

“A Prayer in Faith Ends with Praise” Psalms 71-72 7/21/24

Today, we'd like to see the title of “A Prayer in Faith Ends with Praise” in Psalms 71-72.

To the souls on this Online Word *through MP3 or YouTube Channel*, on the earth, we'd like to suggest the 3 expositional Questions. (*Maranatha Worship Songs*_____

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Q1. In 71:3, “Be my strong refuge, To which I may resort continually; You have given the commandment to save me, For You *are* my rock and my fortress,” what does it mean? And what can we learn from here?

Q2. In 71:17-18, “O God, You have taught me from my youth; And to this *day* I declare Your wondrous works.¹⁸ Now also when *I am* old and grayheaded, O God, do not forsake me, Until I declare Your strength to *this* generation, Your power to everyone *who* is to come,” what do these mean in the context? And how can we apply these to our lives?

Q3. In 72:3-4, “The mountains will bring peace to the people, And the little hills, by righteousness. ⁴ He will bring justice to the poor of the people; He will save the children of the needy, And will break in pieces the oppressor,” what do these mean? And what can we learn from here?

(Background for context of this text on Daily Bible Reading and Studying Weekly Book Basis)

Psalms have 5 Books, each book ends with “Amen and Amen” or “Praise” as follows:

- Book 1 in Psalm 41:13 “Blessed *be* the Lord God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.”
- Book 2 in Psalm 72:19, “And blessed *be* His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled *with* His glory. Amen and Amen.”
- Book 3 in Psalm 89:52, “Blessed *be* the Lord forevermore! Amen and Amen.”
- Book 4 in Psalm 106:48, “Blessed *be* the Lord God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, Amen! Praise the Lord.”
- Book 5 in Psalm 150:6, “Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!”

Today the author of Psalm 71 is anonymous but likely David. And Psalm 72 was for Solomon and its author is likely David in the light of Psalm 72:20 (KJV/ NKJV) “The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.”

It's observed in most Psalms that prayer, especially in faith, ends with praise. Because faith is based upon the words of God and the promises of God, prayer ends with

praise, "Praise the Lord!" in the light of Romans 10:17, "So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

TEXT: NKJV [KJV]

Inductive **Explanation** in context & syntax

<p>71</p> <p>¹In You, O Lord, I put my trust; Let me never be put to shame.</p> <p>²Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape; Incline Your ear to me, and save me.</p> <p>³Be my strong refuge, To which I may resort continually; You have given the commandment to save me, For You <i>are</i> my rock and my fortress.</p> <p>⁴Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.</p> <p>⁵For You are my hope, O Lord God; <i>You are</i> my trust from my youth.</p>	<p>71</p> <p>1= (The person who trusts in the Lord would not be put to shame or confusion)</p> <p>2= (God's righteousness causes a person to escape; The psalmist asked the Lord to listen him and save him from present difficulties)</p> <p>3=Q1 (The psalmist asked God to be his refuge where he may always hide, and asked Him to order to save him because He is his rock and his fortress as stated in other words of God. Yes, the Lord is unshakable and is almighty, and always faithful <i>Prov 18:10; Psalm 32:7</i>)</p> <p>4=(The psalmist totally relied upon God for his delivery from the wicked and the unrighteous and cruel man.)</p> <p>5= (The Lord is his hope. The Lord Himself is his hope. The Lord Jesus Christ the Savior is our hope because we are becoming His image daily, confessing undeadly sin and purifying with the words of God in the Spirit. It's recommended for new believers to read NLT for brief understanding and to study NKJV and to search KJV because an example is whether Jesus Himself is our hope or a good thing given from Jesus is our hope in 1 Tim 1:1. The Lord is his trust from his youth. For example, David as a young teenager faced a giant, saying "I came to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel," and "the battle is the Lord's." <i>1 Tim 1:1; 1 Sam 17:45-47</i>)</p>
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¹ *Prov 18:10* The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe; *Psalm 32:7* You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

² *1 Tim 1:1* Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God our Savior and the Lord Jesus Christ, our hope [NLT This letter is from Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus, appointed by the command of God our Savior and Christ Jesus, who gives us hope]; *1 Sam 17:45-47* Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷ Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle *is* the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands."

