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Endearing Love

By Ronald and Anna Smith

Fifty years ago as a young couple, we stood at an altar and said, “I do” on a cold wintry afternoon on December 16. Before that time we each had asked God to bring the right person into our lives, someone who had the same goals and a desire to serve Him. We could not afford to make a mistake, and God was faithful to each of us. We were both attending Messiah College in Grantham, Pennsylvania, when Ronald, after much praying, began to date Anna.

Missions (EFM) and a one-year furlough, we returned to the States. Our ministry during those years consisted of teaching in the high school and Bible school and being involved in outreach ministries. Political conditions were such that the EFM administration believed it was not wise for us to return.

God directed our lives in another direction, and for the next eighteen years we ministered in three different Christian schools until the door opened for

us, she would go without a word of complaint. In 1991 the war in Eritrea ended, and we returned the following year, leaving behind our married children, Douglas and Rosanne. Dwight, our younger son, then a teenager, went with us.

During our four years there, we helped to reopen the Bible school that had been closed because of fighting between Ethiopia and Eritrea. Young people were

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LEFT: Ronald and Anna on their wedding day – December 16, 1961; RIGHT: On their 50th Anniversary, Ronald and Anna attended the Christmas banquet at Northwest Indian Bible School in Alberton, Montana, with their two sons, daughter-in-law, and four grandchildren.

After getting married, graduating from college, and pastoring for two years, we set sail for Eritrea, East Africa, with a three-month-old son, Douglas, fulfilling God’s call to serve Him there. Within our first year Ronald’s father passed away; then we laid to rest in an African cemetery little Duane who was stillborn. Difficulties came our way, but we found God’s grace sufficient and His presence real through the dark valleys of life.

Having spent ten fulfilling years in Eritrea working with Evangelistic Faith

us to return to Eritrea. During that time we spent four years at Penn View Bible Institute in Penns Creek, Pennsylvania; two years at Montezuma Indian Schools in Cottonwood, Arizona; eight years at Faith Bible School in Mitchell, South Dakota; and then three more years back at Montezuma. All during those years, our love for the Lord and for each other continued to grow.

Ronald often told congregations that Anna’s love for the Lord and for him was so great that no matter where God directed

COVER PHOTO: Camp meeting congregation at San Luis, Honduras

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I Love Seeing God Work

By Daniel Melton



One of the joys I have of overseeing the medical work that Evangelistic Faith Missions has in Honduras is combining the use of medicine and ministry. Several years ago, the government requested that in order to renew our special contract which we have with the Honduran government, they wanted us to participate in more than just the medical clinic. The idea of taking U. S. medical personnel into Honduras to help some of the less fortunate and also help the clinic fulfill its requirements with the government was born.

Each January as we begin to plan the details for the last week of February, there is a list of things that must be put together before everyone arrives. Things like who will be the doctors and nurses that will come along on this adventure? Next, where will we go, what small villages of Honduras will we visit? I do my best to find places with the greatest need or where we will be able to make the greatest impact. Part of this planning includes visiting government officials to acquire the needed permissions for our U. S. medical group to practice medicine in Honduras and going to each village and speaking with the leaders to see if we may come and spend the day with them and treat their people. Then we have to think of transportation, daily menus, where each one will hang his or her hat each night, and so forth.

Of equal value is the spiritual side of this time with the brigade. Each person who is going to be attended by a member of the medical brigade has to first hear the gospel message, usually presented in the form of a short devotional. As we were preparing for the brigade in 2011, I was impressed that I should invite the pastor of our San Luis church to head up the evangelistic outreach for the brigade. He gladly accepted and little did we know what all the Lord had in mind.

When the time for the brigade arrived, Pastor Hector was ready and had


invited two young men to go along with him to help. One of the young men is a night guard for the clinic and has worked faithfully for the mission for several years. What I did not know was that Fausto Castro, better known to us as Tito, had once been studying to be a pastor in the Bible institute and had lost out spiritually and had gone his own way. He was back serving the Lord now and trying to

open to the gospel, and thankful for the medical help brought to them. Not too much time passed by before word was received that this village wanted us to come start a church for them. Pastor Hector got on the ball and started doing some organizing and planning, and as you would guess, the Lord laid this new work on Brother Tito's heart.

