



Thou crownest the year with Thy Goodness.
Psalm 65:11

I HAVE BEEN BLESSED!!

O LORD, Thou art my God; I will exalt Thee,
I will praise Thy Name; for Thou hast done
wonderful things; Thy counsels of old
are faithfulness and truth.
Isaiah 25:1

As 2011 begins to draw to a close, I am once again reminded of how GOOD God has been to me this year. His GOODNESS to me has been seen in one event after another. His LOVE AND MERCY have been evident to me throughout the year. In Psalm 103, David exclaims, "Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name." Because of the Lord's bountiful GOODNESS to me this year, I can do no less. I won't take the time to recount it all to you—most of you were there for the "Big Three"—Retreat, Rachel's Wedding, Stephen's Wedding—but I will testify that I have been blessed beyond my wildest dreams. I have tried to record it in my journals this year, so that when life hands me a sharp turn down the road, I will be more inclined to pray than to pout; to trust than to throw a temper tantrum; to seek Him rather than sulk in self-pity. I have been reminded more than once this year that "He is preparing me for all He is preparing for me." God is so GOOD—you can trust Him for your every need. I know, for I have asked much of Him this year. And I haven't been a very good child on many of those occasions. I have asked for forgiveness, and He has lovingly granted it. I have asked for strength, and He willingly supplied it. And when I asked for the GRACE to let my children go, He filled my cup with just the right amount at just the right time. So as Thanksgiving approaches, I wish to remind you of the GOODNESS OF OUR GREAT God. I didn't receive EVERY thing I wanted this year; some of it I do not need. But I have received more than I deserve in blessings and kindness from Him and from so many of you. He has crowned my year with His GOODNESS, and I will praise Him for all the wonderful things He has done for me. I will praise Him for His TRUTH and His FAITHFULNESS. I will thank Him for all His bene-

fits to me—forgiveness, healing, redemption, loving-kindness, tender mercies, and a peaceful satisfaction in Him that passes all understanding. I will praise Him for the BIG things all the way down to the tiniest of details. I will praise Him as long as He gives me breath. Our Good AND GRACIOUS God deserves our finest praise—we'll be doing it for all eternity. Anyone care to join me for this CHOIR PRACTICE?

"I have been blessed — God's so good to me.
Precious are His thoughts of you and me.
No way I can count them; there's not enough time.
So I'll just thank Him for being so kind.
God has been good — so good —
I have been blessed."

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy Grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount - I'm fixed upon it -
mount of Thy Redeeming Love.

Robert Robinson, 1735-1790

Mrs. Twila

All year round, every hour of every day, God is richly blessing us; both when we sleep and when we wake His mercy waits upon us. The sun may leave us a legacy of darkness, but our God never ceases to shine upon His children with beams of love. Live a river, His lovingkindness is always flowing with a fullness inexhaustible as His own nature. The Psalmist tells us that the harvest is the crowning of the year. Surely these crowning mercies call for crowning thanksgiving! Let us render it by the inward emotions of gratitude. Let our hearts be warmed; let our spirits remember, meditate, and think upon this goodness of the Lord. Then let us praise Him with our lips, and laud and magnify His Name from whose bounty all goodness flows. Let us glorify God by yielding our gifts to His cause.

Charles Spurgeon
MORNING & EVENING, AUGUST 1 PM

Missions Conference 2011

Faith Toward God Spread Abroad

Testimonies from some of the missionary wives.

Wendy Pyle South Sudan



"...O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee forever." (Psalms 30: 12b)

I was very blessed to grow up in a Christian home with parents who faithfully took our family to church anytime the doors were open. Going to church as a child, I learned all the wonderful Bible stories, and had many Christian friends. During the month of August, our church always hosted a Vacation Bible School. When I was seven years old, after one of those services, I asked my mother how I could go to heaven. She took out her Bible and showed me the Romans Road, and I knelt down and asked Christ to be my Savior.

Throughout the following years I grew in the Lord, and when I was twelve I surrendered my life to Him during summer camp. Unfortunately, by the time I was fifteen I had drifted far from the Lord. I was still going to church with my family, but in my heart I had grown very cold and had determined when I graduated I never wanted to go to church again. My choice of friends and lack of a personal walk with the Lord had caused this change in my life. For the next three years I lived as a very rebellious teenager and chased worldly things to fulfill my desires. Fortunately, the Holy Spirit never stopped convicting me of my sins.

Finally, when I was eighteen, the Lord convicted my heart, and I rededicated my life to serve Him. From that time until now, I have put the Lord's will first. Following God's plan for my life has given me a wonderful husband, four beautiful children, and we will soon be taking our family to the mission field of South Sudan. I am very excited about this next step that the Lord has for our family, and so very thankful that He was continually working on my heart. **God's plans for our lives are far greater and higher than we could ever imagine, and He deserves all the praise and thanks for leading and guiding in my life!**

Kathy Reasoner Russia



Life verse: Jeremiah 29:11 - But I know the thoughts which I think towards you saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

My husband and I have been missionaries for 18 years now. God blessed us with five children who had the privilege of being raised on the mission field. Over the years, we have seen thousands of Russian souls make professions of faith. We have also seen God reach down and heal lives so broken by sin that we personally thought they were beyond reach. We have witnessed God giving hope to families who had lost ability to even dream about hope and happiness.

