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“Set thee up waymarks” Jeremiah 31:21

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The Doorkeeper Program



Greater Grand Rapids (Michigan) Doorkeepers L-R Hornbakera, Miedemas, Roses, Petersons and Dr. Henry

The Doorkeeper Program was born in the early morning hours on July 17, 1980 as I read **I Chronicles 9:22** (LB): *“There were 212 DOORKEEPERS in those days ... chosen on the basis of their genealogies ... and appointed because of their reliability.”* Doorkeepers have made the prayer seminars possible through their prayer and financial support. To represent the Doorkeeper Program, we use a door design from Colonial America that is still common today. The top panel uses the symbol of the Cross and the bottom panel is an open Bible. This door is a constant reminder of Christ, the Living Word, and the Bible, the written Word. Praying is built on Christ and His Word!

In the recent Unity seminar in Grandville, Michigan, four long-standing Doorkeeper couples were in attendance: **Bob & Marlene Rose** (5-15-84), **Russ & Dorothy Hornbaker** (9-18-88), **Jim & Barb Peterson** (8-3-93), and **Ken & Betsy Miedema** (3-4-96). Indeed, this was a blessed reunion.



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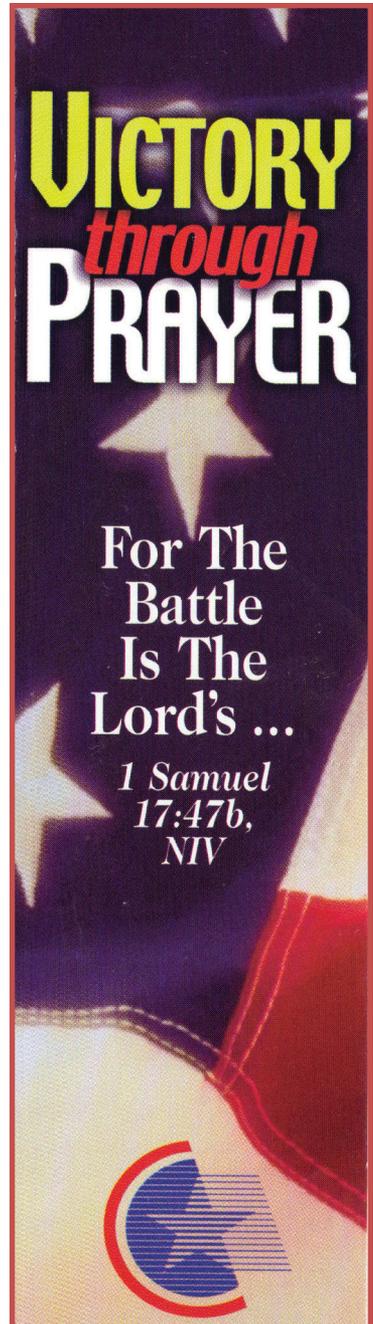
Troubled times Claim the Promises

“If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?” (Psalm 11:3)

These are troubled times. Satan’s hand can be seen around us. As never before in my memory, there is an open attack on the “Scriptures,” as one news anchor called the written Word of God. He featured two black pastors expressing their dismay when America’s “first gay president” (as the cover on Newsweek magazine depicted him) expressed his support for same-sex marriages on Wednesday, May 8. Earlier he had ordered the Justice Department to abandon legal support for the Federal Defense of Marriage Act that had been passed by an overwhelming vote by the U. S. Congress. When he ran for the U.S. Senate and the presidency, he pledged to support marriage between one man and one woman. Most recently, the President publicly came out against State marriage amendments including the one passed overwhelmingly on Election Day, Tuesday, May 1.

