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John 4:35



"Unto the ends of the earth"

Romans 1:5

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MINISTRY IS OUR FOCUS!

THE DIRECTOR SHARES



A lot has happened since our last International Harvest Magazine has gone out.

We want to thank you for your part in praying and giving that the Lord's work could be accomplished.

Mario and Ella are in Brazil and they have another child. Leo and Con Keiper have arrived in the USA from Brazil. The Vernon Andersons did arrive in Kenya and are in the work there. The General Fund of the Mission did get out of the red. Thank you for your part in this matter. Pray with us that this issue of the International Harvest will not put us in the red again.

The one thing that I would like to mention this time is the Ministry in Indonesia. Frans P. Tamarol, our National leader in Indonesia, has written: "The Lord's work here in Indonesia is growing fast. Several local churches have been fully self-supported. They can even help other small and weak congregations. I urge all congregations to develop sound outreach programs . . . each member has to have a responsibility either by praying, going, or giving.

Concerning the Bible School, at the present time there are seven students finishing their sixth semester. When they finish their program of study at the end of this semester, each one of them

will be assigned to work either in an established local church or in reaching new areas . . . please tell the American friends that we, the Indonesians, are continuously in a great need of their prayer and support. Effort has been made to encourage Indonesian believers to take an active part in supporting the Lord's work in Indonesia. Many men and women of God are participating, yet the work is huge and the fields are white for harvest. Indonesia is a big country with about 150 million people. We must work hard and fast."

They have 14 full-time workers and one self-supported pastor. But a number of congregations are still in need of fulltime workers. Frans closes his letter: "I know your attention is to the whole world, but please focus a little bit more to Indonesia. We are winning the battle, Praise the Lord Jesus Christ."

Eldred Sidebottom, Director

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THE CALL TO THE MISSION FIELD



What are the characteristics, qualities, attributes, virtues, manner, and general requirements for being a missionary, or for that matter to serve the Lord as one who has contact with people? Quite often we are told by someone: "I would love to go to the mission field, but I do not have the qualifications or talents that are required to be a missionary."

Is this true? Are there set qualifications or talents required? Is it necessary for a person to be able to preach a sermon before large crowds? Is it necessary for a person to be able to speak in more than one language? Do you have to be able to live under extremely primitive conditions? Do you have to have a "strong" stomach?

I know that you have heard sometime or other that many of these things are required in missionaries. I know you have heard stories of how people had to live in extremely primitive conditions, without a bathroom, toilet (outhouse), or running water, or fresh water that does not have to be boiled. Some have related how they had great difficulty finding food that they could eat, and in getting medical help when needed. **BUT ARE THESE THINGS A PART OF EVERY MISSIONARY'S LIFE, AND DO ALL MISSIONARIES HAVE TO BE ABLE TO ENDURE THESE THINGS?** Just what are the **BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR A MISSIONARY?**

A missionary is a **RELATIONAL SERVANT** of Jesus Christ. That means that he or she is one who serves. In all of His relationships, Jesus Christ in His earthly ministry **SERVED**. So Missionaries are **RELATIONAL LEADERS** who serve. Mark 10:42-45 simply states: "... the Son of Man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Missionaries as **RELATIONAL LEADERS** have committed to them through the indwelling Spirit **POWER**. But power is safe only in the hands of those missionaries who can humble themselves to serve others. A servant leader is one who sees others first, and his program, mission, personal comfort, etc. after. A **RELATIONAL MISSIONARY SERVANT** sees the needs, hopes, joys, and pain of the people he serves first, **BUT WHAT LEADERSHIP QUALITIES AND ABILITIES DOES ONE HAVE TO HAVE TO SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY?**

I believe that the following **FIVE ABILITIES** sum up the **BASIC RELATIONAL REQUIREMENTS** for being a missionary, or for that matter **ONE WHO SERVES CHRIST AS A WITNESS:**

- 1) A Missionary must possess the ability to accept people as they are, not as one would like them to be.
- 2) A Missionary must have the ability to approach relationships and problems in terms of the person to whom they are ministering in his or her present circumstance, culture, environment, attitude, etc.
- 3) A Missionary must have or possess the ability to treat people he or she serves as equals, and give them the same courteous attention you would extend to those close to you.
- 4) A Missionary must have the ability to trust others even when the risk seems great. Most people can read you, and if you do not trust them, it will show, and they

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NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES



Jun Pielago

We received this letter from Jun Pielago after the election in the Philippines:

Greetings in the precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our great God and Savior!

