

Words from the Woodwards
April 2023

“Jesus, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.” Hebrews 7:24,25

Dear ministry friend,

I trust you had a meaningful Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday. Since Linda is our local church choir director, we were preparing special music to celebrate Christ’s victorious resurrection. As a choir member I appreciate how the music lingers with us during the week. Linda had a solo as well ([facebook.com/ First Baptist Church Pigeon Forge](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchPigeonForge)).

We had 10 at our home for Sunday dinner. After the meal our son, Stephen, and our daughter-in-law announced that they are expecting! We have been praying about this with them for some time and are delighted. Now we pray for a healthy pregnancy and delivery.

As I mention in the donor letter for, Linda accompanied me to Rhode Island for the April seminar. It was an inspiring time and we are so appreciative of how the Lord is spreading the Good News of the Exchanged Life through our friends there, Rob and Nancy S.

We continue to be busy with in-person and long distance counseling. Two couples reported breakthroughs this past week. And last week I had phone sessions with someone in Ireland and another in Australia. How amazing to have free long distance through Zoom and WhatsApp!

Today I had brunch with Tom B. who was driving through Tennessee from Chicago en route to Florida. Tom has hosted GFI seminars there in Illinois and leads the Soul Care team at New Life Church in Elgin. It was so encouraging to hear about how God has been working there. And I gladly demonstrated to him the value of our *Glimpses of Grace* audio podcast and Grace Fellowship International app!

On the weekend of June 23-25 our friend and trainee, Dominic G, is scheduled to give the Exchanged Life Seminar in French in a church in Quebec City, Canada! Mark and I have been invited to give the seminar at a church and school in Florida in September, and I have been invited to give the seminar in Missouri in October.

On Monday nights at 7:00pm we continue to walk through Lee Turner's *Advanced Grace Discipleship Course*. The video recordings are at <https://vimeo.com/channels/1621148>
After the teaching time we form small groups online for fellowship and prayer. On April 10th my friend, Ron Visser, was guest speaker. He serves with Precious Stones Biblical Counseling in Indiana.

We thank you so much for your prayers and financial support. I continue to be amazed at the privilege of vocational ministry and God's faithful provision. May each of us be encouraged by our Savior's continual priestly ministry for us and in us.

Yours in Christ,
John



To say God has done a miracle in our life is an understatement. God has placed me in Addiction Ministry. God moved us up to a place we knew no one and knew nothing about a Good News Recovery House that C___ and I would both be active in. It's only been through our own personal struggles that we have been able to relate to people and their struggles. I have taken so much away from what I learned with GFI to help teach the gospel and freedom through the power of the Holy Spirit. I want to have Counseling Certification in a Christ-Centered Program and I want that to be from GFI. Thanks again John,
- H. E. (Minnesota)



With Rob and Mike in Rhode Island

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