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MINISTRY UPDATES:

Upcoming Event

Many of you know how we used to have many opportunities to be interviewed on radio and television stations all over the nation. These interviews lasted from thirty minutes, to over two hours, with a heavy call in from the audiences, with questions to be answered. These opportunities allowed C.P.R. Ministries explode in growth for several years.

Suddenly; when talk show hosts were inviting me back for second and third interviews, something very strange happened. One large station in southern Texas had interviewed me and told me, on the air, he wanted me back for another two hour interview as soon as possible.

After waiting for about four months, I called the talk show host and reminded him of what he had said to me. He told me; "You have no idea how much I would love to have you back on the air with me, but the powers that be have informed me you were not to be invited back, ever again."

At the same time, all the other stations broke off all contact with me; even refusing to speak with me on the phone. The message had gone out! The door was closed.

Recently however, I received a call from a local Christian station in Central Florida, inviting me for two interviews in August, 2016. I was to be interviewed by the hostess at the station.

Just before the set date, I was informed it would not be an interview, but a panel of people, asking me questions about marriage. I agreed.

When I arrived, I was informed, none of the panel members could make it, so four ladies; three divorced and remarried, would be asking me questions. I agreed.

Fifteen minutes later I was told, "None of them wanted to appear on the program with me."

Then I was told they had "rounded up four employees at the station to ask me questions." I agreed.

Finally, I was told there would only be one interview, and not two; and the hostess would just interview me alone on the program.

I told someone the other day: "I don't understand this. I wear under arm deodorant and after shave lotion every day, and people STILL don't want to be around me."

Several weeks later, I called the station to find out when they were going to air the interview, and found out it would "probably be sometime in October."

Please pray with me about this. Someone asked if this discouraged me. It doesn't, because it is exactly what Jesus said would happen in the last days. I realize, when people reject my teaching, they are actually rejecting Him who sent me. To reject Him is to reject the Father. I have learned how to wipe the dust off my feet in many situations, and go on, knowing He sees everything, and I am only called to be faithful, and leave all the results with Him. "No weapon formed against me shall prosper."

Many of you also know what this feels like, when you receive "the LEFT foot of fellowship" from many churches today. Please don't be discouraged. You are in good company: "that is how they treated the true prophets." We are in good company!

Always remember; the crowd was NEVER RIGHT in the Word of God. *"Be ye steadfast, unmovable, ALWAYS abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you KNOW your labor is NOT in vain in the Lord."*

Special Notice

Summer time is traditionally the slow time for most ministries because so many people are distracted with projects and vacations that break into their life schedules and patterns. As we face the Fall season, we are trusting the Lord will allow us to reach out further than ever before. As the Lord provides, we are placing more and more of our teaching materials Online, to be downloaded and shared around the world. Never before has this been possible. Pray the Lord will put a holy curiosity into the hearts of millions around the world to know this truth.

It is such a thrill to be receiving requests for counseling from around the world. By the miracle of electronics, we are able to impact the world. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, will send forth more laborers into the harvest field in 2016. "How shall they hear, except they be sent?" Years ago, I said; "Here am I, send me."

An Ancient Witness

Testimony by Dr. Joseph Webb

On June 13th of this year, I celebrated 65 years of knowing I was redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ, through repentance of my sins and placing my faith in the finished work of the cross, by the sacrificial all sufficient death of our Lord Jesus Christ, in my place. After you read this testimony, you will see, unknown to me, I actually committed my life to Jesus Christ 77 years ago. I want to share this with you, not to draw attention to me, but to exalt His faithfulness in my life, and His grace in calling me into the ministry. I have always believed, if you can choose to do anything other than preach; you have not been called to preach. When one is called to preach, there is a fire in their being that this world cannot extinguish. To do otherwise causes the "called one" total discontentment in their spirit.

The first miracle I wish to share with you is how our God is a God of covenants. In 1939; when I was only five years old, and living in Fremont, NE, my family never attended church anywhere, and the only times I heard of Jesus Christ was as a swear word.

