

**“Cry Out to God” Psalms 75-77 8/18/24**

Today, we'd like to see the title of “Cry Out to God” in Psalms 75-77.

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

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Q1. In Psalm 75:8 “For in the hand of the Lord *there is* a cup, And the wine is red; It is fully mixed, and He pours it out; Surely its dregs shall all the wicked of the earth Drain *and* drink down,” what does it mean with a cup of wine? And how can we apply it to our lives?

Q2. In Psalm 76:10, “Surely the wrath of man shall praise You; With the remainder of wrath You shall gird Yourself,” what does it mean? And what can we learn from here?

Q3. In Psalm 77:1, “I cried out to God with my voice— To God with my voice; And He gave ear to me,” what does it mean and explain the prayer in the Scripture? And what can we learn from here?

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

The author is Asaph the Levite.

Psalm 75: Even though the wicked cause us suffering, we firmly believe that God will eventually destroy them.

Psalm 76: God's wrath against the wicked becomes our reason for praise.

Psalm 77: In our current suffering, remembering God's past victories brings us comfort & strength.

**TEXT: NKJV [KJV]**

Inductive **Explanation** in context & syntax

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<sup>1</sup> We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks!	1= (God manifested Himself through His works. Your name is near to us everywhere.)
For Your wondrous works declare <i>that</i> Your name is near.	2-5= (These are as if the Lord speaking here. These are prophetic and messianic in nature. The proper time is God's timing even if we don't know it. During the proper time or the millennium kingdom age, He will reign in justice, judging uprightly against the wicked “dissolved” and for the righteous “firmly.” It's against the boastful, the proud, and the blasphemers, “lift up the horn” “speak with a stiff neck” – the wicked lift up the power for themselves and speak bad
<sup>2</sup> “When I choose the proper time, I will judge uprightly.	
<sup>3</sup> The earth and all its inhabitants are dissolved; I set up its pillars firmly. <i>Selah</i>	

<p><sup>4</sup> “I said to the boastful, ‘Do not deal boastfully,’ And to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up the horn. <sup>5</sup> Do not lift up your horn on high; Do <i>not</i> speak with a stiff neck.’ ”</p> <p><sup>6</sup> For exaltation [promotion] <i>comes</i> neither from the east Nor from the west nor from the south.</p> <p><sup>7</sup> But God <i>is</i> the Judge: He puts down one, And exalts another.</p> <p><sup>8</sup> For in the hand of the Lord <i>there is</i> a cup, And the wine is red; It is fully mixed, and He pours it out; Surely its dregs shall all the wicked of the earth Drain <i>and</i> drink down.</p>	<p>words against God. Selah is a pause or interlude.)</p> <p>.</p> <p>6= (Promotion or exaltation comes from God. How people are constantly trying to promote themselves or some idea or some plan or some program that they are involved with? Don’t lift up your own power on high. Don’t speak with pride. The promotion comes from the Lord. God puts down the proud, exalting the humble. <i>James 4:6</i><sup>1</sup>)</p> <p>7= (God is the judge in justice)</p> <p>8=Q1(The cup of wine is the cup of God’s wrath or God’s judgment. To drink it means God’s wrath judgment upon you, “shall no longer drink it,” “drink it,” “not go unpunished,,, ,surely drink of it,” “ drink of the wine of the wrath of God,” “give her(Babylon) the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath,” “in the cup...mix double for her (double judgment upon her)”. So God poured out the cup or the wrath upon all the wicked or unbelievers as God judges the world in righteousness. So, It’s learned the just or the righteous live by faith. The righteousness doesn’t come from yourself but from God through your faith. <i>Isaiah 51:17, 22; Jer 25:15; Jer 49:12; Hab 2:16; Rev 14:10; Rev 16:19; Rev 18:6</i><sup>2</sup>)</p>
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<sup>1</sup> *James 4:6* But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.”