"WELCOME DEMOCRACY!" This has been a common greeting in the streets here in the Philippines after the toppling down of the dictatorial regime of Mr. Marcos, our ex-president.

Perhaps you have been hearing some of the news that is happening here. The events that have transpired since the calling of a "snap election" for president last February 7 were not encouraging. No doubt, the election was characterized with frauds. Terrorism and vote-buying were rampant during the election day. Tampering of election returns were beyond question. Much of the blame was put on the ruling party of Mr. Marcos.

During the first two weeks after the election, the situation was full of suspense and tension. This situation was more aggravated when the opposition presidential candidate called for a non-violent action against the administration. The people were advised to boycott certain products, establishments, banks, and other institutions identified with the regime. The campaign was gaining strong support from the people, so Mr. Marcos threatened to reimpose Martial Law. It was at this stage that unexpectedly two top men in the military (the Minister of Defense and the Vice-Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces) resigned their posts and re-

belled against the Administration. The opposition camp supported the "rebel" force. You might have read about it in the paper or perhaps heard on TV how our country reached the verge of civil war. Feb. 22, 23, 24, and 25 were indeed full of suspense! Some have called it "a drama in real life."

Praise the Lord! He intervened. He used the people (civilian community) to create human barricades right in the middle of the two warring camps (that of the Marcos loyalists and the rebel soldiers camp). Of course, the people were behind the rebel military group of soldiers and leaders. So, the "People's power" and that of the "rebel" military group formed a very strong stand against the Marcos Regime. Thus the only alternative left for Mr. Marcos was to step down.

Our ex-president's 20 year rule brought misery to the people. Our economy went down the drain and the political situation has deteriorated so much that the insurgency (Communist) problem has become a sleeping giant. I have thought many times that our country would go to the dogs.

To the majority of the Filipinos a new day has come. But it will be a long way before the country can recover from her misery. The Filipinos have to do their share. More sacrifice is needed to help in rebuilding our nation. Please pray also for our leaders!

The historic events that we saw during the four-day "drama in real life," which almost brought a civil war, did open our eyes wider to the great challenge of spreading the Gospel to our people. You see, millions of Filipinos (mostly Catholics) were holding "prayer rallies" before and after the election. They were praying for peace in the land. They were "praying" for solutions to our problems. I am convinced that many were not praying right, but no doubt, those prayers had conditioned the minds of the people. How much more if the influence would come from the real Gospel!

Kindly uphold the work here in the Philippines in your prayers. We specifically covet your prayers for the

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Dear Friends of GBFK,

Greetings to you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Now I have just returned from my long journey where we had gone to plant a Grace Church. We stayed at Kiseuin Village, Masinga location, Machakos District for three days. I preached and I taught the Word of God there and we opened a Grace Church there and the attendance was 49 people. The new church is known as TWAMAKAA GRACE BIBLE CHURCH. Brother Joshua Malinda and Brother Jonathan Makan are the new leaders of that new church. I have supplied them with the Grace Doctrinal Books for Bible Study. On my journey I was accompanied by Brother Hudson Njue from Gatiriri Grace Bible Church and Brother Ezekiel Shimba from Kasiqiri Grace Bible Church.

In this past month I distributed 1104 Gospel booklets and tracts.

Recently I received a letter from Brother Sebastian Kempeshi of Zambia, and this Brother told me he has started a Grace Church there in

Zambia. The church there numbers 40 people. Most of these people have studied Bible Courses offered by Prison Mission Association's office in Cameroon. I have got a contact with Brother Sebastian Kempeshi for one year, and I encouraged him and Pastor Aaron Kapina to start a Grace Church there in Zambia because they had studied the Grace Message rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

I ask you to pray for us and for my ministry here in Kenya East Africa. We pray for you always.