One day, a single lady, who lived with her mother, came by our home and asked my father if he would allow her to take me to church with her. I still remember my father saying: "I guess it won't hurt him."

The next Sunday she was at our door to take me to church and Sunday school.

After several weeks this lady found I could carry a tune and put me together with two other girls my age to sing in a trio. After singing together several times, this same lady asked my father if she could take me to the local radio station at 5:30 on Sunday morning, to sing on the radio program with the other two girls. Again my father said: "I guess it won't hurt him.

That same day she again asked my father if I could accompany her to the evening service, where the trio would sing in a revival meeting. Same answer.

After the evangelist spoke that evening, he extended an invitation for anyone who would like, to come forward, repent of their sins, and trust Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of their sins and become Lord of their lives. The single lady, (Orpha Mackentire,) asked the girls if they would like to go forward, They shook their heads no. She then asked me, and I said yes.

After I asked the Lord to come into my heart, the lady asked me a very unusual question. She said; "Joe, I know you don't come from a Christian home and probably won't stay in this neighborhood very long; (I moved eight times in 12 years.) Joe, would you tell Jesus if He would keep you, you will serve Him the rest of your life?" So I did; at five years of age! I had no idea I had just put into motion, a miracle, and made a lifelong covenant with the Eternal God of all the Universe! Eccl. 5:4-6

A short time later our family did move, and I completely forgot all about that promise.

At the age of 12, I moved into a neighborhood where many said, "If a cat has a tail in this neighborhood, it was just a tourist passing through." I soon had a degree in how to live wrongly. It was a neighborhood that had a pecking order clearly defined, and you had

to fight for any respect you received. By the time I was 16, I was told by a doctor, if I didn't change my lifestyle, I would be dead by the age of 22.

About that same time, my older sister, with whom I constantly fought, moved out of town with a second cousin. My father soon told me she had gone "nuts over religion." When I heard that, I told him I could get that out of her very quickly, whenever she came home.

Instead of coming home, she went away to a Christian college. Before she came home for the summer, she requested the whole student body be praying for her baby brother.

When she arrived home she heard a ruckus in the back yard. When she came out the back door, she saw me dragging my crippled father across the back yard; waving a baseball bat and cursing at my neighbor, who had just punched me for stacking his four sons in the alley behind his home. She just stood there crying.

When I quieted down I began working on my sister right away, and found something amazing had taken place in her life. She wasn't the same girl who left home. After trying to aggravate her for several hours, she told me; "get off my back."

I immediately thought I had finally cracked her religious shell and she would explode at me again. Instead; she turned back to me, with tears running down her cheeks, and said: 'Please forgive me Joe for that outburst. Don't blame Jesus Christ for that: I am still learning how to walk in His peace. I love you and I no longer want to be who I was." I was awestruck! She truly was a changed person.

Somehow she got me to go to a small church in Fremont, NE, where they were conducting a one week revival. At the close of the service I was so miserable with convection, I was afraid what I would do if I stayed in the service. When the altar call was given, I headed for the door and knocked the pastor out into the vestibule in my rush to leave the church.

When my sister came out to the car and opened the door; my first words were; "Shut up."

She said, "I haven't said anything." Again, I said; "Shut up!"

The next day at work I so was miserable and jerked inside every time I heard someone use Jesus Christ as a swear word. I thought I was going crazy. I always swore continuously, all day long, but now I was appalled by it. What was wrong with me?

Somehow, my sister got me to go back to the same church again. That night, when the altar call was given, I said; "I will invite Jesus into my life, but I know I can't quit smoking."

Wisely, she said, "Who said anything about smoking? All you need to do is tell Jesus about your smoking."

At the altar, I committed my life to Jesus Christ and turned to my sister and said; "I won't be needing these cigarettes anymore. AND I DIDN'T!