Our brigade was there in February of 2011 and by June, Brother Tito was going each weekend to pastor the small group. As time went by, a man spoke with Tito and they agreed they needed to build a church, so he offered to sell them a piece of land for a little over \$500.00. During a visit I had to Honduras in September 2011, Brother Tito was very excited as he told me that the attendance was running about forty-five, and they were trying to raise money to purchase the land. He has

started his studies again in the Bible institute so that he can graduate with a diploma in ministerial studies. I was encouraged once again in December 2011, as I arrived for conference and camp to find that our Honduran brethren had saved enough money to pay off the land and now

are looking forward to building a church to worship in. The Sunday night before conference, a group from the San Luis church crowded into some vehicles and headed out to San Francisco, about forty minutes away, to break ground and pray for the new work there. I love seeing God work in His way! It is so refreshing when He provides for the needs of His children.

God was so very good to take the efforts of a few medical personnel who dedicated a week of their time to go to Honduras to help meet the medical needs of many people. Through that effort, the Lord has seen fit to open a new church and draw new people to Himself. 



TOP: Tito attending the Conference; ABOVE: A group of local people from San Francisco supporting this new work.

find God's will for his life. Throughout that week of evangelism in four different towns, there were sixty-four people who prayed and invited the Lord into their hearts. As the week drew to a close, and I heard how the Lord had dealt with hearts, it encouraged me afresh to keep this part of our medical brigades strong.

Two of the four villages we visited that week did not have an evangelical church for the people to attend. The last village we attended was called San Francisco, and the people were very friendly,

Three Myths of Giving

By Donald G. Smith Jr., M.D.

Myth #1 - If I donate, then my name and address will be given to other organizations or sold.

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Truth... through the Word

by Rev. J. Wesley Adcock

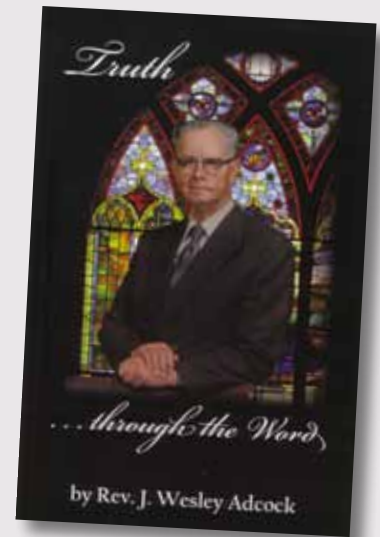
Our Spiritual Heroes - A. W. Tozer suggested many years ago that if he could know who our spiritual models were, he could with a fair degree of precision predict what our future development would be.

He believed that we tend to move by a mysterious law of the mind toward that which we admire.

E. M. Bounds suggested that “what the church needs today is not more machinery or better, not more organizations or more novel methods. . . but better men . . . men whom the Holy Ghost can use—men of prayer, men mighty in prayer . . .”

Those of us who had the privilege of knowing J. Wesley Adcock and of sitting under his ministry found a spiritual model for our lives. Here was a man whose prayer life empowered his words to such a degree that we continue to be influenced by him today.

Those who heard him preach will almost hear his voice again as we read these messages that he selected to be published before his passing. We are grateful to the Holiness Advancement Foundation for undertaking the project of publishing this series of sermons. By this important service to us all, Brother Adcock’s messages will live again. —Noel W. Scott, Evangelist, Lowry City, Missouri



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God Is Working

By Mark Sankey, Director of Hispanic Ministries



In December of 2010, I found myself preaching at the annual conference and camp meeting of the Evangelistic Faith Missions' work in Honduras. Missionary Daniel Melton had invited me to come several months earlier, and in God's providence my wife, Melodie, and I were permitted to be a part of that week-long event. God gave us a gracious time with the Meltons and the Robberts (EFM missionaries) and blessed the camp with the manifest presence of His Spirit. We left encouraged by what we had observed during the camp. At the time, I had no inkling that God would lead our lives to minister under the umbrella of EFM. Soon thereafter, I was asked to consider joining the EFM home office team, beginning in January of 2012. After praying, I felt as though God was indeed directing my path to Bedford, Indiana, and to work with Evangelistic Faith Missions.

In a sense, coming to work at EFM is like coming back home. My parents, Leonard and Janet Sankey, were missionaries with EFM for seventeen years. In fact, my earliest childhood memories include our house in Guatemala City, Guatemala, fording muddy rivers in our Land Rover; village churches covered with tin roofs and inhabited by lively worshippers; "Uncle Glen and Aunt Nell" (Reiff); "Uncle Gary and Aunt Judi" (Gellerman); Paul and Martha Trotzke; as well as other EFM missionaries with whom my parents worked on the field.

