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## Afghanistan Crisis

by White House Correspondent Dr. Harper InterMountain Christian News, Boise, Idaho  
September 17, 2021



(WASHINGTON, Dc)—White House journalist Nazira Karimi asks a question of White House Press Secretary Jennifer Psaki August 23, 2021 regarding the crisis of the Afghan people being left in the hands of the Taliban terrorists with me to the right. To watch this video, click on the following YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/GDCb-q0RmFc>



Pictured above: Afghanistan journalist Nazira Karimi joins me for interviews to share her and the Afghan people's story in the midst of their Taliban and other terrorist experiences in interviews with me at the following YouTube links:  
<https://youtu.be/PWijHPwiJpI>  
<https://youtu.be/FsxNugk7uq0>

All thanks to The GOD of Israel that I was called on in the White House press meeting Tuesday August 17, 2021 to ask the National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan the following question:



“What is President Biden’s response to the people of Afghanistan who are now in the hands of the Taliban terrorists and feel abandoned by the United States or to those in Taiwan and elsewhere that are fearful that the U.S. will abandon them to the aggression of China?”

Follow up to that question is:

What is President Biden’s response to people in Israel and other countries who might believe the U.S. will abandon them to terrorists?”



Pictured above: Raising my hand along the wall in the White House press briefing August 30, 2021 but Press Secretary Jennifer Psaki is determined to ignore me

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# National March for Jesus-DC, 2021

By: Lori Robinson, MFJ-DC Steering Committee  
Saturday - September 11, 2021

(WASHINGTON, Dc)--Police escort, musicians, a man carrying a cross, posters, flags and shofars comprised by people of every color took to the streets of DC Saturday, September 11, 2021 in a display of love and honor to King Jesus. As Rev. Gary Frost, a leader in the resurgence of the National March for Jesus-DC (NMJ) put it, "Oneness in the Body of Christ is the only hope for our country."

As we came together as a unified band of worshipers, the lyrics of the children's song, "Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world, red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world. God does not see color – He sees humanity - humanity created in His image. We were all brothers and sisters in Christ marching with joy to bring praise to the Lord.

Montana, the womb state, was well represented on Saturday assisting as "midwives" in giving birth to another piece of the Jesus movement of revival and reformation that is bubbling up all across the country. A blending of song and hearts with a singleness of mission publicly declaring He is, was and always will be the answer. Jesus, the human expression of God's heart for His people, this nation and for the world-wide Bride, is worthy of all worship and praise. Idaho, the Key State, was very instrumental in helping unlock this old well



of revival and its intercessors provided a huge prayer covering.

Significant religious leaders of DC spoke during the opening ceremony of the March, one of whom was Rev. Iris Woodrich. She taught briefly as to the significance of the timing related to the Jewish holy season. She then led everyone in a prayer of consecration keeping with the biblical mandate of humbling ourselves so God will hear and answer our prayers. It truly is all about

the position of our heart, knowing we can do nothing without Him.

Keola Smith, part of the NMJ steering committee, sang a Hawaiian blessing over us asking for His divine order and breath to fill us as we marched.

Each person, regardless of where we came from, walked away believing the seeds planted would multiply and that our time and efforts would bear much fruit as the seeds germinate. Great thanks to Pastor John D. Loewen of DC and Tommie Lewis, the Northwest Regional Coordinator for David's Tent DC, along with the rest of the steering committee for planning and executing this dance upon injustice in our nation's capital.

Dr. Corinthia Boone, a driving force for unity in DC, is excited and full of hope to see the revival of this movement as she was part of the first DC March.

Preparations are underway for next year's gathering. Please consider joining your heart and your song with us as we make a

joyful noise to the Lord in the location of the seat of government for our nation. A tentative date of October 1, 2022 has been set but it is still in the planning stages. Let us, the Bride, be an example to the world of what love really looks like. See you there!

