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**VOLUNTEERS ARE
WELCOMED!**
MONDAY-THURSDAY
7:00 AM-2:00 PM

Close To, Round About or Nearby

One Sunday, the "minister" was giving a sermon on baptism and in the course of his sermon he was illustrating the fact that baptism should take place by sprinkling and not by immersion. He pointed out some instances in the Bible. He said that when John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the River Jordan, it didn't mean in--it meant close to, round about or nearby. And again when it says in the Bible that Philip baptized the eunuch in the river, it didn't mean in--it meant close, round about or nearby.

After the service, a man came up to the minister and told him it was a great sermon, one of the best he had ever heard. He said that it had cleared up a great many mysteries he had encountered in the Bible.

"For instance," he said, "the story about Jonah getting swallowed by the whale has always bothered me. Now I know that Jonah wasn't really in the whale, but close to, round about or nearby, swimming in the water.

"Then there is the story about the three young Hebrew boys who were thrown into the fiery furnace but were not burned. Now I see that they were not really in the fire, just close to, round about or nearby, keeping warm.

"But the hardest of all the stories for me to believe has always been the story of Daniel getting thrown into the lion's den. But now I see that he wasn't really in the lion's den, but close to, round about or nearby like at the zoo

"The revealing of these mysteries has been a real comfort to me because I am a wicked man. Now I am gratified to know that I will not be in Hell, but close to, round about or nearby. And next Sunday I will not have to.

be in church, just close to, round about or nearby. Thanks. You have really put my mind at ease."

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel land and sea to win one proselyte, and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves" (Matt. 23:15).

I am amazed at what lengths denominations, and some of our own brethren, will go to win converts, only to lose them to false doctrine that they have taught. God expect obedience! Not close to, round about or nearby! The God of the Bible is not a God of compromise. The Savior of the New Testament is not a Savior of "itching ears." Jesus did not change His message just to win the Romans or the Jewish leaders. His saving message remained constant, even when most followers had abandoned Him. The Son of God did not give the people what they wanted, merely to increase the numbers of His followers. He told the Truth, even when it caused many to fall away and take the easy path.

There are times when the words of Jesus make me feel wonderful and warm inside, but there are times when His words hit me like a ton of bricks and I am reminded that it is vital that I get it right! I am not willing to compromise when it comes to my soul or the souls of my family. Are you?

"... Speaking the truth in Love ..."
(Eph. 4:15)

"... speaking boldly in the Lord ..."
(Acts 14:3)

Vendall W. Dollarhide

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Brother John Spence

January 22, 1918 - July 9, 2005

Bro. Spence was a faithful and dedicated member of the Emory Church of Christ. We consider it a true honor that he was a member of the Mission Printing family. John was committed to Mission Printing and its mission of world evangelism. He faithfully came to Mission Printing every 2nd Thursday of the month. Sometimes his health would make it extremely difficult for him to come, but he would come anyway. John would always make a big pot of stew to bring to Mission Printing. He enjoyed bringing a smile to everyone's face.

John Spence lived a full life and he was well known in Emory and the surrounding area. Bro. Spence was a veteran of World War II, a retired Dallas fireman, and a member of the Lions club and Sheriff's Posse. He served on the city council and with the volunteer fire dept. and ambulance service. Bro. John did not believe in being idle.

Mission Printing will miss Bro. John Spence, but his impression will be felt forever. Early in the year, John made Mission Printing the beneficiary of his life insurance. Many lost souls will hear the saving message of Jesus because of the generosity and love of this godly man.

I wanted to recognize one of Mission Printing's family members who is a true servant. Brother Art Bell is a member of the College Hill Church of Christ in North Richland Hills, TX. Bro. Bell comes to Mission Printing every Wednesday. He is responsible for loading all of our mail into the bins outside for pick-up. He is an active worker and hates to miss "his" day. Last year when he broke his ankle, Art still came to Mission Printing to work. He merely put his bad leg in a chair with wheels and he then rolled around working as usual.

Bro. Bell is always bringing fresh vegetables from his garden to Mission Printing. We are thankful to Rusty Russwurm for introducing Art to Mission Printing. Young men should be humbled by this 70 something man and his level of energy and service. Please let Bro. Art Bell know how much you appreciate his service and his commitment to lost souls. Thank you Art for being a part of the Mission Printing family.

"A wise man is strong, yes, a man of knowledge increase strength."

Proverbs 24:5

Lectureships, Encampments, and Gospel Meetings?