<sup>2</sup> *Isaiah 51:17, 22* <sup>17</sup> Awake, awake! Stand up, O Jerusalem, You who have drunk at the hand of the Lord The cup of His fury; You have drunk the dregs of the cup of trembling, *And* drained *it* out. <sup>22</sup> Thus says your Lord, The Lord and your God, *Who* pleads the cause of His people: “See, I have taken out of your hand The cup of trembling, The dregs of the cup of My fury; You shall no longer drink it.; *Jer 25:15* For thus says the Lord God of Israel to me: “Take this wine cup of fury from My hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send you, to drink it.; *Jer 49:12* For thus says the Lord: “Behold, those whose judgment *was* not to drink of the cup have assuredly drunk. And *are* you the one who will altogether go unpunished? You shall not go unpunished, but you shall surely drink *of it*.; *Hab 2:16* You are filled with shame instead of glory. You also—drink! And be exposed as uncircumcised! The cup of the Lord’s right hand *will be* turned against you, And utter shame will be on your glory.; *Rev 14:10* he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.; *Rev 16:19* Now the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.; *Rev 18:6* Render to her just as she rendered to you, and repay her double according to her works; in the cup which she has mixed, mix double for her.

<p><sup>9</sup> But I will declare forever, I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.</p> <p><sup>10</sup> “All the horns of the wicked I will also cut off, <i>But</i> the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.”</p> <p>76</p> <p><sup>1</sup>In Judah God <i>is</i> known; His name <i>is</i> great in Israel.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> In Salem also is His tabernacle, And His dwelling place in Zion.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> There He broke the arrows of the bow, The shield and sword of battle. <i>Selah</i></p> <p><sup>4</sup> You <i>are</i> more glorious and excellent <i>Than</i> the mountains of prey.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> The stouthearted were plundered; They have sunk into their sleep; And none of the mighty men have found the use of their hands. <sup>6</sup> At Your rebuke, O God of Jacob, Both the chariot and horse were cast into a dead sleep.</p>	<p>9-10= (The author, Asaph, praises God of Jacob, against all other gods of heathens. The power of the wicked shall be cut off but the power of the righteous shall be lifted up because God does so.)</p> <p>76</p> <p>1=(It was most likely during the reign of Hezekiah. Sennacherib the king of Assyria invaded Judah. God heard of Hezekiah's prayer to God, slaying 185,000 Assyrians at a certain night. Asaph the descendant of the chief musician Asaph at David's time declared God's marvelous victory. Yes, Judah knows that. God's name is great in Israel. <i>2 Kings 19:20, 35</i><sup>3</sup>)</p> <p>2-9= (Asaph praised God's tremendous power, celebrating His defeat of Sennacherib's army. Salem is a shortening of Jerusalem. Zion is the mount Zion is in south of Jerusalem where there is near the tomb of David. His tabernacle is the temple of God on Moriah mount, today the Dome of the Rock as a mosque.)</p>
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<sup>3</sup> *2 Kings 19:20, 35* <sup>20</sup> Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, “Thus says the Lord God of Israel: ‘Because you have prayed to Me against Sennacherib king of Assyria, I have heard.’ <sup>35</sup> And it came to pass on a certain night that the angel of the Lord went out, and killed in the camp of the Assyrians one hundred and eighty-five thousand; and when *people* arose early in the morning, there were the corpses—all dead.

