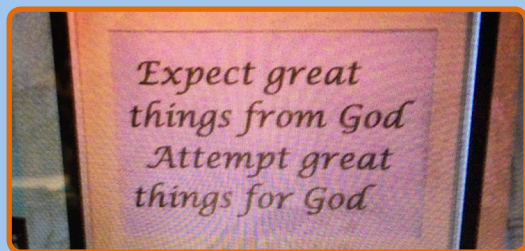


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William Carey's motto hanging in St. James Church, Paulerspury Northamptonshire, where Carey attended as a boy.

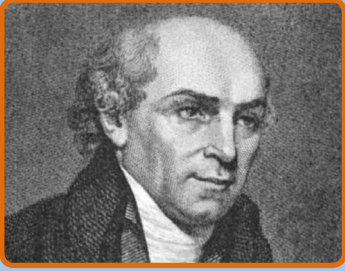
## JGHM: FIVE-YEAR PLAN (October 1, 2015-September 30 2020)

### EXPLANATION: FOUR YEARS TO GO

When the JGHM Board of Directors adopted a five-year plan, it was to guide us as we transition to new leadership. Wherever the prayer seminars have been conducted, there has been unanimous agreement that the concept of having a viable approach to teaching the purpose and power of prayer should be ongoing. The response in three nations included the same phrase, "We will see that this material is taught until Jesus comes." The nations? **South Africa, Pakistan, and Borneo** (East Malaysia).

The first year of the five-year plan (October 1, 2015-September 30, 2016) has been one of **vision clarification**. In a nutshell, the focus must be on the mobilization of **ROPEHOLDERS**. The background goes back to **William Carey** (1761-1834), who is called the father of modern missions. The Holy Spirit deeply burdened this shoe cobbler (shoemaker) in England to see that the Gospel must be available to other nations. The nation selected as a starting point was **India**. When Carey raised the "The Conversion of the heathen" as a possible topic for discussion before fellow pastors and church leaders, one minister quickly said, "Young man! Sit down! When God pleases to convert the heathen, He will do it without your help or mine!" Such rebuffs did not

DECISIONS DETERMINE DESTINY!  
ELECTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES!  
"ONE NATION UNDER GOD"  
IN GOD WE TRUST!  
GOD BLESS AMERICA!



**William Carey**

dishearten him and the agitation in his spirit continued. Later his famous pamphlet entitled, "An Inquiry into the Obligation of Christians to Use Means for the Conversion of the Heathen," was published. On October 2, 1792, in a widow's house where twelve ministers were present, the Baptist Missionary Society was organized. Carey offered himself as the first missionary. Later, **John Thomas**, recently home from Bengal and afire with missionary purposes, was appointed January 9, 1793, as a missionary to India, and Carey was asked to join him rather than to go to another land. While the society was in session, Mr. Thomas suddenly announced his unexpected arrival. Entering the meeting, Carey arose and "they fell on each other's neck and wept." The effect was electrical. The chairman, Mr. Fuller said to Carey, **"It is clear that there is a rich mine of gold in India; if you will go down I will hold the ropes."** William Carey's response was that he would gladly go into that darkness knowing that someone was **HOLDING THE ROPE**.

In a sense, the **DOORKEEPERS** have been **ROPEHOLDERS** for Sue and me to go to fifty-eight nations. Not one time during the past thirty-one years has a need been unmet. The men and women God raised up to be **DOORKEEPERS** have provided the

prayer and financial support for us to go, **HOLDING THE ROPES**. Only eternity will unveil the fruit of our joint effort. God keeps a record!

**Under the current structure, there are four more years designated to firm up the foundation that has been laid.** The approach will be to hold the ropes for our teams who work in the nations.

