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Jim & Sue Henry on Friday, September 11, 2015 Troutman Family September Birthdays Celebration Livermore, Kentucky

# FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR JGHM APPROVED BY JGHM BOARD OF DIRECTORS October 2015 September 2020

On Saturday, September 12, 2015, the JGHM Board of Directors met in Murfreesboro, Tennessee for their quarterly meeting. This was Meeting 127, which represents 31.75 years of ministry since its incorporation in 1984, Praises and thanksgivings were offered for the continued blessings God has bestowed. During second quarter (April-June), there were twenty-three prayer seminars. Twenty of these were in Brazil. At the end of June, Dr. Henry has conducted 1,650 prayer seminars and has traveled 2,776,869 miles in fifty-eight nations. Thousands upon thousands have been touched. Churches and Christians have been revived. A host have trusted Christ as Savior. Doorkeepers have provided prayer and financial support to make the international ministry possible. All expenses are covered by contributions including travel, prayer seminar workbooks in the language of the people, pens, and, usually food is provided depending on need. Truly "God has done great things" and we praise Him. Sue and I thank you!

The following material was provided the board members in President's Perspective Report 124, Meeting 127 (p 9). We encourage each of you to read and file it in your hearts

UPDATE. For the past few years, I have included an "update" section in each board report. In a sense it is another way of giving account of one's stewardship of the opportunities and responsibilities that have been forthcoming. The words that have been included provide small vignettes that allow the board members to know what transpires from quarter to quarter. We have briefly chronicled events in our lives.

Not only have I intended to record events, I have not hesitated to include my thoughts related to living and ministering. For the past couple of years, "aging" has been a part of the updates. This is a factor— the "Big Elephant in the Room." During the third quarter, 2015, the Lord willing, I will turn 80.

In preparing this UPDATE, I jotted down notes to guide my thinking (which has pretty well been my style of management for the past fifty-five years). I called the document "Moving Toward 80."

1. Purpose of Ministry. Mentoring. Encouraging. Mobilizing.

#### 2. Focus Groups

- a. Family
- b. Doorkeepers
- c. Spiritual children
- d. JGHM Board
- e. Friends
- f. Co-workers in other nations.
- 3. Means.
- a. Prayer
- b. Reflector
- c. Personal contacts
- d. Telephone (including texting)
- e. Internet Website
- f. A prayer team in Lynchburg.
- g. Organizing church prayer teams.
- h. Mail (Snail and Electronic)

- i. Using pen and paper
- j. My books/tapes
- k. Mobilize churches/individuals to support our work in other nations.
- 4. Negatives. Two areas were cited:
  - a. Traveling demands.
- b. Physical (mobility; some minor hip pain).
- 5. Positives:
  - a. Good memory
  - b. Learning skills remain strong.
  - c. Overall good health.
  - d. Perspectives.
- 6. Dangers
  - a. Spreading too thin.
  - b. Saying "yes" too much.

Overall, it is unnecessary to brainstorm on additional possible ways to continue our ministry. We have in place the mechanisms that will enable us to continue. Even if it becomes necessary to reduce TRAVEL to a minimum, there will be enough work in our office to keep us busy each day. Over the years, I have tried to teach my human development students and my teacher education students to develop the "I wonder what would happen if" approach to their responsibilities and duties.

Here is one that I have been contemplating for myself: "I wonder what would happen if I declared today that we are going, with God's help and blessings, to continue an active ministry for five more years until I am 85! That would be 2020!"

So, here I will say it! "I want to keep JGHM active through September 30, 2020!" Someone heard a Congolese believer pray: "Lord, You be the needle and I will be the thread. You go first and I will follow You wherever You lead."

**TO SUMMARIZE.** Five-Year Transition. (1) October 2015-September 2016; (2) October 2016-September 2017; (3) October 2017-September 2018; (4) October 2018-September 2019; (5) October 2019-September 2020. Intentionally, focus on work/ministry that would not require extensive travel. If. through God's grace, this plan is carried out, **JGHM** will have served the Body of Christ for thirty-six years.

#### BOARD ACTION

After a period of prayful deliberation, W. D. Thomason made a motion that the five-year plan for October 2015 September 2020 be approved with the full support of the members of the JGHM Board of Directors. Loretta Mathis seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously with obvious joy and appreciation. From the outset until the finish of the two-hour meeting, the presence of the Holy Spirit permeated the atmosphere.