<p><sup>7</sup> You, Yourself, <i>are</i> to be feared; And who may stand in Your presence When once You are angry?</p> <p><sup>8</sup> You caused judgment to be heard from heaven; The earth feared and was still,</p> <p><sup>9</sup> When God arose to judgment, To deliver all the oppressed of the earth. <i>Selah</i></p> <p><sup>10</sup> Surely the wrath of man shall praise You; With the remainder of wrath You shall gird Yourself.</p> <p><sup>11</sup> Make vows to the Lord your God, and pay <i>them</i>; Let all who are around Him bring presents to Him who ought to be feared.</p> <p><sup>12</sup> He shall cut off the spirit of princes; <i>He is awesome to the kings of the earth.</i></p>	<p>10=Q2 (Sennacherib's invading Judah caused Hezekiah righteous wrath and God's remained wrath, encircled Himself with a belt. Hezekiah wrath led to prayer to God. God's wrath expressed the tremendous defeat of Assyrians, In consequence, Judah praised God. Thus, God's wrath against Sennacherib caused our praise. E.g. Pharaoh's refusal (God's wrath) led to God's multiplied wonders. Israel praised God. <i>Ex 5:1-2; Ex 11:9<sup>4</sup></i>)</p> <p>11-12= (Keep vows to God. Make offering to awesome God. God shall cut off the spirit of princes, the sons/officers of kings; Our God is awesome or fearful to the kings of the earth. Note vow is not recommendable in NT <i>Mat 5:34. 37<sup>5</sup></i>)</p>
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<sup>4</sup> Q2 *Ex 5:1-2* Afterward Moses and Aaron went in and told Pharaoh, "Thus says the Lord God of Israel: 'Let My people go, that they may hold a feast to Me in the wilderness.'"

<sup>2</sup> And Pharaoh said, "Who *is* the Lord, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the Lord, nor will I let Israel go." ; *Ex 11:9* But the Lord said to Moses, "Pharaoh will not heed you, so that My wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt.

<sup>5</sup> *Mat 5:34, 37* <sup>34</sup> But I say, do not make any vows! Do not say, 'By heaven!' because heaven is God's throne. <sup>37</sup> Just say a simple, 'Yes, I will,' or 'No, I won't.' Anything beyond this is from the evil one..

<p>77</p> <p>I cried out to God with my voice—</p> <p>To God with my voice;</p> <p>And He gave ear to me.</p>	<p>77</p> <p>1=Q3 (The thought and progression of this psalm is similar to Psalm 73. It's shifted to focus from himself into God while in Psalm 73 his view in the present time is lifted up to the eternity. Asaph did a fervent prayer to God, crying out "to God with my voice" in double for emphasis. Prayer has been done upon faith. Here, look at faith. Faith is the substance of things hoped for or the evidence of things not seen – the general or broad definition of faith – discerned by the word of God – Christian faith. The prayer is in the Spirit, whose sword is the word of God, not in flesh, as James warned the prayer in flesh. Also the prayer is never against the word of God or God's will, but is discerned/controlled by the word of God as Jesus mentioned God's will over your prayer request. In the general/broad definition, even non-Christians may have the faith, e.g., a Buddhist's prayer to pass an exam. So, Christian faith is from the general faith to be discerned by the word of God, by which Faith is hearing. Thus, the purpose of prayer is to get God's will, to confirm His will, not to pursue your will with almighty power of God. Otherwise, we would become carnal Christians not much different from non-Christians, losing savor/flavor of the salt in the world. <i>Heb 11:1-3; Eph 6:17-18; Rom 8:26; James 4:2-3; Luke 22:42; Rom 10:17; Heb 4:12; 1 Cor 3:1; Mat 5:13</i> <sup>6</sup>)</p>
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<sup>6</sup> *Heb 11:1-3* Now faith is the <sup>a</sup>substance of things hoped for, the <sup>b</sup>evidence of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible; *Eph 6:17-18* And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; <sup>18</sup>praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—; *Rom 8:26* 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 <sup>a</sup>for us with groanings which cannot be uttered; *James 4:2-3* You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend *it* on your pleasures; *Luke 22:42* saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done"; *Rom 10:17* So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.; *Heb 4:12* For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart; *1 Cor 3:1* And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual *people* but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ; *Mat 5:13* You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor [savor], how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men..

