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As a deer longs
for streams of water,
so I long for You, God.

PSALM 42:1



*The Beginning
Point For A Deeper
Spiritual Life.*

WHEN DO WE NEED REVIVAL? COULD 2018 BE THE YEAR OF REVIVAL? ARE YOU INTERESTED?

When do we need revival? **Nancy Leigh DeMoss**, **Life Action Ministries**, Buchanan MI, compiled a list of fifty evidences of the need for a fresh visitation of the Spirit in revival.

A Prayer for Revival

"Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, Thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth. Stir up Thy strength, and come and save us. Return, we beseech Thee, O God of hosts: Look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine. Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts, cause Thy face to shine; and we shall be saved."

We Need Revival ...

- ...when we do not love Him as we once did.
- ...when earthly interests and occupations are more important to us than eternal ones.
- ...when we would rather watch TV and read secular books and magazines than read the Bible and pray.
- ...when church dinners are better attended than prayer meetings.
- ...when concerts draw bigger crowds than prayer meetings.
- ...when we have little or no desire for prayer.
- ...when we would rather make money than give money,
- ...when we put people into leadership positions in our churches who do not meet spiritual qualifications.
- ...when our Christianity is joyless and passionless.
- ...when we know truth in our heads that we are not practicing in our lives.
- ...when we make little effort to witness to the lost.
- ...when we have time for sports, recreation, and entertainment, but not for Bible study and prayer.
- ...when we do not tremble at the Word of God.

DEALING WITH SIN

Sin for a Christian has two aspects, (1) doing forbidden things or (2) failing to do expected things. Ask God to show you any sin. Use David's prayer in Psalm 139:23-24 as your model. What am I doing that God does not want me to do? What am I not doing that He wants me to do? When He shows you your sins, you have begun one of five steps you must take. **Step #1** is conviction, aware of sin, and this is the responsibility of **the Holy Spirit**. **Step #2** is something you must do once you know there is a sin. You must **repent**, which basically means "change your mind." This opens the door to **Step #3, confession**, naming the sin to God that the Holy Spirit has convicted you about. The word "confess" requires you to be specific, not "forgive me of all my sins, Dear, Lord" statements. Otherwise, you have cut the top off the weed and left the root in the ground. **Step #4**. The moment you confess the sin to God, He forgives and cleanses. It is important to base this step on **1 John 1:9**, one of the most helpful Scriptures to know. It is vitally important to be willing to take God at His Word and not hold on to your sin. **Step #5**, your direction has now changed. Yield and surrender your life to the Holy Spirit and accept His deliverance.

...when preaching lacks conviction, confrontation, and divine fire and anointing.

...when we seldom think thoughts of eternity.

...when God's people are more concerned about their jobs and careers, than about the kingdom of Christ and the salvation of the lost.

...when God's people get together with other believers and the conversation is primarily about the news, weather, and sports, rather than the Lord.

...when church services are predictable and "business as usual."

...when believers can be at odds with each other and not feel any need to pursue reconciliation.

...when Christian husbands and wives are not praying together.

...when marriages are co-existing rather than full of the love of Christ.

...when our children are growing up to adopt worldly values, secular philosophies, and ungodly lifestyles.

...when we are more concerned about our child's education and their athletic activities than about the condition of their souls.

...when sin in the church is pushed under the carpet.

...when known sin is not dealt with through the biblical process of discipline and restoration.

...when we tolerate "little" sins of gossip, a critical spirit, and lack of love.

...when we watch things on television and movies that are not holy.

...when our singing is half-hearted and our worship lifeless.

...when our prayers are empty words designed to impress others.

...when our prayers lack fervency.

...when our hearts are cold and our eyes are dry.

...when we aren't seeing regular evidence of the supernatural power of God.

...when we have ceased to weep and mourn and grieve over our own sin and the sin of others.

...when we are content to live with explainable, ordinary Christianity and church services.

...when we are bored with worship.

...when people have to be entertained to be drawn to church.

...when our music and dress become patterned after the world.