<p>⁶ By You I have been upheld from birth; You are He who took me out of my mother's womb. My praise <i>shall be</i> continually of You.</p> <p>⁷ I have become as a wonder to many, But You <i>are</i> my strong refuge.</p> <p>⁸ Let my mouth be filled <i>with</i> Your praise And <i>with</i> Your glory all the day.</p> <p>⁹ Do not cast me off in the time of old age; Do not forsake me when my strength fails.</p> <p>¹⁰ For my enemies speak against me; And those who lie in wait for my life take counsel together, ¹¹ Saying, "God has forsaken him; Pursue and take him, for <i>there is</i> none to deliver <i>him</i>." ¹² O God, do not be far from me; O my God, make haste to help me!</p> <p>¹³ Let them be confounded <i>and</i> consumed Who are adversaries of my life; Let them be covered <i>with</i> reproach and dishonor Who seek my hurt.</p> <p>¹⁴ But I will hope continually, And will praise You yet more and more.</p> <p>¹⁵ My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness And Your salvation all the day, For I do not know <i>their</i> limits.</p> <p>¹⁶ I will go in the strength of the Lord God; I will make mention of Your righteousness, of Yours only.</p> <p>¹⁷ O God, You have taught me from my youth; And to this <i>day</i> I declare Your wondrous works.</p> <p>¹⁸ Now also when <i>I am</i> old and grayheaded, O God, do not forsake me, Until I declare Your strength to <i>this</i> generation, Your power to everyone <i>who</i> is to come.</p>	<p>6=(God chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, as the psalmist said He has holden him up from birth and took him out of his mother's womb and so he is praising continually Eph 1:4³)</p> <p>7-8= (The psalmist confessed his past wonderful life through God as his strong refuge, praising Him with His glory)</p> <p>9-13= (Now he is old. The author asks Him not to forsake him but to protect him from all his enemies. Note in the Old Testament time, God's commandment to people or God's dispensation is to get even, e.g., curse enemies, but in the New Testament time, it is to pray for them and love them Ex 21:23-24; Mat 5:44⁴.)</p> <p>14-16= (The author in old age wants the hope in the Lord, in His righteousness, in His strength, and in His salvation all the day, telling His righteousness and only His characteristics. It shows that he does not lose heart but his inward man is being renewed day by day although his outward man is perishing 2 Cor 4:16⁵)</p> <p>17-18 = Q2 (God has taught him from his youth and to this day when he is old and grayheaded. Now he says, "don't forsake me to declare His strength to this generation and His power to the future generation." The author wants to deliver in young age and in old age, seeking the Lord who is the First and the Last. There were many people who began strong trusting in the Lord but in the later years as they gained strength and power they began to trust in their own power. Asa the king of Judah had relied on the Lord through prayer at the invasion of the Ethiopians and the Lubin a huge army and had won the battle but at the invasion of Israel without prayer had called the King of Syria to help Judah against Israel, being scolded by</p>
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³ Eph 1:4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

⁴ Ex 21:23-24 But if *any* harm follows, then you shall give life for life, ²⁴ eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot; Mat 5:44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,

⁵ 2 Cor 4:16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward *man* is being renewed day by day.

<p>¹⁹ Also Your righteousness, O God, <i>is</i> very high, You who have done great things; O God, who <i>is</i> like You? ²⁰ <i>You</i>, who have shown me great and severe troubles, Shall revive me again, And bring me up again from the depths of the earth. ²¹ You shall increase my greatness, And comfort me on every side. ²² Also with the lute I will praise You— <i>And</i> Your faithfulness, O my God! To You I will sing with the harp, O Holy One of Israel. ²³ My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to You, And my soul, which You have redeemed.</p>	<p>Hanani the seer. Asa relied upon the Lord in the first but in the last did not rely upon Him. Since we received the Spirit by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, we would be mature or perfect like Jesus in the Spirit, not by flesh. We are being justified by faith, not by the work of law by flesh. Paul expressed the strong desire for Jews to come to Christ, saying “accursed.... according to the flesh” because salvation is no different between Jews and Gentiles. But Paul doesn’t mean racial partiality or discrimination but procedural order like Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the end of the world. Peter and Barnabas’ leaving from eating with the Gentiles before Jews Christians coming from Jerusalem were the work of the law, not of the Spirit. So, our life from the first is being justified by faith, not by flesh, until the last. <i>2 Tim 4:2; Rev 1:17; 2 Chron 16:1-3, 7-9; Gal 3:1-3; Rom 3:24,28; Rom 9:3; Gal 2:11-16⁶</i>)</p> <p>19-23= (The author praises God the highest with His righteousness and great things done. Although God has tested him in great and severe troubles, He shall revive him again, bring him up again from the depths, make him great, and comfort him on every side. So, he is praising Him and His faithfulness in his great joy with a musical instrument, singing to Him the redeemer with his voice.)</p>
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⁶ *2 Tim 4:2* Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching; *Rev 1:17* And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, “Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last; *2 Chron 16:1-3; 7-9* ¹In the thirty-sixth year of the reign of Asa, Baasha king of Israel came up against Judah and built Ramah, that he might let none go out or come in to Asa king of Judah. ² Then Asa brought silver and gold from the treasures of the house of the Lord and of the king’s house, and sent to Ben-Hadad king of Syria, who dwelt in Damascus, saying, ³“*Let there be a treaty between you and me, as there was between my father and your father. See, I have sent you silver and gold; come, break your treaty with Baasha king of Israel, so that he will withdraw from me.*” ⁷ And at that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah, and said to him: “Because you have relied on the king of Syria, and have not relied on the Lord your God, therefore the army of the king of Syria has escaped from your hand. ⁸ Were the Ethiopians and the Lubim not a huge army with very many chariots and horsemen? Yet, because you relied on the Lord, He delivered them into your hand. ⁹ For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of *those* whose heart *is* loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars.”, *Gal 3:1-3* O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified? ² This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? ³ Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh? *Rom 3:24,28* ²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁸ Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.; *Rom 9:3* ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh.; *Gal 2:11-16* Now when Peter had come to Antioch, I withstood him to his face, because he was to be blamed; ¹² for before certain men came from James, he would eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing those who were of the circumcision. ¹³ And the rest of the Jews also played the hypocrite with him, so that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy. ¹⁴ But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before *them* all, “If you, being a Jew, live in the manner of Gentiles and not as the Jews, why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews? ¹⁵ We *who are* Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles, ¹⁶ knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

