorie Randall (TX)
John Reed (NH)
Dave Ricker (ME)
Alice Riddick (NC)
Mike & Joyce Riley (KY)**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

LUKE 13-15 (Connecticut 3.6M)

Calvin & Valerie Ritchey (VA)
Cynthia Roach (VA)
Bo & Betty Robinson (MS)
Isabel Robotham (NY)
Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)
Fred/Jeanette Rolater (TN)
Bob & Marlene Rose (MI)
Sandra Rumore (VA)**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

LUKE 16-18 (Rhode Island 1M)

John Saint (PA)
Don/Marie Satterwhite (FL)
Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA)
Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)
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)**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23**

LUKE 19-21 (New England 16M)

Walter & Pearl Shields (VA)
Charlie & Liz Sill (VA)
Mary Skiles (KS)
Paul & Mary Smith (TX)
Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)
John & Helen Sourlis (MD)
Leroy/Suk Hi Standifer (WA)
Tim & Pam Steger (ID)
Carol Snow Stewart (CT)**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24**

LUKE 22-24 (Massachusetts 6.7M)

Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)
Charles & Irene Stinson (VA)
Johnny & Rose M. Street (AR)
William Suttles (NC)
Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)
Tabernacle Baptist Ch (DC)
William Stroman, Pastor
Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX)
Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA)

Ron & Mazie Taylor (VA)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

JOHN 1-2 (Vermont 626,630)

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)**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26**Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)
Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)
Joe & Benita Troutman (KY)
Malcom Troutman (KY)
Marshall/Mary Troutman (KY)**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27**

JOHN 3-5 (Vermont 626,630)

Willie/Diane Troutman (KY)
Tommy/Frances Turpin (VA)
Sara Underwood (TN)
Patrick/Patricia Vaden (TN)
Harris/Jane Verkaik (MI/FL)
George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

JOHN 6-8 (Maine 1.3M)

Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ)
Keith/Doris Snyder Verrall (FL)
Walter/Mary Ann Voss (DE)
Horace & Becky Ward (NC)
Michael/Sandra Ward (IN)
Beau/Ashley/Willow/Will Ware (VA)
Kay Warmerdam (TX)**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29**

JOHN 9-12 (Connecticut 3.6M)

Don/Joyce Warpoole (TN)
Rodger Watts (WI)
Frank & Nell Weer (KY)
Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)
Kay Wice (TN)
Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)
Reg/Mary Ann Wilburn (VA)**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30**

JOHN 13-17 (Rhode Island 1M)

Jeff & Terri Williamson
Ken & Carol Willis (VA)
Julie L. Wilson (PA)
Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31**

JOHN 18-21 (Maine 1.3M)

Eva Winebarger (VA)
Amos & Celia Wipf (GA)
Greg & Lori Worley (GA)
David & Lili Wykle (VA)
Fred & Susan Zeller (MD)

DAILY INTERCESSION

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 Dr. Jim Britt [Judy] GA
 Margarie Coffee (VA)
 Lin Custalow [Barbara] (VA)
 George & Joy Harper (VA)
 Deanna Jones [Paul] (KY)
 Lowry Miller [Marjorie] (VA)
 Dr. Earl Mills [Marvel] (VA)
 Katherine Morgan (VA)
 Fred & Jeannette Rolater (TN)
 Sam Simpson [Lola] (NY)
 Mary Skiles (KS)
 Jean Smith [Jim] (KY)
 Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)

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October

18-19 Gloucester County
 Community Church
 Washington Township, NJ
 31 Leaving for Venezuela

November

1-15 Venezuela

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Shem & Deborah Kamla (Nigeria)
 Mulumba Placide Kituta (DR Congo)
 Nuhu & Mercy Leo (Nigeria)
 Leslie/Tabitha Motsalane (South Africa)
 Enock & Patience Mulumba (Botswana)
 Adam & Dianna Nathanson (Venezuela)
 Andrew & Celestine Sakari (Kenya)
 Martin & Anne Shikuku (Kenya)
 Joseph & Esther Tan (Singapore)
 Paula Tipton (Thailand)
 Cliff & Marcia Vincent (Brazil/China)
 Silas Yashim (Nigeria)

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

**NEEDED: 100
 PARTNERS FOR
 VENEZUELA**
 (OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 15)
 Caracas
 Merida

PRAY FOR ADAM NATHANSON
 AS HE CONTINUES TO
 PREPARE FOR THE SEMINARS
 ON OUR EIGHTH VISIT

IN LOVING MEMORY

DOORKEEPER
 JEAN ANN WATTS
 (MRS. RODGER)
 3/27/1933-8/21/2014
 Abrams, Wisconsin

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- Get everything out of it.
 - Do not read anything into it.
 - Let nothing remain unread in it.
- J. A. Bengel

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"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" Psalm 116:15