Yours Sincerely in Christ's Love,
Pastor Festus Mugo Njoka

BILL HEATH

As many of you know, Eunice's breathing problems — brought on by lung damage from insecticides used in spraying the banana plantation — have made it wise to leave the Philippines. Our doctor tells us she cannot remain in that climate any longer. She has no problem here in the States so far, praise the Lord.

We arrived in Los Angeles January 21st uncertain as to our future ministry. Already we are a bit homesick for the Philippines and our dear friends there. As I write we have been here two months and have some ideas as to the Lord's leading for the coming year or so. We are still working under T.C.M. — visiting the churches and those who have supported our ministry to report on what the Lord is doing in the Philippines. We want to challenge young people — or not so young people — to enter that door of service while it is still wide open.

I have been doing some writing over the past few years. A book, "Help in Hard Places," was published in the Philippines in 1985. The small edition is now out of print, but a second edition should be out soon. My book on Jonah and Nahum, "A City of Two Tales," is being published by Grace Publications and should be available some time this year. Also a booklet on Women's Ministries was published by TCM in the Philippines and some copies should be available in the next two or three months. I expect to do some more writing if the books already in process of publication prove helpful.

We still are involved with the work on the field. Part of the income for our work has been used to help support workers and churches on the field. We will continue to channel the funds in that direction as they are available. I still need to write a Faculty Handbook for the schools and will be looking for books to send to our workers and the school libraries.

We are thinking about caring for Nancy's first grade lessons through home study. Then we could go wherever we might be needed for ministry in the churches or elsewhere. Pray with us about this.

We still hope to visit the Philippines



from time to time for seminars as He makes it possible.

We are grateful to the Lord that the recent political crisis in Manila has not closed the door to missionary work in that needy land.

Thank all of you for your faithful prayers and gifts through the past 18 years. Continue to pray for us.

Bill, Eunice and Nancy Heath
Phil. 1:6, 2:13; Psalm 71:18

This short note is to let you know that Things to Come Mission (TCM) has appointed me as Associate Director of Development for the western United States. Part of my task will be to represent TCM at the missionary conferences in this area. Also, I trust I can be of help in other ways as I might be needed. Feel free to call on me:

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Please let me know when you are holding your missionary conference. Even if you have no significant place for me on your program — having heard of my role so late in the year — I would welcome the opportunity to fellowship with you and your people during your missionary conference. Thank you for your response to this request.

Pray for me as I undertake this new ministry. Feel free to let me know how I, or TCM, can better meet *your* needs as well as the needs of the unreached in the world around us.

In his wonderful grace,
William P. Heath

SANTIAGO & JOEL BEGIN STUDIES AT GBC

In the picture you see Joel and Santiago with a fellow Philippine pastor. They are the two men in the center and rear of the picture. These are outstanding young men. They are willing and eager to establish themselves as full fledged missionaries. Won't you pray about how God can use you to help them prepare?



Things To Come Mission is pleased to announce that two of their Philippine pastors have been accepted as students at Grace Bible College. Santiago Sumilhig and Joel Molina will be coming to the United States sometime in July 1986 to begin studies at GBC in August. These men are coming to GBC to prepare for going to one of the mission works that TCM is carrying on over the World.

These men will not be the first foreign nationals that have left their own homeland to go into mission work under TCM. Mario and Ella Indino, who are presently serving under TCM in Brazil, are also foreign nationals. Mario went as a missionary under TCM to Indonesia, where he met and married his wife, Ella. Mario is from the Philippines. When Mario and Ella could no longer work in Indonesia, they requested a transfer of fields, and TCM sent them to Brazil.

Both Santiago Sumilhig and Joel Molina are graduates of TCM's Bible Institute program in the Philippines. Both have pastoral experience, and both are deeply committed to serving the Lord in whatever country or work that the Lord would have them serve. Both of these men have voluntarily chosen to serve away from the Philippines. Pastor Joe Watkins, TCM's Far Eastern Representative, wrote to both of the men the following:

"I want to put into writing one thing that has already been discussed with you so there will be no

misunderstanding later on. TCM is sending you to the USA to study so you can be sent as a missionary to help in another country where TCM has a work, such as Africa, Brazil, etc. TCM will not dictate to you the country where you are to work, but will work with you in your choice. The final decision will be made by you under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

You are being trained to work in other countries. As you study and associate with TCM USA Board members, you will learn more about the work of TCM and the type of work TCM is doing in other countries."