Evangelistic Faith Mission possesses a rich and storied history on which to reflect. God has blessed the ministry of the mission for over one hundred years. There are many people of varying nationalities all over the world who owe a debt of gratitude to EFM missionaries who counted the cost and decided that Jesus was worth the risk of going into all the world and spreading the gospel. These missionaries abandoned their own dreams and ambitions and allowed God's call to inspire their souls with fiery passion and unflinching devotion.

I thank God for those men and women whose lives have inspired me and others of my generation to weigh the risks involved in missionary service. We owe to them our admiration and respect.

However, as I assume my responsibilities with EFM, I find myself not focusing on the past, but anticipating the future. As I look to the future, I am reminded of some lessons God has taught me in nearly twenty years of Christian service. Three of the most vital lessons I have learned are:

1. God always has a plan. He is not helplessly waiting for us to come up with a "great idea" or a "brilliant strategic plan" so he can bless *our* ministry. In fact, God is wanting us to understand that He already has "the plan" and that He is inviting us to participate in *His* plan for all the nations of the world. Someone has stated that "we should not ask God to bless what we are doing, but to do what He is blessing." As we step into the future, may God help us to understand clearly what is *His* plan to gain the souls of mankind and then seek to become willing participants, without reserve, in it.

2. God is always working on His plan. The Bible instructs us to walk by faith and not by sight, but far too often we find ourselves only seeing what our darkened human eyes can see. This is why we are prone to worry. Anxiety comes when we choose to believe data that comes solely from human perception. Paul says that "we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" II (Corinthians 4:18).

Many times, when looking through our fallen eyesight, we fail to see God working on anything remotely resembling a plan. But when we "rise in the arms of faith" we see a panoramic view of God and His effective work. Just a few weeks ago, I returned from a visit to Mexico. Prior to the trip, I had been reviewing my recently completed six years of

service, and frankly, I could not see where I had made much of an impact. However, throughout that entire trip, God lovingly revealed to me that I was looking in the wrong place to find where an impact had been made. You see, I had been concentrating on what *I* had attempted to accomplish during my time as a missionary there. God used that trip to show me all that HE had been doing for the past six years and that He *had* made a substantial impact. Although, many times during those years of missionary service, I could not see God working on His plan, He, in fact, had been quite busy, though not perceptible to my temporal eyesight. May God help us to trust His faithful and beautiful heart, even though we cannot always trace His ever-working hand.

3. God always works more slowly than we would like. We live in a fast-food, microwavable, instant gratification culture. Our lives are tied to the watch on our wrist, and the agenda in our smart phones. Getting things done fast is emphasized and rewarded in our world. But the Bible tells us that God measures time very differently from us. Peter says that "**one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.**" If that were to be literally interpreted, then my Grandpa Harry Furgeson, who died in 1970, has only been in heaven for about forty-five minutes, using God's clock in II Peter 3:8. (I've done the math!) We cannot see what God sees and so often we become impatient for Him to "come through" for us *now*, to work that miracle or change some circumstance in our lives or in the world *right now*. Like Moses, we are reminded to "stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." This does not mean that God places value on human inaction, but rather that He yearns for us to trust Him to lead us safely to the other side of our Red Sea, defeating the pursuing army in the process. God was not waiting for Moses to say the "magic word" or to jump through some imagined "hoop" so that

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Forgetting, Reaching, Pressing

J. Stevan Manley

It was Sunday morning, January 1, 2012, and I had the privilege of worshipping the Lord Jesus Christ with my parents and my wife at the Morrellville Community Church in western Illinois. This church holds a host of memories for me. My paternal grandfather, Cale Manley, was the pastor there in my childhood. Long before my birth, my maternal grandfather, George Balzer, served as Sunday School Superintendent there. My dad was saved in that building in April of 1967. Are you getting the idea that this church has a great deal of historical significance to me and my family?



While in Sunday school on that first day of the new year, the Lord flashed into my mind Philippians 3:13-14: "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." It seemed that I could not get those words out of my mind. Even during the preaching service as Wayne Sutton was preaching, that message kept going over in my mind. Some of the morning message dovetailed in with those two verses. It was just what I needed to start the new year with Christ.