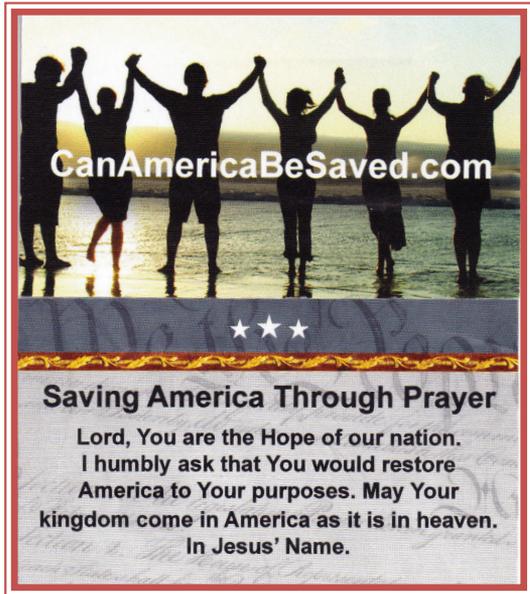
Almost daily, there are attacks on God (His commandments, His laws, His ordinances) and traditional Judeo-Christian values. Some maintain it is a cultural-values war. In reality, it is a spiritual war and a part of what Dr. Henry Morris termed “the Long War Against God.” Satan’s hand can be seen with imprints galore.

During my high school years, there was common understanding that there was “freedom of religion” in pluralistic America, a position that stated that all religions could practice freely and openly in America. It allowed an individual to believe or not believe in God. What has changed is the left trying to force its morality on the rest of the country refusing to tolerate the traditional values that have made our nation great. Leading the charge appears to be the mainstream media. An example is the barrage of reports on polling that is skewed. Often, as one reads the small print, he finds that the headline is as false and misleading as can be. Christian bashing seems to be the sport of many these days.



What can the righteous do “in times like these?” As the nation responded to 9/11, we turned to God and to His Word. Do you remember the congressmen gathering on the steps of the Capitol in Washington D.C. singing “God bless America? We can start by remembering that there is a Throne Room in Heaven and God the Father is still on the Throne and the Lord Jesus Christ is seated at His right hand making intercession for us (**Revelation 4:1-2; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25, 9:24**).

In times like these, we need to meet great adversity and opposition with courageous intercession. As never before, we need to cast ourselves on the Lord. He is trustworthy and will not fail us. God is still on His throne, the position of supreme power. He has not abdicated! He is the God of history. He may not put His signature on every page, but He is there. Prayer work is needed. In Isaiah’s day, God looked down and saw the people, but no intercessors. “[God} saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor” (**Isaiah 59:16a**). An intercessor is one who stands between God and man as did



Moses in response to Israel’s sinning (**Exodus 32:11-14**).

An intercessor is one who focuses the power of God upon a person(s) or situation(s). God is able! God is willing! God is waiting! He is the Sovereign (has final say) who has ordained prayer as the work that must come before all other work. Christians can be intercessors, but must first examine themselves as to whether all sins are confessed and forsaken. **Daniel’s prayer** for his nation (based on Scripture, confessing specific sins, and pleading for God’s mercy) can be our model (**Daniel 9**).

As I waited upon the Lord for the theme for the June 2012 **Reflector**, I concluded that it must be to call forth intercessors because that is going to be the determining factor. There is power in prayer that can be found no other place. **The Holy Spirit impressed upon me to remind the intercessors to focus on God’s promises claiming them.** Someone has said that there are over 7,000 prayer promises in the Bible and it is time for us to base our prayers on those that relate to our circumstances. You can use the articles that follow to guide your study. Then put into practice the points that the Holy Spirit accents as you study. You and I can make a difference THROUGH OUR INTERCESSORY PRAYING.

Yours in Calvary love,
J. Gordon Henry

The prayer of faith claims the promises

“Every promise of God finds its affirmative in Him, and through Him can be said the final Amen, to the glory of God” (2 Corinthians 1:20 *Phillips*).

A promise by God is a pledge by God. It provides the warrant and forms the basis of the prayer of faith. The stability of a promise rests upon the character and resources of the One who makes it, even as the value of a cheque depends on the probity and resources of the one who signs it. The character and fidelity of God vouch for the credibility of the promises He makes.