<p>²⁴ My tongue also shall talk of Your righteousness all the day long; For they are confounded, For they are brought to shame Who seek my hurt.</p> <p>72</p> <p>¹ Give the king Your judgments, O God, And Your righteousness to the king's Son.</p> <p>² He will judge Your people with righteousness, And Your poor with justice.</p> <p>³ The mountains will bring peace to the people, And the little hills, by righteousness. ⁴ He will bring justice to the poor of the people; He will save the children of the needy, And will break in pieces the oppressor.</p> <p>⁵ They shall fear You As long as the sun and moon endure, Throughout all generations.</p> <p>⁶ He shall come down like rain upon the grass before mowing, Like showers <i>that</i> water the earth.</p> <p>⁷ In His days the righteous shall flourish, And abundance of peace, Until the moon is no more.</p>	<p>24=(The psalmist will tell about His righteousness all day long because the seekers to hurt him are confused and shamed by the righteous God.)</p> <p>72</p> <p>1= (The righteousness may be given unto the king's son who is Solomon. God desires all rulers' decisions reflect His righteousness. If the world rulers do so, the world would be changed. So, we should pray for them, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. <i>1 Tim 2:2</i>⁷)</p> <p>2= (David wanted Solomon to keep His charge by walking in His ways, keeping His statutes, commandments, judgements, testimonies according to the law of Moses. Lord may guide him that he might judge the people with righteousness and the poor people with justice. <i>1 Kings 2:3</i>⁸)</p> <p>3-4=Q3 (Now, it moves from Solomon to the millennium kingdom reign of Jesus Christ. His reign will accomplish in the righteous reign, that the mountains and the little hills shall indeed bring forth peace like a river. He will impose the righteous kingdom to bring justice to the poor and save the needy children, as the oppressor shall be broken in pieces by a rod of iron like a potter's vessel shattered. So, we have the living hope in Jesus Christ in the world. <i>Isaiah 66:12</i>; <i>Rev 2:27</i>⁹)</p> <p>5= (There will be reverence unto the Lord during this kingdom age throughout all of the generations.)</p> <p>6= (How refreshing will be the reign over the earth, not oppressive but refreshing like rains upon grass before mowing, like showers on the earth.)</p> <p>7= (It's tragic of transgender in the name of free speech and equality against God's original creation. God helps us. The righteous shall flourish in that day, resulting in abundance of peace until the moon passes away, a new heaven and a new earth come <i>Rev 21:1</i>¹⁰) .</p>
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⁷ *1 Tim 2:2* for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

⁸ *1 Kings 2:3* And keep the charge of the Lord your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn;

⁹ *Isaiah 66:12* For thus says the Lord: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, And the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream. Then you shall feed; On *her* sides shall you be carried, And be dandled on *her* knees; *Rev 2:27* 'He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels'—

¹⁰ *Rev 21:1* Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also

<p>⁸ He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.</p> <p>⁹ Those who dwell in the wilderness will bow before Him, And His enemies will lick the dust.</p> <p>¹⁰ The kings of Tarshish and of the isles Will bring presents; The kings of Sheba and Seba Will offer gifts.</p> <p>¹¹ Yes, all kings shall fall down before Him; All nations shall serve Him.</p> <p>¹² For He will deliver the needy when he cries, The poor also, and <i>him</i> who has no helper.</p> <p>¹³ He will spare the poor and needy, And will save the souls of the needy.</p> <p>¹⁴ He will redeem their life from oppression and violence; And precious shall be their blood in His sight. ¹⁵ And He shall live; And the gold of Sheba will be given to Him; Prayer also will be made for Him continually, <i>And</i> daily He shall be praised. ¹⁶ There will be an abundance of grain in the earth, On the top of the mountains; Its fruit shall wave like Lebanon; And <i>those</i> of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth. ¹⁷ His name shall endure forever; His name shall continue as long as the sun. And <i>men</i> shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall call Him blessed. ¹⁸ Blessed <i>be</i> the Lord God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! ¹⁹ And blessed <i>be</i> His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled <i>with</i> His glory. Amen and Amen.</p>	<p>8=(Jesus Christ shall have dominion from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth. He shall possess the ends of the earth and inherit all the nations, ruling the entire earth. <i>Psalm 2:8¹¹</i>)</p> <p>9= (Nomads will bow before Him and His enemies' mouth will fall in the dust.)</p> <p>10= (Tarshish is a place far across the sea from Phoenicia, today Lebanon, like a beach city in Spain. Sheba is an area of Saudi Arabia and Seba is an area of Ethiopia)</p> <p>11= (Jesus Christ shall reign wherever, all kings shall fall down before Him, and all nations shall serve Him. Every knee shall bow to Him and every tongue shall confess to God. Then, all people either believers or unbelievers shall do so, like all people in the court, either criminals, victims, or guests, stand in honor, when a judge is coming. <i>Rom 14:11¹²</i>)</p> <p>12= (The Lord shall take care of the crying needy people, the poor people, and the helpless people.)</p> <p>13= (The Lord shall spare the poor and the needy, saving the souls. What is the value of life? Whatever achieved money, power, or glory, it will pass away unless your soul is saved and it is used to God. <i>Mark 8:36-37; Mark 13:31¹³</i>)</p> <p>14-19 = (The Lord alone is our redeemer, redeeming the persecuted and the martyred for Him. The Lord shall be praised, blessed, and glorified while His people shall be blessed in the righteous reign of Jesus Christ during millennium kingdom age. The "Amen and Amen" shows the end of Book 2 as did Psalm 41:13, which closed Book 1.)</p>
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there was no more sea.

¹¹ *Psalm 2:8* Ask of Me, and I will give *You* The nations *for* Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth *for* Your possession.

¹² *Rom 14:11* For it is written: "As I live, says the Lord, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God."

¹³ *Mark 8:36-37* For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? ³⁷ Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?; *Mark 13:31* Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

²⁰ The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

20= (KJV originally added the author of this Psalm who was David the son of Jesse. So Psalm 72 is David's prayers for Solomon.)

