



## RENEWAL NEWSLETTER - SPRING, 2016

“Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant.” 2 Corinthians 3:5,6

### A PERSONAL WORD

Greetings, dear co-laborers in the Gospel of the Kingdom. We decided to begin this long, overdue newsletter with the Scripture that has been our life verse for over 40 years. Bottom line, as spoken by Jesus in John 15:5, “without Me, you can do nothing.” We come to a greater realization of these truths for our lives and ministry each day. Please know that when we share what’s happening it flows from His sufficiency, not ours, and always to His Glory.

### FIRST, OUR FAMILY

On Easter Sunday, March 27, we celebrated, first and foremost, the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ knowing that because He lives, we will live also, for eternity. March 27, was also Anne’s 75th birthday and we had a grand and glorious celebration with ten of our family members coming from Atlanta to join in the festivities. **Amy and Steve Poe**, three of our grandchildren and their spouses and two of our precious great grandchildren came for the week-end. We were honored and highly blessed by their coming. Our daughter, **Holly** has a very serious infection raging throughout her body, yet to be fully diagnosed. Please pray for **Holly, Jim and Elizabeth** as they walk through another medical challenge surrounded by our prayers and yours. Two of our grandsons-in-love, **Channing’s husband** and **Amelia’s husband** are in active military service. Pray for them and all of our U.S. servicemen and women. Our granddaughter, **CeCe, (Robyn and Perry’s daughter)** has received her R.N. degree and is now serving at the Regional Medical Center in Anchorage, Alaska. While **Derek**, their youngest son is returning from a DTS with YWAM in Thailand and India. **Elizabeth**, Holly’s youngest daughter will be graduating from high school this May and we, will be going to Montana for the graduation. In September and January, we lost two members of our extended family, **Don E. Soula**, son of **Don and Madeline**. Don went to be with the Lord at age 50 while we were in Texas. He had just graduated, receiving his PhD from Dallas Seminary. Don E. had previously served as a board member of CSR and made a major contribution to CSR with his participation and support. Join with us in standing with Don’s wife, Tiffany, sister, Sandy and husband, Kevin and parents Don and Madeline. In September of 2015 we lost our dear CSR board member, **Clint Summers**, husband of Rose Ann and father of Angie and Allison. In addition to being a CSR board member, Clint was an elder when we served with the Quail Valley Church in southwest Houston. We were highly impacted by the sudden death of these two precious friends and brothers in Christ. In addition to being board members, Don, Clint and their families, are among our dearest friends, confidants and supporters. We continue to grieve over their loss but rejoice in Heaven’s gain. As each day passes, our family becomes more and more precious to us.

### LOOKING BACK

We spent most of December, recovering from our 49 days in Israel and enjoying our family. Since returning from Israel we have had the opportunity to share about our journey at Grace House, Temple Bnai Israel, the Florence Rotary Club and groups of supporters in Nashville and Atlanta. In January we made a **ministry trip to the Houston area** to visit with some of our supporters. While there, we celebrated our **56th Wedding Anniversary**. We participated in **The Appeal to Heaven Conference** in February at The Church of His Presence in Daphne, Alabama. This conference and the Appeal to Heaven movement is led by our friend, Dutch Sheets. It was powerful and timely. The Appeal to Heaven movement is one of several that God is raising up in this season to re-establish God’s standard of righteousness in this nation. Visit their

website at [www.dutchsheets.org](http://www.dutchsheets.org). We have just returned from Washington, DC where we participated in the **AIPAC Policy Conference**, a gathering of over 18,000 pro-Israel activists, mostly Jews, who go to Washington each year to lobby the U.S. Congress for a stronger U.S. Israel relationship. While at AIPAC, we were privileged to hear Joe Biden, Paul Ryan, Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, Ted Cruz, John Kasich and a host of other national and international leaders. We have come home feeling even more strongly, that only God can turn our nation around. While at AIPAC, Anne sang "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" at the Palm Sunday service. While in the Shoals, we continue to enjoy doing our weekly radio interview program, "What on Earth Is God Doing" and we continue to call on pastors and churches in the Shoals and beyond, who need encouragement.

### LOOKING FOWARD

Knowing, only in part what lies ahead for us, we share with you items on our calendar thus far.. In April, Jim will be teaching for the second time in the School of Equipping and Ministry at Grace House, our home church. We will be traveling to Huntsville in early April to report on our Israel Mission to the Glory of Zion ministry led by Michael and Denie Riggs. On the same week-end, we will be participating in a Leadership Gala sponsored by the Alabama Israel Task Force. Beginning in May, we will travel to Montana for our granddaughter's high school graduation. While there, we will call on pastors with the Ministry of Encouragement. In July, we will be participating in the Leadership Conference of the International Christian Embassy - Jerusalem.

### TWO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS

\* If you choose, you can now **give to CSR on line** through the CSR website ([www.csrministries.org](http://www.csrministries.org)). Go to the website, click on the box "Donate to Help CSR Ministries" found in the left corner of the home page. following the instructions, and make your contribution by credit card. We will continue to receive contributions by mail at P.O.Box 1555, Florence, AL 35630.

\*You can **listen to our radio broadcast** live by going to the CSR website, [www.csrministires.org](http://www.csrministires.org) and click on "Radio Interviews." You can listen to previous programs by clicking on one of the listed interviews. If you would like to listen to the live program on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM (CDT) click on "instructions of how to listen online." The station is WBTG FM 106.3.

### THANKS

Thanks to Father, Son and Holy Spirit for Your faithfulness in continuing to lead us, bless us, empower us and provide for all of our needs. Thanks to Angela Bailey for a wonderful new website, logo and services too numerous to list. Thanks to Madeline Soula for leading the new CSR Prayer Shield of intercessors who pray regularly for CSR and the Bevis.' If you would like to be a part of our Prayer Shield, contact Madeline at [msoula2614@gmail.com](mailto:msoula2614@gmail.com). Thanks to our board members for continuing to provide us with covering, counsel and their prayers. Thanks to all of you who stand with us in your prayers, encouragement, financial support and so many other ways as we minister to God's ministering servants. Last but not least, Thanks be to God for Anne, my dear wife, best friend, sister in Christ and partner in the Gospel.

### PRAY

**Continue to pray for us and let us know how we can pray for you.** Pray for our nation to return to God. Pray for the suffering Christians throughout the world. Pray for revival in the church and spiritual awakening in the nation. Pray for Israel, her protection, her salvation and pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Pray for the upcoming political conventions and presidential election that God's will will be done. Pray for our daughter Holly and her healing. Pray for us that we will hear the Lord and obey His voice. Pray for our health and that of our family members. Pray for the healing of Jim's severe hearing deficit.

Prayerfully and Expectantly,

Jim and Anne

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