It is entirely with such promises that the prayer of faith has to do. As we claim a promise of the Word of God, the Holy Spirit imparts the faith to believe that its terms will be fulfilled in the context of our prayer. With God, promise and performance are inseparable.

But promises must be distinguished from facts. We *accept* a stated fact of God’s Word, but we *pled* a promise. When God proclaims a fact, faith accepts and acts upon it. When God makes a promise, we comply with its conditions, claim its fulfillment and receive the promised favour. The function of the prayer of faith is to turn God’s promises into facts of experience. The patriarchs through faith obtained the fulfillment of God’s promises (**Hebrews 11:33**), and turned them into personal experience.

The prayer of faith has its basis in neither outward circumstances nor inward feelings. It is when sight brings no helpful vision and comfortable emotions are largely absent that the prayer of faith finds its greatest opportunity. It springs from the naked promise or affirmation of the Word of God, for faith proceeds only from a divine warrant. The prayer of faith

is the power which converts promise into performance.

J. Oswald Sanders

A prayer for forgiveness

Almighty Father, teach me to do everything with the utmost sincerity. Save me from posing even to myself. Make my life unaffected, simple and sincere. Cleanse me from selfishness; let my gaze be outward rather than inward. Teach me to think more of others than myself. Forbid that my own interests should be paramount. Pardon, I beseech Thee, all that is and has been wrong in my life and character. Had I always sought Thy will I should now have been strong in the Lord, instead of being the weak, slothful, vacillating creature that I am. But it is never too late. Help me to remedy the evil and henceforth to build with honest and prayer.

Walter James

**Perhaps the most important
verse in the Bible for a
Christian’s daily walk is James
4:8: “You draw nigh to God and
He will draw nigh to you.”**

Whisper His Name

When you go through the day and
Your thoughts go astray,
Whisper His Name.
Maybe you are praying or
Working things out your way,
And your thoughts drift away.
Come back right away
By just
Whispering Jesus’ Name.

**Doorkeeper Walt Sommers
Lynchburg, Virginia
[Inspired by “Jesus Calling”
devotional 8/25/2011]**

God's promises for blessings in prayer

Prayer means coming to God because of His promises. By our prayers we show that we believe in God and trust His promises. The most important part of our prayer is that we express our willingness to have God's will done. This is best expressed in the word "surrender," which conveys the idea that the entire matter that we bring is now placed into the hands of God for whatever He sees is appropriate. It means trusting God when we cannot see, abiding in His promises, seeking to meet whatever condition is within the promise.

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (**James 5:16b**); "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you" (**John 15:7**); "And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words. Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you need before you ask Him" (**Matthew 6:7-8**).

"And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full" (**John 16:23-24**). "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God" (**Romans 8:26-27**).

"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (**Hebrews 4:16**); "For with God nothing

will be impossible" (**Luke 1:37**); "For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil" (**1 Peter 3:12**); "Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him. He always lives to make intercession for them" (**Hebrews 7:25**); "It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear" (**Isaiah 65:24**); "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (**Philippians 4:6**).

Consecration

Use me, my Savior, for whatever purpose and in whatever way You may require. Here is my poor heart, an empty vessel: fill it with Your grace. Here is my sinful and troubled soul; quicken it and refresh it with Your love. Take my heart for Your abode; my mouth to spread abroad the glory of Your name; my love and all my powers for the advancement of Your believing people and never allow the steadfastness and confidence of my faith to abate.

Dwight L. Moody

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!

Itinerary: 2012

"Finally, brethren, pray for us that the Word of the Lord may have free course."