Forgetting those things which are behind. Frankly, I was struggling with some things that had happened in 2011. I honestly had done my best to make amends for some misunderstandings and marred relationships, but I could not forget them. They kept coming back like bad dreams to torment me. That morning the Lord Jesus seemed to say to my heart, "Forget them. Drop them. Start the new year fresh. You did what you could to patch them, now forget them." A few days later I read these words in *The Bible Exposition Commentary* by Warren W. Wiersbe: "We may wish that we could erase certain bad memories, but we cannot. 'To forget' in the Bible means 'no longer to be influenced by or affected by.'" He also said, "It simply means that we break the power of the past by living for the future. We cannot change the past, but we can change the meaning of the past." Those words were of great comfort to my soul. For days I basked in the joy of forgetting and no longer being influenced or affected by those haunting memories. I had done what I could and I had to move on, and God gave me grace and courage to do it. Had Saint Paul allowed the haunting memories of suffering Christians whom he had persecuted to parade themselves up and down the corridors of his mind, he never would have

accomplished anything. He had learned to forget, "no longer to be influenced by or affected by" bad memories.

Reaching forth unto those things which are before. Saint Paul is using the metaphor of the foot race. The runners are lined up at the starting line. They are leaning forward or "stretching forward." Perhaps you have some haunting memories of failed races. Learn from your mistakes. Profit from your failures. Improve your running skills. Then forget your humiliating failures and stretch forward and run again. If Abraham Lincoln would have dwelt upon his many failures he never would have been the sixteenth president of the United States of America. Mr. Lincoln failed in business. He failed in politics. However, he continually stretched that long, lanky, six-foot, four-inch frame of his forward and eventually became a greatly loved president. Many years after his death, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois all claim him as a favorite son, not because of his failures but because he kept reaching forward. You may have failed in the past. You may have fallen. You can, however, by the grace of God get up and focus your attention on the things which are before. That is right. Do not focus on the things that are behind, but on the things which are before. The runner who is distracted by the cheering crowd or the runner behind or beside him is doomed to failure. The runner who is focused on looking ahead is sure to finish well and to win!

I press toward the mark. This simply means, "I follow after." But it carries with it the idea of intense endeavor. It is like a hunter eagerly pursuing his prey. The hunter never brings home the prey by merely reading hunting magazines and listening to great hunting stories. He brings it home by going after it and doing his best to bring home the savory meat. Recently, I was in the home of my aunt and when I asked about her husband she told me that her nearly eighty-nine-year-old husband was deer hunting. He knew he would not get a deer by staying in his easy chair at home.

It seems that we Christians can fall into two extremes. On the one hand we feel we must do it all by ourselves and spend a great deal of human effort pressing. The other extreme is to say, "God will take care of it all by Himself. He does not need me." We need a healthy balance here.

The Christian is to reach a goal, but what goal? The goal is holiness here and eternal life hereafter. The faithful follower of Jesus Christ will be crowned when he finishes the Christian race. 🏆

Missionary Attacks Honduran Podagra

Donald G. Smith Jr., M.D.

Each cell in the human body has chromosomes which carry the genetic information that defines the individual. For example the chromosomes carry the information that determines hair color, height, facial features, and intelligence. The chromosomes are constructed of nucleotides, which in turn are constructed of purines. The purines are the focus of this discussion. For those readers with some interest in chemistry, the purines all have in common a six-sided carbon and nitrogen ring (pyrimidine ring) attached to a five-sided carbon and nitrogen ring (imidazole ring).

As the cells reproduce and divide, some of the purines are cast off as waste products. In a simple sense this is similar to remodeling a house. In a renovation project some of the old wood may be used in addition to new wood, but there will be scraps that are cut off and thrown away. In the body these "scraps" are sent through the blood to the liver and kidneys to be discarded through urine and fecal material. In the case of the purines, they must first be converted to xanthenes and then to uric acid before the body can transport them to the kidneys.

Once converted to uric acid, these discarded molecules can be collected for disposal by the kidney. There are occasions when this process goes awry. Sometimes there is too much production of uric acid and the kidney cannot eliminate it fast enough. Other times the amount of uric acid is normal but the kidney is not getting rid of it fast enough. In both cases this can lead to uric acid being deposited in joints where it causes severe pain. This problem is quite common and most of the readers will recognize this uncomfortable condition as gout. When a gout attack occurs in one of the big toes of the foot it is called podagra.

