

## Words from the Woodwards

"But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us" (2 Corinthians 4:7).

Dear prayer partners,

I am so grateful for our privilege to have the indwelling Christ living in the earthen vessel of this mortal body. As we open this "treasure" chest, we praise our Savior and seek to share the gospel of salvation and abundant living with others.

Miles Stanford wrote, "We go all the way to Calvary in faith and there find ourselves identified with the Lord Jesus in His death and resurrection. And Calvary comes all the way to us in experience as the Holy Spirit applies that finished work to our lives." May we continue to grow experientially in living out our identification with the risen King of kings.

### Ministry activities

We continue to receive referrals from Aaron Kim's YouTube ministry. Recent weeks included inquiries for personal ministry from Cathy (MO), David (NJ), Pablo, Toni (CA), Christina (Quebec), Nicole (England), Daniel (Australia), and Dr. S. (CA). We start them off with printed and online resources; some continue with phone or zoom counseling.

One of our networking relationships is with Luther Rice College and Seminary (where I completed my degree in biblical counseling in 2004). Current students using our GFI track for their degree practicum include Dakota (TX), Emily (CO), Rob (RI) and Kimberly (SC). We are excited to see them attend the Conference, Workshop and Online Lecture Series as they complete their degrees.

On July 11th we conclude our series on Lee Turner's book, *How to Control Your Emotions*. I plan to use the zoom videos to create another free course at [www.GraceStudyhall.org](http://www.GraceStudyhall.org)

We appreciate prayer for the Finding Peace Seminar (August 6th) and Workshop (August 8-11).

## Family Time

July 1-8 Linda and I have been hosting our daughter's family as they spend their vacation with us in Pigeon Forge. (It's their first time to Tennessee in three years.) Our son Brad visited us for the weekend with our granddaughter, and Stephen & Jared are local...so we had the whole family together. What a blessing--and full house! I trust you will enjoy some rest and refreshment in these summer months as well.

Thank you again for your prayers for us, and for our ministry relationships and events. God bless you as you live in light of your spiritual riches in Christ.

Yours in Him,  
John and Linda



## Mail

Thanks again for all you do!! The truths you are sharing— they are LIFE and continue to give life to me— I don't want to know where I would have been without them. Pray for me as I share them with kids this summer...  
- Angie (TX)

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