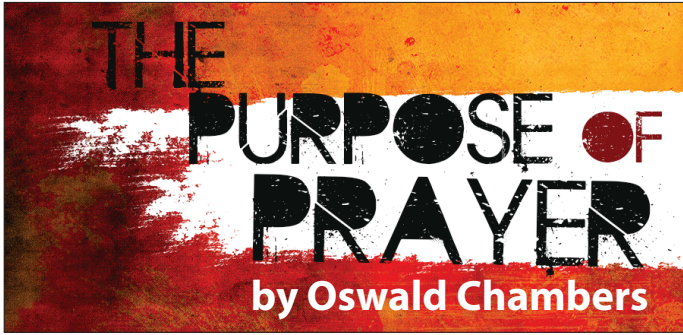


MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



“One of His disciples said to Him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray . . .’” —Luke 11:1

Prayer is not a normal part of the life of the natural man. We hear it said that a person’s life will suffer if he doesn’t pray, but I question that. What will suffer is the life of the Son of God in him, which is nourished not by food, but by prayer. When a person is born again from above, the life of the Son of God is born in him, and he can either starve or nourish that life. Prayer is the way that the life of God in us is nourished. Our common ideas regarding prayer are not found in the New Testament. We look upon prayer simply as a means of getting things for ourselves, but the biblical purpose of prayer is that we may get to know God Himself.

“Ask, and you will receive . . .” (John 16:24). We complain before God, and sometimes we are apologetic or indifferent to Him, but we actually ask Him for very few things. Yet a child exhibits a magnificent boldness to ask! Our Lord said, “. . . unless you . . . become as little children . . .” (Matthew 18:3). Ask and God will do. Give Jesus Christ the opportunity and the room to work. The problem is that no one will ever do this until he is at his wits’ end. When a person is at his wits’ end, it no longer seems to be a cowardly thing to pray; in fact, it is the only way he can get in touch with the truth and the reality of God Himself. Be yourself before God and present Him with your problems—the very things that have brought you to your wits’ end. But as long as you think you are self-sufficient, you do not need to ask God for anything.

To say that “prayer changes things” is not as close to the truth as saying, “Prayer changes me and then I change things.” God has established things so that prayer, on the basis of redemption, changes the way a person looks at things. Prayer is not a matter of changing things externally, but one of working miracles in a person’s inner nature.

From: *My Utmost for His Highest*, Aug 28
<http://utmost.org/the-purpose-of-prayer/>

FALL CONFERENCE

Friday Oct 17 –Sunday Oct 19

SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY

7:00 pm Message
 Fellowship Time

SATURDAY

2:00 pm Message
 3:30 pm Message
 SUPPER
 6:30 pm Message

SUNDAY

9:15 am Breaking of Bread
 11:00 am Warren H.
 LUNCH
 2:00 pm Message
 3:30 pm Message
 SUPPER
 6:30 pm Warren H.

SPEAKERS:



Warren Henderson, a former aerospace engineer, currently lives in Kansas. He serves the Lord with his wife

Brenda in “full time” ministry. They are commended by Believers Bible Chapel in Rockford, IL. Warren is an itinerant Bible teacher and is involved in writing, evangelism, and church planting. He is the author of several books.



Dennis LeBlanc and his wife fellowship at McLeod Hill Assembly in Fredericton, where he is an elder. They have 5 children. He speaks in various Assemblies across the Maritimes and has been involved with Upward Bound ministry in Ontario for a number of years.

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What Makes Christianity So Special

This is what makes Christianity so special; in Jesus Christ: Our sins are forgiven.

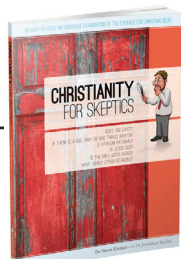
- Our guilt is removed
- Our fear of death is destroyed.
- Our faith is founded on a personal God.
- Our search for truth is satisfied.
- Our security and identity are complete.
- Our lives are now based on a new hope.