About a year later the Lord asked the impossible: for me to go to Bible College. I hated school and when I finally graduated high school; going only a half day for a half year to graduate; I left, determined to never darken the doors of another school. That new voice I had learned to listen to since becoming a Christian, made it plain; He wanted me to go to Bible College in Minnesota.

I won't go into all the miracles He had to perform before I could actually go to Bible College, but suffice it to say, He miraculously paid all my bills, packed my bags and sent me to school.

My third year in Bible College, I was working as a fry cook in a restaurant, in St. Paul, MN, when a man came back where I was cooking and asked me an amazing question. He said: Son, what happened to you when you were five years old?"

I said; "What are you talking about?"

He said, something happened to you when you were five years old that changed the entire course of your life: what was it?"

I answered him: "I have no idea what you are talking about." And he left.

As I continued to cook and think about what he had asked me, I suddenly began to cry. The Holy Spirit spoke to me and said: "When you were five, you promised, if I would keep you, you would serve me the rest of your life." I wept like a baby at that grill, and thanked the Lord for His mercy, and for reminding me of my promise.

From that time on, I constantly sought the Lord for more and more of Him in my life, and reaffirmed Him as my Jehovah Jireh; (The God who provides.)

There are not enough pages in this newsletter to tell you of all the mighty miracles He has performed during the years of my life, to prove He is the Faithful One; the All Sufficient One; my Righteousness; my Healer; my Banner; my Shepherd. I have seen mighty financial miracles in my life, over and over, from sources I would never have imagined. I have seen His mighty hand delivering me from death and danger many times, miraculously. By this I mean, one time while driving down the highway, the Spirit of God told me, very abruptly; "Turn left into this street immediately." I did. My fiancé said: "Why did you turn in here?" I said, "Because the Lord told me to."

She asked again: "Why?" I thought you wanted to get to your home as soon as possible."

I said: "I do, and I don't know why the Lord told me

to do it. Evidently, whatever the reason was, I now feel we can go back to the highway and go on."

When we turned off the highway into the little town, another car was directly behind us, and they continued on down the highway. When we pulled back onto the highway and drove about one mile; that same car that had been following us had been hit head on by a speeding car coming wide around a sharp curve, and both cars were demolished. Had we gone straight ahead, we would have been the car that was hit. His mercy is forever!

During my time in Bible College, I again told the Lord I wanted to serve him, and asked Him to open and close every door ahead, so I could remain in the center of His will at all times.

When I was about to graduate from college, I told the Lord I never wanted any man to place me into any ministry. I wanted to be placed only where He wanted me to be. When a large church asked my fiancé and me if we would consider ministering in music during a week of revival meetings, we responded positively, only to find out a couple weeks later, the church actually wanted us to consider serving there as Minister of Music; Youth Pastor, and Assistant Pastor.

I was struggling, because I felt totally unqualified for such a position, having come out of the world, and never having had any experience in a church leadership position before. This church had a membership of over 2300!

After much prayer, I told my fiancé I had come up with three prerequisites: #1. I had heard the church had a very substantial indebtedness on their building, and they couldn't really afford another staff member. "If the Lord wants us to come to this church, I want Him totally pay off the indebtedness of the church, this week." #2. I believe we should have a 100% yes vote. (I learned later, that was almost never heard of.) #3. I had many unpaid bills I needed to pay off (I had worked my way through school for five years, and planned to get married as soon as I graduated.) I said: "I want the Lord to pay off all of my school bills so we can get married and be free to minister."

This conversation happened on Monday evening. On Thursday morning the pastor asked us to meet him at his church office. When we arrived, he was crying. Finally, he said: "I just got a call from a church member last night who told me she had not been able to sleep for the past three nights, because the Lord told her very clearly, she was to pay off the church debt entirely. She then asked me to come out to her house this morning to pick up the check; and here it is; paid in full!"

That same Sunday night the church voted about having us come and work with them. There were two votes NO. I thought; "Well, that is not what we asked the Lord to have happen if we were to come."