And now there are three

Upon being named the academic dean at **Liberty University**, **Dr. Boyd Rist** frequently said that he hoped that we could have a picture since the former deans were still living. That did not happen until we gathered on April 28, 2011, for an appreciation luncheon to honor him for his service as the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, as well as his overall contributions in teaching and leadership since his arrival on campus in 1973. For the first time ever, the individuals who provided the academic leadership for forty years were together for the picture. (L-R: **Dr. Miller**, **Dr. Fitzgerald**, **Dr. Rist**, **Ron Godwin**, **Jerry Falwell, Jr.**)

Following a struggle with cancer for the past few years, to borrow an expression from **Dwight L. Moody** on his deathbed, Dr. Rist's "coronation day" came on Sunday, September 14, 2014. His wife, **Norma Jean**, also, contributed greatly during the early years of Liberty existence. Not only do Sue and I count this precious couple as professional colleagues, we count them as special friends. **Dr. Earl Mills** and **Dr. Russell Fitzgerald**, and I remain. The challenges at Liberty University are complex and varied. Please pray daily for **Chancellor Jerry Falwell, Jr.** as he and his team provide the leadership for this generation (administrators, faculty, staff, and students).

The impact of Liberty University has been significant during its brief forty-four year history and the prospects are outstanding. The future of Liberty is just as strong as the **Promises of God** and the **faithfulness of the leaders to the Word of God**.

During a campus visit representing the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS), in a private session, **Dr. Jerry Falwell** discussed the need to begin a search to fill a recent vacancy for the Vice President for Academic Affairs. My recommendation was simply to appoint **Boyd Rist** to that position. He did. During the funeral services, my friend, **Dr. Earl Mills**, shared that he, too, had recommended him. Dr. Rist filled the position with grace, dignity, and competency.

JGHM-KOREAN BRANCH



On January 1, 1988, the first letter of agreement was signed to establish JGHM-Korean Branch. The agreement was reaffirmed on August 28, 1990 and, again, on August 9, 1995. **Dr. Kwang Suk Shin** served as the head of the Korean branch. Three areas of emphases were established: **A. Doorkeepers** based on **I Chronicles 9:22 (Living Bible)**. To enlist **Doorkeeper** members to provide prayer and financial support for international prayer seminars. **B. To provide PRAYER SEMINARS** world-wide based on **Luke 11:1**. **C. To establish the Korean-American International Bible Seminary** based on **Matthew 28:19-20**. To provide studies in Biblical Education to

disciple believers for encouragement in missions. Only eternity will reveal the fruit of **Dr. Shin's** laborers for the many years he served. A very special section of our Book of Memories is devoted to our work in South Korea. We send **Dr. Shin** our continuing love and thanks for a job well done.

Although the Nigerian prayer ministry (that was extremely successful) was formed earlier using our materials, it was not known as the JGHM--Nigerian Branch. The Korean Branch, consequently, was our first official branch.

Currently, we have branches of our ministry in **Southern Africa**: Botswana (2.1M), Namibia (2.2M), Zambia (14.2M), Mozambique (24.1M), South Africa (48.6M), Swaziland (1.4M), Lesotho (1.9M) and in **East/Central Africa**: Tanzania (8.3M), Kenya (44M), Uganda (34.8M), Rwanda (12M), Burundi (10.9M), Democratic Republic of the Congo (75.5M), South Sudan (11.1M), and Somalia (10.3M). **The combined population of the nations covered by the two branches is 301.4M.** There is much spiritual darkness covering this area. Already, several million have been touched with the establishment



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GOD IN ALL MY TOMORROWS

God is in all my tomorrows,
Therefore I'll live for today,
Confident of finding at sunrise,
His joy and strength for the way,
Strength for each moment of weakness,
Hope for each moment of pain.
Comfort for all my sorrow,
Sunshine and joy after rain.

God is in all my tomorrows,
He planned it for you and for me;
With Him in the dark I will follow,
Trusting where eyes cannot see,
Quieted by His promise of blessing,
Stilled by the touch of His hand,
Confident of His protection,
Knowing my life He has planned.

God is in all my tomorrows,
Life with heartaches may come,
But He's always behind and before me,
While ahead in the distance I see
Home;
Home, where there will be no
tomorrow,
Nor time ever wrinkle my brow,
Home, ever present with Jesus,
Throughout all eternity. Now!

Lester L. Buttram

A good time to get started

Many Christians are convicted about their failure in Bible reading. The main element in success is getting started. Consider this! A Chinese saying is "the journey of a million miles begins with the first step." On October 1, we begin the New Testament phase of our annual "I'm Reading Through the Bible" program.

The guide for reading is included in the **Doorkeeper Prayer Calendar** (pages 7-8). You will be joining other **Doorkeepers** who read along with us each day. You will be blessed. By beginning your trek through the Bible in the New Testament you will be able to develop a pattern for the Old Testament reading beginning in January 2015.

A good prayer to pray as you prepare to read is Psalm 119:18: "Open Thou my eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law."



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