For more information, visit the National March for JESUS website:

<https://themarchforjesus.org>

**COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.**

**MATTHEW 11:28**

## President Biden Vaccine Mandate and Opposition

by White House correspondent Dr. M. Anthony Harper, InterMountain Christian News, Boise, Idaho

(WASHINGTON, Dc)—President Biden issued an Executive Order on Requiring Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination for Federal Employees September 9, 2021 and opposition to his mandate was immediate. Harvard Law School professor



emeritus Alan Dershowitz made a strong statement denouncing President Biden's order as unconstitutional in a Newsmax report 09/10/2021. Here below is my question to White House Press Secretary Jennifer Psaki about his mandate but no reply to date, a usual non-response from her regarding Christian concerns:

Constitutional grounds? Reference: (Newsmax report 09/10/2021, [http://t.latest.newsmax.com/r/?id=h3e8d10e6a,13d4e3f5,13e004a8&ns\\_mail\\_uid=48ecd350-a455-4193-940a-a56e4581d368&ns\\_mail\\_job=DM256363\\_09082021&s=acs&dkt\\_nbr=010104tn793z](http://t.latest.newsmax.com/r/?id=h3e8d10e6a,13d4e3f5,13e004a8&ns_mail_uid=48ecd350-a455-4193-940a-a56e4581d368&ns_mail_job=DM256363_09082021&s=acs&dkt_nbr=010104tn793z))"

"Press Secretary Psaki,

Dr. Harper here with the InterMountain Christian News to ask the following questions regarding President Biden's Vaccine Mandate:

Does President Biden see Christians and many others as unpatriotic for not cooperating with his Vaccine Mandate on Religious, Medical or other conscientious grounds?

Constitutional grounds?

Reference:

(Newsmax report 09/10/2021,

[http://t.latest.newsmax.com/r/?id=h3e8d10e6a,13d4e3f5,13e004a8&ns\\_mail\\_uid=48ecd350-a455-4193-940a-a56e4581d368&ns\\_mail\\_job=DM256363\\_09082021&s=acs&dkt\\_nbr=010104tn793z](http://t.latest.newsmax.com/r/?id=h3e8d10e6a,13d4e3f5,13e004a8&ns_mail_uid=48ecd350-a455-4193-940a-a56e4581d368&ns_mail_job=DM256363_09082021&s=acs&dkt_nbr=010104tn793z))"

Read President Biden's Executive Order at the following website:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/09/09/executive-order-on-requiring-coronavirus-disease-2019-vaccination-for-federal-employees/>

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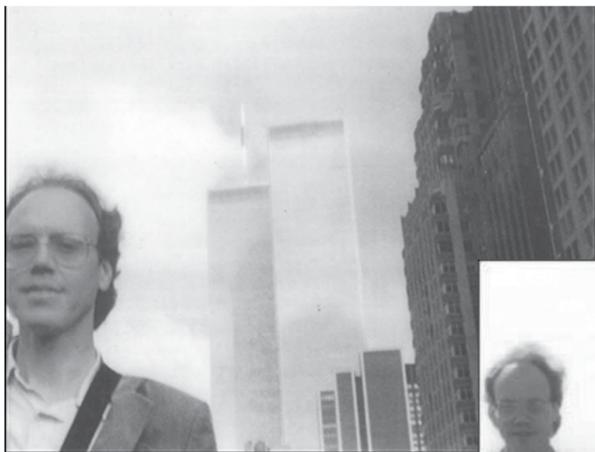
# Remembering 9-11

By M. Anthony Harper, Ph.D., IMCNews Editor September 11, 2021

(BOISE, Id)—Remembering 9-11, I was at the World Trade Towers October 16, 1993. Please pray comfort and healing as well as compensation for all those that lost family and friends in this tragedy.

## Meet Me in the Stairwell

Written by: Stacey Randall



Photos: World Trade Towers, New York City (photo credit unknown) and me at the World Trade Towers October 16, 1993



You say you will never forget where you were when you heard the news On September 11, 2001. Neither will I.

I was on the 110th floor in a smoke filled room with a man who called his wife to say ‘Good-Bye.’ I held his fingers steady as he dialed. I gave him the peace to say, ‘Honey, I am not going to make it, but it is OK..I am ready to go.’

I was with his wife when he called as she fed breakfast to their children. I held her up as she tried to understand his words and as she realized he wasn’t coming home that night.

I was in the stairwell of the 23rd floor when a woman cried out to Me for help. ‘I have been knocking on the door of your heart for 50 years!’ I said. ‘Of course I will show you the way home - only believe in Me now.’