<p><sup>2</sup> In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord;</p> <p>My hand was stretched out in the night without ceasing;</p> <p>My soul refused to be comforted.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> I remembered God, and was troubled;</p> <p>I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. <i>Selah</i></p> <p><sup>4</sup> You hold my eyelids <i>open</i>;</p> <p>I am so troubled that I cannot speak.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> I have considered the days of old,</p> <p>The years of ancient times.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> I call to remembrance my song in the night;</p> <p>I meditate within my heart,</p> <p>And my spirit makes diligent search.</p> <p><sup>7</sup> Will the Lord cast off forever?</p> <p>And will He be favorable no more?</p> <p><sup>8</sup> Has His mercy ceased forever?</p> <p>Has <i>His</i> promise failed forevermore?</p> <p><sup>9</sup> Has God forgotten to be gracious?</p> <p>Has He in anger shut up His tender mercies? <i>Selah</i></p>	<p>2= (Asaph was in deep trouble, praying without ceasing and fervently. When God delays the answer, we often don't understand it, but later it's often discovered God's working out His good purpose, not your purpose. God's thoughts are not our thoughts, God's ways are not our ways. E.g. Approaching already dead Lazarus for 4 days, Jesus made him alive. It revealed God's resurrection power from the dead to the people, not just healing power in earlier days. Through her barren period, God had molded Hanna's heart to dedicate her son to the Lord via her petition. Samuel even the Ephraimite, not the Levite, was loyal to God during difficult time of Israel. <i>John 11:17, 39; 1 Sam 1:15, 26-28; Isaih 55:8;2 Chron 16:9</i>)</p> <p>3-10= (Asaph focused on himself, his depression, in verse 4, his doubt about God, in verses 7-9, even in his remembered song, meditation and diligent search. Then his depression became deeper. This is my anguish in verse 10 the first part)</p>
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<sup>7</sup> *John 11:17, 39* <sup>17</sup> So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been *dead* four days."; *1 Sam 1:15, 26-28* <sup>15</sup> But Hannah answered and said, "No, my lord, I am a woman of sorrowful spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor intoxicating drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord. <sup>26</sup> And she said, "O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I *am* the woman who stood by you here, praying to the Lord. <sup>27</sup> For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. <sup>28</sup> Therefore I also have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the Lord." So they worshiped the Lord there; *Isaih 55:8* For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your ways My ways," says the Lord.; *2 Chron 16:9* 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."

<p><sup>10</sup> And I said, “This <i>is</i> my anguish; <i>But I will remember</i> the years of the right hand of the Most High.”</p> <p><sup>11</sup> I will remember the works of the Lord; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.</p> <p><sup>12</sup> I will also meditate on all Your work, And talk of Your deeds.</p> <p><sup>13</sup> Your way, O God, <i>is</i> in the sanctuary; Who <i>is</i> so great a God as <i>our</i> God?</p> <p><sup>14</sup> You <i>are</i> the God who does wonders; You have declared Your strength among the peoples.</p> <p><sup>15</sup> You have with <i>Your</i> arm redeemed Your people, The sons of Jacob and Joseph. <i>Selah</i></p> <p><sup>16</sup> The waters saw You, O God; The waters saw You, they were afraid; The depths also trembled.</p>	<p>10-20= (From the later part of verse 10, “But,” when Asaph shifted to focus on God from himself, he praised God. )</p> <p>12= (The meditation on His work is shifted from the mediation within his heart in verse 6. It is from himself to God.)</p> <p>13= (in the sanctuary, his view was lifted up in to the eternity from the present time, like Psalm 73)</p> <p>14= (God’s wonders and strength may be found from the Scripture or from your personal life. During depression, it would make you comfort, strength, or courage in the Spirit. That’s a way we need the meditation, “meditate on all Your work,” in verse 12, not in verse 6.)</p> <p>16=(Asaph stated God’s wonder to part the Red sea. In the Scripture, the miraculous work of God was restated from generation to generation, reminding God’s power, care, or love to Israelites. Now it is to us through Jesus Christ. <i>Ex 14:21-22; Josh 24:6; Nehemiah 9:9; Psalm 74:13; Psalm 106:9; Psalm 136:13-15<sup>8</sup></i>)</p>
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<sup>8</sup> *Ex 14:21-22* Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go *back* by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry *land*, and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup> So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry *ground*, and the waters *were* a wall to them on their right hand and on their left; *Josh 24:6* Then I brought your fathers out of Egypt, and you came to the sea; and the Egyptians pursued your fathers with chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea; *Nehemiah 9:9* You saw the affliction of our fathers in Egypt, And heard their cry by the Red Sea.; *Psalm 74:13* You divided the sea by Your strength; You broke the heads of the sea serpents in the waters. *Psalm 106:9* He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it dried up; So He led them through the depths, As through the wilderness.; *Psalm 136:13-15* To Him who divided the Red Sea in two, For His mercy *endures* forever; <sup>14</sup> And made Israel pass through the midst of it, For His mercy *endures* forever; <sup>15</sup> But overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea, For His mercy *endures* forever;