...when we start fitting into and adapting to the world, rather than calling the world to adapt to God's standards of holiness.

...when we don't long for the company and fellowship of God's people.

...when people have to be begged to give and to serve in the church.

...when our giving is measured and calculated, rather than extravagant and sacrificial.

...when we aren't seeing lost people drawn to Jesus on a regular basis.

...when we aren't exercising faith and believing God for the impossible.

...when we are more concerned about what others think about us than what God thinks about us.

...when we are unmoved by the fact that 2.5 billion people in this world have never heard the name of Jesus.

...when we are unmoved by thoughts of family, neighbors, business associates, and acquaintances who are lost and without Christ.

...when the lost world around us doesn't know or care that we exist.

...when we are making little or no difference in the secular world around us.

...when the fire has gone out in our hearts, our marriages, and the church.

...when we are blind to the extent of our need and don't think we need revival.

These are **Nancy Leigh DeMoss'** observations. No believer not one could read them honestly and openly and say the church does not need revival. Is revival possible? According to God's own words in **2 Chronicles 7:14**, revival IS possible. It is possible that God will "hear from Heaven, forgive our sins, and heal our land. This is His promise, but it is not an unconditional promise. There are four requisites that must be met. "If My people [today called "Christians" **Acts 11:26**] (1) humble themselves; (2) pray [ask specifically for His hand to move]; (3) seek His face [for worship, an act that will not change God for He will never be any greater than He already is, but an act that will change you and me and make us ready to receive revival]; and (4) turn from sin," This is what God said and it **can only begin with an individual**. When individuals are revived, churches will be revived. The question is **DO I REALLY WANT REVIVAL IN MY HEART AND IN MY LIFE IN 2018?**

OBSERVING THE TIMES IN WHICH WE LIVE, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT 2018 IS A CRITICAL JUNCTURE THAT COULD WELL DECIDE THE FATE OF BILLIONS.

My heart cries out for a personal revival in my life. My mind is made up! My intention is to seek a great revival in my heart during 2018. How

about you? Good intentions are not enough. It is time for action. A Chinese proverb is that the journey of a thousand miles must begin with the first step.

Then, **the key is get started.** Review the steps provided in the **second column on page 2**. If you have questions of clarification, either **call or text** (434-239-8837) with a pen and paper in hand, **write** (1127 Lakeview Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502), or **e-mail** (jghm84@aol.com). We could walk together in the pursuit of personal revival.

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

2018

Each New Year brings a time for new beginnings. Make LOVE for the LORD JESUS CHRIST the heart PLANS FOR 2018.

"Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full into His wonderful face; and things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace."

Helen H. Lemmel

Early Christians wove Scriptures into the body of their prayers (e.g., Acts 4:24-30). Learn the Word and you will be surprised how often the Holy Spirit will bring Scripture to mind in your adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and seeking for yourself and others. Praying the Scriptures is powerful praying, indeed!

LEARN FROM EARLY BELIEVERS

KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS

WHAT WOULD HE THINK? DO?

SAY? "Sir, we would see Jesus"
(John 12:21).

One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village, where He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30. Then for three years, he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where He was born. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness.

He was only 33 when the tide of public opinion turned against Him. He was turned over to His enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. When He was dead, His body was laid in a borrowed tomb.

Over twenty centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the kings that ever reigned have not affected the life of man as much as that **ONE SOLITARY LIFE**.

May the love, grace, and mercy of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you and yours as you continue to serve Him. Let others see Jesus in you each day. "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus" (Acts 4:13).

PALM TREE CHRISTIANS

"The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree" (Psalm 92:12)

When the Lord looked for some vegetable life to describe the great mass of lost humanity, He chose grass. It comes for a season and soon withers. But when He looked for something in His beautiful creation to be a picture of righteous, He chose the palm tree. There are many reasons for this. When I wrote this article I was in Lagos, Nigeria, and could look out my window and see palm trees. The palm tree has a beauty of its own, and is very useful. The Hindus claim that it can be used at least 360 ways. Unlike the grass, it produces even in its old age. The best dates are produced when the tree is from 30 to 100 years old.

