



THE SALT SHAKER

AMT UPDATE

Special Edition

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

We here at AMT want to wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving and pray you are blessed with all the trimmings.

President George Washington made this national Thanksgiving proclamation in 1789

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection, aid, and favor. Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of the United States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, and is, or that will be; that we may all then unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country, and for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

How to Observe Thanksgiving

- Count your blessings instead of crosses;
- Count your gain instead of losses.
- Count your joys instead of woes;
- Count your friends instead of foes.
- Count your smiles instead of tears;
- Count your courage instead of fears.
- Count your full years instead of lean;
- Count your kind deeds instead of mean.
- Count your health instead of wealth;
- Count on **God** instead of yourself!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Sonya Hastings, a former King's Word Academy High School graduate is enrolled in an "On Life College" majoring in Business and Communication.

David Vance also former King's Word Academy graduate, served six years in the Navy. He is now attending college, majoring in Computer Programming and volunteers at our AMT office part time.

Justin Bolin will graduate from King's Word Academy High School in 2008. He enlisted in the Army last year and is through boot camp. He is now completing his last year at King's Word Academy.

We have recently had twelve Home Mission students through the Prison Ministry program complete the High School program and graduate. There have also been eight in the Home Mission program complete their two-year Bible College Program, and two complete the Bachelor Program.

Meghan Lapp graduated with a Bachelor degree from International College of Bible Theology. She applied at Queens College University in Ireland for a graduate program in law; she was accepted and given a full scholarship.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL. PRAISE THE LORD! TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

Dr. Thompson and KWA Staff

END OF YEAR GIVING

If you are planning on making a contribution or gift to the AMT/ICBT/KWA Ministry. We want to remind you, that to receive credit for the gift on your taxes, please make sure your gift is post dated before December 31st. **THANK YOU**

GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR YOU

God was not perplexed at all when you were birthed into this world. He did not say to Himself, "I am not sure what this one will become," or "I can't think of a purpose for this person just yet." He had a purpose for you before the foundations of the World.

Nehemiah had a purpose, and that was to rebuild the walls and gates of Jerusalem. I believe this was not his only purpose in life. It was though, a very important one. Nehemiah prayed, and listened to the voice of God

and even though Satan tried to fulfill his own purpose in Nehemiah's life, he could not do it because Nehemiah stood in faith and obedience to the voice and directions of God.

Rahab had a purpose. Her purpose was to protect two of God's children. She made quite a deal in the transaction, probably thinking she had done it all herself. Little did she know, God had another purpose for her. She was to be in the direct lineage of Jesus Christ.

What about Paul? In the 27th chapter of Acts, verse 10, he says he 'perceives disaster and a loss of their lives.' He was later reminded of his purpose by an angel of God, that he 'must be brought before Caesar.' (V24) In V31, Paul changed his mind and told the centurion and the soldiers, "Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved."

Paul was obedient to the Word of God and stood in faith.

Each of us has a purpose. God has placed that purpose in us. As long as we continue in faith and obedience to do what God has called us to do we will finish our purpose. Just remember, Satan also has a plan and purpose for our lives, and he will send his messengers to deter us from our purpose. Pray, be obedient, and stand in faith to what God has for you.

Dr. Carol Cole

Miscellaneous

- ❖ The CDs that were ordered from Mission School this summer have been sent out. We pray these will be a blessing and give you a review of the teachings.
- ❖ Tee shirt project - Dr. Kay Cunningham is in charge of the tee shirts and has located a source for the tee shirts at a reasonable cost. If you are supposed to receive a shirt, please be patient. It will possibly take until the first of the year to take care of all of the back orders, and for them to set the screening and get them printed. We will be ordering according to the size you listed at Mission School.

Thank You -

The staff and I would like to thank you for your prayers and support for me. From the last of August to the first week of October, it has been a very challenging time for me and I deeply appreciate your support.

Dr. T.

REMINDER

When you receive the annual forms, please fill them out, and return to the Home Office with required fees.

TRIP TO GHANA

We, (Dr. Price, Dr. Thompson and I) had a wonderful trip to Ghana, Africa. We were part of a team with Dr. Braswell from Alabama. The trip was nine days from leaving Memphis at 5:00 p.m. Oct. 15, until our arrival back to Memphis at 9:30 p.m. Oct 24th. This included an eleven-hour layover in Amsterdam!

We stayed at Mercy Lodge, where we ate two meals a day and in between, we all snacked on the suitcase of snacks furnished by Dr. Thompson. Most of the team ended up visiting our in-room store.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday we ministered to college students, Pastors, and leaders. Saturday was a graduation, and Sunday we had a marvelous celebration service. It was beautiful, the college group in blue gowns, singers in yellow and many women in green and yellow. The service was about six hours of speaking, singing and a lot of dancing. It was a great celebration unto the Lord.

Monday we went about twenty-six miles out into 'the bush.' We visited a clinic Pastor Joshua has set up, very simple but helping women to have their babies in better conditions and with some care they need.

We went through several villages and a town, and we took pictures of village schoolchildren, all in their uniforms, as they waved and called to us. The children cannot go to school without the uniforms and supplies, and most parents do not have the \$40.00 a year that it costs to send them. This is a wonderful opportunity to give into missions. It is the same the world over, children need an education to have a better life.

Plans are already in motion for another trip to Ghana in October 2008.

Dr. Sally Shepard