A focus will be on **Cuba-Venezuela** under the auspices of a new entity that will be officially launched in January 2017 **JGHM: CUBA/VENEZUELA BRANCH**. The directors of this branch will be **Digmar Lugo Garcia** (Cuba) and **Adam Nathanson** (Venezuela-Cuba). This branch will partner with **JGHM: BRAZILIAN BRANCH**, which was launched in MAY 2015 under the leadership of **Roberto Waisman**. We are asking these leaders to wrap their arms around other nations that have hosted Spanish/Portuguese prayer seminars (Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Mexico, Colombia, Ecuador, Chili, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Peru) or English prayer seminars (Bahamas, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago).

Focus will continue on **JGHM: EAST/CENTRAL AFRICA BRANCH** under the able leadership of **Martin George Shikuku**. The nations encompassed are Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Sudan.

For these branches, **JGHM** will provide funds for prayer seminar workbooks in the language of the people. When venues are established for a series of prayer seminars, we will need to provide funds for planning/publicity, travel, lodging, and food (team members and participants). It is that point that **ROPEHOLDERS**

will be needed. From the home office in Lynchburg, Virginia, we will need to inform the **DOORKEEPERS** asking for prayer and financial support. Is this a viable plan? Yes. The **LORD** has already set up conditions to test this approach.

A venue was established in **Kenya** for Dr. Henry in 2014. Thirteen seminars were scheduled for three sections of the country: **Mombasa**, a resort area on the Indian Ocean in the east, **Nairobi**, the nation's capital in the center, and **Eldoret** in the beautiful Rift Valley in the west. Due to unrest in Kenya, we were advised that it would not be a wise idea for him to travel. At that time, it was agreed that the established itinerary would be maintained with **Martin Shikuku**, the teacher. The dates were June 10-29. A budget was established in the same manner it would have been if Dr. Henry had gone. The **DOORKEEPERS** were asked to be **ROPEHOLDERS** for Martin.

**What a mighty God we serve!** Through e-mail, we were able to journey with **Martin** day by day. This allowed us to keep specific needs in our praying. The results were amazing. God used and protected Martin and his team. 2,025 attended; 491 pastors; 154 saved; miles traveled, 2,010; and a large number committing themselves, their families and their churches to be **Lighthouses of Prayer**. To support the prayer seminars, eighty-three **Doorkeepers** became **ROPEHOLDERS** providing \$8,676.45 toward the \$9,000 budget that was established before Dr. Henry decided it would be unwise for him to go. The remaining funds, \$323.55, were transferred from

the general fund. When Dr. Henry expressed his regret to Martin for not going, Martin simply stated: "This is what you have trained us to do. We are ready."

When we learned that violence had erupted in the Mombasa area, we began to pray for the safety of Martin and his team. The moment that the seminars were finished at Mombasa, Martin decided that they needed to leave for Nairobi immediately to enable daylight travel. Later Martin learned that sixty people (including **Enos Weswah**, principal of Kenya Baptist College and senior lecturer at the Kenya Baptist Seminary) were killed by militant Muslims in the Mombasa area after he and his team left.

Does this approach mean that we will forget the prayer ministries that are in place in **South Africa** (under the leadership of **Leslie Motsalane**) or in **NIGERIA** (headed by **Shem Kamla & Othiel Wakili**)? Will we forget **JGHM: SOUTH KOREAN BRANCH**, our very first branch established on January 1, 1988? Or **PAKISTAN**? Or any other nation where prayer seminars are being conducted using our prayer seminar materials? No. Above all, we will continue to provide the needed prayer covering for these teachers. We have agreed that we will provide funds for prayer seminar workbooks, the basic teaching tool. Who knows what the **LORD** has in mind in these parts of the world? **What a mighty God we serve!**

**Clearly the torch is being passed to the next generation.** The 2014 Kenya prayer seminars were the first ever led by someone other than Dr. Henry. He recently said, "I am more

excited about the prayer seminar ministry than ever before. Having as a tangible goal, establishing and equipping **Lighthouses of Prayer**, is a concept that everyone can grasp. Let's keep working, waiting, and watching until His appearing. Let's keep being 'all excited' knowing that the battle has already been won by the Lord Jesus Christ, the King of kings and LORD of lords."

