

RENEWAL NEWSLETTER – JIM AND ANNE BEVIS

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It's been over three months since our last communiqué with you and so much has happened during this season. This has been a season of extensive travel, reconnecting with friends from across the United States and traveling to California and Europe on special missions. We are so deeply grateful to those of you who continue to support us, most of the time not knowing where we are or what we are doing. The fact that you trust God in us is one of the most awesome and encouraging aspects of our journey.

As we have mentioned, we have a special Newsletter "in the works" that will contain stories and photographs about our 50th year of marriage and ministry. This special newsletter will also contain a full pictorial re-cap of our journey to Ireland, Scotland and England.

In the meantime, we want to give you an overview of what our summer and fall has been like. Hopefully, you will be able to feel our excitement and share the blessings of our ministry. That is our heart's desire.

- We have concluded all five of the 50th Anniversary Celebrations. We have had celebrations in Atlanta, Houston, Indianapolis, Nashville and the Shoals of Alabama (where we live). Over four hundred of our friends and family joined us in one of these cities for a time of "remembering and reconnecting." Thanks to Angela, Kevin and Monica for the superb job they did in preparing our visual presentation. Thanks to the Poes, the Summers, the Soulas, the Wells, the Sewells, the Lytles, the Masons, the Jaynes and the Shoals Committee for hosting these events. The Shoals Committee included the Harpers, the Matthews, the Creekmores and Angela Bailey. **Our special thanks to those of you who attended, sent gifts and cards.** What a blessing it was to us to return to these cities where we had served. We were "on the road" most of June, July and August.
- In September, Anne and I led a team of twelve from the Shoals and Grace House (the church we are a part of) to Bethel Church in Redding, California. Bethel, under the senior leadership of Bill Johnson, has been experiencing revival and transformation for over seven years. Sixteen years ago, the church transitioned into an Apostolic church and this has resulted in a supernatural invasion of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Experiencing supernatural signs and wonders and the Manifest presence of Jesus Christ has become "normal Christianity" at Bethel. These folks are experiencing what many of us have dreamed of. We believe it is headed our way.
- Anne and I have just completed a three week 50th Anniversary journey of a lifetime to Ireland, Scotland and London, England. This is the trip we have dreamed of and saved our money for over the years. With the addition of the monetary gifts given to us at the Anniversary Celebrations, we were able to make this trip, using our accumulated air miles and the money God had so richly provided by you and others. Anne's lineage is Scotch- Irish and mine (Jim) is English. We covered the lands of our Fathers and saw much that connected with our ancestors. While in

London, we visited the Bevis Marks Synagogue, the oldest, operating Synagogue in the British Isles, built in 1701. **You can read the full re-cap of our journey by going to the CSR website at www.csrministries.org. If you would prefer a printed copy of the re-cap, let us know and we will gladly send our printed re-cap to you.**

- While in Europe, both Anne and I contracted bronchitis and mine (Jim) developed into pneumonia. Even though there were days we felt “less than up to par” we didn’t miss anything. We are now at home recovering from a long journey “on the road.”
- As soon as I am able, I will return to the task of finishing the book. I am in the process of doing my final edit on “**I Love To Tell The Story.**” We are still aiming for early 2011 as a publishing date. Thanks to those of you who have already sent money and advance orders. **Send us your check for \$ 12.00 and we will reserve a book for you at a special pre-order price.** Make out your check to CSR and be sure to mark it FOR: the book. We would prefer you use the enclosed order form.

CSR Ministries, like most ministries in this nation, continues to experience a “short-fall” in its income. During this challenging season in our nation, we humbly request that you continue to support us with your contributions, as He leads and provides. God, without doubt, is faithful and He has met all of our needs. Your faithfulness in supporting us will allow us to continue the work He has called us to do. Use the enclosed postage-paid envelope for your next contribution and book order.

Gratefully,

Jim and Anne

P.S. Late word! Jim and Anne have just been asked to assume the chairmanship of the National Day of Prayer event in Florence beginning in 2011. Pray for them in this new assignment.

Anne’s Comments

“I am reading one of the best books I have ever read. It is **Culture of Honor** by Danny Silk. Danny is one of the senior pastors at Bethel Church in Redding, California. The book is published by Destiny Image. (www.destinyimage.com). This is a NOW book for today’s church. Keep us aware of what’s happening in your lives also. We would be glad to join you in prayer for your needs. After going to Bethel, I have added an additional phrase to one of my one-liners. May it bless you.

“God is good...all the time. He is not hard to live with AND He is in a good mood.”