This is an exciting day both for TCM and for the "Grace Movement." We are now seeing fruit from our work in missions in other countries. These men are depending on the Lord to provide for their expenses while they are in the United States. The School pays (Grace Bible College) their tuition, but their Room and Board must be raised elsewhere. If you would like to be a part of sending these young men through GBC to prepare them for going to the mission field, it would be greatly appreciated. Please pray about the matter, both for yourself and for us. They will be able to work about ten hours per week at GBC, but this will not pay their Room and Board.

MEET TCM'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

From time to time we have had people inquire as to just who the people are that are on the Board of TCM. Our present Board numbers six men. They are:

Pastor Roy J. Kelsey, President
Rev. Eldred Sidebottom,
Director-Treasurer
Mr. Archie Smith, Secretary
Rev. Tim Heath
Mr. Gordon Sooy
Pastor Ken Peebles

Pastor Kelsey is editor of the IH as well as President of the Board.

PASTOR ROY J. KELSEY

Pastor Kelsey was born in Waynesburg, Penna. His family moved to Ohio in 1943. He graduated from Minerva High School in Minerva, Ohio (just east of Canton, Ohio on US-30). He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1948 through 1952, serving in Korea during the Korean War for 18 months.

He married Joey Russell, the sister of Pastor Bill Russell of Newago, Michigan, in 1953, and they have four children: Debbie Ravine of Ashland, Beth Ann Hunt of Malvern, Ohio, Jay of Charleston, Ohio, and Charlotte, who is a student at Grace Bible College.

Pastor Kelsey came to know the Grace Message through the personal study of Bill Russell and himself in 1953. He attended Milwaukee Bible College from 1955 through 1959, graduating in 1959. He has since graduated from Malone College, in Canton, Ohio, with a BA in History, and from Ashland Theological Seminary with a degree in Church History.

Pastor Kelsey has served churches in Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Ashtabula, Ohio; Braceville, Ohio; Burbank, Ohio; Canton, Ohio; and Rootstown, Ohio. He served for seventeen years as a missionary to the United Methodist Church.



Pastor Kelsey was elected to the Board of TCM in January 1984, and was elected President in January 1985. He has been closely connected with TCM since its beginning in 1955. He, along with Vernon Anderson, Dave Noebel, Joe Watkins, Harry Hudson, and others, organized Hope Mission while a student at MBC. Hope Mission merged with Things To Come Mission in the fall of 1957. He served as the first treasurer of Hope Mission.

Pastor Kelsey, Vernon Anderson, and Joe Watkins all began their Bible College Education together at MBC in 1955.

Pastor Kelsey has visited both the Philippine field of TCM and the Brazilian field.

He has from the very outset of his Christian life placed missions at the top of his ministry list. He served as the president of America's Modern Mission on the south side of Milwaukee



Archie Smith

MR. ARCHIE SMITH

Archie Smith, who is Secretary of TCM's Board, resides in Garden Grove, California. He was born in Indiana, but moved to California in 1947. Thus he has become ALMOST a native Californian.

He believes in Missions and considers it a privilege as a Christian to work for and support any effort that makes known the glorious Gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He is through and through a "Grace" man, having served on the National Cabinet of the Grace Gospel Fellowship.

He first came to realize the effect and importance of Missionary outreach via the radio, while he was in the military and located in New Guinea, and also while in the Philippines in the military. He listened to a radio program called "The Back Home Hour" over HCJB in Quito, Ecuador. This program originated from his home church, The Gospel Temple in Fort Wayne, Indiana. What a blessing and encouragement it was to hear the messages and music from home.

He later became affiliated with the "Water of Life Mission" located in Long Beach, California. This was a Gospel Tract Ministry published in eight languages.

Archie came on the Board of TCM in January 1979, and as a member of

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MR. GORDON SOOY

Gordon Sooy is the newest member of TCM's Board, having been voted on the Board in September 1985. Gordon lives in Elyria, Ohio where he is a member of the Berean Grace Fellowship pastored by Ed Wishart. Gordon's address is: 205 Pasadena Ave., Elyria, Ohio 44035.