2 Thessalonians 3:1

June

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| 1-13 | Sue Henry--Taiwan |
| 8 | Board of Directors
Murfreesboro, Tennessee |
| 8-10 | Berea College
Berea, Kentucky |
| 10 | Kerby Knob Baptist Church
Kerby Knob, Kentucky |

An eternal perspective

O Eternal God, though Thou art not such as I can see with my eyes or touch with my hands, yet grant me this day a clear conviction of Thy reality and power. Let me not go forth to my work believing only in the world of sense and time, but give me grace to understand that the world I cannot see or touch is the most real world of all. My life today will be lived in time, but eternal issues will be concerned in it. My business will be with things material, but behind them let me be aware of things spiritual. O God who dwellest in light unapproachable yet also lives within me, give me grace today to recognize the stirrings of Thy Spirit within my soul and to listen most attentively to all that Thou hast to say to me. Let not the noises of the world ever so confuse me that I cannot hear Thee speak.

John Baillie

A thoughtful prayer

Glorious God, give me grace to amend my life, and to have an eye on my end without begrudging death, which to those who die in You, good Lord, is the gate of a wealthy life. And give me, good Lord, a humble, lowly, quiet, peaceable, patient, charitable, kind, tender and pitiful mind, in all my works, in all my words and all my thoughts, to have a taste of Your holy, blessed Spirit.

Give me, good Lord, a full faith, a firm hope, and a fervent charity, a love of You incomparable above the love of myself. And give me, good Lord, Your love and favor, which my love of You, however great it might be, could not be deserved were it not for Your great goodness.

These things, good Lord, I pray for, give me Your grace to labor for.

Thomas More



NOTES from my BIBLE

May God Bless *Note 2091.*

Don't put others in their place; put your-self in their place.

Note 2092. Only daily fellowship with God through His Word can give the power to remain faithful in prayer.

Note 2093. Our prayer life is the door to spiritual power; much prayer, much power; some prayer, some power; no prayer, no power.

Note 2094. No matter what your lot is in life, build something good on it.

Note 2095. Put Christ first; He has promised to supply all your needs according to His riches in glory (**Matthew 6:33; Philippians 4:19**).

DOORKEEPER REPORT

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

1 Thessalonians 1:2

April 20--May 24, 2012

Regular	42	\$4,683.00
Kenya	48	4,100.00
Total	90	\$8,592.00



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

WELCOME NEW DOORKEEPERS!

Fred & Susan Zeller (MD)

PRAYER CALENDAR**JUNE 2012**

"I will give myself to prayer..."

Psalm 109:4b**FRIDAY, JUNE 1****PSALM 1-6 (Singapore 4.7M)**

Wayne & Edie Aardsma (IL)
 Zane & Burma Abbott (VA)
 Mae Adams (NC)
 Marie Adams (VA)
 Robert & Susanne Adams (TN)
 Wayne & Jennie Agee (VA)
 Norma Ailes (NJ)

SATURDAY, JUNE 2**PS 7-12 (St Marteen 37,427)**

H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)
 Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)
 Milcie Arnold (VA)
 Leonor Avila (MD)
 Bill & Karen Baker (VA)
 Consuela Baker (NC)
 Mike & Joyce Baker (VA)

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Walter & Marilyn Barry (VA)
 Stan & Emily Baskin (TN)
 Carter Mylam Baynes (NC)
 Jean Beasley (TN)
 Tommy Bell (TN)
 Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN)
 Johnny & Juanita Bernard (FL)

MONDAY, JUNE 4**PSALM 13-18 (Slovakia 2M)**

Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL)
 Beverly Blankenship (TN)
 Ed & Loretta Bolen (VA)
 Everett & Deborah Boston (MD)
 Bob Bouchard (KY)
 William & Debbie Bowden (NC)
 David & Marna Boyd (OR)

TUESDAY, JUNE 5**PS 19-24 (Solomon Isl 571,890)**

Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)
 Ed & Jean Bradshaw (VA)
 Emilee & Kim Bradshaw (VA)
 Nancy Bretz (PA)
 Jim & Judy Britt (GA)
 Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)
 Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**PSALM 25-30 (Somalia 9.9M)**