**INTERCESSION INCLUDES BOTH PRAYING FOR AND PRAYING AGAINST!**

## OMINOUS

"Laws have to be backed up with resources and political will, and deep-seated religious beliefs have to be changed."

Hillary Rodham Clinton

April 23, 2015

Speech delivered at the Women's World Summit

**IT IS RIGHT TO  
PRAY AGAINST EVIL.  
IT IS TIME  
TO PRAY AGAINST EVIL.**

## MARTIN SHIKUKU'S REPORT JGHM: East/Central Africa Branch



### YOUTH SUNDAY AT GLORY BAPTIST CHURCH

**Among the completed tasks** is the installation of tile in the auditorium of **Glory Baptist Church in Eldoret, west Kenya!** From **nothing plus faith**, the compound (buildings and grounds) at Glory is remarkable and a tribute to God's blessings upon a praying church. And Martin has a van!

**Most recent.** Prayer Seminar at Mawe Tatu on Saturday, September 3. It started in a person's house and ended outside under a tree. Attendance-97; Pastors-13; Saved-17. "The people were very receptive and alert in learning throughout the six hours. We declared a church start at the end and on Sunday, September 4, under the guidance of Pastor Yohana Bukaka, thirty-seven were in attendance. Wonderful people and wonderful church start! To God be the glory."

**Next. Sudanese.** Two prayer seminars scheduled. #1 Thursday, September 29; #2 Friday, September 30. Needed 300 prayer seminar workbooks, 300 pens, transportation funds, two nights accommodations, and invitations through cell phone/letters. Needed \$2,000. This could be the start of a great ministry in Sudan, a troubled nation.

Pass our love to Moma Sue, Maggie, and everyone there. All this is just about "the small elephant" faithfully at service (**Colossians 3:23**).



## SEPTEMBER: LETTER-WRITING MONTH 2016

AFTER A LONG ILLNESS, Lin Custalow, M. D., an honorary JGHM Board member since 1984, joined the "great cloud of witnesses" in Heaven on December 19, 2104. His early morning phone calls in the very early days of the ministry provided the encouragement that I needed. He was a leading eye, ear, and nose specialist as well as a Facial Plastic Surgeon and a specialist in allergy in Newport News, Virginia, for thirty-eight years. He was a member of the Mattaponi Indian Tribe and was the first native American to graduate from a Medical College in Virginia.

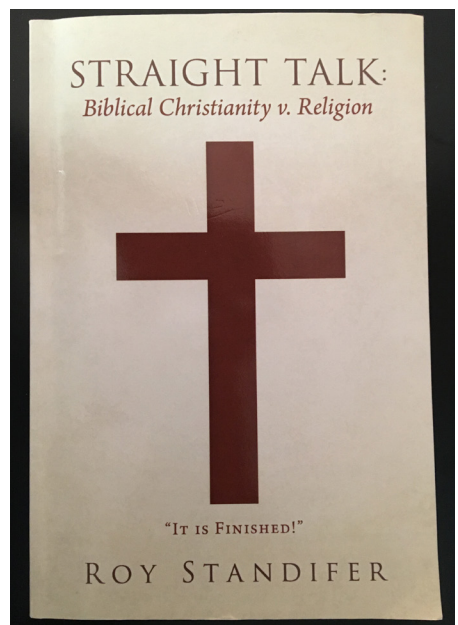
One of the most precious letters received during the 2016 "September: Letter-Writing Month" was from his wife, Barb (who continues to be an honorary board member). She recalled the early years of our friendship in the late 1970s and reminded me that I baptized Lisa, one of her three daughters who had trusted Christ as her Savior in our church. The Custalows joined two other couples from Newport News, John & Glenda Holland and David & Martha Cecil traveling to Essex Fells, New Jersey for my inauguration at Northeastern Bible College.