Watching God work so valiantly in the lives of His new creations has increased my faith. It has also enlarged my understanding of just how awesome God is. I stand amazed that God chose us for this special ministry that has been filled with a whole spectrum of life scenarios: from mafia control, anarchy in the streets, financial instability to hundreds flooding the altar for salvation, tearful people kissing us for the gift of a Bible, and making eternal friends that will be in heaven because God sent us to Russia.

We feel privileged to be servants of God in Russia. We also feel honored to be your representatives on the foreign field. We do not take lightly the ministry of the local church and the important part it has in putting and keeping us on the mission field. Your prayers, encouragement and support are vital for the success of our ministry. Without you, Temple Baptist Church, we cannot fulfill God's plan for our lives. So, we thank you and look forward to being in your 2011 Missions Conference. We are excited about what God is going to do in each of our lives as we meet together and strive to reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Come, Christians, join to sing — Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King — Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice — Alleluia! Amen!

~Christian Henry Bateman, 1813-1889

Sheila Carr Australia



What is it like living in Australia?" That is the question that I am asked the most. Living on the mission field is really not that much different than living here in America. Yes, we do drive on the left hand side of the road, we pay rent by the week, we have socialized medicine, a dozen eggs cost \$3 at the least, we eat kangaroo meat, and use the metric system.

But spiritually speaking, the ladies there have the same spiritual struggles that you do here. The biggest struggle that I see in Australia is their lack of loyalty and faithfulness to God and His House, which most of us know is nothing more than a heart issue. (Luke 10:27) It's very difficult to serve God with our whole heart if we have a heart problem. (Pro. 23:7)

We all know someone who has suffered from heart disease of some form. We also know that it doesn't just happen over night. It's a slow process that takes place and gives warning signs that something is wrong. Now that doesn't mean that we always recognize or heed them. We sometimes brush them off as something else. And sometimes we even try to fix the problem ourselves.

Now stop for a moment and think on this spiritually. Does any of this sound familiar? We all know what our advice would be to a loved one who was having physical symptoms of heart disease. The same goes for those who are having spiritual heart trouble. Go to the doctor.... the Great Physician! (Matt. 9:12) He has a written prescription for every symptom you are having. It's not necessary for us to go through this life suffering when we can be healed of our spiritual diseases. *Deuteronomy 5:29 says, O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!*

Memory Verse Challenge

Because of the Missions Conference, there will not be a November ladies meeting. You may quote your verses to Crystal or Jodi at any service.

2011 Fall Challenge

August-Psalm 37:1-3 September-Psalm 37:4-6
October-Psalm 37:7-8 November-Psalm 37:9-11
December-Psalm 37:23-25

Name withheld for security reasons;
check the back bulletin at church
for complete information.

Asia



I want to thank you for allowing me and my family to come and share with you our field, where there is no clear presentation of who God truly is. I hope this testimony will bless your heart and encourage you to remember the missionary wives who are laboring in prayer for their husbands who are fighting a spiritual battle that none other but our Father above can fight.

I am a woman who is just a normal wife, mother, and Christian who strives to live a life that will only and constantly give God all glory to His name. I have to be honest and admit that it has been extremely hard with the constant moving from place to place. However, our difficulties pale in comparison to what a person in India will face when they choose to follow Christ. They lose everything—family, job, and safety.

When I was in the country two years ago, a man came up and asked me, "Are you a Christian?" I was never so scared in my life about being asked a simple question about my soul, but right then I knew I had failed my Lord. I feared answering that simple question because of what the outcome might be, and sadly my husband had to answer for me, "Yes, we are."

We have such freedom here in the states! Don't miss out on the blessing we have to share the gospel with others. As you look around, ask this question, "Does that person know about our Lord and Savior or does he know of some other god?" Don't be afraid of the outcome—you might be surprised that the person is waiting to hear about how to receive Christ as their Savior.

We just took our second survey trip to the country and that gave us clarity of the people group we will be targeting and what business we will be doing to get into the field. Now we are just praying about which city the Lord would have us start our ministry. Please pray that God will still guide us and we will be open to what He has for us. Pray that God will protect us and give us the courage, guidance, and wisdom of how to share the gospel without being thrown out of the country. Then pray that the natives will receive Christ and be willing to lay down their lives to go out and tell others.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DAY AWAY - LADIES RETREAT

Saturday, November 7
Fredonia, KS

MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2011

Wednesday - Sunday, November 16-20
Banquet - November 19

LORD'S SUPPER - OBSERVED

Tuesday, November 22

DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, November 29, at 9:00 a.m.

DECEMBER 18

Sunday School Christmas Program
Evangelist Kent York
Christmas Cantata

NOTE

Due to the busyness of the holiday season,
there will not be a December issue of PWPS

Ladies Ministering to Ladies Reminders

The ladies on 'notice' to provide meals
for the month of November:

Connie Hart & Tammy Bridges

Peggy Boone & Linda Powers

Denise Blaylock & Bonnie Coulter

Opportunity to Encourage

Send a note to encourage these ladies:

Glenda Borgelt
4274 SW 20th
El Dorado, KS 67042

*A missionary whom the Lord
lays on your heart. See the
church directory for contact
information.

Praise ye the LORD.
Praise, O ye servants of the LORD,
praise ye the name of the LORD.
Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and for evermore.
From the rising of the sun
unto the going down of the same
the LORD'S name is to be praised.
Psalm 113:1-3



Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD;
for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever.
Psalm 106:1