I was at the base of the building with the Priest ministering to the injured and devastated souls. I took him

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## PM Bennett’s Statement at the White House, August 27, 2021

*Communicated by the Prime Minister’s Media Adviser*

Prime Minister Naftali and US President Joe Biden met at the White House yesterday (Friday, 27 August 2021) for their first diplomatic meeting. Following is Prime Minister Bennett’s statement to the media:

“First of all, on behalf of the Israeli people, I want to extend our condolences and deep sadness for the loss of American lives in

Kabul. American service members lost their lives while on a mission to save other people’s lives. That is the very definition of courage and sacrifice. May they rest in peace. Especially on this day I want to be crystal clear: Israel always stands together with the United States of America, unequivocally.

I also want to thank you for your words now and in our private meeting, which attest to your support of the State of Israel. But that’s not new, it’s been decades and you’ve always stood up for us, especially during tough times, like a few months ago, when thousands of rockets were being shot on Israeli towns and cities, and that’s when friendship is really tested. We trust in your support, Mr. President. And Israel knows that we have no better or more reliable ally in the world than the United States of America.

I come here from Jerusalem, our eternal capital, and I bring with me a new spirit, a spirit of goodwill, a spirit of hope, a spirit of decency and honesty, a spirit of unity and bipartisanship of folks who harbor very different political opinions, even opposing ones, yet we all share the deep passion to work together to build a better future for Israel. And that’s what Israel is about. We’re out to be good, to do good.

But in our region, doing good is not enough. Israel has to be strong in order to do good. Be strong so we can do good.

We cannot lose sight for even one moment that we’re in the toughest neighborhood in the world. We’ve got ISIS on our southern border. Hezbollah on our northern

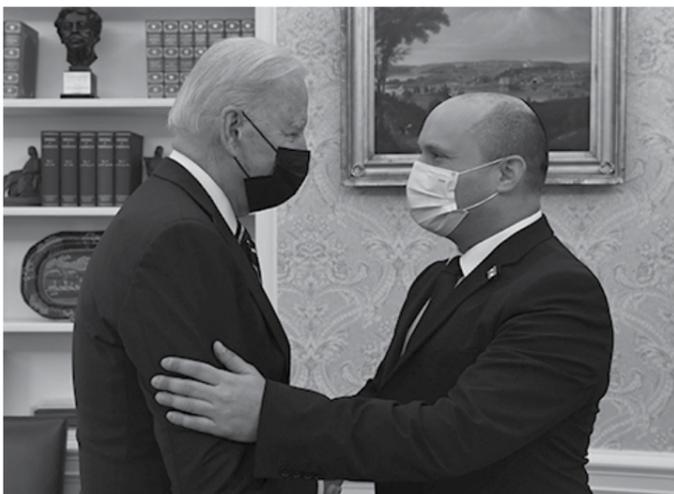


Photo credit: Avi Ohayon (GPO)

border, Islamic Jihad, Hamas, Iranian militias that surround us. All of them want to kill us, kill Israelis. They all want to annihilate the Jewish state.

And that’s why Israel always has to be overwhelmingly stronger than any of our enemies, and indeed, of all our enemies combined.

That’s why I want to thank you,

Mr. President, for helping yet again to fortify Israel’s strategic advantage.

Obviously, the main issue we’re going to be talking about today here is Iran’s race to a nuclear weapon. We talked about it inside the room, and I was happy to hear your clear words that Iran will never be able to acquire nuclear weapons and that you emphasized that you will try the diplomatic route, but there are other options if that doesn’t work.

These very days illustrate what the world would look like if a radical Islamic regime acquired a nuclear weapon. That marriage would be a nuclear nightmare for the entire world.

Iran is the world’s number one exporter of terror, instability and human rights violations. As we sit here right now, the Iranians are spinning their centrifuges in Natanz and Fordow. We have got to stop them, and we both agree about that. So we have developed a comprehensive strategy that we’re going to be talking about with two goals. The first goal is to stop Iran’s regional aggression and start rolling it back into the box. And the second is to permanently keep Iran away from ever being able to break out to a nuclear weapon.

As I told you, Mr. President, Israel never has and never will ask America to send troops to defend it. That’s our job. We will never outsource our security. It’s our responsibility to take care of our fate. But, we do thank you for the tools and the backing you’ve been and are giving us.

You said we’re also going to be talking about Covid

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Why Am I Here?  
How Do I Hear This  
Who is  
What Makes My Life  
So Hard  
Where is That One  
Special Relationship?