I want to share one of the most profound and helpful insights that I have ever heard from her letter: **"I have missed Lin, but God spoke to my heart a while back and said, 'You can visit the past but you can't stay there.'"** Thank you, Barb. Many of us needed to hear that statement.

Although I will share other nuggets in future issues, a statement from Beverly Blankenship, also a

member of the JGHM Board of Directors, jumped out at me to remind me of the importance of the prayer seminar ministry: **"The prayer seminar has brought purpose to many lives."** How could we not go forward giving our best to the Master who has called into being the work we do?

The letters continue to arrive. Thank you, **DOORKEEPERS** and **other friends**, for your expression of loves and attestations that Sue and I are in your daily prayers, as well as JGHM.



### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH.

**Sunday, November 6, 2016**

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

## Welcome! New Doorkeepers!

Michal Breed (WI)

John P. & Nancy Finnessy (MD)

Mike Hall (PA)

Jim & Debbie Howell (MD)

Terri & Debra Turbin (MD)

Freedom Through Faith Ministries

Pastor Bob Thibodeau (MD)

Gethsemani Evangelistic Center

Pastor Robert & Ana Lara (MD)

Northeastern Baptist College (VT)

Mark Ballard, President

Remember to pray for the **Doorkeeper** family with thanksgiving and joy. Thank you for being a vital part of the prayer seminar ministry.

## ELECTION DAY

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

Will you fulfill your Christian Duty? Ben Carson reported that 30 million eligible Christians did not vote in 2012. The future of America is at stake in what some call the most important election America has ever had.

THROUGH PRAYER YOU CAN  
PUSH AGAINST THE SPIRITUAL  
DARKNESS PUT INTO PLACE  
BY SATAN AND HIS COHARTS.  
THROUGH VOTING, YOU CAN  
PUT LEGS TO YOUR PRAYER.  
ELECTIONS HAVE  
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## NOTES from my BIBLE

**Note 3056.** It is the **duty** of a Christian to study the issues and candidates and go to the polls and vote.

**Note 3057.** We Christians must make our voices known if America is to be preserved with the type of Christian heritage that has given us the liberties we now enjoy!

**Note 3058.** Unless America turns back to God, repent of its sin, and experience a spiritual revival, we will fail as a nation.

**Note 3059.** The Scripture teaches God honors leaders in high places who honor Him.

**Note 3060.** When God is honored as God and His divine providence is recognized in the affairs of a nation, God will honor that nation.

**COMMENTS BY BILLY GRAHAM**

## 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 2016

Regular	49	\$4,686.00
Martin	<u>1</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total	50	\$4,736.00



Partners with God  
1 Corinthians 3:6-9

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

Psalm 109:4b

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

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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3****MATT 5-7 (Massachusetts 6.7M)**

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)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4****MATT 8-11 (New Hampshire 1.3M)**

Everett/Deborah Boston (MD)  
 William/Debbie Bowden (MD)  
 David & Marna Boyd (OR)  
 Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)  
 Ed & Jean Bradshaw (VA)  
 Kim Bradshaw (VA)  
 Michal Breed (WI)  
 Nancy Bretz (PA)  
 Jim & Judy Britt (GA)  
 Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5****MATT 12-15 (Vermont 626,630)**

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

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

Janice Bugg (TN/ENG)  
 Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)  
 Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)

Cliff & Laura Cannon (FL)  
 Joretha Capers (FL)  
 Robin & Teresa Carlson (NJ)  
 Robert & Anne Carroll (VA)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7**

**MATT 20-23 (Connecticut 3.6M)**  
 Gus/Janice Christofield (VA)  
 Vernia Coleman (MD)  
 Mary Columbus (VA)  
 Foster/Georgia Covington (VA)  
 Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)  
 Jerry & Joan Crain (SC)

**SATURDAY, 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)  
 Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

Lynn Elkins (TN)  
 Jeff & Leeann Englert (KY)  
 Don & Mary Enoch (FL)  
 Larry & Cara Fields (VA)  
 John & Nancy Finnessy (MD)  
 James & Ruth Flanagan (GA)  
 Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom (NE)  
 Freedom Through Faith Ministries (MD)

