



*1st Quarter 2024
Newsletter*

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The Have a Heart for Harvest banquet
was a great success!

It was such an encouragement to us as more
than 300 people attended.

We raised over
\$40,000
and counting.

Thank you to all those who
attended and continue to support this ministry.

Physically & Spiritually Touching Lives

Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white for harvest! ~ John 4:35







Randy & Debbie Bullock

Serving the Lord in Romania



Adelina and Manu were here for a couple of weeks in February and the beginning of March, and they were able to be here for the Harvest banquet honoring Danny. We are so thankful for Danny's guidance and direction over the years.

They have just finished renovating the inside of the center for the gypsy children there in Dumbrava. Adelina shared a story with me about one of the little boys there. This is why we keep the center open, even when it seems like we are not making any progress with the children. Each day at the center we start the day with prayer. The children usually pray for the same things everyday like food, money, not to have homework, and things will go their way. Today a young boy prays, "Help me to become something in life!"

That prayer spoke to all of the teachers that day. It reminds us of why we are here to share the good news of Jesus Christ with these children, to give them hope for the future as they live day by day with not much hope. Very few ever finish school. The parents won't let most of the children finish school because it is more important for them to work and try to make some money to survive.

We want to thank you all for being a part of fulfilling the dreams and aspirations of these children.

You can read more about the activities of the center in Dumbrava on Instagram and Facebook.

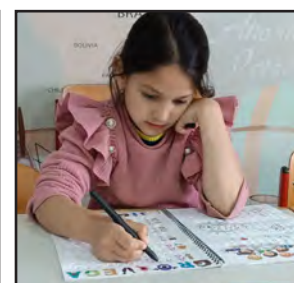


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Thank you all for your prayers and support.



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BLESSED RESURRECTION!

"If we have been united with Him like this in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection..... In the same way count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus." (Rom. 6:5, 11)

Our bi-annual Pastors & Leaders Retreat is one of the means we use to encourage and equip others and ourselves in this journey of "knowing Christ and making Him known." This past February's Retreat was one of our best in terms of interaction. As we worked through the Scriptures, we were reminded afresh that God's ultimate intention is to have a family of human-divine sons, with Jesus Christ as the Head.

This unintentionally turned out to be quite the precursor to Good Friday and Easter as evidenced by the many discussions centered around Christ's death, burial, and resurrection, and ours with Him too, as the Scriptures teach.

We were blessed to have Dee, one of Dhan's Timothy's, join us from Zambia. He and Dhan spent several hours together in February. There has been a long-standing relationship that has grown deeper since Dee left Zimbabwe for university in Zambia. He now lives in Zambia, but their online one-on-one continues.

Dee's contributions to the discussions were refreshing as were Georgina's, another of our Zim daughters whom some of you might remember from our earlier correspondence. How time flies! She has been on the mission field now for almost 14 years.



Dee in the orange shirt



Georgina in the black shirt

We are truly thankful to all of you who prayed and donated to this event. Above all, we thank our Heavenly Father for the enriching and encouraging time of study, interaction, prayer, and fellowship. May we to whom the Lord has graciously revealed the true meaning of Good Friday and Easter, mark these days, not with sadness or mourning, but with joy and gratitude that He has triumphed over sin and brokenness. And so may we rejoice with deep significance.

The Bible Speaks Radio Ministry

Serving the Lord through World Radio

The Shepherd 96.3 / 103.5 FM



Elgin Carelock

Greetings. My name is Elgin Carelock. I had the pleasure of meeting Audley McLean professionally as a business consultant in 2012. We worked together on developing a product line for his creation and became good friends during the process. Audley shared many aspects of his history including his passion for spreading God's word via a radio ministry called The Bible Speaks. I had the pleasure of listening to the radio ministry and participating in fundraising dinners and ultimately joined the Bible Speaks board of directors in August of 2013.