Mary Ann Brown (CA)
 Thomas & Norma Brown (NC)
 Arretta Bruce (KY)
 Joe & Martha Bruno (CO)
 Freddie & Yvonne Brunson (DE)

Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)

George & Carol Buck (NJ)

THURSDAY, JUNE 7**PSALM 31-36 (South Africa 49M)**

Janice Bugg (TN/China)
 James Burk (IL)
 Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)
 Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)
 Mary Campbell (ID)
 Laura Cannon (FL)
 Joreatha Capers (FL)

FRIDAY, JUNE 8**PS 37-44 (South Sudan N/A)**

Bob & Evelyn Casey (FL)
 David & Martha Cecil (VA)
 Manship Chapel (DE)
 Gus & Janice Christofield (VA)
 Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA)
 Margarie Coffee (VA)

SATURDAY, JUNE 9**PSALM 45-49 (Spain 46.8M)**

Jim & Kathy Connolly (VA)
 Foster & Georgia Covington (VA)
 Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)
 Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)
 Duffrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)
 Beverly Curtis (PA)

Lin & Barbara Custalow (VA)

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Ida J. Davis (GA)
 John & Margaret Davis (VA)
 Lelia Dean (FL)
 Harold & Tama Decker (NY)
 Alan & Rebecca Dockrey (KY)
 Mary J. Dugans (LA)
 Ivy Early (NC)
 Walt Edwards (NC)

MONDAY, JUNE 11**PS 50-54 (Sri Lanka 21.3M)**

Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)
 Lynn Elkins (TN)
 Gene & Shirley Farley (CA)
 Larry & Cara Fields (VA)
 Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom (NE)
 Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA)

TUESDAY, JUNE 12**PSALM 55-59 (Suriname 45M)**

Estelle Gabbard (KY)
 Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (VA)
 Frank & Pauline Garrett (NJ)
 Frank Geiger (HI)
 Robert & Sara George (GA)
 Gloucester Co Community Ch
 Bruce Sofia, Pastor (NJ)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**PSALM 60-66 (Svalbard 2,019)**

Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)
 Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)
 Chad & Wendy Goodner (OK)
 Sam & Michele Graisbury (NJ)
 Odether Gray (GA)
 Linda Gregory (UT)
 Tim/Merry Gregory (Thailand)
 Charles Hale (VA)

George & Joy Harper (VA)

Uel & Hazel Hartless (VA)

THURSDAY, JUNE 14**PS 67-72 (Swaziland 64M)**

Jim & Joyce Hengoe (FL/CT)
 Bruce/Gina/Sean Henry (VA)
 Doug Henry (TN)
 J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)
 Jacqueline Henry (VA)

Jamey Henry (MS)

Mark Henry (TN)

Melody Henry (VA)

Roger Henry (OH)

Steve & Donna Hensel (MN)

Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA)

FRIDAY, JUNE 15**PSALM 73-77 (Sweden 9M)**

Joanna Holland (VA)
 John & Glenda Holland (VA)
 Russ & Dorothy Hornbaker (MI)
 Anita Horton (VA)
 Mike & Sonya Hosick (VA)
 Sam & Linda Hough (VA)
 Coy Hunsucker (NC)
 Joyce Hunt (TN)

Wilbert & Almaretta Hupp (PA)

Ed Hurlow (IN)

SATURDAY, JUNE 16**PSALM 78-83 (Syria 22.5M)**

H. J. Hutchins (LA)
 Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD)
 Oliver & Janie Jackson (NY)
 Gene/Rosemarie Jeffries (AR)
 Vernelle Jenkins (MD)
 Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)
 Millicent John (NY)
 Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)
 Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)
 Gwen Johnson (AZ)
 Richard & Betsy Johnson (TN)