<p><sup>17</sup> The clouds poured out water; The skies sent out a sound; Your arrows also flashed about.</p> <p><sup>18</sup> The voice of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; The lightnings lit up the world; The earth trembled and shook.</p> <p><sup>19</sup> Your way was in the sea, Your path in the great waters, And Your footsteps were not known.</p> <p><sup>20</sup> You led Your people like a flock By the hand of Moses and Aaron.</p>	<p>17-20= (God's direction for Israelites on desert by Moses and Aaron is spoken in a very poetic beautiful way)</p>
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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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**Truth matters, regardless of online, offline, indoor, outdoor, at sea, or in sky services.**





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*Thank you everybody. Come to Jesus!*

## European Union Mission

*The conviction 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.



[all Scripture](#)

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

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

Upon your interest in the word of God, it is recommended to skim over NLT, to read NIV, to study NKJV, and to search KJV because KJV is mostly closed to the original Scripture but difficult to understand (Acts 17:11; 2 Tim 2:15).

## Christian Population By Country

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

<b>North America</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>United States:</b> 230 million</li> <li>• <b>Canada:</b> 22 million</li> <li>• <b>Mexico:</b> 120 million</li> </ul>	<b>Europe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Russia:</b> 105 million</li> <li>• <b>Germany:</b> 50 million</li> <li>• <b>United Kingdom:</b> 40 million</li> <li>• <b>France:</b> 38 million</li> <li>• <b>Italy:</b> 44 million</li> <li>• <b>Spain:</b> 37 million</li> <li>• <b>Poland:</b> 35 million</li> <li>• <b>Ukraine:</b> 30 million</li> <li>• <b>Romania:</b> 18 million</li> <li>• <b>Netherlands:</b> 12 million</li> </ul>	<b>Asia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Philippines:</b> 90 million</li> <li>• <b>China:</b> 70 million</li> <li>• <b>India:</b> 31 million</li> <li>• <b>Indonesia:</b> 25 million</li> <li>• <b>South Korea:</b> 15 million</li> <li>• <b>Vietnam:</b> 7 million</li> <li>• <b>Kazakhstan:</b> 4 million</li> </ul>	<b>Africa</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nigeria:</b> 85 million</li> <li>• <b>Democratic Republic of the Congo:</b> 65 million</li> <li>• <b>Ethiopia:</b> 45 million</li> <li>• <b>South Africa:</b> 37 million</li> <li>• <b>Kenya:</b> 35 million</li> <li>• <b>Uganda:</b> 34 million</li> <li>• <b>Tanzania:</b> 30 million</li> <li>• <b>Ghana:</b> 24 million</li> </ul>
<b>Central America and the Caribbean</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Guatemala:</b> 13 million</li> <li>• <b>Honduras:</b> 7 million</li> <li>• <b>El Salvador:</b> 6 million</li> <li>• <b>Nicaragua:</b> 5 million</li> <li>• <b>Cuba:</b> 6 million</li> <li>• <b>Dominican Republic:</b> 9 million</li> <li>• <b>Haiti:</b> 6 million</li> </ul>	<b>Middle East</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Egypt:</b> 10 million</li> <li>• <b>Lebanon:</b> 2 million</li> <li>• <b>Iraq:</b> 0.5 million</li> <li>• <b>Syria:</b> 0.5 million</li> <li>• <b>Jordan:</b> 0.4 million</li> </ul>	<b>Oceania</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Australia:</b> 14 million</li> <li>• <b>Papua New Guinea:</b> 8 million</li> <li>• <b>New Zealand:</b> 2 million</li> <li>• <b>Fiji:</b> 0.6 million</li> </ul>	<p>“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.  <sup>19</sup> Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:  <sup>20</sup> 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:  <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christianity_by_country">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christianity_by_country</a>;  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQBeX0M3Eqo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQBeX0M3Eqo</a></p>
<b>South America</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Brazil:</b> 180 million</li> <li>• <b>Argentina:</b> 35 million</li> <li>• <b>Colombia:</b> 35 million</li> <li>• <b>Peru:</b> 25 million</li> <li>• <b>Venezuela:</b> 25 million</li> <li>• <b>Chile:</b> 16 million</li> </ul>			