Apparently podagra is a serious problem in San Luis, Honduras, where our clinic is located. The Honduran



doctors have repeatedly requested that we find lab equipment to measure the level of uric acid in the blood. Recently we have obtained equipment to check cholesterol, and the addition of the obstetrical ultrasound has been received with much gratitude. But the request for uric acid testing was persistent.


In the last two decades hand-held glucose meters that allow home measurement of glucose (sugar) in the blood have become common place. That technology has been expanded to other lab tests; however, some of the equipment is used in medical office settings and is very expensive. After investigating and questioning suppliers, it appeared that there were no uric acid testers available for a price we could afford.

However, our missionary, Daniel Melton, decided that Honduran podagra needed to be attacked with a

vengeance. After an arduous search he found a uric acid machine that could be purchased for a reasonable price, and it uses the same type of "strip" technology that is used in the home glucose meters. He was able to personally deliver this machine to our head nurse, Miriam Rapalo, while in Honduras for the national church convention. He described her response as surprise, shock, and delight all rolled into one facial expression. In the future we



anticipate an update from him regarding the use of this new test in the San Luis clinic.

Your contributions to Evangelistic Faith Missions have helped run, maintain, and update the humanitarian medical work in San Luis, Honduras. As you give we are able to help the medical personnel in the clinic diagnose and treat medical conditions with up-to-date technology. Without YOU there would not be a clinic in San Luis, Honduras. Thank you for helping Daniel Melton attack the scourge of Honduran Podagra! 



Honduran Conference and Camp 2011

The Honduran Conference was conducted December 5-9, 2011, in San Luis, Honduras. Sidney Grant and J.Stevan Manley were the conference speakers. The Lord blessed the business sessions during the day and the preaching services at night. The Thursday night service was especially blessed with the presence of the Holy Spirit and many sought and found special from God. Among them was a backslidden preacher who repented and asked the conference for forgiveness. We rejoice in what God is doing in Honduras.

ABOVE: What a special night. Before J. Stevan Manley could finish his message, conviction settled over the congregation and the altar began to fill with seekers. The prescence of the Lord was so real in that service. **BELOW:** What a blessed sight to see a lost sheep come home. A former pastor, Neptali, being welcomed back into the fold





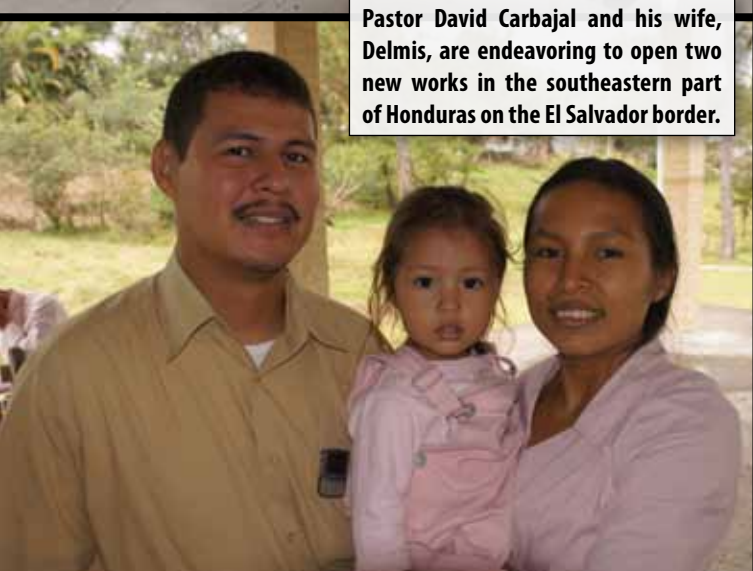
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Sidney Grant, conference speaker