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Robert/Rhonda Johnson (FL)
 James Genevieve Jones (FL)
 Paul & Deanna Jones (KY)
 Dave & Debbie Jones (VA)
 W I & Eloise Jones (SC)
 Jean Jonte (SC)
 Shem/Deborah Kamla (Nigeria)

Mohan Kotta (IL)
Howard?Suzie Kauffmann (GA)
Harper & Shelia Keebaugh (PA)
Kerby Knob Baptist Church (KY)

Bruce Kirby, Pastor
Larry & Janet King (NC)
Robert & Andrea Klepper (TN)
Robert & Rose Klous (VA)
Sherry Klutz (WA)

MONDAY, JUNE 18

PSALM 84-89 (Taiwan 23M)
Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)
Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI)
Korean Branch:

Dr. Shin Kwang Suk
Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA)
Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE)
Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)
Phil & Edra Landers (OK)
Charles & Cynthia Larson (MI)
Bob Lawrence (MD)
Del & Mary Leach (VA)

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

PS 90-97 (Tajikistan 7.6M)
Raymond & Janet Lemay (VT)
Nuhu & Mercy Leo (Nigeria)
Gaylen & Linda Leverett (VA)
Liberty Univerity (VA)
Jerry Falwell Jr, President
Mike & Earlene Lips (MS)
Vincent & Mary Lobisco (MI)
Ray & Bobbie Long (WV)
Don & Betty Lowry (SC)
Bud & Wilma Marcum (KY)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

PS 98-103 (Tanzania 42.7M)
Dan Martin (VA)
Reginald & 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 Church (VA)

Virgil & Sue Knipp, Pastors

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

PS 104-106 (Thailand 66.7M)
Terry & Sandra Metzgar (VA)
Ken & Betsy Miedema (MI)
Lowry & Marjorie Miller (VA)
Earl & Marvel Mills (VA)
Roger & Carolyn Minney (VA)
French & Laura Moore (VA)
Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)
Katherine Morgan (VA)
Elaine Moser (MN)

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

PS 107-110 (Timor 1.2M)
Leslie/Tabitha Motsalane (S Africa)
Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)
Chet & Betty Nichols (WA)
Ann Palumbo (PA)
Roger & Kay Pede (VA)
Sandy Pederson (MN)
Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)
Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)
Mildred Pittman (NC)

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

PS 111-118 (Togo 6.8M)
Ben Poplin (VA)
Ayers Porter (TN)
Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)
Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)
David & Marilyn Rainey (VA)
John Reed (NH)
Dave Ricker (ME)
Mike & Joyce Riley (KY)
Cynthia Roach (VA)
Dudley & Isabel Robotham (NY)

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)
Fred & Jeannette Rolater (TN)
Bob & Marlene Rose (MI)
Sandra Rumore (VA)
Denise Russell (OR)
John Saint (PA)
Don & Marie Satterwhite (FL)
Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA)
Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)
Philip/Wendy/Steve Schrank (WI)

MONDAY, JUNE 25

PSALM 119 (Tokelau 1,364M)
Richard/Margeret Seigfield (SC)
Dennis & Monica Shannon (OH)
Wonsub.YoungMi Sheen (Korea)
Shenandoah Valley Baptist Ch
(VA) Eric Farel, Pastor
Nellie F. Shepard (CT)
Martin/Anne Shikuku (Kenya)
Sam & Lola Simpson (NY)
Mary Skiles (KS)
Paul & Mary Smith (TX)

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

PS 120-127 (Tonga 105,918)
Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)
John & Helen Sourlis (MD)
Leroy & Suk Hi Standifer (WA)
Tim & Pam Steger (ID)
Carol Snow Stewart (CT)
Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)
Charles & Irene Stinson (VA)
Johnny & Rose M. Street (AR)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

PS 128-134 (Trinidad 1.2M)

William Suttles (NC)
Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)
Brian & Janice Tarraferro (TX)
Ron & Mazie Taylor (VA)
Stephanie Taylor (GA)
Earline Thigpen (TN)
Mona Henry Thomas (VA)
W. D. & Jackie Thomason (TN)
Montez Thompson (CO)
Paula Tipton (Thailand)

