

Words from the Woodwards

July, 2019

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures." James 1:17,18

Dear prayer partners,

I trust your summer is going well. These weeks are a special family time for us, such as Brad's birthday (June 26), Stephen & Jared's (July 2), Linda's (July 9) and Laura's (August 7). Linda was able to take a week of vacation to visit Laura's family in Ontario 6/24-7/2. And my parents and sister recently visited from Georgia. Here's a photo of our day at Dollywood.



Speaking of the theme park, Linda and her coworker, Amy, recently got a special commendation from their H.R. Director. They were honored for the many hundreds of people they have taught this season in orientation classes. And they're also doing various coaching workshops for team leaders. So, we see Linda's role there as a God-given opportunity to let her light shine.

July 20,21 Linda and I return to Peoples Church of Montreal where we served from 1982-1989. We will minister at a Couples Retreat and I'm to preach there on Sunday morning. We look forward to renewing fellowship with friends there and meeting new ones.

I'm thankful for the Lord's continued blessing on the counseling ministry. Two local couples have been making steady grace-and-truth progress. And a couple from out of state was here for a five day "intensive." A text from them after three days back home said, "Everything is going great!! God bless you and thank you!!" To God be the glory.

Don Steve and I continue to teach on weekly internet TV programs. They are broadcast live at 9:45 on Thursday mornings (Uncommon Recovery) and Friday mornings (Glimpses of Grace) through Facebook.com/iamtv.us and are posted there for later viewing and sharing.

We'd appreciate prayer for our training week coming up. The Exchanged Life Conference (Aug. 2,3) and Workshop (Aug. 5-8) are strategic opportunities to minister in a group setting. You're welcome to join us and/or invite others! gracefellowshipinternational.com/upcoming-events/

Thank you so much for prayers and financial support.

Yours in Christ,

John and Linda



Linda & Laura

Mailbox

Re Glimpses of Grace TV/audio

"I listened to Glimpses of Grace program this week and loved the message and the interaction between you and Don. Very meaningful. Praying that God gives it lots of exposure. I just started the second Lecture Series and am finding these lectures are really helping me focus on the cross as I write my blog. Thanks for encouraging me to dig deeper with training. There's definitely a difference between personally knowing the Christ life and being able to articulate it clearly to others...Praying God gives you safe travels, good health and Kingdom fruit as you bring His message to the nations. Thanks again for your faithfulness in sharing this valuable message with me and so many others with great patience and enthusiasm."

-Florida

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