I need your assistance. I regularly attend lectureships, encampments, and gospel meetings throughout the year. I travel with a Mission Printing display to promote this great ministry. I often hear of events after they are concluded. If you are aware or become aware of events that would benefit Mission Printing, please do not hesitate to let me know. I am seeking as many opportunities to spread the Mission Printing story as possible.

Without you, there would be no Mission Printing!

Vendall Dollarhide

Thank You from Tony Cloud

Church of Christ
Soldotna, Alaska

Thank you very much for the Mission Printing pamphlets that you have sent to our congregation. The articles that have been written by many faithful brethren have richly blessed us. We would like to encourage you to continue with this good work for the Lord.

May the God of peace and love continue to bless your service for the cause of Christ.

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE OF A VOLUNTEER
JEAN FARQUHAR

*"A soft answer turns away wrath,
But a harsh word stirs up anger."*

Proverbs 15: 1



TOUCHING THE WORLD

LETTERS FROM THE FIELDS



Engu State, Nigeria **Herbert Nwankwo Chukwu**

Thank you for your partnership in the preaching of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Mbanabo mission area.

Fishermen attach something to their hook that will attract fish. That is what Mission Printing does for us. The books attract people to us whom we will teach.. The books also help us to grow

Your material, with the visits of some people. During the preaching tours, we shared large numbers of Mission Printing tracts. At the end of the three month campaign, we had seventy-eight people baptized and two new congregations established.

I thank God for brethren such as Brother Chad Waginar, Sister Dorris Taylor, Brother Douglas Wheeler and Mission Printing for contribution to the amazing work of teaching the lost about Jesus.

Curitiba, Brazil **Alan Nalley**

I wanted to thank you for the booklets you sent. What a nice gift for the work in this part of the world. I do not know how I got on your mailing list, but I am grateful to whoever put me on it.

My wife and I are graduates of Bear Valley. We are missionaries in Curitiba, Brazil. We have been here for almost 19 years working with a mission team. We began a congregation from scratch in 1987. Today it is over 350 members with its own building that seats over 700. God has blessed this work so much.

Thank you again for sending the wonderful material. It will be so helpful.

Monrovia, Liberia **Robert T. Saasaiwor**

We bring you sincere greetings through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Chris. We have become aware of Mission Printing because of Dr. R.H. Tex Williams. He has told of your wonderful work and how you help people to know Christ, no matter where they may be found.

There are many lost souls in this part of the world. Who will show them the way? Because of Mission Printing, we will have a much easier time to feed the lost the word of God.

We thank God for people like you who are willing with burning desire to support and encourage others in their mission to lead the lost to Christ.

Isabella Plains, Australia **Richard Birkett**

It was with great interest that I read about your great work in the March edition of the Action newspaper

Kasama, Zambia

Your material is extremely educational and Mission Printing's use of the scripture is inspiring!

Lewisville, TX **Sandy Haney**

Thank you for your generosity in sending so many of the booklet, "What The Christian Woman Can Do In The Church." Due to your generosity, I have been able to send more copies to brethren and WBS students all over the world, including China.

I ask for your prayers in my endeavors to share with others the fine work of Mission Printing.

Edo State, Nigeria **Sylvester A. Imogoh**

Just this evening we concluded a one-day campaign that had been planned. Brethren came from many of the congregations in Akoko-Edo, the Etasko area, nearby Ondo State.

For "equipment" we gathered all we could of the tracts from Mission Printing, the Baldwin Church of Christ, and World Bible School. I am grateful for the cooperation that we get from both American and Nigerian brethren.

"You are all a significant part of all that is good in Nigeria"

Ibadan, Nigeria **Makinde E. Olufemi**

Greetings from the Southwest School of Evangelism! Thanks for mailing us 20 copies of He Shall Tell Thee Words. You are all a significant part of all that is good in Nigeria and positive contributors to the successes and growth of many. You have helped to turn dreams of brethren into reality. Indeed you are a wonderful gift to Nigeria. May the Lord continue to uplift you and bless all your endeavors to spread the saving message.

Kasoa, Ghana

I thank God and the Lord Jesus Christ for your ministry. About two months ago, I found a piece of your literature in a parking log in Kasoa, Ghana. After reading the literature, I researched all the scripture references. I was amazed how everything lined up with God's word!

Thank you for boldly speaking the truth without compromise!

Odeal Pearcy
Author of
"The One True Living God" "The Rejected But Victorious Jesus"
"The children series "Jesus Loves Us"

Odeal Pearcy was born and reared in Arlington, TX, where she received her elementary and high school education. She was brought up in a Christian family where she was taught the importance of Bible Study. Her Parents took their children to worship every Lord's day as well as on Sunday and Wednesday nights. Sister Pearcy was baptized into Christ when she was about fifteen years of age.

