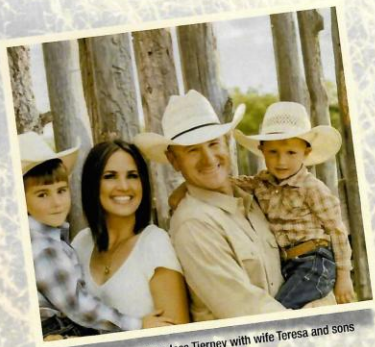
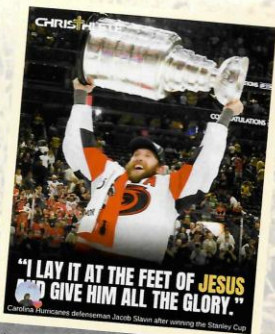


The Cowboy CONNECTION

SUMMER 2026



PRCA rodeo cowboy Jess Tierney with wife Teresa and sons



Jacob Stavlin gives all Glory to God after winning the Stanley cup.

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE BOX



Andrea and I had our devotion one morning, as we do six days a week. Andrea was praying and as she prayed, the Lord started to talk to me. Now, this was through a thought process, and what the Lord told me was so very exciting and encouraging. He told me how heaven (God) judges the success of a persons life. First, let me assure you that our reward in heaven is not based on, money, houses, fame, etc. And for ministers, it's not the size of your building or how many people come or even how many salvations you have in a year. We will be judged on or rewarded by our obedience to our Father God.

If we look in the Bible at all the mighty things that were accomplished because of the men and women of faith that lived their lives in obedience to God. In the very first book of the Bible in Genesis 6: 22, Noah did according to "all" that God commanded him, so he did. In Genesis 12:1-3, God told Abraham to get out of his country and leave his father's house. In verse four, So Abraham departed as the Lord had spoken to him. In the book of Matthew 1:18-25, when Joseph found out that Mary, his betrothed wife, was pregnant, he was not willing to make her a public example. Then a angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, telling him that this thing that was done was of the Lord, and he was to take her as his wife. In verse 24, it says that he did what the angel commanded him to do. Joseph was obedient, that is why God could trust him with being Jesus's earthly father.

In the book of Acts 8:26, God sent an angel to tell Philip, the evangelist, to leave Samaria where he just had a great revival and go to Gaza, which was a desert. To minister to one guy who was an Ethiopian. And in verse 27, we are told he went. All through scripture, we can see many great things that happened, miracles that were done, and almighty God was glorified because of people being obedient to God, even in the face of great difficulties.

1 Samuel 15:22 says, obedience is greater than sacrifice. Revelation 22:12, Jesus says, Behold, I am coming quickly, and my reward is with me, to give to everyone according to his work. I ask this one question, what will our reward look like if it's based on our being obedient to God? I hope this blesses you like it did me. Lord Bless You today!

Jerry Martin



Our visit at Smith Rock State Park while in Redmond, OR



Preaching at Word of Victory Church in Redmond, OR

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ANDREA S ANECDOTES



Dear friends and partners;

It has been quite a year so far of many miles traveling to destinations of ministry opportunities. We were blessed to cover some of those miles flying by way of commercial airlines. We traveled by RV to Oregon in the Northwest, and back to Wyoming, stopping in Idaho for a meeting. Our travels to Oregon were uneventful with the motorhome running like a top. But after traveling perfectly for 2,900 miles, 6 miles from the house it quit on us! We sat there, stopped on the road, and prayed to be able to get home, which we did finally make it and without a tow truck which was nice.

While in Oregon, we were invited to minister Sunday morning at Word of Victory Church in Redmond, Oregon. There was a good response at the end of the service when Jerry gave an opportunity to anyone needing personal prayer. Several came forward. From Word of Victory, we drove west towards the coast to Eugene for the opportunity to minister at cowboy church of Oregon. It has been a few years since we have been there. We were happy to get to go and deliver the message we believe God had especially for them. We had a special time of personal prayer and ministry after Jerry ministered.

We traveled through Idaho on our way home stopping in Caldwell, where we had opportunity to minister in the town of Greenleaf. We were able to minister to a crowd of local cowboys and cowgirls, from the indoor arena located at river ranch, owned by Ken and Lynda Wood. It was a great gathering which included several from the local community. Bob and Paula Moulton were so gracious to attend and provide western style praise and worship before Jerry ministered. Our hosts provided refreshments which included some cold drinks along with some enticing munchies after the meeting. This refreshment time afterward encouraged fellowship and conversation with one another. It was a great night of ministry with friends and neighbors, gathering in the comfort of this beautiful indoor arena at river ranch.

Upon our arrival at home, we had just enough time to get everything together to prepare for our trip to Texas. We had ministry dates in the Texas towns of Paris, Clarksville, and Sumner. Along with a special outreach from the local fairgrounds in Paris, at a womens ranch rodeo. At the rodeo grounds, Jerry made his own podium by standing in the arena, while most of the competitors sat on their horses, with a few sitting in the grandstands. The word was spoken, with a few asking for bibles afterwards. We believe that the word is still working in the hearts of many of those girls who attended that service.

We got home, and were excited to get to fly by way of commercial airlines to our next ministry destination. Flying from Denver to Raleigh, North Carolina was an amazing experience. Instead of arriving tired at our destination after a 20 hour drive, it was quite nice to arrive refreshed and ready to go to work after a 2-hour plane ride. We flew to Raleigh, North Carolina to minister into the lives of the Carolina Hurricanes hockey team. Our friend and ministry partner, Jacob Slavin, who plays hockey for the Carolina Hurricanes had arranged for Jerry to minister to the team before a game. This was a new door of ministry we have never walked through before, and Jerry is still in contact with a couple players via texting. While in Raleigh, we were excited to get to attend a hockey game at Lenovo Stadium. Jacob made sure we had great box seats for the game, which we have learned is a great way to watch a game!



Pastor Jerry Roberts from Word of Victory Church in Redmond, OR

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Our stay in Raleigh allowed us some special time with Jacob and his family, because we stayed in their guest room at their home. You may find it interesting to google Jacob Slavin and hear his awesome testimony online. Jacob by the way is only the 2nd american player in NHL history to win the Olympic gold along with the stanley cup in the same year.

After our arrival at home, during our motorhome repair time, God has kept us busy with local opportunities. During Cheyenne Frontier Days, Jerry ministered to the cowboys who were entered in a local team roping event at the local college in Cheyenne on Sunday morning. We also traveled to Denver by car to minister at a summer hockey camp sponsored by Jacob Slavin and his family. This camp took place at an ice skating facility which was a great place to be with 90 degree plus temperatures! We have also had opportunity to fill in as interim pastor at a local country church located in Hereford, Colorado until they can find a pastor. Interesting trivia; this is the church we were married in 34 years ago.

The Thunderplains horse racing track east of Cheyenne is scheduled to open in October. We will keep you posted on those ministry opportunities as they come along. Jerry is excited to see the ministry opportunities that venue will offer. From the staff who works there; to the jockies who ride the horses; and those who work in the barns who help care for the horses and those who maintain the grounds. There will be plenty of opportunities to proclaim the name of Christ.

Andrea Martin



Hockey camp kids raising their Bibles with the right answer for Bible trivia



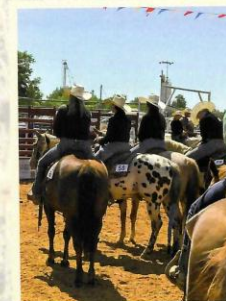
Austin Hibbs playing worship at the hockey camp



Andrea posing at Word of Victory Church with vacation Bible school props



Women's ranch rodeo Paris TX



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