Note: Most Christians say the Bible is important, but rarely study every word in the Bible and commit it to the Lord. So, it's better to study it and live accordingly after the Spirit for the Lord (2 Tim 2:15). This online word for global crusade in effect develops from the expositional sermon (KJV), into spiritual transformation in daily love fellowship with the Lord throughout the Bible Study (NKJV) -- *All Scripture Expository Study from verse by verse Inductive Studies* -- of which application is the Discipleship and Spiritual Formation, closer to the image of Christ. Also the whole verses of NIV as a reference are observed equally to KJV and NKJV for every online word. We think that "Any human opinion is not really important rather than what God says. So, the best commentary on the Bible is the Bible per se. But the opinion to make us understand God's Word is acceptable (2 Corinthians 10:5)." Further, for the application, a life or spiritual experience might be helpful to understand how to apply an understood word in the text column, but it is temperately used like Paul, because nobody should think above that literal experience (2 Cor 12:6, Jer 23:28; Ne 8:8).

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Thank you everybody. Come to Jesus!

European Union Mission

The conviction down on October 28, 2023.

In 2023, during Paul's footsteps mission tour and evangelism, several significant observations were made: Firstly, English emerged as the predominant language among people in the European Union (EU). Secondly, despite a rich Christian history, there are relatively a few Bible-based Christians in the midst of a post-Christian culture. Thirdly, it was noted that upon sharing the words of God, many individuals displayed unexpected curiosity or interest. Lastly, leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) tools, the dissemination of God's words can be accelerated significantly, aligning with the prophecy of Daniel 12:4b, "many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

These findings serve as a compelling motivation for us, as debtors of Jesus' love, to endeavor to spread the entirety of God's words throughout the EU whenever providence allows.

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"He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30).

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away" (Mathew 24:35).

EU mission tour (9/26 – 10/4), with the aid of an AI tool

Please pray for the present work of a mobile APP for this purpose.

Christian Population By Country

This list includes approximate numbers for the Christian population in key countries across different regions.

North America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States: 230 million • Canada: 22 million • Mexico: 120 million 	Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russia: 105 million • Germany: 50 million • United Kingdom: 40 million • France: 38 million • Italy: 44 million • Spain: 37 million • Poland: 35 million • Ukraine: 30 million • Romania: 18 million • Netherlands: 12 million 	Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippines: 90 million • China: 70 million • India: 31 million • Indonesia: 25 million • South Korea: 15 million • Vietnam: 7 million • Kazakhstan: 4 million 	Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nigeria: 85 million • Democratic Republic of the Congo: 65 million • Ethiopia: 45 million • South Africa: 37 million • Kenya: 35 million • Uganda: 34 million • Tanzania: 30 million • Ghana: 24 million <p>“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. ¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” (Mat 28:18-20).</p> <p>Note: there are more Christians than we often realize, but only a few are truly Bible-based Christians.</p> <p>Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christianity_by_country: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQBeX0M3EgQ</p>
Central America and the Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guatemala: 13 million • Honduras: 7 million • El Salvador: 6 million • Nicaragua: 5 million • Cuba: 6 million • Dominican Republic: 9 million • Haiti: 6 million 	Middle East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egypt: 10 million • Lebanon: 2 million • Iraq: 0.5 million • Syria: 0.5 million • Jordan: 0.4 million 	Oceania <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: 14 million • Papua New Guinea: 8 million • New Zealand: 2 million • Fiji: 0.6 million 	
South America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazil: 180 million • Argentina: 35 million • Colombia: 35 million • Peru: 25 million • Venezuela: 25 million • Chile: 16 million 			

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For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, The just shall live by faith (Romans 1:16-17).

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Affluent and Well-prepared Retiree And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry. 20 But God said to him, Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided? 21 So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God (Luke 12:19-21).

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teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.....(Matthew 28:20a)

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India -- Abraham Motakatia, Varughese Saji, Kris Davis, Y Suri, K P Yohannan MAP

Iran -- Christina, David, Ray Sleiman, Shahin, Reza, Brian.... MAP

Indonesia -- Choon Choi, Jong Kim, Robinson Pea MAP

Iraq, Afghanistan -- Heather Mercer, Sami T (in other Muslim countries)..... MAP MAP

Israel -- street evangelists.... MAP genocide

Italy -- Brent Harrell... MAP

Japan -- Chester Hudspeth, Janet McTaggart, Kyomasa & Taeko.... MAP

Kenya -- Ed Compean, Helen Ju, Rob Gordon... MAP

Lebanon -- Raymond Sleighman... MAP

Nepal -- Joseph & Esther Choi..... MAP

Nicaragua -- Michael & Jackelin Gaudé..... MAP

Mexico -- Alex & Cruz Sanchez, Garry & Keri Goo, James & Monica Arista, Octavio, Martin, Victor & Sonia Mayoral..... MAP

North Korea -- Ed, Inquired Anonymous Missionaries..... MAP

Peru -- Timothy Kim, J Y Oh..... MAP

Philippines -- Dodong, Jim Davis..... MAP

Russia -- Robert Ovcharenko..... MAP

Scotland -- Chris & Jenn Lawsons, Steve Kostlan MAP

South Korea -- Mike, Peter, Seoung, Victor, Loudermilk... MAP

Sudan -- Gary Kusunoki, Robert, In Hwa Shin(Leprosy in other African countries), Wes ... MAP

Uganda -- Brian Kelly... MAP

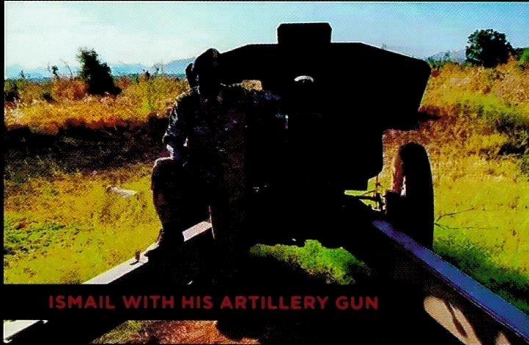
United Arab Emirates – Simon Baek MAP

Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan -- Jed & Renee Gourley, George & Pam Markey.. MAP MAP

*Please pray for Missionaries and for Christians over all the earth.
James 5:16b ".....The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."*

See <https://calvarychapelanahemhills.com/missioncountries.htm>

Pray for the Feeding People From Starvation and Sickness.



