

## Words from the Woodward's

June, 2019

"For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (2 Corinthians 3:17,18).

Dear support team,

Thank you for your fellowship in ministry. Recent weeks have continued to give valuable opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ as Savior, Lord and Life!

The Grace 220 seminar and mini workshop in Elgin, IL on May 17,18 was warmly received. May the Lord multiply that soul care ministry to the other churches in their New Life Community network and beyond.

I just returned from presenting a seminar June 8th in Annandale, VA (near Washington, DC). Among those attending were leaders from Iowa, Missouri and a local Christian Counselor. I was blessed to see the commitment of the group...aged 20's to 60's.

The TV programs have settled into a weekly broadcast schedule, so Don Steve and I would appreciate prayers for his *Uncommon Recovery* (Thursday mornings) and my *Glimpses of Grace* (Friday mornings). The programs are on Facebook.com/iamtv.us and the IAMtv Roku channel.

I'm still amazed by the convenience of technology: recent coaching phone calls included mentoring missionaries in Thailand and India.

Linda and I are looking forward to returning to Peoples Church of Montreal on July 20,21. (I served there as Associate Pastor 1982-1989 while Linda ministered as Choir Director.) We'll speak at a couples retreat and I'm to preach on Sunday morning.

We so appreciate the intercession and financial contributions of you all, our friends and support team. May we each abide in Christ and be beacons of His light in these last days.

Yours in Christ,

*John and Linda*

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Seminar group, Annandale, Virginia

### **Mailbox**

*Regarding the Chicago area Grace 220 event*

[We] truly appreciate all of your prayers! [We had] great meetings both Friday evening and Saturday. Total of 40 people came out to the Friday Seminar and 27 for Saturday's workshop. Praise JESUS! ... But more than the numbers, most of the folks were "eating it up." Numerous people were asking us when we might do it again. We had visitors from several churches across the suburbs, and even one gal from the the city ... Anyway, John did a tremendous job (by God's grace). This material and training is laying solid foundations in the lives and hearts of many here that we pray God will "multiply" in many ways. - IL

*Regarding GraceNotebook.com weekly articles*

About two years a go I read *Handbook to Happiness* for the third or forth time since I first read it back in the early 90's. I then searched out GFI on the internet and discovered this treasure trove of articles focusing on the Cross! I appreciate it because the articles were written by Godly men and women, from not only my generation, but generations past. Many of the Notes are excerpts from books that focus on the life of Christ, the cross and our new identity in Christ. (I don't have to read a whole book to find these nuggets!). There are lots of Scripture references so you are always feeding on the Word. Finally, great testimonies of how people's lives have been transformed by the *Word of the Cross*. I email the articles and also print out some and put them on our church's book table so people can read them. I use them everyday as part of my morning time for my daily renewal" - VA