# Delivery of the words of God

in Gospel and in all Scripture

[Calvary Chapel Anaheim Hills](#) (all Scripture)

**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).

***Let go, Let God*** CCAH has been led daily by the Spirit in the Whole Counsel of God for its beliefs, and their consequent practices since over 20 years ago. Through CCAH, our Lord has been increasing faith, the word of God, its consequent practice, love, or joy with the perishable means. God has faithfully been touching the least souls like flames such as the addicted, the retirees, the indigent, the homeless, the veterans, and the rarely touched souls in the world -- free from where Christ is named, commercial capitalism is controlling, territorial boundaries are lined, and racial, material, or hereditary partiality underscores -- in the light of Matthew 25:40, "And the King will answer and say to them, Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."

**We have been volitionally, joyfully, and thankfully praying and following His continual direction until our Lord comes again. That's our privilege and our blessing. Please pray through our love for each other as long as we the one body of Christ on the earth are not against the principles of the doctrine of Christ.**



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The truth the Word of God matters wherever – indoor, outdoor, online, offline, at sea, or in sky --- and wherever – Sunday, Saturday, weekday, every day, this generation time, or the future generation time (John 4:23; 5:39; 17:17; Col 2:16-17). [Christian Population by Country](#)

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

<https://calvarychapelanaheimhills.com/GoodNews.htm>

## Calvary Anaheim Hills Missions:

"Greater Works" in John 14:12 -Our prayer support group are praying, offering, or going. You may do so. Psalm 83:18 "That they many know that You, whose name alone is the Lord, are the Most High over all the earth."

Bosnia and Herzegovina -- street evangelists.... MAP genocide

China -- Hannah, Jeremy, Merry, Mi Young... MAP

European Union – Lily, Wayne, Jane, T K, Raura, Paul.....MAP EU

France -- Joy Diacou... MAP

Haiti – Brian McDaniel MAP

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

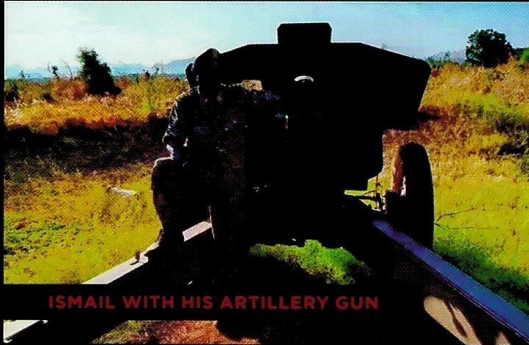
United Arab Emirates – Simon Baek .... MAP

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.

