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Editor's Notes



Jim & Mary Fellure

I thought I had written my notes for the Newsletter from every conceivable location in America, but today (August 29) is a new one. I am writing from room #230 of the West Florida Hospital in Pensacola where Mary has been having tests for chest pains. The doctor has ruled out heart, liver, kidney and gallbladder problems. They are changing a medication she has been taking for acid reflux, hoping that will take care of it. If the problem reoccurs she will have to have more tests on her gallbladder.

For me, the best thing to come out of this visit is the report on her heart. Through the years we have believed that, as a result of rheumatic fever when she was a baby, Mary had a heart murmur, a bent micro valve and generally, a weak heart. The doctors gave her two EKG tests, a stress test, took several X-rays, and did a heart catheterization. The report is that there is no murmur, no bent valve, and no clogged arteries. The cardiologist says her heart is in good condition.

My first reaction was that the doctors in the past were incompetent and that we had lived with false information, but after thinking it through, I really believe the doctors in the past were right. I remember well when Tim was born. The doctor told us that because of the weakness of Mary's heart, she would not live through delivery, and recommended an abortion. Of course, there was no abortion and the baby (thirty-seven years later) pastors our home church and mother is doing better than ever. I believe the facts are that she did have a heart problem in the past, but God has completely healed any heart problem she had. Praise the Lord for giving me a wonderful, healthy wife!

I appreciate your prayers for her complete cure, and hopefully, I will report a clean bill of health in the next Newsletter.

A few months ago the doctor told me I was overweight and that my blood pressure was elevated. He advised me to monitor the blood pressure for several weeks, then, if the pressure was not down, I would have to go on medication. I remembered hearing a doctor from Romania say, "The American people are digging their grave with a spoon," so I decided to lose some weight. I am at least twenty-five pounds lighter, and the blood pressure has been normal for about six months.

While waiting for the doctor's report on Mary's health, the family decided to develop better eating habits and to exercise more. It will be hard to do because there is food within a few minutes in any direction. I read a recent statistic that says "The number of products in today's typical supermarket is 30,000. In 1976, there were 9,000. We'll see what happens!

By the time most of you read these notes, five of us from our home church will be in Mexico. On Monday, September 10, Brother Humberto Gomez will pick up Pastor Tim, Brother Mark Yorey, Brother Rich Godeniz and Brother Bill Richburg at the Mexico City airport, then drive two or three hours to the mountains to work a few days with the Aztek Indians. I will fly down later in the week and meet the other men in Pachucuh, where we will help Missionary Adam Thompson and his people distribute 40,000 Spanish John/Romans in their city on September, 15. Mexico's Independence Day.

After the Pachucuh trip, we will return home and get ready for our home church Mission Conference and the VBP Field Rep meeting. Then I go back on the road for several meetings already booked for the fall.

The project for Uganda, East Africa, that we emphasized in the last issue, is well under way (about 200,000 booklets have already been printed). Several of you, our friends and supporters, responded to the need and about \$42,000 has been given for this project. Paper prices are up making us pay about \$3,000 more than we usually pay for a truckload. However, Pastor Ed Leake directed us to a commercial printer that will print the covers for less than we could buy the paper to print them on. The savings on the covers will more than cover the extra expense of the paper. We don't have a solid

STATEMENT OF FAITH

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WE BELIEVE in the deity of Christ - His virgin birth, His sinless life, His death for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent, and premillennial return.

WE BELIEVE all men are sinners and are guilty before God; in need of a Saviour.

WE BELIEVE that men are born again through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ; that they become the children of God, eternally saved; that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to guide and help him in his testimony and service.

WE BELIEVE in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell. We believe that all believers have a responsibility to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world.

quote on the shipping cost yet, but I am confident that there has been enough money already given to cover the expense of this entire project.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. May your reward be great in heaven.

In Christ,

Jim Fellure



Al & Heidi Berg

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Thank God for all His wonderful blessings and faithfulness to this servant over the years. As a teenager in high school,

printed 5,500 Russian New Testaments for East European Harvest in Mobile, Alabama. They will collate them, bind them, and send them to Russia. The rest of this truckload will be Gospels of John printed in Luganda, the mother tongue of Uganda.