Immediately after the service, two men came up to the platform and said; "Brother Webb, we were the two no votes, but we want you to know we were not voting against you, but were reminding the church leadership not to forget to keep our missionary support at the same level, even if you were to come. We want you to come brother." Two down.

When the service closed that same evening, without us saying a word to the pastor about any conditions for coming; he stood and said to the congregation: "I know for a fact, brother Joe Webb did not come from a Christian home, and he has had to work his way through school for the past five years. If we expect him to be able to get married and come to this church, I am sure it would be a blessing to him if any of you would feel led to hand him a gift, to help lift this load off of him. If the Lord so leads, just put something in his hand or pocket."

I was AMAZED! People came from all over the congregation, putting money in my pockets and my hands; saying "God bless you Brother Joe. We are looking forward to having you with us."

When I got back to the pastor's office and unloaded my pockets, there was enough money to pay all my bills; get married, plus the tithe! Our God is a mighty God! During our time in that church, we saw hundreds of souls come to Christ; scores of young people leave to study for a life of service to Jesus Christ. Today, many of those young people have retired from the mission field and pastorates, and their children and grandchildren are following in their footsteps. Talk about COMPOUNDED INTEREST!

This gives you an idea as to why I insist on obeying Christ and His Word. We have seen too many miracles, healings, deliverances, and supernatural provisions happen in our ministry, to ever go back to the natural way of ministering. Four times we have had a stranger come up to us and say: "The Lord just told me you have been faithful to Him, and I am supposed to give you my new car."

I once had a huge payment due on my property in Florida, which, because I was ministering in a smaller church, I didn't have the resources to make the payment. I have always been concerned about bringing a cloud on my testimony, by not being able to pay my debts.

I told the Lord about it and said; "I thought you wanted me to have this property when I purchased it. I have tried to be a faithful steward with my limited income every week. If you don't want me to have the property, that is fine. I give it back to you. I don't even

have enough money to move out, or to rent a house. Please show me what you want me to do."

I then went on a liquid fast for the next 18 days; telling no one about it. On the eighteenth day, there was a knock at my front door. When I opened the door a business man I had led to Christ about two years earlier was standing there. I had not seen him for several weeks.

His first question to me shocked me. "Pastor Joe; do you have a payment due on your property right now?"

I said; "Why would you ask a question like that?" His response was: "Because I was reading my Bible in my office downtown; thinking I was all alone, when an AUDIBLE voice said: "Pastor Webb has a payment due on his property, and I want you to pay for it."

Then he said: "How much is it?"

I said; "Brother, you should have asked that question before you said what you said the Lord told you to do."

When I told him how many thousands of dollars we were talking about; he said: "Let's do it;" and he wrote out the check.

That is only a part of the total story of how the Lord protected me in that situation and confirmed to me I hadn't misunderstood Him when I thought He told me to purchase the land. Thankfully, several years later, the Lord allowed me to repay that special friend and add 10% compounded interest to the principal, because of his willingness to obey God.

Eventually, I hope to write another book, including all of the miracles God has allowed us to experience, because of who He is!

When the Lord revealed the "covenant marriage message," I struggled for years trying to disprove it. My own family was replete with divorces and remarriages. I saw so many seemingly happy couples, who were faithful, hardworking individuals, willing to do just about anything in the church; and I was confused. Finally, the Lord asked me: "When are you going to quit looking at people, and start listening to My word?"

When I first started teaching this truth in my own church, I only knew of about two other such ministries in the world. The first thing I learned about this ministry, was it would be very unpopular!

I never thought I would end up writing a book; let alone two. (Every time I re-read the books, I would think, "Where did that come from?")

Today, I know of over seventy ministries declaring this truth and am excited to see it going around the world. Since we placed it on the Internet, we are receiving responses from around the world. In some countries, political leaders are taking notice how desperately their citizens need to know this truth. Pastors from other nations are declaring the Lord has told them they are to take this message to their own people.