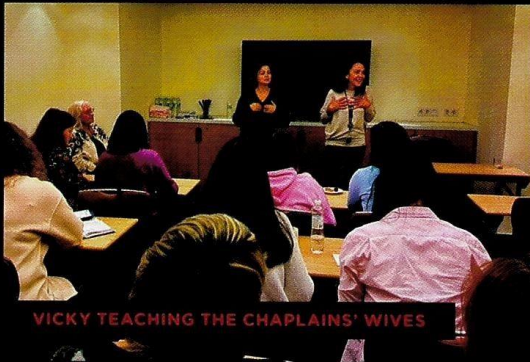
*Wes Bentley*

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Far Reaching Ministries



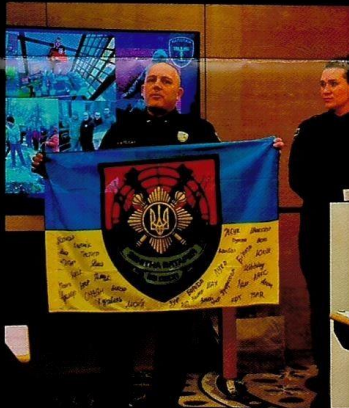
## Pray for Abandoned children in Ukraine and for His increase



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.,

**THEY DID NOT CHOOSE  
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



**THIS WILL BE THE STYLE  
OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME**

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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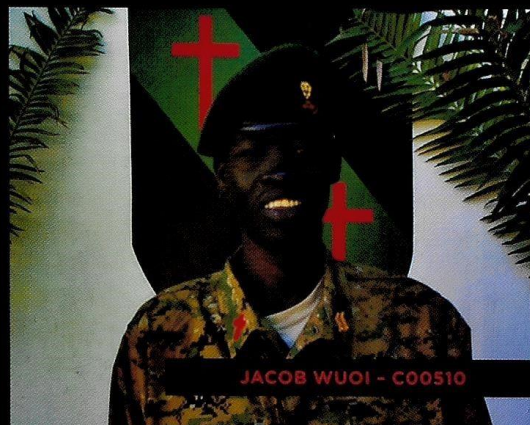


**PASTOR LLOYD TRAINING CHAPLAINS IN UKRAINE**

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 WUOI - C00510**

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 Philipppians 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

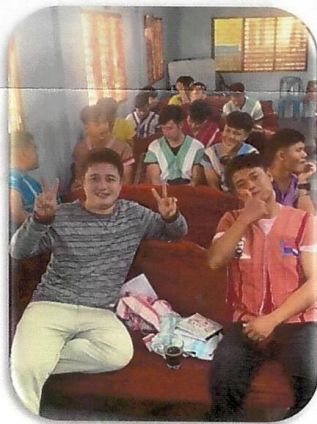
**ON OUR WAY TO CLASS A WILD ELEPHANT CROSSED THE ROAD.** What a sight! Only tourists want to see wild elephants, not so with the locals, as they can be incredibly destructive, in some cases kill humans. On the Thai/Burma border many elephants come from Burma as they often are poached but are protected 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.

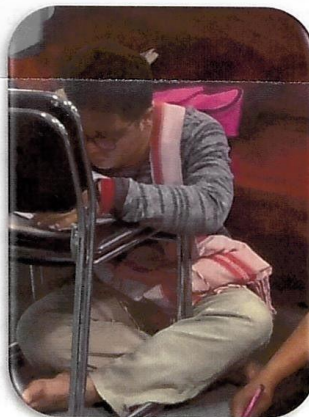


*This mother survived the accident, but her son did not.*

**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.*

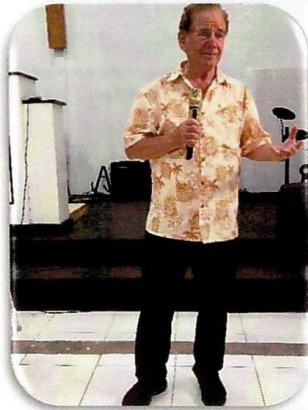


*.... Girls on the other!*

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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.