National Church President Angel Leiva speaking to the congregation



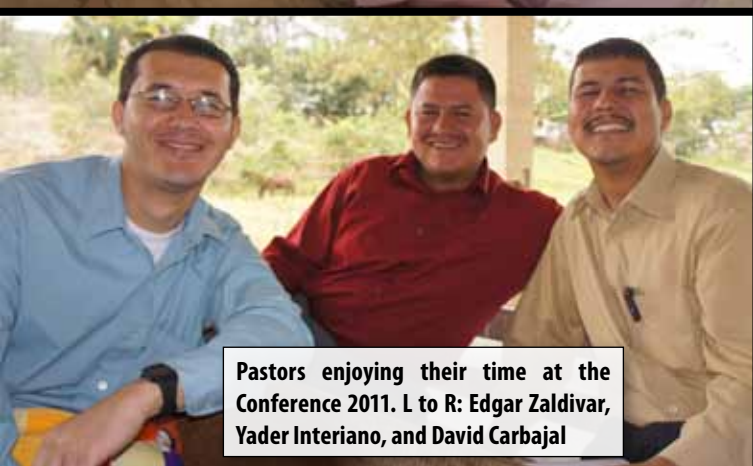
Pastor David Carbajal and his wife, Delmis, are endeavoring to open two new works in the southeastern part of Honduras on the El Salvador border.



LEFT: Sarah Robberts translating for J. Stevan Manley

BELOW: Those church meetings were just too long for these youngsters so they were coming up with their own game, and you can tell who was the leader.

BOTTOM: Sidney Grant, president of Hope International Missions, and J. Stevan Manley, president of Evangelistic Faith Missions, were the speakers for the Conference 2011.



Pastors enjoying their time at the Conference 2011. L to R: Edgar Zaldivar, Yader Interiano, and David Carbajal



Zack and Sarah Robberts singing for the conference



Radio Is Important to Children

By Esther Martinez


Hello! I am Sister Esther Martinez.

It is a great joy for me to be able to share what God can do in our midst. He is great and powerful, filled with love toward all of humanity, and I am glad that He has us as His co-laborers in this radio ministry.

There are many people who cannot gather for worship for one reason or another, including many children. There are children who write and tell me how the radio is like a pastor or missionary who visits in their homes. Some of them have no church to attend, so the radio helps and blesses them greatly.

I received a letter from a group of children who tune in to the program *Ninos Como Tu* (Children Like You), which is dedicated especially to children. We broadcast this program on Sunday mornings at 8:00, with a Bible story, children's songs, and special greetings that we receive via letters and

phone calls. The letter was from twelve or thirteen children who, when the program is beginning, gather in a house to listen to one radio that belongs to a Christian family. They tell me that sometimes they sit on a large rock in front of the house and put the radio in the middle of the group. They listen in silence to the story, they repeat the memory verse together, and some of them have prayed the prayer of repentance. For me it is a great joy to know that we are intermediaries through whom they can come to know Christ as their Savior.

Help us pray that God will help these children grow in His grace and that they will come into their teen years clean from sin and kept pure for the coming of our Lord. Great will be our joy when we see all those who were saved by Jesus through this ministry - for great is His mercy. To Him be all the glory. 


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waiting to come to Bible school to train for Christian service, and it was a joy to teach them.

Following those years we returned to the States. President J. Stevan Manley made arrangements for us to move into a house in Portage, Pennsylvania, where we are living today. From 1996 to 2003, we spent many weeks on the road and drove many miles for deputation services for EFM where we met some of you who are reading this today. In July of 2003, President Manley asked us to take on the task of preparing a book celebrating 100 years of missionary work: *WE'VE A STORY TO TELL, A Century of Sowing and Reaping* (1905-2005). Since that time we have invested many hours preparing other missionary books for EFM.

On December 15, 2011, we flew to Missoula, Montana, and Dwight, our youngest son, met us at the airport. Douglas' family did not know we were coming. We appeared at their house at 6:30 a.m. on the 16th and surprised their entire family. That evening we joined the Northwest Indian Bible School (NIBS) staff and students for their Christmas banquet. The week leading up to Christmas was filled with many activities, including Ronald helping Dwight with some logging. It was a joy to be with Dwight, Douglas and Naomi, and our four grandchildren for Christmas. Our daughter and her husband were unable to come to Montana.

After fifty years, we find our love for each other stronger than when we stood at that altar and said, "I do." Our challenge to all the young people reading this—pray until you are sure of God's will regarding your life's companion. 

In Honor of My Aunt Mary Carrie Boyer

Jeanette M. Salada

*You did the work of a dozen,
And you did it twenty-four seven.
You were an angel here on earth,
Now you are with the angels up in heaven.*

*God loved you and the work you did.
Aunt Carrie, I loved you, too.
Your name should be honored often.
I was, oh, so proud of you.*

*You've entered your place with God above.
He found a special one.
Now you are singing with the angels,
And your hard work here is done.*

*You gave your all to the One above,
And in return God gave His love.*

Report from Light and Life Radio, San Luis, Honduras

Beloved Brethren, my name is Adonay Sánchez. I am the director of *Radio Luz Y Vida* (Light and Life Radio) and am in charge of programming.