Pat and I are so thankful for the Lord's faithfulness in our lives, but please know we thank Him from the bottom of our hearts for every one of you who have had such a vital part in making this message touch lives around the world. You have made this ministry look good. The Lord has used you to enable us to continue to reach out further than ever before, to change lives and families around the world. Thank you. You know who you are. Thank you for being our eyes, ears, feet and hands, every step of the way. I trust you realize you have been just as CALLED as we. You will receive a reward right alongside of us. We are different parts of His body, but we function best, when we all move forward with the same vision and anticipation that "His word will not return void, but will accomplish His purpose."

In John 13:20, Jesus said: *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receiveth whomsoever I send* (apostle, prophet, pastor teacher, evangelist) *receiveth Me; and he that receiveth Me receiveth Him that sent Me.'*

Because the Church is a body; and all of us are parts of that same body; whenever He calls any servant, he CALLS other parts of the body to hold up their hands, and equip them with the necessary provisions that they may give themselves completely, to do battle for the kingdom of God. Never think of yourselves as unnecessary. You are absolutely indispensable! As His stewards, we are all responsible to fulfill our duties according to the gifts He has given. Romans 12 and I Corinthians 12. Your gifts differ from ours, and ours from yours. When joined together; Jesus Christ is glorified, and His word continues to go out, till He returns as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords! Each of you are very much appreciated, and we express that to the Lord continuously in our prayers.

Some people wonder how much longer I am going to keep going. I tell them, the Lord says Ps. 90:12; *"The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree."* One unique characteristic of the palm tree is, the older the tree becomes, the sweeter the fruit it produces. Pat and I are claiming that for our lives. We are so thrilled for the good health we have had and the opportunities He still affords us to declare this truth. I have told many about my intentions. I intend to chew on the devil until I lose all of my teeth, and then I will gum him until Jesus comes. Please don't count us out yet. I hear some churches think I am too old now. I remember how God used Abraham, Moses and Caleb, who started their ministries at my age. There was a time in the Church of Jesus Christ, when the elders were held in highest

regard, and society was much more stable because of it. Many churches today do not want a pastor over thirty years of age, and he must have forty years of experience. May God have mercy on His Church.

I feel I need to share there have also been dark days in my walk with the Lord. If you never have valley experiences, you won't appreciate the mountain top blessings.

After 29 years of a wonderful marriage, my first wife was called home, due to cancer. For the first time I realized why I told her when we committed ourselves to each other, she would always be my second best friend. I told her, is she was my best friend, I would not be the husband I should be. But if Jesus was my best friend, I would be a better husband for her.

Several months before the cancer was discovered, the Lord told me He was going to call my wife to be with Him. He said: "Only remember what she gained and not what you lost, and you will have peace."

Two years later, the Lord warned me again, he was going to call my only son home. Jeff was diabetic, and when he went in to have an eye removed; an error in procedure left him dead at the age of 26.

The Lord again reminded me, neither my wife nor my son belonged to me: but were loaned to me for a season. After continuing to minister in my church for another eight and one half years, the Lord brought another lady; a widow with three children, into my life, and we have been serving Him together for over 22 years. We must remember; the Bible says; "man is as the grass of the field, here for a moment and then gone." I found the Lord was not only in my victories, but also in my losses. He promised He would "never leave me, nor forsake me."

To this day, the Lord continues to be my total source, and He has never failed.

About three years ago, I went back to my home town and went back to the building where I made my original covenant commitment to Jesus Christ, when I was five years old. It is no longer a church, but I stood on the front steps and wept. I said; "Here I am Lord, to reaffirm my original covenant with you. You have kept me in mercy and grace for all of these years, just as you promised you would; and I am here to tell you I will gladly continue to go wherever you would have me to go; and I will say whatever you would have me to say; because I believe your promises are true; and I am forever grateful."