Pastor Bob Thibodeau  
 Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA)  
 James Fugate (CA)  
 Travis & Emilee Fulcher (VA)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**MATT 26-28 (Venezuela 31.6M)**  
 Estelle Gabbard (KY)  
 John & Kim Gaines (DE)  
 Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (VA)  
 Pauline Garrett (NJ)  
 Frank Geiger (HI)  
 Sara George (GA)  
 Gethsemai Evan. Center (MD)

Robert & Ana Lara, Pastor  
 Gloucester Co. Community Ch (NJ)  
 Bruce Sofia, Pastor

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**MARK 1-3 (Venezuela 31.6M)**  
 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)  
 Mike Hall (PA)

Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN)  
 Sadie Harris (VA)  
 Hazel Hartless (VA)  
 Jim Hengoed (CT)

**WEDNESDAY, 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)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

**MARK 8-10 (Venezuela 31.6M)**  
 Frank & Pat Hitchings (VA)  
 Jeff Hodge (VA)  
 Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA)  
 Joanna Holland (VA)  
 John & Glenda Holland (VA)  
 Anita Horton (VA)  
 Mike & Sonya Hosick (TN)  
 Sam & Linda Hough (VA)  
 Jim & Debbie Howell (MD)  
 Coy Hunsucker (NC)  
 Joyce Hunt (TN)  
 Ed Hurlow (IN)

**FRIDAY, 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)  
 William/Marsha Jester (DE)  
 Jonathan & Julie Jobe (SC)  
 Millicent John (NY)  
 Bob & Rhonda Johnson (VA)  
 Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)  
 Gwen Johnson (AZ)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**MARK 14-16 (Venezuela 31.6M)**  
 Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)  
 Ben & Gwen Jones (MD)  
 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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

Larry & Janet King (NC)  
Robert / Andrea Klepper (TN)  
Mark & Lois Knolls (DE)  
Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)  
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)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17**

LUKE 1-2 (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)  
Rachel Mann (NC)  
Manship Chapel (DE)

Bruce & Vickie Tribbett

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

LUKE 3-6 (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)  
Memorial Christian Ch (VA)  
Virgil & Sue Knipp, Pastors  
Terry & Sandra Metzgar (VA)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

LUKE 7-8 (Maine 1.3M)

Betsy Miedema (MI)  
Marjorie Miller (VA)  
Roger & Nancy Minney (VA)  
Ted & Natalie Monroe (KY)  
Bill & Sharon Moody (VA)  
French & Laura Moore (VA)  
Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)  
Joseph & Doris Moos (NJ)  
Elaine Moser (MN)  
Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)  
Betty Nichols (WA)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**

LUKE 9-12 (Maine 1.3M)

Northeastern Baptist College  
(CT) Mark Ballard, Pres.  
Oconto Gospel Chapel (WI)  
Peter Dorn, Pastor  
Ann Palumbo (PA)

Raleigh & Janet Parker (VA)  
Sandy Pederson (MN)  
Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)  
Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)  
Barbara Powell (NY)  
Elbert & Barbara Powell (VA)  
Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)  
Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)  
Marjorie Randall (TX)  
Dave Ricker (ME)  
Alice Riddick (NC)  
Joyce Riley (KY)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

LUKE 13-15 (Connecticut 3.6M)

Calvin & Valerie Ritchey (VA)  
Cynthia Roach (VA)  
John & Sandra Roberts (NC)  
Bo & Betty Robinson (MS)  
Isabel Robotham (NY)  
James & Shelly Rode (FL)  
Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)  
Fred Rolater (TN)  
Bob & Marlene Rose (MI)  
Sandra Rumore (VA)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**

LUKE 16-18 (Rhode Island 1M)

John Saint (PA)  
Don/Marie Satterwhite (MO)  
Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA)  
Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)  
Phil/Wendy/Steve Schrank (IL)  
John & Peggy Seibert (AL)  
Dennis/Monica Shannon (OH)  
Shenandoah Valley Baptist Ch  
(VA) Gene Jones, Pastor  
Nellie F. Shepard (CT)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