ISMAIL WITH HIS ARTILLERY GUN

God could deliver him. Ismail said that if God can heal me from this, He is real, and I will follow him and he did.

In one particular battle Ismail was in, his unit was being attacked by 700 Islamic enemy soldiers and his unit had only 100 men. His unit was told to attack even though they were greatly outnumbered, but he said, "Today is Sunday. Let us pray this whole day and seek our God that He will be with us." So, all the soldiers spent the



WE STARTED THE FEEDING PROGRAM TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM STARVATION AND SICKNESS

day in prayer. The next day, Ismail took his artillery gun and fired seven shots; all seven hit critical enemy positions, and within a few minutes, the enemy was in full retreat leaving the area and did not return. The men spent the day giving thanks to the Lord for His deliverance. Ismail was known for many great feats of heroism, once capturing 16 enemy soldiers and three trucks full of military supplies. On another occasion, his position was hit by a surface-to-air missile (SAM) that killed over 100 soldiers and 30 civilians. Once again, Ismail escaped uninjured, and the people said it was because of his relationship with Christ that he was delivered.

I am at the chaplain base as this letter is being written. We sent for Ismail's wife to be brought from the Nuba

Mountains to the base. We will do our best to comfort her in her grief and give her the stipend that we give for each fallen chaplain, which can take care of her for years.

Ismail was around 55 years of age and served in the war for 37 years. In his life, he had brought many men and



NEW CHURCH BUILT BY JOSHUA SPRINGS CALVARY CHAPEL AND JEREL HAGERMAN

women to Christ. He had planted a church in a radical Muslim area where the people were some of the most violent, but to this day, his church is still alive with over 200 converted Muslims.

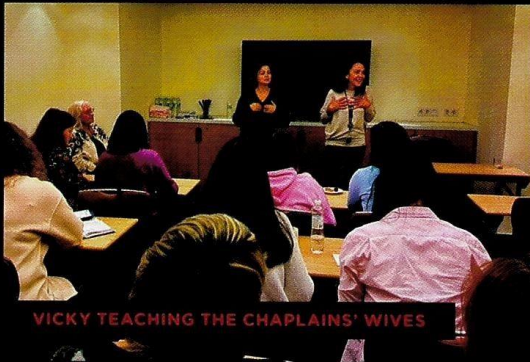
He never knew the comforts of this world but will know great peace throughout eternity, having given his all to protect his people and serve Christ.

Wes Bentley

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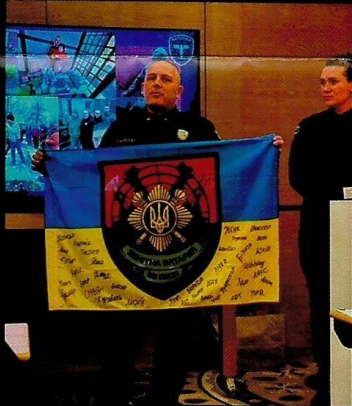
Pray for Abandoned children in Ukraine and for His increase



VICKY TEACHING THE CHAPLAINS' WIVES

I cannot live with myself knowing this is going on, and I am willing to spend the rest of my life protecting and caring for those who do not have the ability to protect and care for themselves.

I have always thought that if I reached an age when I was too old to travel, I would enjoy restoring a classic car. I enjoy watching shows that take an old car that is a wreck and bring it back to life. Truthfully, I would enjoy having a garage with half a dozen cars that I could slowly restore. Watching shows that bring a wreck back to a thing of beauty reminds me of how the Lord takes broken lives and restores them. But I would far more desire to save these children and set up places of refuge for the handicapped and children of all ages, including babies and toddlers. Please understand we plan on starting what does not exist in Ukraine, and when we find children who are being abused by parents, we will not allow it to continue. When the laws of the land do not protect women and children, we, as believers, answer to a higher law, God's law, and will do what is necessary to ensure these children are not harmed by parents or anyone, such as a boyfriend.



FLAGS SIGNED BY CHAPLAINS
GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF
OUR TEAM IN APPRECIATION
FOR SUPPORTING
UKRAINIAN CHAPLAINS

In March of last year, we wrote about children who were being sexually abused in Central and South America, and I was truly stunned by how the body of Christ responded. It was far beyond what I ever expected. Because the response was so tremendous, many children are being rescued, but now we need people to come alongside and help us build the infrastructure to save children in Ukraine. You can sign up for a monthly amount of whatever you feel led to give. It could be \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100. And if you can give far more because of how God has blessed you, we welcome the gift and assure you that these funds will be used solely for this project. I want to let you know that as we begin this project, we cannot send you a biography and photo of a specific child. Once we have children in our care, we will send you information about a child for whom you can pray. So please consider joining us in the rescue of these children.

Hopefully, in time, we will have the ability to facilitate adoptions. It would be my heart's desire that the homes would be a place of love until we can find a family that will care for these children.