Please continue to stand with us until He calls us home. Many who have been a vital part of this ministry for many years, have gone on ahead, to be with Jesus; but He continues to raise up new soldiers who refuse to fear what man may say, or do to us, but know *"the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."* God bless and keep you!

I told someone recently; "Since I started teaching the covenant marriage message, I have been cussed, discussed, misunderstood; misquoted; maligned; lied about; ostracized; screamed at; declared to be a false prophet; a legalist, a Pharisee, a trouble maker; a heretic etc. etc. etc. Please believe me when I say this; "If I weren't so HAPPY, I'D QUIT!"

AMEN Joe Webb Joshua 1:9

LATEST REPORT FROM Columbia, SO. AMERICA:

Becky Phillips

Dear Pastor Webb,

Please forgive me for not getting back with you sooner! You deserve that for sure. I delayed not being sure what I should say. I do not know what you shared of mine in your last newsletter. I have not seen it as yet. Also things are moving slowly here in Colombia. Slowly, but surely.

Of one hundred churches here, perhaps only five have received my friend and I and our book, and your books. They have accepted them WHOLEHEARTEDLY!!! That is the Lord, in that we were connected with this church when I was flying high in the air on my way to Lima, Peru. Being about an hour from where we live, we had no reason to have otherwise connected with this church. We were looking for another church being that the church in our town, where we had attended, had sort of kicked us out based on the very truths of the books.

AFTER being mentored by you and your books, Pastor Webb, and after our book was in print, I discovered that Colombia is first in the world for marriages out of wedlock. The need for our books is urgent. By some miracle two more boxes of your books arrived this week -- 64 books. We know the Lord has placement for each one and are alert.

The biggest Christian book outlet in Colombia, which is also international, had our book in study for almost two months. This week we learn that they have ACCEPTED IT for distribution to its bookstores in Colombia, five different city locations as well as here in Bogotá. That is BIG; being the controversial nature of the material. Now I will approach them with your books, Pastor Webb, to see if they can also go out. The legalities may be difficult being you are not in the country, but we will do our best. Your books and ours are a team. Your clear doctrinal exposition is essential to the total understanding of the subject.

A bookstore received our books yesterday for

distribution in their two bookstores. They were quite enthusiastic about them.

I think I told you also that when investigating in this major book outlet for other books on this subject They came up with... ONE!!! A good one, "THE COVENANT," by John Piper, but expensive for it is thick. Few would buy it. I did, and it is also excellent, and right on.

Today we had a visit with our Pastor here who again affirmed our books and admitted the church has been under fire for receiving us and the books. Yes, we need your prayers.

I bless you and the wonderful work you have dared to do. Let us move forward with courage under the anointing of our precious Guide and dearest Friend. Let us be faithful all the way.

Rebecca Phillips in Colombia, SA

LATEST REPORT FROM PANAMA:

Tammy Carroll

Hello. Well, the latest update here it is: I just got back yesterday from Carmarka. It is a place where many Indians live and so desperately need Jesus. The culture is so different from ours, but sadly, in some ways it is very similar. Men here have girlfriends (plural), and many times live with a few at a time. We see a great need in this area for these books. For the first time in their lives, these books will make very clear God's will for them on what God has to say about covenant marriage. They will need to choose one and marry if they choose to do the right thing by God.

Please pray for many open doors for ministry to the women in these villages.

There are still 3000 books left; so pray they get into the hands of people who will be willing to take to heart this covenant marriage teaching. Pray also that Jesus will touch the hearts of the officials of the television and radio stations. They are contemplating broadcasting Dr. Webb's "Till Death Do Us Part," DVD series, and both of his books throughout over 80 countries.

Pray also an invitation will be extended, and Dr. Webb will be able to come to Panama and speak to many people here in a Marriage conference.

I want to ask you to please pray for a special need we are facing here right now. In order to distribute the remaining books throughout Panama, we desperately need an all-terrain vehicle to navigate the roads of Panama, so we can distribute the remainder of books. The reason for an all-terrain vehicle is because we have some very bad roads to travel here if we are to reach these people.