# Glory! Praise the Lord!

Read Ezekiel 39, a passage that powerfully portrays God's hatred of sin and the judgment that sin merits. Reading it solemnly makes us almost cringe at the thought of our own faults and memory of our failings—which are so numerous and offensive. But then we read God's summary, in the last paragraph (39:26-29 NIV). There, nestled in verses that express the compassion God will show when judgment is past, is a verse that says, "They will forget their shame and all the unfaithfulness they showed toward Me" (39:26 NIV).

What a wonderful promise! Yes, we're weak. We stumble, and sometimes fall. And then what a burden of shame and guilt we bear. But God promises that when we see Him, when we truly "know that I am the Lord," no shred of memory of our sins will remain to mar our joy.

Forgiven means forgiven! There is no such thing as partial forgiveness. Even now we can put our past behind

us, and live in joy.

Walter B. Knight, whose illustrations are always thought-provoking, shared one that complements the insight provided in paragraph one. One day a Christian visited a minister in his home. As he sat in the study, he began to read one of the minister's books. Suddenly, he cried, "Glory! Praise the Lord!" The minister hurried into the study, asking, "What's the matter?"

"Why, this book says that the sea is five miles deep! The Bible says my sins have been cast into the depth of the sea, and if it's that deep, I'm not afraid of their coming up again!"

Nor do we need to bring them up! GLORY! PRAISE THE LORD!

What a wonderful gospel we have to preach! What a wonderful body of material we have to teach! What a wonderful song we have to sing!

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

# Hitting the nail (right) on the head

Lit. to strike a nail precisely on the head with a hammer." If you expect to drive a nail straight, you have to hit the nail on the head."
 Fig. to do exactly the right thing; to do something in the most effective and efficient way. "You've spotted the flaw, Sally. You hit the nail on the head." Bob doesn't say much, but every now and then he hits the nail right on the head."

McGraw-Hill Dictionary of American Idioms and Phrasal Verbs. © 2002 by The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

Two articles came across my desk recently that are excellent examples of this idiom commonly used by members of my generation. When I opened Dr. Jim Britt's August newsletter, Good News, I was struck with the header that gained my full attention immediately: Welcome to Sodom and Gomorrah. The article was written by Tim, Dr. Britt's son-in-law, a former Georgia highway patrolman now engaged in full-time ministry through W. Jim Britt Ministries. The excerpts that follow address the burden of Tim's heart, a burden that should be on the heart of every Christian and every decent-minded American.

"I realize now that I have really been fighting God about writing this newsletter article, and for that I am sorry. I pray He forgives me for not writing it sooner and I ask that He will use it to speak truth into your life. It is 3:21 in the morning and the Holy Spirit will not let me sleep. I am so burdened by the spiritual condition of the world we live in. We see men wanting to be women, and women wanting to be men. There are even people who want to be both! ... I think it's about time that God's people really stand up shouting His Word to this world that He created.

"God gave us His promise that He would

never destroy this world ever again by a flood, and He put a rainbow in the sky for all the world to see as a reminder of that promise. Now, that symbol is being used like a slap in the face to God and His people by the LGBT community [supported by those in the highest level of the federal government as attested by wrapping the White House in rainbow colors to celebrate the "victory" given to this lifestyle by the Supreme Court's recent ruling]." Tim hits the nail on the head when he concludes: "We have to speak God's truth and take a stand!"

"To compound our problems, we are told to tolerate [Planned Parenthood] who is making tons of money by ripping innocent, unborn children apart [selling body parts] ... as late as 24 weeks of gestation [when the fetus looks like] a baby! ... it's happening every day."

"Across the world radical Muslims are going around with their faces covered up like cowards, cutting off people's heads in the name of 'Allah' just because we don't believe the same way they do."

The other article is a simple paragraph written by Glenn Denton, our son Mark's pastor in Lebanon, Tennessee. He is a powerful preacher whom God is using mightily. He preaches God's unadulterated Word and God is blessing His word with many people coming to Christ. Pastor Glenn hit the nail on the head when he said, "Our country is totally pagan now, Baal worshipping, tolerant, wicked society, just as in Noah's day. No one is safe, and nothing is sure, so make sure you keep your faith in the only One Who is safe and sure and be ready for the trumpet call. Jesus is coming!"

"Cry aloud, spare not; Lift up your voice like a trumpet; Tell My people their transgressions, And the house of Jacob their sins" (Isaiah 58:1).