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

PS 135-139 (Tunisia 10.6M)
William & Katie Toney (NC)
Virginia Trask (VA)
Carrol & Ouida Troutman (KY)
Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)
Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)
Malcom Troutman (KY)
Marshall & Mary Troutman (KY)
Willie & Diane Troutman (KY)

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

PS 140-145 (Turkey 78.8M)
Tommy & Frances Turpin (VA)
Sara Underwood (TN)
Patrick & Patricia Vaden (TN)
Harris & Jane Verkaik (MI/FL)
George?Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)
Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ)
Keith/Doris Snyder Vernall (FL)
Cliff & Marcia Vinson (Brazil)
Horace & Becky Ward (NC)
Michael & Sandra Ward (IN)
Beau/Ashley/Willow Ware (VA)

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

PS 146-150 (Turkmenistan 5M)
Kay Warmerdam (TX)
Don & Joyce Warpoole (TN)
Rodger & Jean Watts (WI)
Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)
George?Virginia Whitner (FL)M
Herbert & Kay Wice (TN)
Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)
Ken & Carol Willis (VA)
Julie L. Wilson (PA)
Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)
Roy & Eva Winebarger (VA)
Amos & Celia Wipf (GA)
David & Lili Wykle (VA)
Silas Yashim (Nigeria)
Fred & Susan Zeller (MD)
Norm & Mary Zink (MI)

**God is able!
God is willing!
God is waiting!**

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all,
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him,
Crown Him
Crown Him,
Crown Him
And crown Him Lord of all.

The name above every name

“Therefore God has also highly exalted Him and given Him a name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.”

(Philippians 2:9-11)

What's in a name? In the Bible, names are not given merely for the purpose of identification. They express the very essence of the person. Names were tied to personality and reputation. Jacob means “supplanter” one who takes what is not his. Nabal means “fool.” Elijah means “My God is Yahweh.” Most important, then, must the name “JESUS” be.

Joseph and Mary were given the name Jesus before the Child was born, by God Himself. It is used of our Lord some 939 times in the New Testament. The name Jesus embodies all of God's heart and purpose for us, for it means “Savior.” He came to save us, His people, from our sins.

There is no magic in His name, no special capacity for those who utter it. But we are told that “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under Heaven given to men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).

Only Jesus, our mighty Savior, can free us from the clutches of sin and from the destructiveness of self-centered living. Only He can make us alive we who were dead in transgressions. And only He can defeat the enemy of our souls and grant us everlasting life. ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME.

“LORD JESUS, I speak Your name by faith and acknowledge You as my Savior. In You alone I find salvation and life. I know how utterly helpless I was to save myself and so in deep gratitude, I give praise to Your holy name.”

Steve Green

JESUS CHRIST

Jesus is God's Son who became man. He is the focus of God's eternal plan the heart and center of a believer's life. All have sinned, so all are eligible for the salvation won by Jesus for sinners through His death on the Cross on that eventful day in history when He shed His blood for our sins. Jew and Gentile alike are saved by faith. Through faith in Christ's blood (His act of love), we are given righteousness apart from the law (**Romans 3:27-31**). Wise is the person who chooses to be His bonds slave (“servant” *Greek doulous*).

THANK GOD! THANK YOU!

**MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!
KENYA MAY 3--22, 2012**

The East and Central Africa Story

■ THE PAST

- ◆ First prayer seminars in East/Central Africa 2006
- ◆ Six nations: Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, and Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- ◆ # Prayer Seminars conducted by JGH 52.
- ◆ Total days for JGH 85.
- ◆ Financial investment: \$88,504.88
 - ✓ Prayer Seminars: \$62,952.88
 - ✓ Martin Shikuku Support: \$25,542.00

■ THE PRESENT

The 2012 strategy was to go to the Rift Valley, western Kenya, and mobilize believers to become **Lighthouses of Prayer** for their nation. This area was the epicenter of the post-election violence that exploded following the national elections in 2007 with hundreds killed, thousands of homes destroyed, and as many as 500,000 persons displaced. There was one seminar in **Kiambaa** adjacent to the site where the church was burned along with a large number who had fled there for safety. Their grave markers are wooden crosses with many marked "Unknown." One seminar was in **Soy**, a town that was almost completely leveled; another was in **Langas**, where tents were raised for 200,000 refugees.