### JESUS is GOD the SON (CREATOR of the Universe and all Life!)

Hebrews 1:2-3 NIV

2 ...in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

3 The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

Hebrews 3:3-4 NIV

3. Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself.

4. For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.

### THE SAVIOR (GOD in human form) born of the Virgin Mary

Matthew 1:23 NIV

“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” - which means, “God with us.”

Isaiah 9:6 NIV

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

John 8:23-24 NIV

23. But he continued, “You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. 24. I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am [the one I claim to be], you will indeed die in your sins.”

John 14:6 NIV

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

**No other person can save you or give you hope and eternal life.**

### How to know JESUS as your personal Savior:

If you would like to know JESUS as your personal Savior from sin, pray the following prayer followed by studying The Holy Bible and get involved with a local Christian church.

Pray this sincere prayer, meaning it with all your heart, and God will give you eternal life, right now!

“Dear Lord, I am a sinful person who needs You. I turn from my sins and surrender my heart and life to You, right now. Save me dear God and make me Your child. thank You for coming to Bethlehem, and for dying for me to pay for my sins. Help me to live for You all the rest of my life.” Amen.

If you have accepted JESUS as your personal SAVIOR from sin, obey Him and get involved with a good Bible-believing church, study the Bible daily, seek Him with all your heart daily, and share The Gospel with all those around you. We must be doers of the word, nor hearers only.

For more info on sharing your Christian faith, visit the website: [www.wayofthemaster.com](http://www.wayofthemaster.com).

[www.NeedHim.org](http://www.NeedHim.org)

# See You At The Pole 2021

Sept 22, 2021

Source: <http://syatp.com>

TWO opportunities to unite in prayer with your friends:

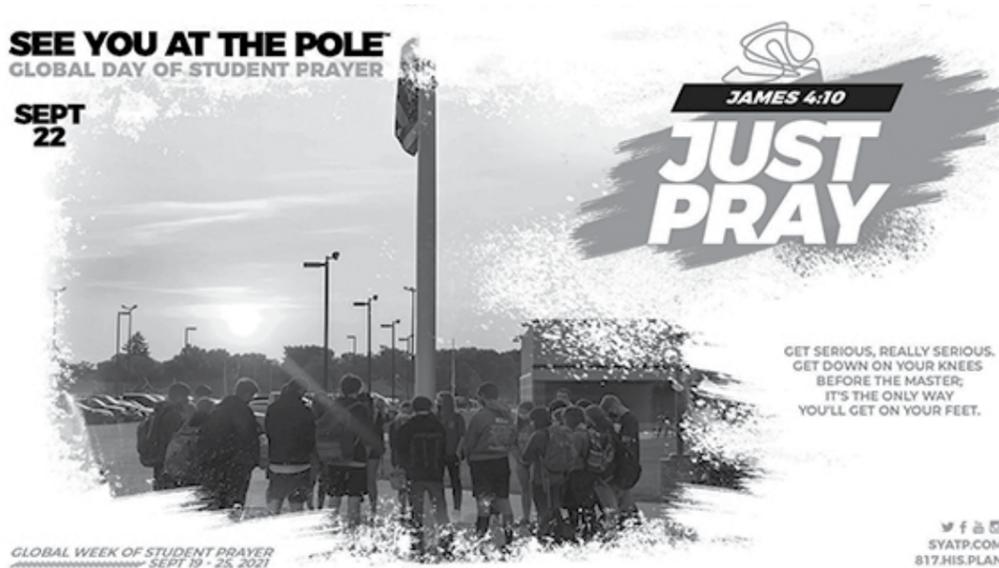
**DAY:** Wed, Sept 22, 7a local time. Around the globe students meet at flagpoles to pray for their schools.

**WEEK:** The Global Week of Student Prayer, Sept 19 - Sept 25, 2021. Public, private, or home school students, pray in unique ways, places and times all week. Some will launch on-campus Bible clubs.

## The See You at the Pole Story

A small group of teenagers in Burleson, Texas, came together for a DiscipleNow weekend in early 1990. They came seeking God and little did they know how powerfully He was about to move. On Saturday night their hearts were penetrated like never before, when they became broken before God

and burdened for their friends. Compelled to pray, they drove to three different schools that night. Not knowing exactly what to do, they went to the school flagpoles and prayed for their friends, schools, and leaders. Those students had no idea how God would



use their obedience.