#### Desolate

In the August 2015 issue of the **Reflector**, there was an article calling attention to the need for prayer support for the persecuted church around the world. American Christians might very well put their heads in the sand and ignore the grave attack that is being made on Christianity; doing that, however, does not change the reality nor lessen the threat. It is said that some nations that have had churches since the first century now have very few left. Believers are literally being beheaded because they are followers of Christ. Christians are fleeing for their lives. Churches are being burned and homes leveled.

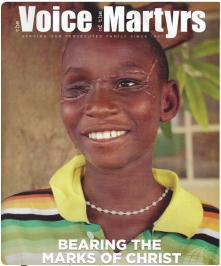
Some feel the ground is being laid for a period of severe religious persecution in our nation. Is there a basic step that will lead us to address the situation? I believe that there is biblical insight that will enable us to move to the starting point. Until there is a deep-down concern, little will be done to push against the spiritual darkness that is spreading.

In 1962, I was struck with God's words to Jeremiah, the weeping prophet: "Many rulers have destroyed My vineyard. They have trodden My portion underfoot; They have made my pleasant portion a desolate wilderness. They have made it desolate; Desolate, it mourns to Me: the whole land is made desolate, Because no one takes it to heart" (Jeremiah 12:10-11). I remember this moment vividly since I had been walking the streets around our church in Richmond, Kentucky, with a burdened heart. Then the Holy Spirit reminded me through His words through Jeremiah that our arms must encompass the people of the world. In the sermon that I preached at Rosedale Baptist Church, I challenged our congregation to examine themselves. My question was "do you have the world on your heart, yet? Look around you. See the spiritual need on your street. See the spiritual needs in our city? Don't rest until you can honestly say that you have taken to heart the spiritual needs. Start with your own family."

It is time to seek the Lord. God is able! God is willing! God is waiting! He is waiting for us to ASK. Charles Spurgeon said that "asking is the rule of the Kingdom and God the Father did not change the rule for His own Son during the Son's earthly sojourn."

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH.

Sunday, November 1, 2015



For serious intercessors, we recommend that you contact VOICE OF THE MARTYRS, PO Box 443, Bartlesville, OK 74005-0443 and ask to be placed on their mailing list.

# Slow me down, Lord

Please slow me down Lord, I'm going too fast.

I can't see my brother When he's walking past.

I miss a lot of good things That pass me each day.

I don't know a blessing When you send it my way.

Please slow me down Lord,
I want to see
Many more of the things
That are really good for me.
I need less of me and more of You.
Please let your heavenly
atmosphere through.

Let me help a brother
When the going is rough.
When folks work together
Life isn't so tough.
Slow me down, Lord, and please
Help me talk
With some of your angels.
Slow me down to a walk.

DON'T BE DECEIVED!
TRUTH IS WHAT GOD
SAYS ABOUT A THING!

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# NOTES from my BIBLE

Note 2296. Prayer is the most

important conversation of your day; take it to God before you take it to someone else.

Note 2297. "Help me to clarify my values so that all that I am and have will be expended in the light of eternity." (A prayer written in my Bible study notes 28 August 1983). Note 2298. "I love rain and never take it for granted." Mary Skiles Note 2299. The Word of God and prayer go together. Stay in the Word until God speaks to yur heart and then from your heart you can speak to God.

Note 3000. Sincerity without truth is as useless as a map of Kentucky when you'r traveling through Texas.

### DOORKEEPER REPORT

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

1 Thessalonians 1:2 8/21--9/19 2015

Regular	67	\$12,750.00
Venezuela	3	650.00
Total	70	\$13,400.00



Partners with God 1 Corinthians 3:6-9

### PRAYER CALENDAR

#### **OCTOBER 2015**

"I will give myself to prayer..."

Psalm 109:4b

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

MATTHEW 1-4 (New England 15M)

Mae Adams (NC)

Marie Adams (VA)

Robert & Susanne Adams (TN)

Robert & Susanne Adams (III)

Wayne & Jennie Agee (VA) Norma Ailes (NJ)

H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

MATT 5-7(Massachusetts 6.7M)
Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)

Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)

Eldon & Gayle Armstrong (SC)

Leonor Avila (MD)

Bill & Karen Baker (OK)

Mike & Joyce Baker (VA)

Stan & Emily Baskin (TN)

#### SATURDAY, 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)

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Robert/Hilda Bondurant (NC) 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)

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

MATT 12-15 (Vermont 626,630)

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

Arretta Bruce (TN) Joe & Martha Bruno (CO)

Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE)

Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY) George & Janet Buck (NJ)