One of the most remarkable features about this tree is that it grows in the desert. It grows where wheat, barley, and corn refuse to grow. The blasts of the heat are too much for other types of plant life. Yet, in spite of the desert weather that burns and parches everything else around it, the palm tree grows and flourishes. It is unaffected by its surroundings. If you were to visit an oasis where the palm tree often grows, you would likely find water around this tree. But it is so brackish it is nearly impossible to drink. The Arabs have a saying about the palm tree, "It stands with its feet in salt water and its head in the sun."

You might be surrounded with circumstances that would cause others to wither. The bitter waters could be too much, and they would adopt the outlook of the afflicted. But that doesn't have to be the case. The Lord has a way of working in our inner life by His indwelling Spirit to draw from the circumstances surrounding us, changing them into something sweet that can minister to our spiritual growth and development.

There are some things, of course, that the palm tree rejects. While it grows from the sand, the sand is not its food. To apply this idea directly, we could say that a believer finds no nourishment from the world it is in. But the tap roots of the tree do find nourishment from some very unpalatable salt water below. By an inner power, the tree turns it into something sweet and desirable. Upward it grows, tall and stately, producing fruit and flourishing.

More amazing still, in all seasons the leaf of the palm is the same. In the winter, unlike other trees, the leaves do not fall. In the summer it has no special clothing of beauty it changes into when the intemperate weather comes. It is evergreen, and it knows no seasonable change. How blessed it is to find Christians who are consistent in their testimony the year round often having their feet in salt water, but their head in the sun!

2017 RECORD OF CONTRIBUTIONS will be mailed no later than January 4, 2018. **THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE LORD THROUGH JGHM.** If questions or corrections, contact us.

MAY 2018 BE A BLESSED YEAR FOR EACH DOORKEEPER FAMILY! PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED REGARDING EVENTS IN YOUR LIFE. REMEMBER WE ARE JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY.

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NOTES from my BIBLE

2018: THE LAND OF BEGINNING AGAIN

Note 4026. When you don't feel like reading your Bible, that's the time to read it.

Note 4027. When you don't feel like praying, that's the time to pray.

Note 4028. When you don't feel like witnessing, that's the time to witness.

Note 4029. When you don't feel like bridling your tongue, that's the time to bridle your tongue.

Note 4030. As you allow the Holy Spirit to control your life, you will have enablement to do each of the above; without Him, you will likely be defeated.

DOORKEEPER REPORT

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

1 Thessalonians 1:2

November 17-December 15

Regular	70	\$6,994.00
Kenya	2	100.00
Total	72	\$7,094.00



Partners with God
1 Corinthians 3:6-9

WELCOME, NEW DOORKEEPERS!

W, Jim Britt Ministries (GA)

Steve & Susan Gordon (VA)

THE PRAYER SEMINAR MINISTRY IS A FAITH MINISTRY SUPPORTED SUPPORTED ENTIRELY BY THE GIFTS OF DOORKEEPERS AND FRIENDS.

PRAYER CALENDAR**JANUARY 2018**

"I will give myself to prayer..."

Psalm 109:4b

MONDAY, JANUARY 1**GENESIS 1-2 (USA 325.2M)**

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**GENESIS 3-5 (USA 325.2M)**

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**GENESIS 6-9 (USA 325.2M)**

Linda Beard (MD)
 Jean Beasley (TN)
 Tommy Bell (TN)
 Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN)
 Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL)
 Beulah Baptist Church (VA)
 Dennis Hollandsworth, Pastor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**GENESIS 10-11 (USA 325.2M)**

Charles Beverly Blankenship (TN)
 Ed & Loretta Bolen (VA)
 Everett/Deborah Boston (MD)
 William/Debbie Bowden (MD)
 David & Marna Boyd (OR)
 Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)
 Ed & Jean Bradshaw (VA)
 Kim Bradshaw (VA)
 Lurline Braud (VA)
 Michal Breed (WI)
 Nancy Bretz (PA)
 W. Jim Britt Ministries (GA)
 Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5**GENESIS 12-14 (USA 325.2M)**

Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)
 Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE)
 Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)
 George & Janet Buck (NJ)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**GENESIS 15-17 (USA 325.2M)**

Janice Bugg (TN/ENGLAND)

Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)
 Eileen Camarena (NJ)
 Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)
 Cliff & Laura Cannon (FL)
 Robin & Teresa Carlson (NJ)
 Robert & Anita Carroll (VA)
 Mary Columbus (VA)
 Kathie Connolly (VA)
 Larry & Sue Cooper (DE)
 Foster Covington (VA)
 Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)
 Jerry & Joan Crain (SC)
 Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)
 Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

Barbara Custalow (VA)
 John Davis (VA)
 Harold & Tama Decker (NY)
 Robert & Janice DeLong (VA)
 Katherine Eaton (ME)
 Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)
 Bessie Eggleston (MD)
 Lynn Elkins (TN)
 Jeff & Leeann Englert (KY)
 Don & Mary Enoch (FL)
 Eric & Mary Fare (VA)

MONDAY, JANUARY 8**GENESIS 18-20 (USA 325.2M)**

Larry & Cara Fields (VA)
 John & Nancy Finnessy (MD)
 James & Ruth Flanagan (GA)
 Nancy Fowser (NJ)
 Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom (NE)
 Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA)
 James Fugate (CA)
 Travis /Emilee Fulcher (VA)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9**GENESIS 21-24 (USA 325.2M)**

John & Kim Gaines (DE)
 Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (VA)
 Pauline Garrett (NJ)
 Ron & G=Kay Gavette (VA)
 Frank Geiger (HI)
 Sara George (GA)
 Gloucester Co. Community Ch (NJ)
 Bruce Sofia, Pastor

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**GENESIS 25-26 (USA 325.2M)**

Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)
 Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)
 Chad & Wendy Goodner (OK)
 Steve & Susam Gordon (VA)
 Sam/Michele Graisbury (NJ)
 Velma Graven (KY)
 Dale & Mary Gray (IL)
 Odether Gray (GA)
 Linda Gregory (UT)

Charles Hale (VA)
 Joy Harper (VA)
 Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN)
 Sadie Harris (VA)
 Hazel Hartless (VA)
 Jim Hengood (CT)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11**GENESIS 27-31 (USA 325.2M)**

Gina Henry (VA)
 J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)
 Jack Henry (TN)
 James & Kathryn Henry (MS)
 Mark Henry (TN)
 Melody Henry (VA)
 Roger & Sara Henry (OH)
 Sean & Bethany Henry (VA)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12**GENESIS 32-36 (USA 325.2M)**

Steve & Donna Hensel (MN)
 Ed & Donna Hindson (VA)
 Frank & Pat Hitchings (VA)
 Jeff Hodge (VA)
 Terry & Sandra Hodge (VA)
 Joanna Holland (VA)
 John & Glenda Holland (VA)
 Anita Horton (VA)
 Mike & Sonya Hosick (TN)
 Coy Hunsucker (NC)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**GENESIS 37-40 (USA 325.2M)**

Joyce Hunt (TN)
 Wilbert/Almaretta Hupp (PA)
 Ed Hurlow (IN)
 Gene/Rose Marie Jeffries (AR)
 Vernelle Jenkins (MD)
 Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)
 Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)
 Gwen Johnson (AZ)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)
 Dave & Debbie Jones (VA)
 James Jones (FL)

Paul Jones (KY)

W I & Eloise Jones (SC)

Judy Jordan (VA)

Mohan Katta (IL)

Suzie Kauffmann (GA)

Harper/Shelia Keebaugh (PA)

Kerby Knob Baptist Church (KY)

Darren Hisel, Pastor

MONDAY, JANUARY 15**GENESIS 41-44 (USA 325.2M)**

Larry & Janet King (NC)
 Robert/Andrea Klepper (TN)
 Sherry Klutz (WA)
 Mark & Lois Knolls (DE)
 Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)
 Irwin/Joyce Koopman (MI)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**GENESIS 45-47 (USA 325.2M)**