The basic difference between Christianity and the world's religions is this: As a Hindu I [S.K] was drowning in a large lake and I did not know how to swim. The religious leaders and gurus came by and gave me lectures on how to swim. Confucius taught, "You should have followed

my teaching and then you would never have fallen." Mohammed advised, "Allah wills whatsoever he wills." Buddha came by and said, "It's all an illusion in the mind, change your mind and you will change the problem." Krishna came along and said, "It's your karma that you have fallen into the lake. You deserve it." Then Jesus Christ came. He did not give a lecture or some good advice. He said, "I have come to seek and to save those who are lost," and He came right into the lake and lifted me out of it and changed my life and put a new

song in my heart. The songwriter captures my sentiment when he wrote, "From sinking sand He lifted me, with tender hands He lifted me. From shades of night to plains of light. Oh, praise His name, He lifted me." I now understand the experience of the psalmist when he said:

"I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord" (Psalm 40:1-3).



A EXCERPT FROM: **Christianity for Skeptics**, by Dr Steve Kumar, (pg. 157 & 158). Available in Chapel Library

Dream Leads Entire Family To Jesus

With God *All* Things Are Possible...

It all began when their father died. The family mourned his passing and then the son who was best equipped to run the farm, took charge of the family as well, a task he took seriously.

Shortly afterward the son had a dream: He dreamed his father was speaking to him. His father told him that he had dreamed about Jesus just before he died. In his own dream, the son saw his father lying in the hospital. Suddenly, the door to his hospital room opened and Jesus appeared to the sick father, who was laying on his deathbed. Jesus said to him: If you believe in Me, I will give you real life." The son heard how his father replied: "Yes, I believe in you, but please go to my family. I have a big family." After this conversation with Jesus, the father surrendered his life to Jesus and peacefully passed away.

The dream made such an impression on the son that he invited the whole family to meet on the farm. His little sister seemed upset and refused to attend. In this closed country, as in many closed Muslim countries, sisters must be submissive to their fathers and brothers. The son was angry with his sister and called her to account: "Why don't you obey me? You have to accept my invitation. I am your brother." His little sister said she was afraid. "Why?" her brother asked. "I had a

special dream," she answered. She continued to share about how she saw her father meeting Jesus in her dream. The son listened in utter amazement as his sister recounted the exact same dream he had dreamt!

At the family meeting, both the son and his little sister shared their dreams with the rest of the family. Their testimony about Jesus appearing to them in separate dreams made such an impact on the family that they all accepted Jesus as Saviour. Afterward, the son decided to get each of them a Bible so they could learn more about their newfound faith.

But where does one find fifty Bibles in a remote area of a closed Muslim country?

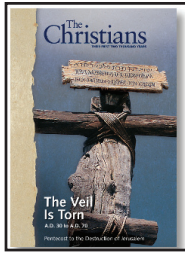
As it happens, the son heard about a shop in a nearby city that was said to sell Bibles. When he finally arrived at the shop, the shopkeeper told him that he could not help him with so many Bibles, but he did know someone else who could help. This other Christian could help. God had prepared someone to provide His Word and to disciple the family.

This is the type of account we are often told of but not often retold to protect the identity of new believers. Our field workers are certain that this particular Muslim family had a special encounter with God. God spoke directly to them through dreams... the same dream.

—*"Front Line Faith" August 2014, Open Doors Canada*



FEATURED ITEMS FROM THE CHAPEL LIBRARY - Submitted by Bill Mooney



THE CHRISTIANS: THEIR FIRST TWO THOUSAND YEARS

Volume 1 (A.D. 30 to 70): The Veil is Torn – Pentecost to the Destruction of Jerusalem

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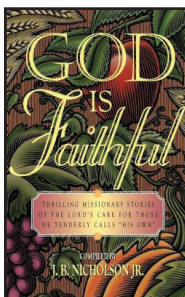
A series of fascinating books on those remarkable people called Christians, who say they have been born anew through the power of a man called Jesus Christ, and who have shaped the course of human history for the last two thousand years.