CHAPLAINS AT FRONT REACHING MANY

Folks, I have some investments that should bring a great return in the next couple of years, and if the Lord blesses I will willingly give it to care for these children.

The Bible says in Psalm 68:5-6 that He is a father to the fatherless and sets the lonely in families.

We will actively seek to follow every lead to find the children who are abandoned and abused. A few years ago, a couple was arrested, and when the police came, they found that the couple had a little girl. When the officers asked her what her name was, she responded, "Stupid." The child had a black eye and deep-purple

Pray for the Rescue from Afghanistan & Ukraine and for His glory.



WHEN MY HEART IS OVERWHELMED

I have too much to share once again but let me just give you an update on Afghanistan first.

On our Afghanistan operation, we have rescued around 2,700 individuals. During this operation, we raised about \$5.5 million, but we will have spent close to \$6.5 million by the time our last refugees are safely resettled. Brent came to me and asked what I wanted to do when the money had run out, and I told him that we would spend what was needed to get every last person the Lord had entrusted us with to relocate to a safe country. For all of you who have given, thank you, I believe you have touched the heart of God. And I would like to give a special thanks to North Country Chapel for helping to save so many lives. Far Reaching Ministries is in the final stages of shutting down operations in Afghanistan.

In March, Luke, Vicky, and I were at the chaplain refresher course in Ukraine. The time was far better than

I could have imagined. We had brought eight pastors from the U.S., most had been with us the last time men like Pastor Lloyd Pulley, Pastor James Class, and Pastor David Mercer to name a few. The fact that many of us returned had great meaning to the Ukrainians. One of

the chaplains said that the last year had been "hell on earth". And when he was traveling with his family, his son said, "Dad, where are we going?" His father replied, "Paradise!" I was told that the Radisson Resort we were staying at, in

the Carpathian Mountains, was considered by many Ukrainians to be a once in a lifetime destination. One brother told me that if you had stayed at this resort, you had arrived and were considered to have lived a life worth living. It was a nice hotel, but by U.S. standards it would be considered average. But for our chaplains and their families, these retreats are a great blessing.

After the conference the pastors traveled back to the U.S.,

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THIS WAR; IT WAS
FORCED UPON THEM**

Pray for Feeding the Lord's Lambs in Ukraine and in S Sudan

Second, I want to share an update on our orphanage project in Ukraine. We have found a great location that is even better than the first. It not only has room for an orphanage but future Bible school as well as a chaplain base. The property is seven acres and has a natural waterway. When the owner found out believers from the U.S. wanted to help Ukrainian orphans, he lowered the price from \$180,000 to \$140,000. We have raised the complete amount to purchase the property so that the next phase will be the construction of the first dorm for 100 children. For another \$250,000, we will be able to complete a kitchen and cafeteria, and the new children's dorm. We have already raised the first \$100,000 and only need another \$150,000 to complete the initial phase of



the project. One of the ideas is to build the buildings in an Austrian or German Bavarian style so that the children will grow up in a beautiful home and have many happy memories.

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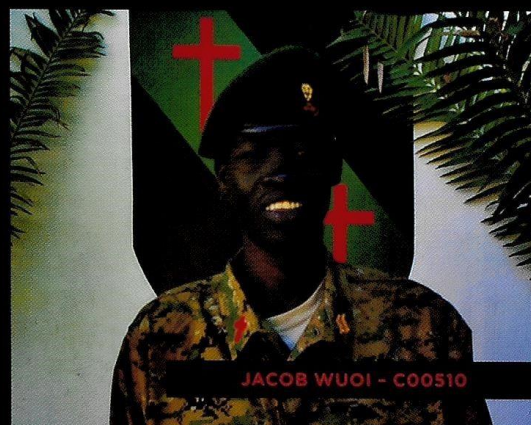


PASTOR LLOYD TRAINING CHAPLAINS IN UKRAINE

We are also looking for pastors to come to Ukraine to train the chaplains.

The third thing I need to share is that Far Reaching Ministries (FRM) has shipped a container of Bibles into China. We can share no details so as not to hamper future operations.

The fourth thing we must report is the loss of two more chaplains—Chaplain Jacob Wuoi and Chaplain John Ebele. With the death of three more chaplains in the last year, this brings the total to 76 chaplains lost since the beginning of the ministry.



Jacob joined the chaplaincy program in 2019. He fell ill one evening and was gone by morning. Being in South Sudan, he was buried the next day, and whatever took him, we will never know. Jacob had graduated in Class 11 and served for four years before he was summoned home by our Lord Jesus Christ.

Q 1. How many members or offerings are at CCAH?

A 1. People say, "How many people have been saved?" we don't know, but God knows, although we acknowledge that God has arranged over 1,000 units of communities, 7 sober living facilities, over 200 units of veteran community, KJV English & RVR Spanish Bibles & 200 lunches per week for the homeless, and over a million online visitors (Mat 25:40 "unto one of the least of these"). It doesn't matter. It's something we leave the numbers with God. He knows those that are His and that's the important thing (e.g. David's motive for census in 1 Chro 21:1). Therefore, we don't worry about the numbers of the members and of tithes and offerings because the Lord has given the increase, He has added them to CCAH so far (1 Cor 3:7; Acts 2:47; 2 Sam 24:1-3), not as we have done at all, and CCAH is His own church (souls), the Lord's church, "Jesus is all in all," purchased with His blood (Mat 16:18; 1 Cor 6:20; Acts 20:28). Since His foolishness is wiser than men, such as all men's visions/ plans/ programs (1 Cor 1:25; Zechariah 4:6), and His thoughts unto each soul are more in number than the sand (Psalm 139:17-18), we are just active obedient followers of the Lord, venturing out in faith, "**Let CCAH go, let God.**"