Gordon grew up in the Lutheran Church. When he was 15 or 16 he started going to a small country Methodist Church and it was there that he eventually met his wife, Irene. After getting married, Gordon and Irene joined the small country church, and continued to attend for many years.

Gordon states, "While growing up I was taught the great stories of Jesus and of the Bible; later as I grew, a question kept coming into my mind: Am I really saved? What is my guarantee of salvation? It was about 12 years ago or so that this question was finally answered for me. A new pastor came to our church, Ken Kubichek, and he began preaching out of the Bible and telling us what the Bible said, and all of a sudden one Sunday, he gave the plan of salvation and at that point I knew. I knew that I had eternal life with Christ."

A couple of years or so later Ed Wishart came to pastor the church where Gordon and Irene attended, and this was the time Gordon really started growing in knowledge of Christ. It was

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The Call to the Mission Field

will not heed you nor your ministry.

- 5) Perhaps the greatest **ability** or **quality** that a Missionary **MUST** possess is the ability to do without constant approval and recognition from those whom he or she serves.

I realize that these five points seem simple, and they are, and that there may be many who would add to them, but I am sure that if a person, **believer**, possesses these qualities of life that they will be successful on the **Mission field**. I suppose that we need to add that a **RELATIONSHIP LEADER-SERVANT (MISSIONARY)** needs a positive **SELF IMAGE**. A missionary needs this to create a sense of confidence in others as he or she ministers **to them**. The person who is not confident of the product that he or she is selling will not sell much product, and a missionary **must** be self confident out of his or her own personal relationship with Jesus Christ. If Christ is not able to make the Missionary confident, how can He meet the needs of those to whom the missionary is ministering.

In a practical sense a missionary **must** use the **SOFTEN** approach if he or she is to be successful in ministering for Christ. What is the **SOFTEN** approach?

- 1) **Smile** as you minister to people! (It is no surprise that people who relate well and are successful as missionaries smile and share joy and celebration with those whom they serve. Who wants to listen to a grouch anyway?)
- 2) Be **OPEN** with those you serve! (You must be open to those whom you seek to serve. If you are not, you will not be successful.)
- 3) Be **FORWARD** with those you serve! (We must be positive and assertive in our approach to others if we are to be successful in gaining their confidence. Successful **RELATIONSHIP SERVANTS** seek out people to talk with; they watch for those who seem lonely; they are sensitive to others feelings.)

- 4) **TOUCH!** (If we are to be effective in our ministry we must touch. What do we mean? A hand-shake, hug, pat on the back, squeeze of the arm or elbow or hand — shows others you care. We realize that care must be taken not to overpower others, but comfort comes from touch as well as confidence.)

- 5) **EYE CONTACT** is an absolute! (Good **RELATIONAL SERVANTS** maintain good eye contact. If you are to see confidence develop between you and the person to whom you are ministering, you **don't** look that person "right in the forehead or ear." Instead, you must make good eye contact. This says to the person you are ministering to: "I am interested in you. I care.")

- 6) **NODDING** is a must! (People good at communicating use nods to let people know they're listening. Nodding (unless you are asleep!) encourages the person you're ministering to.)

I know that the above things are not glamorous or exciting, but they are practical. God wants **FAT** people to serve Him. Who are the **FAT** people? Faithful, Available, and Teachable Believers who become the front line soldiers for Jesus Christ in the battle for souls.

**Whom shall I send
& who will go for us?
Then said I,
Here am I: send me.**

I suppose many don't go to the Mission field because they are looking for things in themselves that are not really required for missionaries. Missionaries are **REGULAR** people who make **THEMSELVES** available to the Lord. Tim Heath recently gave me a book to read that offered in a nutshell the three basic requirements for success in all areas of ministry. Those requirements were: Love, Acceptance, and Forgiveness. If we carefully consider that we are not **APPOINTED** to be judges of

people's sins or wrongdoing, but rather to be AMBASSADORS who beseech men, women, boys and girls to be reconciled to God, the above things, Love, Acceptance, and Forgiveness, incorporated into our Ambassadorship and ministry will insure success.