The Lord has blessed us with all the equipment we need to print His word, but here in the shop we have a wishlist of things that would make it easier and more efficient. Recently, we received a combination clamp truck/fork lift. In a fairly simple operation, we can change from a clamp that will grab and rotate the rolls of paper in any direction to an ordinary forklift. In our present building we can stack the paper two rolls high. This will be a great blessing if the Lord does send us another truckload of paper before we can get the present one printed, bound, and out the door. When we get moved into our new building we will be

his education towards his goal of becoming a theoretical physicist. (If I spelled it right, you read it right!) I think he got his brains and good looks from his mother, since I don't have much of either.

Also, as I write this letter from a motel room in Powell, Tennessee, we are about to leave our daughter, Sarah here at Crown College of the Bible. She loves music and has a heart for missions. Please pray that she will be able to discern each step of God's leading in her life.

Through all these years, I can say that "Jesus led me all the way," as the songwriter said, but it has been through daily reading of the word of God and regular preaching and teaching of the word of God. Without these influences in my life, there is no telling where I would be today. I am not a preacher, but I thank God He has allowed me a part in supplying at least a portion of God's word to over four million people over the years. God is good; I hope to do many millions more before He calls me home.

God bless you,
Bro. Albert Berg



Brother Al Berg operating the new clamp truck

I dedicated my life to serve God in whatever capacity He wished. By the grace of God I can say, He has led me all the way. At that time, I had no idea where He would put me, but now I can not think of anything I would rather be doing than printing the word of God.

We just got a truckload of paper and it looks like another one will be right on its heels. Out of this load, we have already

abl to stack them three rolls high. This will free up a lot of floor space in our print shop. Maybe in another letter I will share with you some other items on our wishlist, but for now we are rejoicing in God's goodness to us.

Among other things that the Lord has given me, is a great wife and two children. Our son, Albert Timothy, recently got engaged to a good Christian girl from our church and is finishing up another stage of

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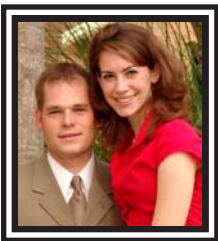
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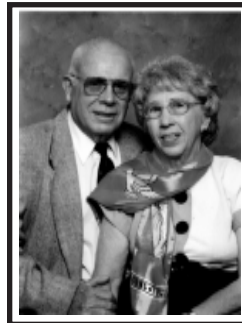
director, and pastored for twelve years in Texas.

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Paul and Rachael Edes: Paul has been in Victory Baptist Church since 1991. While attending Oklahoma Baptist College in Oklahoma City, he met Rachael, and after graduation in May of 2005, they were married and started their service for the Lord together. We are glad to have this fine,

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Ray & Juanita Bowie

**“In every thing
give thanks: for
this is the will of
God in Christ Jesus
concerning you.”**

(1 Thessalonians 5:18)

We praise the Lord for those who have been saved in the prisons in Mexico since our last prayer letter. Despite the 100 degree temperatures and rough flights in and out of Mexico, the Lord has blessed the work.

The Scripture distribution continues strong: to date this year, we have received 521,400 John/Romans, 4,825 New Testaments, 3,600 whole Bible, 500,000 tracts, and 1,500 books of illustrated Romans.

I would like to ask you to pray for a special prayer request. There is a group of about forty believers at Rocky Point, Mexico, who would like to have a church started in their area. Rocky Point is a large and growing town about 70 miles south of Lukesville, AZ. If you know of anyone interested in starting a church, have them contact me, and I will help them communicate with the folks in Rocky Point.

Yours For Souls In Mexico,
Ray & Juanita Bowie

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Don't Forget To Wash Your Neck

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Blessings & Benefits

by Mrs. Pam Leake

*Blessed be the Lord, who daily
loadeth us with benefits, even the
God of our salvation. Selah.
(Ps. 68:19)*

My how the last two months have sped by! The long hot days of summer (with little rain to cool and nourish and encourage growth) have reflected my spiritual state. I confess that, in the busy-ness of this summer, I have unintentionally neglected the nourishment for my spirit. With the responsibilities of home and church, and other family demands, I have left little time, nor made time for the feeding of my soul outside the sermons at church and my class preparation. Consequently, my soul has become dry and parched, in need of refreshment and reviving. Unfortunately, I did not realize that until my husband and I arrived last night at a campmeeting we attend each year...but the Lord is so gracious and He knows just what we need!

As we settled into our seats, I noticed the theme for the week: "Unto Him Be Praise!" The service opened as the choir sang songs of praise to encourage and prepare my heart. Then, as the Holy Spirit began His work within me, an ensemble of singers stood to present a medley of songs and personal testimonies of praise to the Lord. It was as if the Holy Spirit took each note and each word and applied it as a refreshing balm to my dry spirit. Joy and rejoicing welled up within me, tears rolled from my eyes and the presence of the Lord was so near and precious. I was able to see just how needy I had become and how I had neglected that "good part," that close and personal relationship with my Heavenly Father.