What a blessing it is to work for the Lord, serving every morning as the director of a program called *Mañanitas Cristianas* (Christian Mornings). It includes a prayer time of about fifteen to twenty minutes in which I pray for the petitions that listeners send in. Many people have called in to testify of the marvelous ways in which God has responded to the requests they have sent in. Many of the prayer requests are for health problems, and God has worked miracles of healing.

Today, more than ever, I can see how God is backing the ministry of radio. In all of the live programs there are notices of the good things that God is doing, whether physical healings or spiritual restoration. All of this inspires me to keep on serving the Lord. To Him be all the glory. 🙏

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He could spring into action. God was waiting so that not only would His children cross the Red Sea on dry ground, but that, once and for all, He would be glorified before a heathen and reprobate Pharaoh and Israel would no longer need to fear retribution from their enslaver. So when we are between an immovable obstacle and a menacing threat, we can have the assurance that “God’s clock keeps perfect time.” May God extend His grace to us so that we may stand still and understand that no matter how late He may seem, He is always right on time!

By faith I am trusting God to work His plan in the world and I am eagerly anticipating getting involved in what He is doing! 🙏

IN MEMORY

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Evangelistic Faith Missions

“Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another” (1 John 4:10-11).

He loves us; therefore,

(More notes at www.efm-missions.org/prayer)

We may ask.

Bolivia

- Pray for the new Bible institute students who will begin classes soon.
- Elmer Sánchez will have a heavy teaching load plus the oversight of the churches.

Costa Rica

- A family from the Paraíso congregation has leadership potential but also has areas of their lives where changes are crucial.
- Pastor Carmona of the Barrio México congregation needs extra physical strength for ministering to the church because he works many hours in manual labor.

Dominican Republic

- Someone has started to build on our church property in K-32. Ask God to bring a permanent solution to this land problem.
- Mileidy from the K-32 church is faced with a serious problem with her marriage.
- Revival is needed urgently in all our churches.

Egypt

- The church building projects in the Minia province need to be completed before new laws are issued by the new parliament.
- God's help is desired for the construction of a new building at Prayer Mountain.

Eritrea/Sudan

- Pray that the new believers in Sudan will seek earnestly for heart holiness.

Guatemala

- The bilingual academy staff desires God's help throughout this new school year.
- Pray for the new president of Guatemala and the future of the country.

Honduras

- May God bless the ministry of a medical team that will be in Honduras the last week of February.
- More students are desired for the Bible institute that begins this month.

USA Hispanic Ministries

- The Stamford, CT, church needs a pastor as Oscar Percolla resigned on December 31.

Homeland

- Pray for God to call missionaries for Bolivia, Costa Rica, and the Dominican Republic.
- May God give Marc Sankey help as he assumes his responsibilities with EFM.

We may expect.

Bolivia

- God protected the Elmer Sánchez family many times, and they are expressing their gratitude.
- This year holds many opportunities for the work in Bolivia.

Costa Rica

- The birth of Rolando and Carmen Meneses' fifth son went well, and mother and son are doing fine.
- Thank God that a core of believers is being established in the church at Barrio México.

Dominican Republic

- God spared Randy's life when he was involved in an accident on a busy highway, but pray for his salvation.
- Ramón, a backslider who was recently saved, remains steadfast in his walk with God.

Egypt

- Many people were saved during the end-of-the-year revivals in the Faith Churches of Egypt.
- God blessed a New Year's Eve service at Medan Victoria with His special presence.

Eritrea/Sudan

- The church at Juba in southern Sudan is seeing numerical growth.
- Some of the Eritrean believers who moved to Canada from Sudan are endeavoring to start church services.

Guatemala

- Sarah Roache from GBS will be helping in the bilingual academy for several months. Her help will be greatly appreciated by the academy staff.
- The Bible institute staff is rejoicing in a special answer to prayer regarding the future of the institute and the resident program.

Honduras

- God blessed the annual conference with His presence, and anticipated difficulties did not materialize.
- The churches in the Santa Barbara area are rejoicing in God's help to them.

USA Hispanic Ministries

- The church in Hyde Park, MA, celebrated its first anniversary on January 14.

Homeland

- God gave special help in the two-day EFM board meeting last month