And if you did indeed receive the increase, why do you boast as if you had not received it? (1 Cor 4:7) For we are not, as so many, peddling the word of God; but as of sincerity, but as from God, we speak in the sight of God in Christ (2 Cor 2:17), CCAH continues faithfully in teaching the entire Bible simply without alteration, fellowship, communion, and prayers, being the witnesses to Christ, powered with the Spirit, in Jerusalem, all Judea, Samaria, and to the end of the earth (Acts 1:8; 2:42, 47). The truth the Word of God matters wherever - offline, indoor, outdoor, online, at sea, or in sky - and whenever - Sunday, Saturday, weekday, every day, this generation time, or the future generation time (John 5:39; 17:17). The truth shall make us free (John 8:32), from where Christ is named, where commercial capitalism is controlling, where territorial boundaries are lined, or where racial, material, or hereditary partiality underscores. Every Christian is exhorted to go to church at any convenient place unless she is against "the principles of doctrine of Christ" (Heb 6:1) because of "one church (Ekklesia) on the earth" (Eph 1:22-23). Touchable over 1,000 souls by offline and foreseeable over 1 million souls by online at CCAH are being fed by the whole counsel of God throughout the Spirit, living by every His word (1 John 2:27; Luke 4:4). CCAH does care about each soul because we believe that everybody is impartially created by God in His image (Gen 1:26) -- regardless of race, gender, age, wealth, or education such as Caucasian, male, youth, rich, Ivy league graduate, or not-- and that the eternal value of each soul is much greater than the value of any material/ temporal/ perishable things on the earth (James 3:17; Mat 16:26). When God leads, God provides (1 Chronicles 22:11). So, we don't seek money because it follows the faith in the almighty Lord by the love of God. Therefore, we never ask people for money, but would offer what we have to the Lord and pray Him to handle the issues (like Andrew rather than Philip in John 6:6-9). Individually, we can discern our each mind before the Lord, as how much love for Him can be observed (1) by the money index to divide willing expenditures to God by total expenditures (Luke 12:34; 21:2-3), as well as (2) by how much the words of God we love (John 1:1). We know that any offering to God without willing mind is not accepted by God (2 Cor 8:12). The public love money especially in capitalism society because without money capitalism would not exist. However, we as Christians should not love money but should know its nature (1 Timothy 6:10). CCAH has been controlled not by money even in the capitalism society but by sovereign almighty God. The foundation of CCAH finance has begun from a homeless person's 2 dime offering to the Lord for CCAH at the Rock Fortress facility. The willing mind part for an offering should always prevail over its money part. An offering box in a church service or a donation button on websites through CCAH is a way to express a donor's love for God by willing donation, the 1st part rather than 2nd money part, according to the Scripture (Mark 12:43; Luke 21:3-4). In fact, the fund raising or the fund seeking is not necessary for CCAH but the Lord seeking is sufficient because God is continually working through His church, CCAH, in Acts 29 (1 Chronicles 28:9; 2 Chronicles 15:1-2). We have spent offerings/donations about 40% for external ministries (for missions in Philippians 4:15-19 & for charity in Matthew 25:40) based upon our faith of "one church (Ekklesia) on the earth" -- the holy universal church, not unholy ecumenical church -- (e.g. 1st Quarter 2014, 43.15%; 4th Quarter 2013, 55.6 %; 3rd Quarter 2013, 20.11%; 2nd Quarter 2013, 55.91%; 1st Quarter, 2013 43.26%; 4th Quarter, 2012 45.57%, etc.), rather than spent them for additional social/cultural/popular internal programs. But about 60% for the internal ministries following the model of the early church in the Book of Acts is spent for sheep to be fed with spiritual food (Galatians 6:6) and for staff (1 Timothy 5:17-18).

CCAHA is **the poor in material and spirit**, but is the rich to give it away for Christ's sake, e.g., about 40% of annual offerings, with the poor hearts in spirit. The Lord is the shepherd of CCAH who is "as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things" (2 Cor 6:10).

Acts 2:42 "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." Acts 2:47b "...And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved." Matthew 16:26 "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" 1 Corinthians 4:7 "For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?" Source: <https://www.calvarychapelanaheimhills.com/Q&A.htm> for full Q&A

Prayer for Ukrainian Children & Orphans' Necessity with His love.

UKRAINIAN CHILDREN'S HOME - GHOST OPERATIONS



I have never had a project weigh so heavily on my heart as to the need for caring for abandoned and handicapped children.

In Ukraine, there are no homes for abandoned or handicapped children. Far Reaching Ministries wants to raise funds to start a first-of-its-kind children's home for both abandoned and handicapped children.

We need people to come alongside us and help us build the infrastructure to save children in Ukraine. A project of this magnitude will require that we raise \$1,000,000. You can sign up for a monthly amount from \$25 to \$100 or more if able to do so. We welcome gifts of any amount and assure you that these funds will be used solely for this project.

Please consider joining us in the rescue of these precious children by marking **"Ukrainian Children's Home"** on the enclosed gift card along with your donation.

UKRAINIAN ORPHAN



After traveling to Ukraine, Far Reaching Ministries witnessed firsthand the condition of the abandoned and handicapped children. These precious children suffer not only through war-torn conditions, but also non-existent infrastructure to care for them, the most vulnerable of society.

We have an urgent need for sponsors to come alongside us with a \$75 monthly

sponsorship. If you are not able to commit to this amount, any gift will be welcomed. Your sponsorship will not only provide a home for the children, including necessities such as food, clothing, and medical care, but most importantly they will receive love along with being raised in a Christian family.