Korean Branch:

Dr. Shin Kwang Suk
 Joel & Jackie Kramer (VA)
 Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE)
 Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)
 Phil & Edra Landers (OK)
 Del & Mary Leach (VA)
 Liberty University (VA)
 Jerry Falwell Jr., President

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**GENESIS 48-50 (USA 325.2M)**

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**EXODUS 1-2 (USA 325.2M)**

Wilma Marcum (KY)
 Reg & Gloria Martin (OH)
 Larry & Sue Mason (VA)
 Beau Ware Masonry (VA)
 Deborah Mathias (NY)
 Murray/Loretta Mathis (TN)
 Dan & Fay McConville (VA)
 R. O. & June McHaney (VA)
 NancyMcPherson (ME)
 Don & Barbara Meduna (CO)
 Memorial Christian Ch (VA)
 Terry/Sandra Metzgar (TN)
 Betsy Miedema (MI)
 Marjorie Miller (VA)
 Roger & Nancy Minney (VA)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**EXODUS 3-6 (USA 325.2M)**

Keith & Joan Mistretta (ME)
 Bill & Sharon Moody (VA)
 French & Laura Moore (VA)
 Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)
 Joseph & Doris Moos (NJ)
 Drever/Roberto Morton (VA)
 Elaine Moser (MN)
 Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)
 Northeastern Baptist College
 (VT) Mark Ballard, President

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**EXODUS 7-10 (USA 325.2M)**

Oconto Gospel Chapel (WI)
 Peter Dorn, Pastor
 Zack & Jackie Olcott (VA)
 Ann Palumbo (PA)
 Raleigh & Janet Parker (VA)

Pecks Baptist Church (VA)

Brian Sheehan, Pastor
 Sandy Pederson (MN)
 Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)
 Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)
 Barbara Powell (NY)
 Elbert & Barbara Powell (VA)
 Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)
 Marjorie Randall (TX)
 Dave Ricker (ME)
 Joyce Riley (KY)
 Calvin & Valerie Ritchey (VA)
 Cynthia Roach (VA)
 John & Sandra Roberts (NC)
 Dorlos & Betty Robinson (MS)
 Isabel Robotham (NY)
 James & Shelly Rode (F:)
 Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)
 Fred & Wanda Rolater (TN)
 Bob & Marlene Rose (MI)

MONDAY, JANUARY 22**EXODUS 11-12 (USA 325.2M)**

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**EXODUS 13-15 (USA 325.2M)**

Ray Shields (VA)
 Lola Simpson (NY)
 Mary Skiles (KS)
 Bobby & Cindy Smith (TN)
 Ron & Bonnie Smith (VA)
 Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)
 Helen Sourlis (MD)
 St. Paul Baptist Church (IN)
 C. L. Adams, Pastor
 Tim & Pam Steger (ID)
 Carol Snow Stewart (CT)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**EXODUS 16-18 (USA 324.6M)**

Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)
 Johnny & Rose M. Street (TX)
 Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)
 Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX)
 Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA)
 Ron & Mazie Taylor (VA)
 Stephanie Taylor (GA)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**EXODUS 19-20 (USA 325.2M)**

Jimmy & Mary Thomas (VA)
 Mona Henry Thomas (VA)
 W. D./Jackie Thomason (TN)
 Larry Thompson (VA)
 Montez Thompson (WI)
 Cathy Tilton (VA)
 Paula Tipton (TN)
 William & Katie Toney (NC)
 Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**EXODUS 21-24 (USA 325.2)**

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**EXODUS 25-27 (USA 325.2M)**

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ)
 Patsy Ann Voss (DE)
 Michael/Sandra Ward (IN)
 Beau/Ashley/Willow/Will Ware (VA)
 Kay Warmerdam (TX)

MONDAY, JANUARY 29**EXODUS 28-31 (USA 325.2M)**

Joyce Warpoole (TN)
 Holland & Mary Warren (VA)
 Rodger Watts (WI)
 Naomi Webb (NJ)

Frank & Nell Weer (KY)

Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)
 Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)
 Reg/Mary Ann Wilburn (VA)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**EXODUS 32-34 (USA 325.2M)**

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**EXODUS 35-40 (USA 325.2M)**

Amos & Celia Wipf (GA)
 Jona & Selena Wood (PA)
 David & Lili Wykle (VA)
 Yeshua Ministries (TN)
 Frank Bell, President
 Betty Yates (WI)
 Fred & Susan Zeller (WV)

DAILY INTERCESSION

H Burma Abbott [Zane] (VA)
E Stan Baskin [Emily] (TN)
A Dr. Jim Britt [Judy] (GA)
L Joe Bruno [Martha] (CO)
T Jean Smith [Jim] (KY)
H Willie Troutman [Diane] (KY)
 Dr. Harris Verkaik [Jane] MI

REMEMBER TO CONTACT US WHEN
 PRAYER SUPPORT IS NEEDED.

INTERNATIONAL (REPRESENTATIVE)

Ben & Judy Armacost (England/Europe)
 Digmar & Lisbeysi Garcia (Cuba)
 Shem & Deborah Kamla (Nigeria)
 Leslie/Tabitha Motsalane (South Africa)
 Enock & Patience Mulomba (Botswana)
 Adam & Dianna Nathanson (Venezuela)
 Unamed (Pakistan)
 Martin & Anne Shikuku (Kenya)
 Joseph & Esther Tan (Singapore)
 Cliff & Marcia Vincent (Brazil/China)
 Othiel Walili (Nigeria)
 Silas & Comfort Yashim (Nigeria)

Pray for safety and that
 the Word of the Lord will
 have free course. A NEW YEAR
 IS A GOOD TIME
 TO CHECK IF YOU HAVE THE
 WORLD ON YOUR HEART YET?
 GOD, THE FATHER,
 DOES! REMEMBER
 JOHN 3:16?

This month, Pray DAILY for America
 using the Doorkeeper Prayer Calendar.
 Read 2 Corinthians 4:4. Then pray
 against Satan. Pray that Satan's
 blinders will be removed from the
 lost in your family, city, & nation and
 they will understand the truth of the
 Gospel.

REFLECTOR ENTERS 63rd YEAR

Since 1954, preparing copy
 for the Reflector is one of the
 responsibilities that I look forward
 to each month. The feedback has
 been precious beyond words. Some
 say they sit down and read the
 Reflector through and put it in
 their Bibles for future reference.

I covet your prayers. There is
 no subscription price. Anyone who
 wishes to be on the mailing list will
 be welcomed. It is through the
 Doorkeeper prayer and financial
 support that we are able to provide
 a print ministry. Thank you.

Pray about Words

Insight: I have never been hurt
 by anything I didn't say.

A **careless** word may kindle strife; a
cruel word may wreck a life; a **bitter**
 word may hate instill; a **brutal** word
 may smite and kill; a **gracious** word
 may soothe the way; a **joyous** word
 may light the day!

Speaking of the tongue,
 "Behold, how great a matter a
 little fire kindleth" (James 3:5)

A prayer
 Lord, fill my mouth with
 worthwhile stuff And nudge
 me when I've said enough.

The New Ministry Paradigm for JGHM Successful

Since the prayer seminar ministry began in 1980 (incorporated in Tennessee in May 1984), Dr. Henry has taught 1,735 prayer seminars in fifty-eight nations traveling 2,848,422 miles. Two years ago, a Five-Year Plan was developed and approved by the JGHM Board of Directors to cover the period October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020. The plan is designed to guide the ministry during a transitional phase that will be reconsidered on or before Dr. Henry's 85th birthday. The basic design of the new ministry paradigm is to shift from a focus on him as the primary teacher conducting the prayer seminars to holding the rope for his associates to present the seminars and mobilize believers (individuals, families, groups, churches) to become Lighthouses of Prayer for their areas to push against the spiritual darkness that seems to be deepening around the world. **The basis thesis is that prayer is the work that must come before all other work. The Sovereign God has ordained prayer as the work to undergird all other work: preaching, teaching, evangelizing, witnessing.**