Over seventeen straight days (a record for prayer seminars in one period), thanks to you, hundreds of pastors, leaders, and laypersons held a Swahili prayer seminar workbook and a pen in their hands for six hours receiving instruction on how to pray and how not to pray. The theme was **God is Able, God is Willing, God is Waiting** for

His children to call upon Him (**Jeremiah 33:3**). The approach was to establish **Lighthouses of Prayer** to penetrate the spiritual darkness and place a prayer covering over the nation.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

Total attendance was 1,294 from 304 churches (from many denominations and groups). 234 of these were pastors. Thirty nine professors were registered. Both Martin Shikuku, the JGHM coordinator for East and Central Africa who served as interpreter, and Dr. Henry were blessed with perfect health and abundant strength for the 2012 Venture of Faith.

Ninety-eight provided financial support giving \$9,516 toward the \$9,600 the budget. Over and over, participants asked that their appreciation and gratitude be expressed to our supporters for sending them a prayer seminar workbook, a pen, a teacher, an interpreter, and a lunch. You prayed. You gave. God blessed. People came to Christ. Hundreds made public decisions of rededication and renewal.

■ THE FUTURE

Martin Shikuku, along with his team, will continue to conduct prayer seminars through East and Central Africa, as the Lord opens doors. The future of the prayer seminar ministry in these nations is as bright as the promises of God and the faithfulness of His children. Continue to pray for the work in this area. Through your support, JGHM will provide needed financial and prayer support for these endeavors.

PLANS ARE TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SEMINARS IN UGANDA IN 2013.

A tradition that helps

My least favorite activity is traveling. I would rather be home than on the road. When the 3 M's (Mona, Mark, and Melody our children) were growing up, I often said to them when we returned from a trip, "the best part of any trip is getting back home." I have not changed my perspective.

Mona, our oldest child, has the gift of encouragement. A few years back, she began what has become a tradition that helps as I travel. Usually, she puts sealed envelopes in my luggage with open dates specified. On this trip, there were five cards (four from Mona and one from Maggie, our great-granddaughter who recently turned six. The hand-written messages cheered my spirit and helped a lot.

The first card featured the original art created by local artist Pat Shahrokhi and proceeds from the sale of the card donated to the Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lynchburg. The first message is representative of her messages over the years: "Daddy, Good day to you and your companions. This is the poem inside my bathroom mirror. This is my prayer for your travels this trip. I *soooo* love you. Mona:

Let me tarry as I go;

If not my feet, my heart be slow.

As I run from rush to rush,

Give my heart a heavenly hush

That I may push instead of shove,

That I may see those needing love.

In passing, may I leave a glow,

Of kind words that peace may grow.



"Lockspur Garden"
Created by Pat Shahrokhi

Sad day in Mombasa, Kenya



Mrs. Gladys Juma (left) is consoled by a friend, Ms. Suzan Nyamboga, after her husband Pastor Benjamin Juma and his colleague were lynched at Jomvu in Changamwe District on Monday evening, May 7. The two pastors had gone to the area to disciple a witch-doctor who had recently trusted Christ. Martin Shikuku, our East and Central Africa coordinator, often does evangelistic work in this area that is the home of many of the nation's Muslims. Since the pastors often led preaching missions to the village, they would have been known. A mob doused the pastors with petrol and set them ablaze. Please pray for this church and for this family.

Glimpses from Kenya

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