God used what He did among those teenagers and others who were holding similar prayer meetings at their schools to birth a vision in the hearts of youth leaders across Texas. The vision was that students throughout Texas would follow these examples and meet at their school flagpoles to pray simultaneously. The challenge was named See You at the Pole™ at a brainstorming session during a meeting of key youth leaders. The vision was shared with 20,000 students in June 1990 at Reunion Arena in Dallas, Texas.

Only God had envisioned how many students would step up to the challenge. At 7:00 a.m. on September 12, 1990, more than 45,000 teenagers met at school flagpoles in four different

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## October is Clergy Appreciation Month

Source: <http://www.thrivingpastor.com/clergyappreciation>



Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. It is typically scheduled in October, but can be held at any time that is convenient for the church and the community. It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year.

The nature of the service provided by pastors and their families is unique. God has entrusted to them one of the most precious of assignments — the spiritual well-being of His flock. When a pastor becomes ineffective, the very souls of his or her parishioners are endangered. When eternity is in the balance, we should all be concerned.

Pastors and their families live under incredible pressures. Their lives are played out in a fishbowl, with the entire congregation and community watching their every move. They are expected to have ideal families, to be perfect people, to always be available, to never be down and to have all the answers we need to keep our own lives stable and moving forward. Those are unrealistic expectations to place on anyone, yet most of us are disappointed when a pastor becomes overwhelmed, seems depressed, lets us down or completely burns out.

That's why God has instructed us to recognize His servants.

"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Timothy 5:17).

The good news is that we can make a difference!

### October is Clergy Appreciation Month.

With the shepherd doing so much to encourage the flock, wouldn't it be nice if the flock returned the favor? As teachers, counselors, comforters and the ones who unselfishly serve, your pastoral staff and their families could use an extra pat on the back. So go ahead and find your special way to say thanks. You'll be glad you did.

Clergy Appreciation Month is one way we can counter the negative erosion in the lives of our spiritual leaders with the positive affirmation they need.

Don't your pastors and their families deserve this kind of recognition? Do something about it today!

Help your pastors and their families feel appreciated

1. Figure out what you can do personally to recognize and honor these leaders. A simple card, an invitation to lunch, a promise to pray for them or an offer to babysit, wash a car or mow a lawn make wonderful statements.

2. Share the concept of CAM with others in your congregation and challenge them to join you in some kind of formal planning. You might consider a special service of affirmation, a potluck event or planting a tree in their honor. The sky is the limit!

### Guide to Clergy Appreciation Month

Our Clergy Appreciation Month Planning Guide is available online with complete step-by-step instructions and pages of exciting celebration suggestions. It also includes long-term ideas for the proper care of your pastors and their families. This complimentary guide can be reviewed, downloaded or printed immediately.

There is also a Spanish version of the planning guide for Spanish-speaking congregations and individuals. (También hay disponible una versión gratis de la guía de planificación para iglesias y personas de habla hispana.)

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**DO NOT BE  
anxious ABOUT  
anything, BUT IN  
everything BY  
Prayer and  
SUPPLICATION  
WITH  
THANKSGIVING  
LET YOUR  
requests BE  
made KNOWN TO  
GOD. AND THE  
PEACE OF GOD,  
WHICH  
SURPASSES ALL  
understanding,  
WILL GUARD  
your HEARTS  
and your MINDS  
IN CHRIST JESUS.**

**PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7**

# InterMountain Rescue Mission Testimonies

## COLORADO

### From Denver Rescue Mission, Denver, Colorado

#### Alberts story



The power that addiction can have over a person is immense, but some choose the narrow road to recovery. In July 2020, Albert, a former Denver Rescue Mission volunteer, found himself in desperate need of the New Life Program. It is because of your faithful giving that Albert has been clean from drugs for a year and is filled with hope for the road ahead.

#### **The Start of the Road**

Despite a turbulent upbringing in East Los Angeles with a family immersed in gangs and drugs, two things have been constant joys on Albert's road: baseball and fishing.

"I can talk baseball all day and fishing all night," he said. "I grew up in a drug house. Growing up in the lifestyle that I did, we didn't do much, but we went fishing and we went to baseball games."