The new paradigm is being implemented in many nations. For some areas, branches of the ministry have been established with directors for each area. An example is **JGHM: East/Central Africa Branch** (Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, South Sudan, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo) that was inaugurated on Sunday, April 28, 2013 under the able leadership of **Martin Shikuku**, Eldoret, Kenya. The newest is **JGHM: Cuba and Venezuela Branch** that was formally activated during a dedication service on Monday, January 9, 2017

under the leadership of **Digmar Garcia** and **Adam Nathanson**. Many lives/churches are being touched throughout Latin America.

Among the oldest entities is the prayer ministry in **Nigeria** under the leadership of **OTHEL WAKILI**. Actually this work goes back to 1988 when the Lord called **Onesimus Sule** and **Sunday Bwanhot** to leave their positions and lead the prayer ministry full-time. The hand of God rested upon these men as they established prayer ministries in hundreds of churches throughout the nation. Although their work embraced many



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Christian groups, their own, The **Evangelical Church of West Africa (ECWA)**, has grown from 2.2 million members in 1988 to 5.6 million today. Their explanation has been the prayer sparked by the 1988 prayer seminars.

A section of a recent report from **Brother Wakili** follows:

"Twenty-nine years following the Prayer Seminar that I had with **Dr. Gordon Henry** at **Billiri Bible College**, it's amazing that the impact of that seminar on my personal life remains fresh. I was humbled beyond measure when the ECWA executives unanimously asked me to lead the prayer ministry, which was the brainchild of Dr. Henry in 1988. We continue to provide prayer seminars. God has blessed financial support for **Rev. Jeremiah Kuzanah**, the prayer coordinator for North West Nigeria, including a Volkswagen station wagon to be used in Kano, Katsina, Zaria, Sakoto, Zamfara and Kebbi States."

The work in **Pakistan** is quite significant. The JGHM Board of Directors approved our working with our unnamed leader of the prayer movement to provide seminars for 100 pastors in the very near future. Funds were made available in the summer to print **Urdu Prayer Seminar Workbooks**. JGHM received a text message from our coordinator on Sunday, December 17: A suicide bomber attacked one of our churches during the morning service. Nine were killed and scores wounded. We continue to ask for prayer covering for the work in Pakistan. A full report

related to **Pakistan** was shared with the board at its December 8th meeting. God is at work in a nation that is 97% Muslim. It will be a great privilege to be **ROPEHOLDERS** for workers in Pakistan, actually the nation that generated the metaphor, **LIGHTHOUSES OF PRAYER**.

Instead of Dr. Henry traveling to the other nations, JGHM will mobilize **Ropeholders** for those who do go. Our intention is to provide funds for printing workbooks/pens in the language of the people and to cover expenses to travel to the locations. There will be times when a venue is established that would approximate the venue for Dr. Henry. Once this is established, we will ask the **Doorkeepers** to become **Ropeholders**.

But there is one basic point of understanding. We are asking our partners to **pray daily** focusing the power of God on a particular need: A SPECIFIC DAILY PRAYER REQUEST: **PRAY EARNESTLY EACH DAY THAT GOD WILL RAISE UP A MAN OF PRAYER, WHO WALKS IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD, TO TAKE THE REINS FOR THE WORLDWIDE PRAYER SEMINAR MINISTRY PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 OR SOONER.**

THANK YOU, DOORKEEPERS,
FOR THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS
OF FAITHFUL SUPPORT FOR
THE PRAYER SEMINAR
MINISTRY. GOD HAS GIVEN
THE INCREASE.

**ROPEHOLDERS NEEDED FOR OUR TEACHERS
IN CUBA, EAST/CENTRAL AFRICA, NIGERIA,
PAKISTAN, SOUTH AFRICA, VENEZUELA**

A BLESSED YEAR-2017
Establishing Lighthouses of Prayer in
Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Dominican Republic,
Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Venezuela.
To God be the Glory! Great things He has done!

Porto Alegre, Brazil ~ March 2017

