

## Words from the Woodwards

September, 2018

*You will keep him in perfect peace,  
Whose mind is stayed on You,  
Because he trusts in You.  
Trust in the Lord forever,  
For in Yaweh, the LORD, is everlasting strength.* Isaiah 26:3,4

Welcome to September. We appreciated the conclusion of summer with a family vacation to Florida. It was good to have three generations together, including our daughter's family from Ontario, and sons from Hendersonville, TN and Bristol, VA.

This time of rest was welcome after a busy season with events in New York, Minnesota and Tennessee. We're thankful for those who attended the local **Conference** August 2,3 and **Workshop** August 5-9. Although fewer attend in August, the Lord blesses His Word, the fellowship and equipping process. Photos of summer ministry activities are at [gfworld.shutterfly.com](http://gfworld.shutterfly.com).

The ten scripts for the TransWorld Radio program, **Champions Arise**, are almost completed! These are based on articles I submitted to TWR by invitation of our associate, Edmund Spieker. May God bless these programs that are scheduled for broadcasting this fall.

We edited and uploaded the videos of Joe and Cherri Freeman's **Set Free seminar**. They are part of our new Recovery Coach track, and are available for free viewing at [LoveThemToLife.com](http://LoveThemToLife.com). I also recorded an audio interview with Joe about the backstory of the Recovery Coach training. This downloadable MP3 is our current audio podcast at [gfworld.sermon.net](http://gfworld.sermon.net).

Speaking of Recovery ministry, I'm pleased to announce that **Don and Leis Steve** are joining Grace Fellowship's team to specialize in Exchanged Life Recovery Counseling and training! Their house in New Jersey has been put on the market, and they're prayerfully planning to relocate near Knoxville.

As we begin a new ministry season at GFI, my 18th year as Director of Counseling and Training, we give thanks for God's faithfulness in raising up our team that supports us through prayer and giving. It's a joy and privilege to serve on the front lines of the Discipleship Counseling field in these last days. May God bless you with His peace as you depend on Him daily.

Yours in Christ,

*John & Linda*



Above: John with Don S. in Pigeon Forge  
Right: Linda & Laura @ coffee shop



### *Conference Comments - August*

"I am looking forward to how God will use these principles in my life... and ministry." (IL)

"Excellent presentation and information! A lot to absorb in a short time, but will review daily. Keep up the good work!" (MO)

"The Exchanged Life Conference was great! The content and presentations were all extremely useful, and I am looking forward to digging deeper into the truths presented." (GA)

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