They include emperors and peasants, kings and transients, extraordinary women and challenging men, people of great wealth and people sworn to a lifetime of poverty, scientists, poets, politicians and musicians, but all holding one captivating thing in common, a deep faith in, and commitment to, Jesus Christ.

Here is their story, told as it has never been told before, an epic like Lord of the Rings, but soundly historical, factual and true, with people so vibrant, so real that they will make you question the depth of your own commitments, and examine your own life in the light that shines from theirs across the ages.

See how they met the horrendous difficulties that so often beset them, how they regarded death as a triviality and life as an eternal phenomenon. But see also how they were far from infallible, frequently went astray and erred seriously. Yet they were always called back, and step by painful step laid the very foundations of the society we live in today—a society we could delude ourselves into thinking we cannot lose.

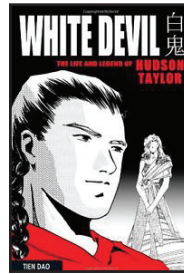
If you are a Christian, then you are one of these people, and this is your story, the story of your family, your brothers and sisters. Meet them. For you too have wars to win and souls to save, and they may show you how (thechristians.ca).



God is Faithful compiled by JB Nicholson – Call Number: C41

Thrilling missionary stories of the Lord's care for those he tenderly calls "His own."

The people whose stories are told in this book could be described by the words of Paul to the Corinthians: "as unknown and yet well known." Many have left all that is familiar to take the gospel to places where Christ's name has not been heard. The full story is yet to be told when "the Day shall declare it" (gospelfolio.com).



White Devil: The Life and Legend of Hudson Taylor by Tien Dao

– Call Number: D40

James Hudson Taylor (1832-1905) was a missionary to China, whose passionate commitment led to the founding of the China Inland Mission, now called the Overseas Missionary Fellowship. One of the first western missionaries to adopt Chinese dress (enduring the mockery of his colleagues) he served in China for 51 years, outliving two wives, and bringing at least 800 missionaries to the country. He personally baptised at least 50,000 converts and inspired the famous cricketer C.T. Studd to become a missionary, leading to the formation of the group known as the Cambridge Seven. This popular account, written and drawn by Christians in Hong Kong, introduces the Hudson Taylor story to a wholly new audience (lionhudson.com).



MIKE & JANET ADKINS Kijabe, Kenya June 2, 2014

Kenya has undergone so many discouraging events lately which have caused a decrease in tourism. This makes it difficult for many who rely on the tourism industry for their livelihood. Please pray for Kenya.


























The International Christian Educators Conference was held here at RVA (Rift Valley Academy) for a few days in April. There were great speakers and challenging messages for cross-cultural education and the importance of it in this day and age, especially for modern missions. The last week in April brought the student body back for this school year's third and final term. It is off to a great start and, again, we are teaching an eighth-grade Sunday school class what it means to "follow" Christ. They are a great bunch of kids and we enjoy their eagerness to learn. Continue to pray for them as they learn what it means to follow Christ in their own lives.

Immigration work continues to be a challenge for Mike, and he has just about finished the work permit paperwork for the new staff coming in August. Please continue to pray for the ones who look at and approve the permits, that God would have His way in the process.

Excerpt from "Lines from the front" in the *Missions Magazine*, July 2014

October 2014

Birthdays  Anniversaries 

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1  7:00pm Prayer & Bible Study	2  	3  Youth Group	4
5 AM: Leonard VandenBerg PM: Josh Caplan 	6	7   9 am Ladies Prayer Meeting 10 am Ladies Missionary Group 6:25pm AWANA	8 7:00pm Prayer & Bible Study 	9 	10   Youth Group	11 
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