Ray Shields (VA)  
Richard Shorter (NJ)  
Charlie & Liz Sill (VA)  
Mary Skiles (KS)  
Bobby & Cindy Smith (TN)  
Ron & Bonnie Smith (VA)  
Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)  
Sonshine Fellowship Chapel (MD)  
Terri & Debra Turpin, Pastor  
Helen Sourlis (MD)  
Tim & Pam Steger (ID)  
Carol Snow Stewart (CT)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**

LUKE 19-21 (Venezuela 31.6M)

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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

LUKE 22-24 (Venezuela 31.6M)

Stephanie Taylor (GA)  
Mona Henry Thomas (VA)  
W. D./Jackie Thomason (TN)  
Montez Thompson (WI)  
William & Katie Toney (NC)  
Virginia Trask (VA)  
Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

JOHN 1-2 (Venezuela 31.6M)

Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)  
Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)  
Joe & Benita Troutman (KY)  
Malcom Troutman (KY)  
Marshall/Mary Troutman (KY)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**

JOHN 3-4 (Venezuela 31.6M)

Frances Turpin (VA)  
Sara Underwood (TN)  
Patrick/Patricia Vaden (TN)  
Harris/Jane Verkaik (MI/FL)  
George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**

JOHN 5-8 (Venezuela 31.6M)

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**

JOHN 9-12 (Venezuela 31.6M)

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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

JOHN 13-17 (Venezuela 31.6M)

Jeff Williamson (FL)  
Ken & Carol Willis (VA)  
Julie L. Wilson (PA)  
Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**

JOHN 18-21 (Venezuela 31.6M)

Eva Winebarger (VA)  
Amos & Celia Wipf (GA)  
Jonathan & Selena Wood (PA)  
Greg & Lori Worley (GA)  
David & Lili Wykle (VA)  
Fred & Susan Zeller (WV)

**PRAYER EMPHASES  
OCTOBER  
NEW ENGLAND (USA)  
VENEZUELA**



## DAILY INTERCESSION

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Burma Abbott [Zane] (VA)  
 Milcie Arnold [Carrol] (VA)  
 Dr. Jim Britt [Judy] GA  
 Joe Bruno [Martha] (AZ)  
 Margarie Coffee (VA)  
 Kathie Connolly (VA)  
 Harold Decker [Tama] (NY)  
 George & Joy Harper (VA)  
 Sam Hough [Linda] (VA)  
 Bill Moody [Sharon] (VA)  
 Fred Rolater (TN)  
 Sam Simpson [Lola] (NY)  
 Jean Smith [Jim] (KY)  
 Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)  
 Donna Thompson [Larry] (VA)  
 Willie Troutman [Diane] (KY)

### LOOKING AHEAD-OCTOBER

15-16 Gloucester County  
 Community Church  
 Washington Township, NJ

### INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Ben & Judy Armacost (Europe)  
 Digmar & Lisbeysi Garcia (Cuba)  
 Mulumba Placide Kituta (DR Congo)  
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On 18 September 1995, **Roy & Suk Hi Standifer** became **Doorkeepers**. I soon learned of their deep commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. A retired military officer, he served in church ministries for thirty years.

I was delighted to receive a package from Roy in 2013 with a copy of one of the most remarkable books I have ever read: **STRAIGHT TALK**. Since then, I have held that book in my hands more often than any other book in my library, except the Bible. His inscription follows: "Dr. Henry: This book is intended for that growing segment of our country that knows little to nothing of our God's Holy Word. I wrote it with 'fear and trembling' that His Word was being right divided by me. Roy"

If I were to recommend one book besides the Bible to any Christian, it would be **STRAIGHT TALK** because it meets the need of the hour for all of us. There is only one Truth!

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## IS THERE ANY HOPE FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA? HAS AMERICA GONE TOO FAR?