*Pastors & wives at the Sumatra PTA Seminar*

**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.

**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



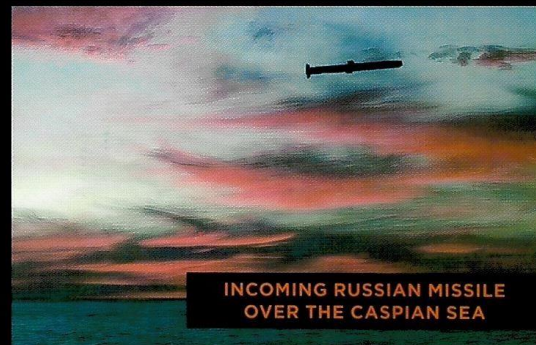
## Pray for Ukrainians to be Protected from Explosions and for Peace in Christ

Luke and I met with Ukrainian officers in charge of training their chaplains and showed them pictures of our base and training center in South Sudan. We showed them videos of the chaplain silent drill team we use for evangelical outreach. Just like the Marine Corps silent-drill team, our men do a 15-minute drill without any verbal command. The men then share God's Word, and many soldiers get saved. I am not sure if the officers that Luke and I met with are truly saved, but both were very respectful. At the end of our conversation, the senior officer asked how I would motivate his men as their military is very demoralized.

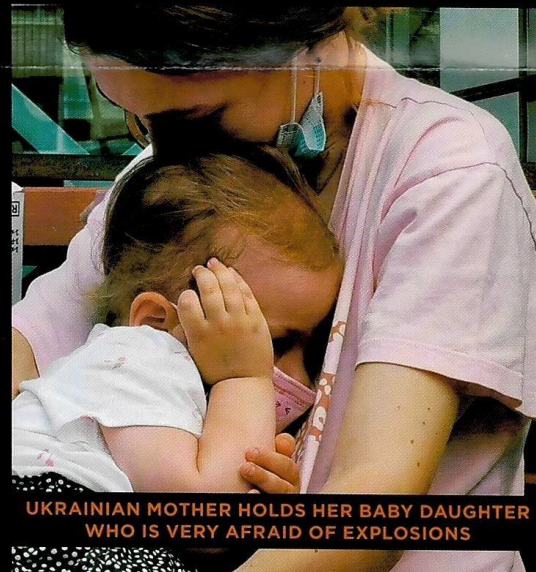


At this moment in our conversation, I knew this was a time to give them something of substance that they could relate to. I said that at the future chaplain training school there would be a large aquarium, and, on the bottom, there would be a sunken battleship with the word Moskva on it. I knew that this would be meaningful to them. You see, at one of the worst times in the war with Russia, when it looked as if all might be lost, Ukraine miraculously got two Neptune missiles working. They fired them at the Moskva, the flagship of the Russian fleet while it was in port, and amazingly, they hit the ship. Not wanting to accept defeat, the Russians pulled the ship out to sea and said it had sunk in heavy seas, but truthfully, it was the damage the Ukrainian army inflicted on the ship that sank it. This was the largest ship in the Russian fleet, and nothing like this has happened since the Second World War. I told the officers about the war in South Sudan and said that we refused to surrender when we were outmanned and outgunned but not outfought, and we won the war. The two men laughed and said that we had a great strategy for encouraging the men. Sometimes, men need to be reminded to never give up and never surrender. They need to understand that they have a God given role to protect women and children, even at the cost of one's life. See folks we do not fear men, we fear the Lord. As men we were made for battle; we were made to protect

those that cannot protect themselves. It is important that Luke and I live trusting the Lord so that those around us can see what true faith looks like. This is why we go to the frontlines. Many times, non-believers do not understand why we would go to such dangerous places, but you see this action opens the door to share about the Lord.



I was in Europe when a Russian missile hit a children's hospital and maternity ward in Ukraine, killing mothers and children. One photo, in particular, troubled me.



The photo was of a baby girl covering her ears and holding on to her mother. It is hard for me to see children afraid. Even worse, the death of a parent is devastating for a child. In an instant, the love and security they have known is gone—leaving the child utterly traumatized. Russia and Ukraine continue to be at war, but no one can justify targeting a hospital with



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