Over the past few years, the board considered a few candidates to take over the radio ministry with Audley being integral to the transition. Unfortunately, scheduling and other factors made it impossible for previous candidates to move forward and we continued with programming. In 2023, Audley and I were having a conversation and he mentioned that he had been praying to the Lord to determine what to do next with The Bible Speak and his successor when the Holy Spirit brought my name to his heart.

Audley told me he thought I would be natural and that he would be there the entire time to ensure my transition was not only smooth, but also consistent with God's will and way. We took the matter to the rest of the board and the vote was unanimous. We began doing shows together to introduce me to his regular listeners and I took the program over fully in February of 2024.

My vision for the Bible Speaks moving forward will be to continue to share God's word as given to me by the Holy Spirit, but with a slight twist. I will also spend time speaking to our listeners on "how" to implement God's word in their lives by sharing wisdom gained from reading, meditating on God's word, and hosting Bible scholars and theologians, to make what they are hearing in church and their spirit actionable to their daily lives.

We will use a podcast format for the initial phases to gain listeners from different age groups and parts of the world with the hope of a live interactive discussion held weekly on one of the social media platforms. Once we have established our listener base, we will consider returning to radio broadcasting in a live format.

I ask that you continue to pray for Audley and me as we move the Bible Speaks in the direction of what Jesus referred to as "greater things" and that His will be done.



Faith Foundations International
with Ray B. Nelson
Serving the Lord in India



My schedule is crazy full at the moment, Praise the Lord! I am currently visiting two towns, one is eight hours away and the second is an additional five hours, all by bus. When we get back to Razole, we are planning a trip to Indonesia, another trip to South Sudan, another to Uganda, and lastly a trip to Egypt. After that, I will be preaching in India for the rest of my stay here.

Let me mention a few local miracles. The first was to repair our roof on a building that seats over 1,000 people. It was going to cost \$1,000. I gave \$100 towards it and the rest came in a little at a time until we had the full amount to do the job! Praise the Lord!

The second miracle took place through a lady in the church. Her name is Kathimanda Rebekah. She agreed to pay entirely for a two day seminar for 200 pastors. This includes feeding all of them for two-days and paying the costs of having an Evangelist and another well-spoken Preacher come and preach. Everything went very smoothly. Praise the Lord!



All this traveling costs money and if you will pray and be faithful to the Lord's leading how you can be a part of what He is doing through this ministry. No gift is too small or too large! Thank you for your faithful gifts. I am estimating that I will need about \$4,000 more.

A note from Sharath

Greetings to you in Jesus name. By God's grace and through your precious prayers we are doing well. I am pleased to inform you that the ministry of our Lord Jesus is progressing well. Praise God.

Leadership Conferences - I had the opportunity to minister to the ministers in the Coastal area last week. Around twenty ministers attended. A Leadership conference was arranged a few weeks ago in Razole. Forty ministers attended. By God's grace, I minister to them. A leadership conference was arranged in a place called Katrenipadu Lanka village. Fifty ministers attended and were ministered.

House Prayers - We are conducting house prayers at every house during this season until Easter. It is a great opportunity to minister and evangelism.

Healings - Yesterday I heard a great testimony of healing through a minister. Last year I visited a village Kukunur. I stayed for a day. As we were leaving early morning a young man was brought for prayer. He is not sound in his mind. He had epilepsy. We ministered to him. I am to know he is healed.

One of our Church members named Ramesh was suffering from a kidney stone. It was very painful. The doctors found it was ten mm in size and advised for surgery. He came to our men's prayer and informed us of the report of the doctor. In his report several times he made mention of the size of the stone. His mind is occupied with the report. I said to him that he has to dwell on the Word and pray. He was healed and able to go to work.

I visited a family and two girls suffering from fever. They were unable to go to school. Since they were not taking food they were weak. When I rebuked the fever to leave them, the fever left and they are attending the school. Praise God.

God is doing so much all the time!



Shiloh Children's Home
with Tom & Ginger Schmidt
Serving the Lord in Haiti



We're sure you all have heard how life in Haiti has become extremely dangerous. We ask you to please pray with us for this beloved country. God has a perfect plan for HIS people around the world and we can intercede on their behalf.