Thank you for your prayers
Tammy Carroll

NOTE: These two ladies independently felt the leading of the Lord to make a difference in these countries with the truth they have both learned and have had to walk out in their own personal lives. Please hold them up in prayer. If any of you might know how we could have a part in providing a used vehicle for Tammy in Panama, please let us know and we will work with you any way we can. She said she didn't need a new vehicle, but a well maintained one. Let's believe God with Tammy for a miracle, so she can fulfill this burden the Lord has placed on her heart, as evidenced by the many doors opening for her.

REMEMBERING GOD'S FAITHFUL SERVANTS

Pat and I have felt a great void in our lives this past year. Two faithful warriors of the Kingdom have stepped out of this life, into the Lord's presence. These men continued to fight the good fight until their bodies refused to go any further. They kept declaring His truth up to their final breath.

Dr. James N. Birkitt, of VA, who, with his wife Carol, served the Lord faithfully for over six decades. Jim was a warrior and a scholar. He published many books and developed a very successful chain of radio broadcasting studios, while all the time, pastoring many churches.

Brother Jim was a strong supporter of C.P.R. Ministries and helped us with many of our projects quietly. The first time I met Brother Jim was at our Marriages For Life Conference in Orlando in 2006. He was a speaker and we quickly became fast friends, speaking in several other seminars together.

Several weeks ago, after months of having to use oxygen, his heart gave out a short time after arriving at the hospital.

Pat and I will miss our brother, but we choose to remember what he gained, and not what we have lost.

Please pray for Jim's wife, Carol. Her health has been in decline for many years, but she and her son are tying up all the ends, to release the responsibility of the ministry to others.

Jim and Carol have always been light and salt to many churches and audiences for many years together. When I spoke to her on the phone, her spirit was still rejoicing in the Lord. Thank you Carol for sharing your husband with us and being his support system in everything he ever did in ministry. We will continue to hold you up in prayer.

C. P. R. Ministries and all their partners.

Another warrior went to be with the Lord about a year ago and we only mentioned it in one of our newsletters then. Dr. Mike Gorrie and his wife Marion travelled

around the world, preaching and teaching the covenant marriage message, without compromise. They were originally from Australia and moved to New Zealand.

Our first meeting took place at the Marriages For Life Conference in Orlando, FL, in January of 2006. Mike was a part of the leadership of the conference, teaching with deep conviction and compassion. He was well known as a strong Bible teacher and counsellor.

Mike was always encouraging and lifting up everyone around him. Time and again he would call me and ask if my "tail was still wagging." He would then begin to tell me all of the reasons we had to rejoice in the Lord.

Mike and Marion were a precious witness of a Christian couple; committed to each other in everything they did. Pat and I were privileged to host them in our home for several days, and felt uplifted by their witness.

On day Mike called me from New Zealand and informed me of advanced cancer throughout his whole body. Most people would have folded their tents and quit: but not Mike. As I kept in touch with him, I found he had one more book in his heart, and he was determined he would get it out before he went home. He worked on that book right up to the end and finished it before passing. Several of us helped him make the necessary contacts to get that book placed Online. The title of the book is; "and five were foolish" by Dr. Mike Gorrie B.Th., D.D.

Mike and Marion were totally committed to each other; their calling; and Jesus Christ.

Marion has since sold their home and relocated. Please hold her up in your prayers.

We will miss these soldiers of the cross but realize we can rejoice because they have entered into their rest.

Thank God; other warriors are filling in their place every day around the world. We continue to get reports of other Christian leaders reading our books and sensing God calling them to declare this same truth. To their own nation.

Carol and Marion; Please know we thank the Lord for you and will continue to hold you up in our prayers. "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction." James 1:27.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES:

The Barna report: Charisma Magazine; Sept. 2016: "In America, 65 percent of adults believe living with one significant other before getting married is a good idea, and 47 % of practicing Christians agree."

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