#### TUESDAY, 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)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

MATT 20-23 (Connecticut 3.6M)

Gus/Janice Christofield (VA) Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA)

Vernia Coleman (MD)

Mary Columbus (VA)

Foster/Georgia Covington (VA)

Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)

Jerry & Joan Crain (SC) Dan Cravey (VA)

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

MATT 24-25 (Rhode Island 1M)
Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)
Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)

Barbara Custalow (VA)
John Davis (VA)

Alan & Rebecca Dockrey (KY)

Mary J. Dugans (LA)

Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

MATT 26-28 (Venezuela 31.6M)

Lynn Elkins (TN)

Don & Mary Enoch (FL)
Gene & Shirley Farley (CA)

Fellowship Baptist Ch (FL)

William & Virginia Green Larry & Cara Fields (VA) James & Ruth Flanagan (GA) Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom

(NE)

Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA) James Fugate (CA)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

MARK 1-3 (Venezuela 31.6M)

Estelle Gabbard (KY)

John & Kim Gaines (DE)

Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (VA)
Pauline Garrett (NJ)

Frank Geiger (HI)

Sara George (GA)

Gloucester Co. Community Ch

(NJ) Bruce Sofia, Pastor Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

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)

Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN) Uel & Hazel Hartless (VA)

Jim Hengoed (CT)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

MARK 4-7 (Venezuela 31.6M)

Gina Henry (VA)

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)

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

MARK 8-10 (Venezuela 31.6M)

Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA) Joanna Holland (VA)

John & Glenda Holland (VA) Dorothy Hornbaker (MI)

Anita Horton (VA)

Mike & Sonya Hosick (VA) Sam & Linda Hough (VA)

Coy Hunsucker (NC)

Joyce Hunt (TN) Ed Hurlow (IN)

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

MARK 11-13 (Venezuela 31.6M)

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 (OR) Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)

Gwen Johnson (AZ)

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

MARK 14-16 (Venezuela 31.6M)

Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)

Dave & Debbie Jones (VA)

James Jones (FL)
Paul Jones (KY)

W I & Eloise Jones (SC)

Mohan Katta (IL)

Howard/Suzie Kauffmann (GA)

Harper/Shelia Keebaugh (PA)
Kerby Knob Baptist Church

(KY) Darren Hisel, Pastor Larry & Janet King (NC)

Robert/Andrea Klepper (TN) Sherry Klutz (WA)

Quintin & Mary Knauer (OH) Mark & Lois Knolls (DE) Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)

PRAYER EMPHASES
OCTOBER

NEW ENGLAND (USA) VENEZUELA

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 LUKE 1-2 (Venezuela 31.6M) Korean Branch: Dr. Shin Kwang Suk Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA) Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE) Steve & Donna 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) SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 LUKE 3-6 (New England 16M) Gaylen & Linda Leverett (VA) Liberty University (VA) Jerry Falwell Jr., President 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 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 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) Memorial Christian Ch (VA) Virgil & Sue Knipp, Pastors Terry & Sandra Metzgar (VA) MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 LUKE 7-8 (Massachusetts 6.7M) Betsy Miedema (MI) Gwen Miller (VA) 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) Elaine Moser (MN) Bob & Diane Nichols (VA) Chet & Betty Nichols (WA) **TUESDAY OCTOBER 20** LUKE 9-12 (Maine 1.3M) Ann Palumbo (PA) Raleigh & Janet Parker (VA) Sheryl Parker (VA) Roger & Kay Pede (VA)