The factual history of Israel is recorded in several Old Testament books: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles. A study of history includes places, people, and events followed by some level of interpretation of the events. Deeper interpretation is provided in the books known as the Major Prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel) and the twelve Minor Prophets (Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi).

Since 1977, my custom has been to read through the Bible systematically, starting in Genesis 1:1 on January 1 and ending with Revelation 22:21 on December 31. There are a number of reading plans available, but my plan is to read verse-by-verse, chapter-by-chapter. In my book entitled *A CHRISTIAN'S NECESSARY FOOD*, I have included several reading plans, but have explained my personal approach. Actually, by reading three chapters each weekday and five chapters on Sunday, it is possible to complete the reading in a year. In the early years, I made a note in my Bible from Sam Jones, the great Methodist preacher: "It is not how many times you have been through the Bible that counts, but how many times the Bible has been through you."

During our morning devotions during the past few months, Sue has commented numerous times, "This sounds like America." And that is true. We have been reading the prophets that describe the conditions that

prevailed in Israel (the northern kingdom) and Judah (the southern kingdom). The descriptions are not very palatable. Remember, each word in the Bible is there under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who moved upon the authors. He wants us to know these things in order to respond properly.

Pick up your Bible and read Isaiah's description of his land in Isaiah 1:4-6 to understand what I am talking about. What do you think? Think "America 2016" as you read. Keep reading to see the result for Israel: "Your country has become desolate, your cities burned with fire" (v 7). Flip forward to today and look around you. Actually what is happening today is available in living color on your television screen. Whether it is politically correct to verbalize it, the truth is the USA has become like Sodom and Gomorrah in its morals. My son's pastor in Lebanon, Tennessee, recently wrote that we are now a pagan nation!

Who can read Jeremiah's comments without seeing America? It was not a pretty picture. He wept. Neither is what is happening in America a pretty picture. No wonder Joel called out: "Blow the trumpet in Zion, Consecrate a fast, Call a sacred assembly; Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children and nursing babes; Let the bridegroom go out from his chamber, and the bride from her dressing room. Let the priests, who minister to the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar; Let them say, 'Spare

Your people, O Lord, and do not give Your heritage to reproach, That the nations should rule over them, Why should they say among the peoples, Where is their God?" (Joel 2:15-17).

Throughout Scripture, there are references to God's hand. Often, "the hand of God" is a symbol of His grace and mercy. In studying what is sometimes called "the revival text" of the Bible, **2 Chronicles 7:14**, a number of points can be made: 1. It is God Himself who is speaking; 2. To His children; 3. Easily understood construction: "If ... Then", conditional statement. When His children meet the four requirements, it is then that He will "hear from Heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land."

Further, how tragic to know that the same hand of grace and mercy will be stretched out in judgment as it was when He punished His own people. Hosea's warning was when Israel sowed the wind, they would reap a whirlwind (Hosea 8:7). There are laws of harvest. Sow only what you are willing to reap later. The harvest must come. There are two laws of harvest. One is qualitative "you reap what you sow." The other is quantitative "you reap more than you sow." In the light of the ramification of these laws of harvest, we can only cry out, "God have MERCY on America?" The plain statement in God's Word gives a basis for insight: "Sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 14:34). The disgrace of America due to persistent, willful, rebellious sin is shameful without question.

**Is it too late for America? Is there hope?** If there were no calls to repent and to return during an interim period of grace, we could say

it is too late and no hope. But we will not survive as a "city set on a hill" (Matthew 5:14) without God's help. We must ask His hand to intervene, which is the meaning of "Pray" in 2 Chronicles 7:14). We not only are called upon to "seek [His] face," we are to seek His hand! Further, God's blessings are contingent upon His children's forsaking sin and pursuing righteousness.