There are no words to adequately describe the plenteous grace and mercy that He bestows upon His children! I praise the Lord for giving me what I needed to be prepared for all that was to follow in the meeting. What a blessing that He did not neglect me!

Pam Leake

Note: Pam is the wife of Ed Leake, pastor of Colonial Baptist Church and director of Colonial Press in Charlottesville, Virginia. Contact the Leakes at colonialbaptist@colonialbaptist-cville.org.

What Gets Under Your Skin?

There once was an oyster
whose story I tell,
Who found that sand had
got under his shell,

Just one little grain, but it
gave him much pain,
For oysters have feelings
although they're so plain.

Now, did he berate the
working of Fate,
Which had led him to such a
deplorable state?

Did he curse out the government,
call for an election?
No; as he lay on the shelf he
said to himself
"If I cannot remove it, I'll try
to improve it."

So the years rolled by as the
years always do,
And he came to his ultimate
destiny--stew.

And this small grain of sand
which had bothered him so,
Was a beautiful pearl, all
richly aglow.

Now this tale has a moral--for
isn't it grand
What an oyster can do with a
morsel of sand;

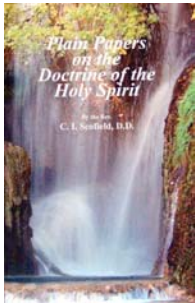
What couldn't we do if we'd
only begin
With all of the things that get
under our skin.

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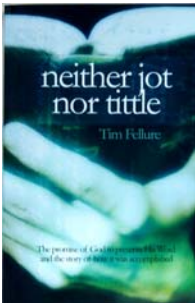
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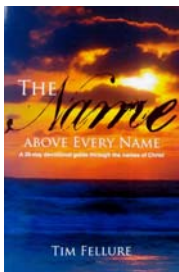
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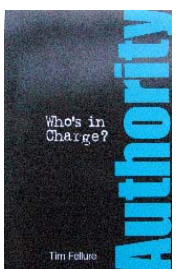
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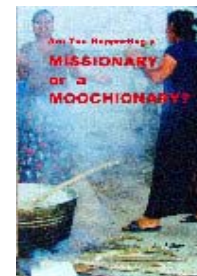
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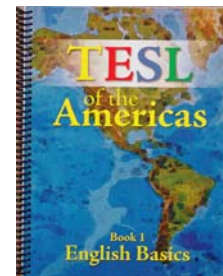
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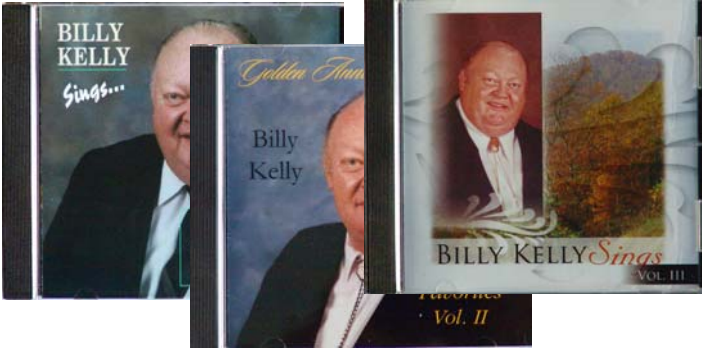
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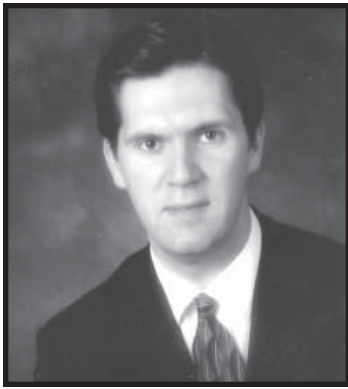


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Pastor Tim Fellure

Is There Anything Too Hard For God?

Psalm 78:41

In Genesis 18, God came to Abraham with a promise. The promise was that when Abraham was an old man, and certainly beyond the years of being able to father children, he was going to have a son. Sarah, his wife, overheard the conversation and laughed within herself at the impossibility. So God asked a question – “*Is anything too hard for the Lord?*” That’s a good question! It is not until thousands of years later that we get the answer from Jeremiah. Is there anything too hard for the Lord? “*There is nothing too hard for thee.*” There is nothing my God can’t do. Nothing is impossible with God.