Please prayerfully consider helping in this dire situation, and if you would count it a privilege to financially support one of these precious children, please mark **"Ukrainian Orphan"** on the enclosed gift card along with your donation. After we receive your monthly commitment, we will then send you a photo of a child that you can pray for.



Pastoral Training of Asia

Ministering to Ministers

Dear Calvary Chapel Pastor,

July 2024

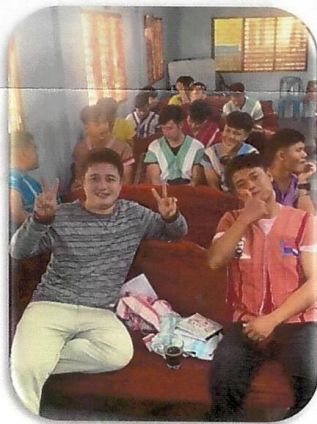
ON OUR WAY TO CLASS A WILD ELEPHANT CROSSED THE ROAD. What a sight! Only tourists want to see wild elephants, not so with the locals, as they can be incredibly destructive, in some cases kill humans. On the Thai/Burma border many elephants come from Burma as they often are poached but are protected in Thailand. The Karen still come in numbers into Thailand for similar reasons being displaced and killed by the Burmese military. Pray for these hurting people.

SORROW GREETES US ON THE BORDER. Two horrific accidents occurred days before we arrived. Poor people often travel in the back of pick-up trucks, this was the case and all in the back were thrown out, 4 died (all young people) most hospitalized. They all lived in the Karen community (18 in one truck, 10 in the other). We became part of the pastoral team, visited 3 hospitals, bringing comfort, prayer and some financial assistance (God provided). Next came the memorial services in which the unbelievers present were all able to hear the message of eternal life available to all who put their trust in Jesus.

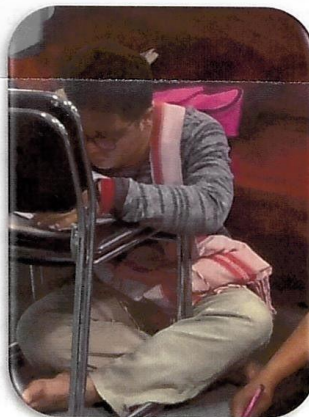


This mother survived the accident, but her son did not.

PTA TRAINING A BIG HIT Pastors, Church workers and Bible School students all joined together in learning Inductive method of Bible Study and Evangelism & Discipleship. One that joined was in my class 24 years ago when he said, "For the first time I can understand the Bible!" **House to house evangelism** was fruitful as several people prayed and came to the Church service that night. I wish you could see the radiating joy flooding their faces as the students shared their personal experiences in sharing the gospel. **Pray** for the new believers and seeds.



Boys on one side...



All were diligent in their Bible study.

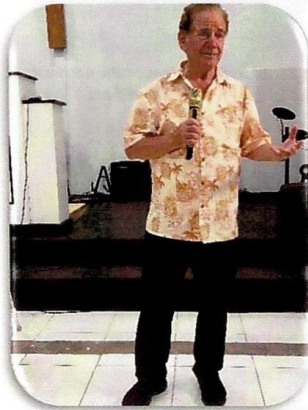


.... Girls on the other!

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INDONESIA: FROM JAVA TO SUMATRA With a Muslim population of over two hundred million my heart is always heavy when we land in this great country. Sad to confess in preparation I needed to pray, "Dear Lord, help me to see Muslims as You see them, in need of the Savior Jesus." With my heart adjustment it makes a great difference in how I look at them. Most are just trying to work and care for their families. I was blessed watching one of our PTA Team members share Jesus with a Muslim family on the boat over to Sumatra. They are open!

SHONDA'S TESTIMONY BROUGHT APPLAUSE Because of discrimination, oppression, and persecution; many Christians feel discouraged. Shonda was asked repeatedly to share her testimony which includes losing her eyesight 24 years ago. Even though legally blind, she continues to love, pray for people, and has a great attitude, loving the Lord even through one of the worst disabilities. She has a loving, listening ear combined with a compassionate heart which brings comfort to all those she ministers to.



SUMATRA TEACHATHON! The last day of the Seminar I taught from 9:00 am until 9:00 pm! The pastors and wives were extremely motivated and thankful for our training in Inductive method of Bible Study and Marriage & Family. Many have struggling congregations yet love the Lord and share their faith with the lost. We can't use the word "missionary" publicly for they are illegal. So, when we talk, we just use the word, "M" instead of the whole word. Pray for Christian Indonesians, for boldness in their witness and God's protection.



CALVARY CHAPEL KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE : PTA TAUGHT INDUCTIVE

BIBLE STUDY What a super group of students, over 100 studied, discussed and were blessed learning how to better understand the Bible. If you are interested in me coming to your Calvary, just email me. Feel free to contact Pastor Mark Kirk for a reference.

Pastors & wives at the Sumatra PTA Seminar

IMPORTANT NOTE: Sorry to say, after Pastor Chuck went to heaven some congregations have slowly move away from the Word of God. Emerging church ideas, seeker friendly and spiritual formations seem to be creeping into some Calvary Chapel churches. My position is the "old-fashioned" Jesus People, Pastor Chuck & his brother Paul and "what does the Bible say?" kind of guy, just FYI.

Please pray for us, we believe that we are indeed in the Last Days and that the people need to know the Lord, that is our Mission, building up the Church and evangelizing the lost. If the Lord moves you, we could use your support, Thank you!

Lord bless you,

Jim & Shonda Davis