



Dear Friends,

Way back in 1995, Karen and I took the steps to become recognized as Nationally Appointed US Missionaries while still in our mid 30's. I am proud we took that step, as it has brought us many friends who have answered the CALL to be a full time missionary. We are part of a huge ARMY of people who have answered the CALL.

Years have rolled on and the memories are precious, as younger people have stepped up to join the army of committed missionaries around the world. We have seen the strong hand of The Lord do the miraculous, even in the tough times. God has been faithful!

A favorite memory I have is when a new missionary came up and asked for help in getting started with the fundings routine that is required of them. After a few introductions to some great "missionary minded pastors," she got it figured out and took off like she was shot out of a gun. Another young man came to get some pointers on raising his support and I explained that if he would teach his three pretty young girls a song in Spanish, they could raise more money than his preaching ever would. He came back later with a great report of success and to thank me for the advice.

Now, we attend Mission Rally's and banquets and get in line as the "Old or Senior Missionaries". We take our share of jokes and jabbing from friends. (Being OLD makes it easier to laugh at your stumbling and mistakes and get by with being forgetful...)

It was one of the newest missionaries that recently "rocked my world" with a quote he made at a state convention in Greenville. As he passionately pitched his vision for constructing churches around the world, he made this statement: "**When you answer the Call of God, you forfeit the right to use excuses**". In South Carolina slang, it's just "getter done".

I am convinced that we can do much more, if we quit looking at what won't work or hasn't worked and start looking for a way to make things happen. More can be accomplished if it doesn't matter who gets the credit. Thank God there are younger men and women who are stepping up, leaning in and selling out to the CALL of God without excuses.

Just tonight, I sat in a service beside one of our graduates and his family who have answered the call to ministry and is selling out to go full time in pastoral ministry! It works.

Your gifts have been invested in this generation and now the fruit is showing up in the next line of soldiers who are going WITHOUT EXCUSES...full speed ahead.

Once again, THANK YOU FOR THE SACRIFICES YOU MAKE EACH MONTH in the Kingdom work. Together, we are many cords bound together to make a strong rope that can't be easily broken.

Helping Hurting People,

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July 2023 Service Schedule

Sunday, July 9th—10:30 a.m.
Crossroads Community Church
Conway, SC

Sunday, July 16th - 11:00 a.m.
Mount Beulah IPHC
Neeses SC

Sunday, July 23rd - 11:00 a.m.
Deep Creek IPHC
Manning, SC

If you are involved in a church or any community groups, Auxiliary Meetings, Ladies and Men's Meetings, we would love to come visit, give a presentation of our ministry and help spread word of Adult & Teen Challenge. 843-520-4888

A miracle began 26 years ago for Laura when her husband learned she was hooked on cocaine. Their marriage was on the rocks when she ended up in jail. Her story of hope and restoration has been put into a book that tells of unspeakable childhood sexual abuse, drug addiction and recovery through the Teen Challenge ministry. Her desire is for this book to give hope to others who feel there is no hope; and, it is written with **NOTHING** held back. The wording is graphic and the pain becomes real.

To buy her book, go to teenchallengesc.com and click the "Board Members" tab. A direct Amazon link is located in their profile. Read it for yourself or give it to someone in the same situation.

Also, on our website, under the "more" tab, you will see "Resource Videos". There, we linked her YouTube video titled "Laura Droze's Story". This is a short introduction video to Laura's life story that leads up to Steve & Laura's amazing joint testimony.



In Memory of:

Fay Powell

Given by: Carolyn Brewer
Manning, SC

Given by: Sue Mitchell
Myrtle Beach, SC

Given by: Sara Frances Way
Murrells Inlet, SC

Michael Crawford

Given by: Gloria Thomas
Huger, SC

Shawn Klein

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. David Amendola
Manalapan, NJ

Jerry Tate

Given by: Ms. Doris Tate
Anderson, SC

Kirstin Grasty

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Somers
Ladson, SC

Bob Spigner

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lee
Alcolu, SC

Payton Price

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Rick Heeger
Union, MO

Ruth Thompson

Given by: Mt. Calvary Holiness Fellowship
Easley, SC

Kenneth & Mildred Miller - My Parents

Given by: Nancy Sprinkle
Myrtle Beach, SC

2 Cousins

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Martin Papp
Galivants Ferry, SC

Reece/Jeanette Graham

Given by: Misc. Donor