There is no promise that God cannot keep. Someone has estimated that there are some 30,000 promises in the Bible – and every one God made, He will keep. *There is no prayer God cannot answer.* You may not understand the delays of God, and you may not agree with the answers God brings, but there is no prayer too big for God. You cannot ask God for an impossible task, for nothing is impossible with Him. *There is no problem God cannot solve.* We all have problems, but there is no problem too big for God. *There is no person God cannot save.* There is no person so good that he doesn’t need to be saved, and there is no person so bad that he can’t be saved. You cannot be so vile that the blood of Christ won’t cleanse you from your sin. This is all wonderful theology, but it does all pose a problem. If God can do anything, then why doesn’t He do everything for us? If there is no problem too big for God, then why do I still have problems?

Did you know that puny man can limit God? That probably sounds like blasphemy, and I wouldn’t believe it, but I know the

scriptures. “*Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.*” God was trying to lead the children of Israel out of the wilderness into the promised land, but they hindered Him so that He could not do what He wanted to do with them. What an amazing thought! Is anything too hard for the Lord? Nothing is too hard for the Lord; yet they limited the Holy One of Israel.

Do you remember when the soldiers came to arrest Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane? The Bible says they bound the hands of Jesus. Now think about that! They tied the hands of the Lord Jesus. This was the One who scooped out the seas and heaped up the mountains, and flung out the sun, the moon, and the stars. And they bound the hands of Jesus! Now the reason God can but doesn’t, is because we have bound the hands of God. We have limited Him so that He cannot move on our behalf.

1) Unwillingness Limits God!

Matthew 23:37) Jesus wept over Jerusalem because of their unwillingness to accept Him. I would have gathered you; I would have fed you like a mother hen feeds her chickens; I would have protected you like a mother hen protects her biddies. I would have, but you would not. I wonder how many of the blessings of God we have lost because of our unwillingness. The children of Israel could have avoided forty years of wandering in the wilderness, but they were unwilling to follow God.

2) Unconcern Limits God!

Revelation 3:20) The most intimate fellowship is around a table. How many times do we invite our close friends over for a meal or go out to a restaurant together? The table is a place of fellowship and communion. Christ is on the outside of the church trying to get in, but the church is complacent, conceited, and Christless. They have been functioning without Christ for so long, they do not even realize He has been absent. He would like to be a part of the church, but they have no need even for Him. Jesus is standing outside the door of the church asking to come in, but if He wanted to, He could just break the door down. But He never forces Himself in where He is not welcome. They missed Jesus because of their unconcern.

3) Unreasonableness Limits God!

Isaiah 1:18) The Lord is asking Israel to be

reasonable. Let’s reason together. You give me your best argument, and I will answer you. Tell me why you should not be saved, and I will reason with you. But they were unreasonable. Have you ever dealt with an unreasonable person? You know you won’t get anywhere with them, so the best thing to do is just walk away. Unreasonable people limit God in their life

4) Uncleaness Limits God!

Isaiah 59:1,2) There is no sin that God cannot forgive but He will not forgive any sin that you will not relinquish. You have probably heard the story of the little girl who put her hand in a very expensive vase and couldn’t get it out. After her parents tried everything they could think of, they had no choice but to break the vase. When they broke it and pulled her hand out, it was clenched like a fist, which had made it impossible to pull her hand out. When they opened her hand they saw what she had been holding on to so tightly – a penny. She had reached her hand in to get a penny she had dropped in there, and she wouldn’t let go. I wonder if some of us are not clinging to something just like that. God wants to bless us and there’s some sin in our life we just won’t let go. We’re holding on to our sin and saying, “God, why don’t you answer my prayer.” We have limited Him so He cannot move on our behalf.

5) Unbelief Limits God!

Matthew 13:58) Nazareth is notable not for what happened there, but for what did not happen there. “*And he could do there no mighty work.*” That’s a statement you can’t just walk away from. It implies that He would have done mighty works there and, perhaps, had even gone home to Nazareth to perform miracles for folks He had grown up around – but He could do no mighty work there.

Can Jesus do anything? Yes! Did they need any miracles in Nazareth? I am sure they did. But they did not believe that He was who He claimed to be, and their unbelief stopped Him from doing miracles in their midst. I wonder which blind man spent the rest of his years blind because of his unbelief. I wonder which crippled person missed his only chance to be healed because of his unbelief. I wonder what great things Jesus would have done there, had it not been for their unbelief.