Therefore, if we again consider the question asked at the very beginning of this article, I am sure that we will come to realize that while Missionaries are SPECIAL PEOPLE, they have become so because they made themselves available to God. God takes care of the insufficiencies in us IF WE MAKE OURSELVES AVAILABLE TO HIM. God is the ONE Who empowers us to do the work. We do not possess in ourselves the ability or power to do

God's Work. That must come from Him, and IT WILL COME to all who are FAT (Faithful, Available and Teachable).

Right now TCM needs many MISSIONARIES. We need three or four couples in Kenya to serve with Ben Anderson and his family. We need several Missionaries in Brazil. We could use several couples in the Philippines. We would like to see a work in Korea, Singapore, South Africa, Nigeria, and India. Won't you, after reading this article, pray about how the Lord can use you in one of these opportunities?

Pastor Roy J. Kelsey,
Editor

NEWS FROM THE KEIPERS —

By the time you read this four months will have gone by since we arrived here in the U.S. from Brazil. Four extremely busy months for us to get used to the American way of life, the food, the language and the culture. It has been especially difficult for my wife, Con, as this is her first time here. But she likes to travel and the grace of God is indeed most sufficient. Con is now entering her seventh month of pregnancy and is doing very well. We thank all of you for your prayers.

And what have we been doing these past four months? Traveling to get to know you and to tell you in more greater detail what the work in Brazil needs and also its potential. Con and I have had a tremendous time talking to many of you throughout the U.S. and we look forward to seeing many more of you in the months ahead. We never fail to marvel at how the Lord has provided for us over the many thousands of miles that we have already travelled and how He takes care of us right down to the smallest detail. I don't think I'll ever forget the several times that we have needed to drive at night to reach our destination in a strange city armed only with directions given over the phone and not getting the least bit lost ever. All I can say



is that I wasn't driving, it was indeed the Lord. How I thank Him for His direction.

Brethern, we need your help! If we are to start a Literature Department in Brazil it is necessary that we have the proper support first from you. Remember that there is almost nothing grace printed in Brazil. That means we have to start from scratch, we have to translate EVERYTHING into Portuguese. Do you realize how much time is involved in this? Some books can take more than a year to translate. We needed that book ten years ago, not next year or the year after. And that's only one book, what about all the others? When are they to be printed? Ten years from now?

I pray that all of you may understand the magnitude of this ministry. Our beloved brother, Mario Indino and his family, have gone to Brazil to set up a Bible Institute. How is he to teach if he doesn't have the material translated into Portuguese? How does one reach

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ministry of the *Literature Department*. (Ed. note: Jun Pielago is the head of the TCM Literature Department in the Philippines.) Our goal for this year is to reach 100,000 homes with "Gospel Sets." These homes are situated around the over 300 TCM churches in the Philippines, which are scattered in the islands. The distribution of "Gospel Sets" in the homes is under Phase I of the on-going project. Next year, 1987, we are praying for teams to be sent out to cover wider areas such as a group of provinces or a region. *Like a child, we are praying that the Lord would have us saturate 50 to 60 percent of the 70 million Filipinos with the Gospel by the year 2000.* We believe this is possible. By His grace, this can be done by putting "Gospel Sets" in homes and using other available and possible means.

Also, please consider praying for the various projects of the Literature Department. These projects are: Two Minutes with the Bible, Gospel Ad Evangelism, Production of New Gospel Tracts, Bible Study Material, and Correspondence Lessons, Grace Bible Correspondence School, Gospel Literature Distribution, Revision of Correspondence Lessons in the dialect, The Grace Harvester (The Philippine TCM Publication), More prospective students for Grace Bible Correspondence School, Wisdom for the Literature Department's personnel, Spiritual growth for those taking the courses of the Grace Bible Correspondence School, and finally the finances involved with these various projects.

Please continue to pray for us. We do the same for you.

Sincerely in Christ, *Jun Pielago*

NEWS & NOTES FROM THE XAVIERS

Things to Come Mission has approved the Xavier's beginning a new Welcome Home Ministry in Bradenton, Florida area. The work will be directed by Bob Xavier. The objectives of the work will be to establish an after care ministry to the unreached fourth world peoples of our country.