Sandy Pederson (MN) Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX) Jim & Barb Peterson (MI) Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA) Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA) Ron & Mazie Taylor (VA) Mildred Pittman (NC) SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 Ben Poplin (VA) Stephanie Taylor (GA) Barbara Powell (NY) Rose Tengstrand (VA) Marshall & Lois Powell (KY) Mona Henry Thomas (VA) Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA) W. D./Jackie Thomason (TN) Dave & Marilyn Rainey (VA) Montez Thompson (WI) Jeannette Ralph (VA) William & Katie Toney (NC) Marjorie Randall (TX) Virginia Trask (VA) John Reed (NH) Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY) Dave Ricker (ME) MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 Alice Riddick (NC) JOHN 1-2 (Venezuela 31.6M) Joyce Riley (KY) Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY) WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY) Joe & Benita Troutman (KY) LUKE 13-15 (Connecticut 3.6M) Calvin & Valerie Ritchey (VA) Malcom Troutman (KY) Cynthia Roach (VA) Marshall/Mary Troutman (KY) Bo & Betty Robinson (MS) TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 Isabel Robotham (NY) JOHN 3-5 (Venezuela 31.6M) Clark & Marie Rogers (VA) Tommy/Frances Turpin (VA) Fred Rolater (TN) Sara Underwood (TN) Bob & Marlene Rose (MI) Patrick/Patricia Vaden (TN) Sandra Rumore (VA) Harris/Jane Verkaik (MI/FL) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ) LUKE 16-18 (Rhode Island 1M) WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 John Saint (PA) JOHN 6-8 (Venezuela 31.6M) Don/Marie Satterwhite (MO) Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ) Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA) Keith/Doris Snyder Verrall (FL) Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA) Walter/Mary Ann Voss (DE) Phil/Wendy/Steve Schrank (WI) Horace & Becky Ward (NC) John & Peggy Seibert (AL) Michael/Sandra Ward (IN) Dennis/Monica Shannon (OH) Beau/Ashley/Willow/Will Ware (VA) Shenandoah Valley Baptist Ch Kay Warmerdam (TX) (VA) Gene Jones, Pastor THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 Nellie F. Shepard (CT) JOHN 9-12 (Venezuela 31.6M) FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 Joyce Warpoole (TN) LUKE 19-21 (Venezuela 31.6M) Rodger Watts (WI) Walter Shields (VA) Frank & Nell Weer (KY) Richard Shorter (NJ) Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY) Charlie & Liz Sill (VA) Kay Wice (GA) Mary Skiles (KS) Paul & Diane Wieland (PA) Bobby & Cindy Smith (TN) Reg/Mary Ann Wilburn (VA)) Ron & Bonnie Smith (VA) FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 Walt & Betty Sommers (VA) JOHN 13-17 (Venezuela 31.6M) John & Helen Sourlis (MD) Jeff Williamson (FL) Leroy/Suk Hi Standifer (WA) Ken & Carol Willis (VA) Gene Steele (VA) Julie L. Wilson (PA) Tim & Pam Steger (ID) Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA) Carol Snow Stewart (CT) SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 JOHN 18-21 (Venezuela 31.6M) LUKE 22-24 (Venezuela 31.6M) Eva Winebarger (VA) Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA) Amos & Celia Wipf (GA) Charles Stinson (VA) Greg & Lori Worley (GA) Johnny & Rose M. Street (TX) David & Lili Wykle (VA) William Suttles (NC) Fred & Susan Zeller (WV)

Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)

#### **DAILY INTERCESSION**

Burma Abbott [Zane] (VA) Milcie Arnold [Carrol] (VA) Marilyn Barry (VA) Dr. Jim Britt [Judy] GA н Kathie Connolly (VA) Е Margarie Coffee (VA) A Harold Decker [Tama] (NY) George & Joy Harper (VA) т Sam Hough [Linda] (VA) Marvel Mills (VA) Sam Simpson [Lola] (NY) Jean Smith [Jim] (KY)

#### **ITINERARY**

Donna Thompson [Larry] (VA) Willie Troutman [Diane] (KY)

# INTERNATIONAL Representative Nationals/Missionaries

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

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

# NEEDED: 100 PARTNERS FOR

#### **VENEZUELA**

(OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 16) Vargas State

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

# IN LOVING MEMORY DOORKEEPER

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family when you sit
before the Father. Pray that the
reality of Psalm 116:15 and
2 Corinthians 5:1-8
will give them the comfort
that they need in this hour.

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OCTOBER RECOMMENDATION:

Spiritual Warfare

SCHEDULE A PRAYER SEMINAR
BY SUBMITTING THREE
POSSIBLE DATES, DON'T

SETTLE FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN A PRAYING CHURCH.

# Returning to Venezuela

Second to South Africa, JGHM has taught more extensively in Venezuela than any other nation. If you place a country map in front of you with map pins in hand, you would be pleasantly surprised to see the "places" penetrated with the prayer seminars. In July 1992, Venezuela was one of the four nations where Sue and I conducted a series of prayer seminars the very first time we used a Spanish Prayer Seminar Workbook. The other Latin nations were Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, and Mexico. Through the assistance of Adam Nathanson (Coordinator and Interpreter), we have been able virtually to blanket the nation with prayer seminars. Many Lighthouses of Prayer are burning brightly pushing against the spiritual darkness.

October 30-November 16 are the dates for our ninth trip to this beautiful, troubled nation. The focus of ten prayer seminars will be Vargas State (where the international airport is located).