Odeal received her college education in Arlington, Denton, and Abilene, TX. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in education from Abilene Christian College.

She retired in 1947, after teaching in Texas public schools for 35 years. In the fall of 2000, a school was built in Arlington, TX and named in her honor, Odeal Pearcy Elementary School.

During her early retirement, Sister Pearcy wrote the set of books, "Jesus Loves Us." One summer she was given a book as a teaching guide for V. B. S. Sister Pearcy thought the book was not very good for that purpose, so she wrote some books she thought were some better. However, she didn't do anything with them until she heard David Caskey, who was doing mission work in the Bahamas, remark that children's books were needed. She then worked her books over and added some more. Finally, she worked up the courage to give them to Guy Caskey to see if they could be used. We thank God for motivating Sister Pearcy to write this incredible series.

After reading in the "National Geographic" about people throughout the world still worshipping idols, Odeal Pearcy was inspired to write "The One True Living God."

Once she heard someone say that the people of Jesus' time did not have enough evidence to believe in Jesus. As she read again about Jesus' life and miracles, she listed the many times that great crowds saw Him perform miracles and heard Him teach. She then wrote "The Rejected, But Victorious Jesus" to show that there was plenty of evidence to believe in Jesus.

Sister Pearcy says, "I am now nearing my 92nd birthday. Because of the kindness of a dear friend, who takes me in a wheelchair, I still go to worship on Sunday mornings when health and weather permit. May all Christians work and pray that the kingdom of Christ spread throughout the entire world."

We will forever be indebted to Sister Pearcy for her commitment to lost souls and Mission Printing. After visiting with Sister Pearcy, I appreciate Mission Printing even more and her strong feeling that we should never be willing to give lost souls anything but our best, if we are to ever bring them to Christ. Please send Odeal a card or go by and visit her. You will be inspired because of her and her love for the Lord.

Odeal Pearcy
Arkansas House
1103 Arkansas Lane, #8
Arlington, TX 76013

Brother Asa Keele
December 15, 1934 – June 29, 2005

God has received a great warrior and given him his reward. Asa Keele was one of the most respected evangelists in the brotherhood. Thousands of souls have been touched by Bro. Keele through door knocking, gospel meetings, even visits to the grocery store. Asa served the Fort Worth area church of Christ as a hospital minister for many years. He had a special gift of touching people's souls in the lowest points of their lives. Bro. Keele's primary concern was always the condition of the soul of the person next to him. The Keele family has been blessed by God in special ways, most importantly their zeal for spreading the good news of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To Bro. Keele, sacrifice was not a part of the Christian life, it was the Christian life. Thank you, Asa Keele. Our souls are brighter today for having been touched by you.

From the Heart of a WBS Teacher

As you know, we at Crestview Church of Christ (Waco, TX) use your booklets to support our courses of study in World Bible School. We have consistently used these booklets with much success to answer many questions that students in Africa have asked during the past 17 years

In November, 2004, we began again to use WBS material in an expanded way in our prison ministry, principally at Gatesville, TX. Those early enrollees, as well as our volunteers, have done a marvelous job in these studies. They have sent many names and addresses for people, both in and out of prison, to enroll in studies with us. From prison member referrals, we now have more than 600 students enrolled.

One of our enrollees wrote a very special not seeking help with a problem involving her cellmate. Unfortunately, her cellmate had pushed herself on our student in an undesirable way. She wrote to us seeking help to cope with her problem, so we sent her a copy of your booklet, "Licentiousness (Homosexuality/Lesbianism): A Variety of Sins."

We believe the enclosed copy of her letter expressing gratitude, speaks for itself. We thought Mission Printing would be pleased to receive it.

In the Service for Jesus
Wesley T. Murphy, WBS Teacher

I wanted to thank you for sending the booklet on several sins. I read it and the booklet is now being read by others. I truly believe that God used me to get that booklet here, not only me but also through you.

I have a new roommate now. She is very kind. God does answer prayers to those who are faithful and trust him completely.

My life, even though I am in prison, is turning around. God has done so much in my life. I know that when I do get released, I will be able to help others. I want to share my testimony with everyone. All things are possible with God.



Abia State, Nigeria
J.C. Ekeke

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ to everyone laboring with Mission Printing.

I am thankful for the material that you have been sending me for many years. It has been helpful in spreading the gospel in this part of the world.