Presently, Bob and Beth Xavier are on furlough from Key West. The couple have two children and have been living in Arkansas while on furlough. They have been welcomed to the Bradenton area by the Palma Solo Community Church, a Grace Church which the couple plans to attend.

FROM THE KEIPERS

the 125 million unbelievers in Brazil if you don't have the necessary material? How does one become "a perfect man . . . of Christ" (Eph.4:13) after you are saved if there isn't any study material available? We must understand that Brazil, as a nation, is LOST. It is lost to superstition, to spiritism, to devil worship, to self and any other kind of ism that you can think of. The door is still open and we must take advantage of it NOW. Maybe the Lord is calling you to help.

I have three books translated to date, Stam's "Things That Differ," "Two-Fold Purpose of God" and "Moses and Paul." Sir Robert Anderson's "The Honor of His Name" has also been started. These books and many other articles add up to about one years' work. None of this is typed yet nor printed. The time element is of

the greatest importance here. If we had a computer we could reduce our time by at least 50%, if not more. This is our number one priority and need in equipment. Please pray about this.

Fifty new churches in five years is our goal in Brazil. Who is going to start them? Could it be that the Lord is calling you to Brazil? Do not let that calling to unheeded! Pray for those already there: my parents, Warren and Shirley Keiper, Bernardo and Carol Craesmeyer, Mario and Ella Indino. Pray also for us as we travel and that Con may have an easy delivery in early September. Pray for Barb Bowman as she awaits her travel papers. She just might end up going back to Brazil with us in October.

Thanks so much to those who have prayed for us, loved us and supported us. We need to continue to be in this together.

A Tribute 1951-1985 to Solomon L. Improso



In our last issue we had an article by Dan Sidebottom in Tribute to Solomon Improso, who was killed by thieves as they tried to steal his motorcycle. At that time we did not have a picture of his family. Pictured here in this article is Jean, Solomon's wife, and his five children.

A special fund has been set up to help Jean raise her boys without Solomon. Pray for Jean as she faces a life without her helpmate.

We are also including a late picture of Solomon as he was delivering a message over the radio. TCM has an extensive Radio ministry in the Philippines. We have listed for you in previous issues the various stations that carry our Ministry.



Pastor Roy Kelsey

from 1955 through 1957 and helped to merge America's Modern Mission with Hope Mission in early 1956.

He came to know Christ by the testimony of his wife, Joey, when they were going together in 1953. His wife, Joey, continues to be his spiritual help after these some 31 years in the ministry.

Pastor Kelsey founded the Community Bible Church in Rootstown, Ohio in March 1983. Rootstown is located east of Akron, Ohio just south of I-76 on St. Rt. #44. The church purchased 14½ acres of land just west of Rootstown on Tallmadge Ave., and Pastor Kelsey lives on the property. They began worshipping in a machine shed on the property, which they have converted into a Worship Center. If you are ever in that part of Ohio, feel free to stop in and say Hello to the pastor and his people.

Gordon Sooy

at this point that he began learning and reading and applying the Bible truths with a reason for doing so. Gordon writes: "Today as a result of my growth and the increased knowledge that has been given me, I struggle more with right and wrong because I now know more right and wrong. I feel hurt and pain for others more than ever because I know I have something that they don't have or may not have, but I rejoice in the fact that I will have eternal life with Christ, and nothing can be greater than that."

Gordon was introduced to dispensational truth by Pastor Ed Wishart. Gordon states: "Looking at the Bible from a dispensational point of view and from a purely logical rational way, no other system makes any sense any longer." Gordon goes on: "There are areas where I fight and wrestle, but looking at the Bible in its proper context, there is just no other way that I can justify what it says."

Gordon and his family are now members of Berean Grace Fellowship in Elyria, Ohio where Ed Wishart is pastor. He is one of the founding members and an elder in the church.

Archie Smith

the Board of TCM he covets your prayers for his efforts there. He wants you to pray that the Holy Spirit will lead all of us in the decisions to be made for our Missionary programs and the other areas of ministry that we do. It is also his desire that many be challenged to share this responsibility with us to spread the Gospel of the Grace of God around the world.