Nelson and his family, including sweet Maurice, as far as we know are all safe at his father's home in the rural country. But getting money to him and them being able to get provisions is very difficult. We ask for your urgent prayers, for Salvation for the ruthless bandits, and for safety for the Christians trying to survive. The world is changing rapidly. We must be bold in sharing our FAITH and THE TRUTH.

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thess. 5:17

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Eph. 6:12



Austin & Kaelee Truelove

Serving the Lord in Haiti



"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" Psalm 27:1

Haiti's situation continues to make the national news cycle. With all of the negativity in our world, we choose to look for and continue to be amazed by our Father's working hand. In the midst of the chaos, God has allowed His work to continue.

On March 13th, we received a shipment of over 2,000 lbs of supplies that we shipped back in February. We were so thankful for this opportunity that we are planning another shipment in May, Lord willing.

We are also grateful to be able to start and are nearly finished building another home. God's provision in this project is truly amazing. There are so many different tasks/conditions (i.e. materials, cash, and decent weather) that need to come together in order to complete a home build during "normal" conditions, so we are truly blessed that all these things have continued to fall into place even during such a difficult time as this.



While this home build was in progress, Gilbert, Austin's Haitian brother, has also transported several patients needing higher medical care. One of these was one Austin's Haitian sister and his newest niece, Mayah. Mayah was born with some genetic deformities. Fortunately, Gilbert was able to find a specialist in a town about a three hour drive away.



As an answer to prayer, we are now able to receive cargo at an airport nearer to our location while avoiding the more troubled areas in Haiti. This is possible through partnering with Agape, an aviation ministry.

May our Father continue to bless and keep you. Your sacrificial giving is vital to our village of Pecry. Thank you so much for your continued generosity. Please continue to pray for Haiti, and in particular for Pecry.

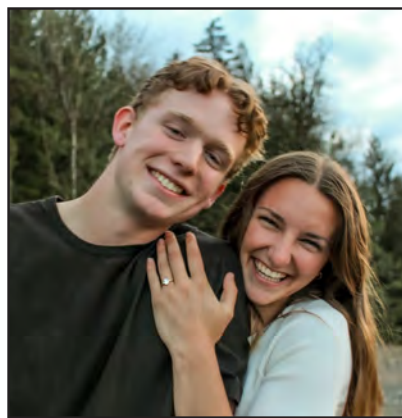
Rod & Debbie Wray

Serving the Lord in Ocala, Florida



Thank you for your prayers for our friends and Christian brothers and sisters living in Haiti. We keep in close contact with numerous friends in the Les Cayes area and they are thankful that the violence hasn't spread to the South of Haiti, although they are in dire need of food and supplies. It is truly a situation that only God can resolve.

We have some big news, our little girl Katie is engaged to be married! We are so thankful for Tyson and the way the Lord has brought them together. It was also special for us to have Katie and Tyson come and spend a week with us in Florida, which is when Tyson asked for Katie's hand in marriage.



We are thankful for the Lord's protection and guidance as we continue to work at Harvest. Deb mostly spends time in the office, while Rod renovates the warehouse. Ethel who has served many years in the office at Harvest, retired last month, but we are thankful that her grand daughter Jaylen is now working at the office with us.



The Harvest Family

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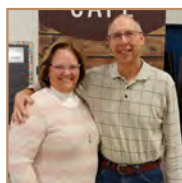


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Missionaries



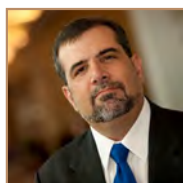
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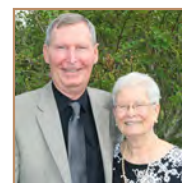
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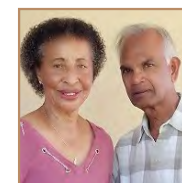
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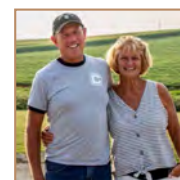
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