I am glad to inform you that we have started the WBS program here in Ukwa East Zone of Abia State, Nigeria. I therefore need more material to help keep this effort alive.

"Thank you for boldly speaking the truth without compromise!"

Trinidad, West Indies
Mahase Bissoondath

We are always seeking ways to evangelize. Mission Printing tracts are one of the ways. We promote the tracts in newspapers and door knocking.

We recently received several boxes of tracts from Mission Printing and we thank you. We pray that you continue in the good work that you do. Thank you for being a partner with us in our mission to win souls for the Lord.

Andhra Pradesh, India

I would like to convey my gratitude for the wonderful material which you sent to India. The material is extremely helpful for our spiritual progress.

We are successfully proclaiming His word in the remote villages. Many perishing souls are turning towards our Lord and His kingdom with the aid of Mission Printing.

"Mission Printing's use of scripture is inspiring!"

Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria

It is my desire to write Mission Printing in order to establish a relationship with you.

I got to know Mission Printing through a woman that works in the Nigerian post office here in Uyo. I deeply appreciate the incredible work which you with which you are involved. Mission Printing is truly a great service to the kingdom.

Narvacan, Philippines
Robert T. Nonog

We just received the religious material you sent. I am delighted at your love and concern for the Lord's work in this area. The wide range of material that you sent will truly contribute a great deal to our evangelism and edification. It is indeed timely to have this spiritual material to use.



MEMORIALS AND HONORS

Memorials

Johnnye Allen

Lorene McLeroy
David & Karen Hobby
Nelda Sheldon
John & Oleg Jennings
Dortha Dawdy
Robert & Dorothy Fry
Jessie Lee Caskey
Tim & Sarah O'Neal
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Austin Barker

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Pauline Jones

Lela Callaway

Hubert & Walterrene Hartin

Juanita Cantu

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Gwen Fullagar
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Michael Wilson

Charles & Sue Chandler

Wayne Wood

Grady & Ruth Paul

Honors

Don & Wanda Mason

Mac & Virginia Mc Coy

Harold & Theda Walling

Thanks for all you do.

Doyle & Roxie Hammons

Charlie Kiser

Thanks for all of your visits.

Doyle & Roxie Hammons

All the workers at Mission Printing

Rusty & Sue Russwurm

Alice Walker

Travis & Alfreda Houston

Birthday Honors

Bernice Dunn

Pauline Jones

Odeal Percy (92nd)

Nelda Sheldon

Graduation Honors

Michael Carroll

Bruce & Mary Carroll

Marla Wharton

Wally & Eloise Wharton

**SUMMER 2005
TEEN & PRE-TEEN
VOLUNTEERS**

Mission Printing has been blessed once again this summer with visits from young people. I am honored to know each young person that chooses to come to Mission Printing to be a part of something amazing. God is at work in the next generation. Never let the world or Satan convince you that the next generations are hopeless and that we should give up on them. The young people that come to Mission Printing are willing to work, learn from them around them, and fellowship with Christians a "few" years older than themselves.

This summer we had two groups of young people, as well as individual teens, work at Mission Printing.

Individual Teens (various times during summer)

Megan Hobby
Ryan Honeycutt
Kristen Kiser
Rebecca Ramirez
Tim Straton
Jacob Strickland
Jessica Wagner
Lindsay Wagner

Highland Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX)

Josh Gravell (intern)
Chester McCoy
Sarah McCoy
Leah Moss
Deborah Bruce
Benjamin Bruce
Kimberly McCleary
Kaylynn McCleary

Longmire Road Church of Christ (Conroe, TX)

James Bonner (pre-teen)
Sarah Bonner (Teen)
Tyler Braun (pre-teen)
Chris Gage (pre-teen)
Sean Gage (pre-teen)
Ashleigh Galloway (teen)
Kara Hatcher (pre-teen)
Sean Hatcher (teen)
Caleb Helbig (pre-teen)
Caitlyn McCain (pre-teen)
Garrett McCain (teen)
Dennis Bonner (adult)
Billie Gage (adult)
Jonathan Gage (adult)
John Helbig (adult)
Carol McCain (adult)
Mike McCain (Adult)

Please remember to spread the news of Mission Printing to individual Christians and congregations of the Lord's body. Our director, Vendall Dollarhide, is always ready for an opportunity to share the blessing of this wonderful work. If he has not made a presentation to your congregation, we pray that you will encourage the church leaders to invite him. He is always willing to fill the pulpit in the absence of the preacher and make presentations during class time.

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