Archie's address is: 11432 Biscayne Blvd., Garden Grove, California 92641. If you are in his area give him a call.



He teaches one of the adult Sunday school classes. He organized the remodeling of the building where Berean Grace now worships, and he is presently Treasurer of the Fellowship.

Gordon has three children: Brian, age 24, Mark, age 20, and Eric, age 18. Brian is a Graphic Designer and works in a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio. Mark is a student at Grace Bible College, and Eric is finishing high school this year, and will head for college this fall. Gordon and Irene have been married for 25 years. Irene is one of the musicians at Berean Grace and she serves in whatever other way called upon to serve.

Gordon's professional life has always been in the auto industry. He began working in an auto dealership at age 16. A few years later he went to work for a gentleman who had three NAPA auto parts stores. Presently Gordon is President and Chief Officer of this gentleman's NAPA store group, which numbers nine stores now.

Gordon's business sense adds much to TCM's Board as they do the business of the Mission.

TO OUR READERS:

THINGS TO COME MISSION is interested in what you would like to read in the International Harvest Magazine.

Please write us with your suggestions as to how we can improve the magazine and make it more what you would like it to be. The International Harvest Magazine is the Official VOICE of TCM, and we want it to tell you what you want to know. We cannot tell you what you want to know unless you tell us what you want to know. For this reason we are requesting that you write to us with your suggestions, criticism, ideas for improving the Magazine, and with your thoughts about Things To Come in general.

It is our desire to publish the IH three times each year, but there are many times that things happen to prevent this from occurring. We did not publish a Spring issue this year because of a deficit in our General fund. It is our

policy at TCM not to spend what we do not have. Some have suggested that we send the IH out in faith, trusting that the money will come in, but we believe that faith functions just as well before the fact as it does after, and therefore, we chose not to send the IH out because of faith.

It would be fine with us if you would desire to share in the expense of publishing the IH. It costs us \$900.00 to get the IH printed, nearly \$500.00 to mail it out, and we must pay 22¢ (sometimes 30¢) for each address change the post office mails back to us, and, thus, we note, that it costs us about 23¢ for each copy of the IH that we send out. WE believe that to send out the IH is good stewardship of the Lord's money, and that is why we send it, but we still desire to improve it, and our communication with each of you. So, write to us with your thoughts.

Pastor Roy J. Kelsey, Editor IH

J. HERBERT PALMER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Things To Come Mission Board of Directors is pleased to announce the establishment of a Scholarship Fund in memory of their Founder, Mr. J. Herbert Palmer.

This scholarship fund will provide scholarships in the amount of \$300.00 for fourth and fifth year missions students at Grace Bible College. The College will choose the students that are to receive the scholarship on the basis of a few simple rules set down by the TCM Board. Things To Come is not insisting that the scholarship recipient be committed to serving under

TCM, but we are insisting that they serve on the Mission field.

If you would like to contribute to the J. Herbert Palmer Scholarship Fund, simply mark your gift Palmer Scholarship Fund and sent it to the TCM office at P.O. Box 96, Cope, Colorado 80812.

The Fund was started with \$900.00 for at least three scholarships to be available this Fall at GBC. We are sure that there are more than three deserving missions students at GBC so why not pray about this matter yourself.



Memorial for TCM

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PRAYER NEEDS

Pray that Vernon Anderson will be able to get TCM registered with the Kenya government very soon . . .

Pray that Leo and Con Keiper's first child will make it into this world without difficulty . . .

Pray that Ben Anderson will be able to depart for service in Kenya as planned . . .

Pray for Bill and Eunice Heath as they begin a new ministry as Associate Director of Development for TCM . . .

Pray that the newly established J. Herbert Palmer Scholarship Fund will be used of the Lord . . .

Pray that the Lord will direct as TCM brings two men from the Philippines to attend GBC. Pray that their needs will be met while they are here . . .

Pray that Barbara Bowman's visa will soon be processed so she can depart for Brazil. Pray about her support as well . . .

Thank God daily for committed missionaries and a committed group of men of TCM's Board.