Over the years, we have seen God touching lives in Venezuela. Will you once again join with us through your prayer and/or financial support to touch lives? To say that this is a critical time in the history of this great nation would be an understatement. The national election is scheduled for December As is true in all democratic nations. elections have consequences. What better way for Christians to make a difference than through genuine intercession? Prayer makes a difference. Prayer is the work that must come before all other work

To prepare your hearts to focus

on Venezuela in your thoughts and prayers, please read the lead article written by Adam Nathanson in Nathanson Heartbeats (August-September 2015 issue).

# Psalm 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

In Venezuela, we know that the God from the Bible is not necessarily the God of this nation. We have clearly seen the path that the majority has taken towards witchcraft and Santeria worship and where it has led into the paths of death.

At the same time, in our own country (USA), which is so rich in the Christian heritage, we are seeing how quickly our morals and principles are slipping away into a mist of relativism and humanism. We pray for our country, but apply this Psalm for all countries because when it is all said an done, at the end of history, God loves all people and desires to be their God.



# The tangles of life

The essence of worship is to praise God for who He is. Prayer touches three worlds. One of them is Heaven. When we touch Heaven, we look toward God, and that is worship! A key verse is **Daniel 11:32:** "The people who know their God shall be strong and do exploits." How can we know Who He is? God reveals Himself in His Word—His essence, His attributes, His character. As you read the Bible ask the Holy Spirit to keep you alert to see God revealed and then use what you have discovered to worship.

A classic verse to memorize is **Jeremiah 32:27**: "Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?"

In a recent message our pastor, Dr. Tyler Scarlett, said: "The devil is yet to tie a knot that God can't untie." This is true. Is the one you trust the One who is ABLE? You can depend on Him. Heaven and earth may pass away, but Jesus never fails!

"The Savior can solve every problem, The tangles of life can undo. There's nothing too hard for Jesus; There's nothing that He cannot do."

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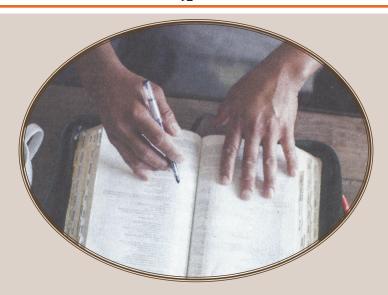
My Friend T should have said a long time ago T want to say thank you for being a wonderful friend to know. Vouve stood bu me so many times, and understood my tears. When I was said inside? you calmed my fears. Thank you, my friend. You're everything a friend should be I have I can return just a little of what voive given me? Christmas

Katherine Goff Morgan, JGHM
Honorary Board member, entered
Heaven on July 15, 2015. We will miss
her calls, cards, and letters.

## Memories

Dear Dr. Henry, What a big surprise when you answered the phone on Saturday when I called about ordering ten Adoration: Prayer as Worship books. We have only met twice, and that was many years ago at the First Baptist Church, Wycombe, Pennsylvania. Rev. Ed O'Brien was the pastor then. You might be interested to know that at his memorial service a few years ago, his family put a BIG STACK of prayer journals that he faithfully kept after the prayer seminars that you presented in our church at the front of the church. Thank you for your kindness and for your faithful service to the Lord. I appreciated so much your prayer on the phone for Gary and myself. Gary has been having a hard time since he fell on the ice and broke some ribs three weeks ago. God bless you and your family.

Sandy Schnittjer (Mrs. Gary



## Daily devotional time

A daily devotional time with God is so important to the Christian life. In fact, my basic advice to anyone desiring to have a closer walk with God is to begin his/her day with a Quiet Hour. Set aside a time (at the beginning of your day) and designate a place to meet God. Make an appointment with God; keep the appointment. Start with Bible reading. Read until God speaks to your heart; then from your heart you can speak to God. The Word of God and prayer go together. Be alert! Know that Satan does not want you to engage in spiritual exercise and will use his "wiles" to thwart you.

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#### GIVE HIM GLORY

To God the Father, who loved us, and made us accepted in the Beloved: To God the Son, who loved us, and washed us from our sins by His own blood: To God the Holy Spirit who sheds the love of God abroad in our hearts:

To the One true God be all love and all glory for time and for eternity.

Grant unto us, O Lord, this day

- To walk with Thee as Father,
- To trust in Thee as Savior,
- To worship Thee as Lord, that all our works may praise Thee and our lives may give Thee glory.

Author unknown