One by one, we should make a serious effort to deal with our sins. Begin by asking God what you are doing that He does not want you to do and what you are not doing that He does want you to do. This will lead to conviction from the Holy Spirit (a consciousness of your sin). Then repentance is the next step, which is basically changing your mind about the sin. Then you are ready to confess the sin directly to God and that leads to forgiveness and cleansing (1 John 1:9). Your direction changes and you are ready to yield to the Holy Spirit. You will be ready to pray, seeking God's hand to move for your nation, including your own family members.

The key to spiritual awakening and revival is prayer! You can pray "God bless America! God save America!" God is able! God is willing! God is waiting! **I believe that it is not too late and that there is hope!** He has given our nation spiritual and national renewal in years past. I know that it can happen again. God is full of mercy and forgiveness to people who come in genuine repentance.

ONE BY ONE we can get started! Will you do this for your own sake and for the sake of our nation?

In Isaiah, God's Son is introduced as the Suffering Servant. In the

beginning of the Book, God pleads, "let us 'reason' together. Why stand filthy in sins when we can be cleansed? Though Christ could have come with swords flashing and armies marching to impose His righteousness upon mankind. He chose to come as the Suffering Servant allowing men to smite Him and shame Him in order to demonstrate the full extent of His love for all, including you and me. Calvary was, and continues to be, God's blood bank for a wounded, sinful world.

Yours in Calvary love,

*J. Gordon Henry*

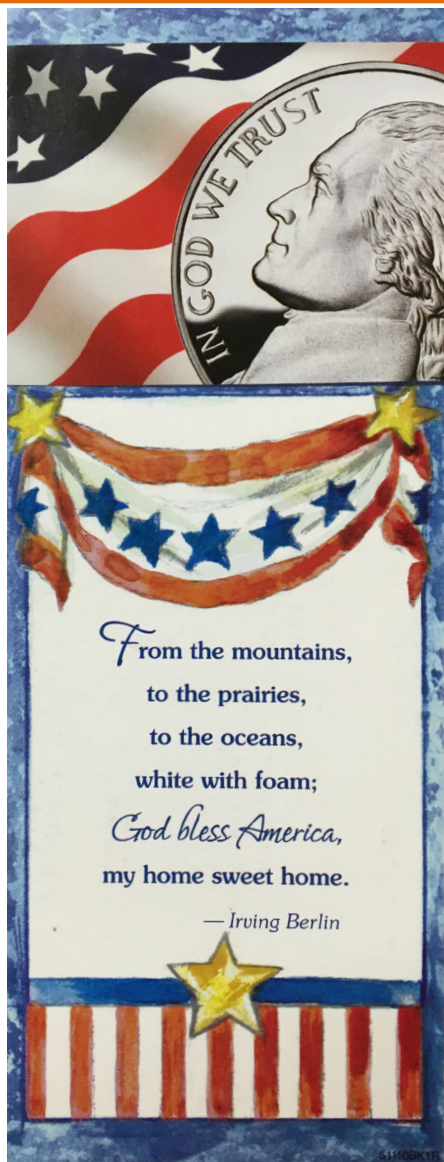
## THE THREAT

**Barak Obama** has openly and aggressively done his best to silence Christians. Building on "the toe in the tent" that came from the Supreme Court in 1962, the elephant is in the tent and is wreaking havoc.

Look around you and see for yourself; then close your eyes and review what you saw. Undisputable! Not only has this man been an enemy of the Judeo-Christian heritage that has shaped our nation, he has been a friend of Islam. **We are not blind;** neither is God.

**WORDS/ACTIONS.** "America is not a Christian nation." No observance of the National Day of Prayer in the White house, but a celebration of Islam is. Lies. Lies. Lies. Elected on assurance that he was for traditional marriage. "Evolved" in thinking and came out for gay marriage! The LGBT community has had a field day. Who will forget seeing the White House wrapped in rainbow colors? Law and order is threatened as never before.

**GOD IS NOT MOCKED, WHAT**



**2016**  
**Tuesday, November 8**  
**ELECTION DAY**  
**PRAY AGAINST EVIL,**  
**then VOTE!**  
**STAKES COULD NOT**  
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