At 22, he moved to Colorado in hopes for a clean slate. For many years, he maintained the stable life he hoped for. He worked as a construction estimator, loved going to Rockies games, frequently served meals at the Mission, and was passionate about serving the homeless community with his church.

About five years ago, he got into a romantic relationship that led to a major setback. "She was an addict, and when things started going bad, I thought the way to fix the problem would be to do drugs with her," he said.

"I never thought I'd be there...being homeless is not me." – Albert

His addiction to meth started taking away every aspect of stability that he worked so hard to achieve, until he was left with nothing.

In January 2020, he spent time sleeping on the streets—memories that are clouded from constant drug use. "I never thought I'd be there...being homeless is not me," he said.

With nowhere to go and no resources, he remembered his volunteer days. "I thought, well, I know one place I can go, and that was Denver Rescue Mission."

#### **A Fork in the Road**

In April 2020, Albert made a life-changing decision. He had been staying at the National Western Complex (NWC), the Mission's temporary shelter that opened in response to COVID-19, and he was away partying for more than a week. When he returned to NWC, a sign on the door presented his options.

NWC had closed, and he had a choice to go to another shelter or apply for the New Life Program, a year-long rehabilitation program for men.

"Seeing that sign really woke me up," he said. "I realized it's either going to be now or never. I'd rather spend this [year here] now than lose five or 10 more years of my life, or maybe even lose my life."

For more information:  
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6100 Smith Road, Denver, CO 80216  
Phone: 303.297.1815  
Email: info@denrescue.org

Website: <http://www.DenverRescueMission.org>  
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or at [Facebook.com/DenverRescue](https://www.facebook.com/DenverRescue)

## UTAH

### From Rescue Mission of Salt Lake, Salt Lake City, Utah

#### Randal's story



#### **A Former Plumber Gets A Second Chance**

As a longtime drinker who ended up destitute, I can't believe how much God has changed my life since I sought help at the Rescue Mission.

I am far from the person I was when alcohol addiction left me homeless. I have a well-paying job at Standard Plumbing, helping professionals and do-it-yourselfers find the parts they need for plumbing projects.

Since I am an experienced plumber who has worked here in Salt Lake, a lot of the plumbers say hi to me when they come into our store, but it is the do-it-yourselfers who I love to help most.

They come in and explain a project they are working on. I often tell them that they really "MacGyvered It," a reference to the TV show MacGyver, whose title character seems able to get out of any rough situation with duct tape and spare parts. It's rewarding to help the do-it-yourselfers figure out how to get out of the plumbing jams they created. I explain what went wrong with their approach and find them the right parts they need to fix the problem themselves. That's satisfying.

It's great to feel needed again, and make a good living doing it. It was just three years ago, that I hit bottom for the first time and started living on the streets. I had made a good living for most of my life as a plumber. But I drank way too much. My consistent drinking led to my divorce in 2001. To this day, my wife has not remarried and I still feel like we love each other, but she doesn't trust me to stay sober, based on our history.

We have three children together (all adults now with lives of their own) and I know they were hurt by my alcoholism as well. But throughout it all, they still cared for me. In 2018 my drinking grew so bad that I lost my job and my apartment. I put all my things in storage and one day faced the decision of spending my last bit of money on the monthly fee on my storage unit, or buying some whiskey. I chose the latter.

I lost a lot that day, including letters, photos and other personal items I wish I could get back. I started living on the streets. I lived on the streets for several months until one day my daughter drove down to where I was living. She picked me up and drove me a few blocks to the Rescue Mission. She said, "C'mon dad, we're going in."

I joined the New Life Program that day and found that the program helped me to stay sober. I felt so good about my success I decided to leave the program early. I got a job as a plumber and stayed sober for several months. But, as an almost 60-year-old man, I became more and more aware that plumbing was a

younger man's game. There were 125-degree attics to re-pipe. There were 16-inch vents to squeeze through. I couldn't do the job like I could in my youth and my employer let me go.

I started drinking again and felt hopeless. I couldn't take care of myself. Eventually I was so behind on my rent I walked away from my apartment leaving all my couches, TV, furnishings, etc. behind for the second time.

After hitting rock bottom again, I felt a strong desire to call Don Nicholson, the house manager at the Rescue Mission and plead with him to take me back. I called Don and, after discussing it with the rest of the Rescue Mission staff, he agreed to bring me back to the New Life Program.

I believe my second time on the program has made all the difference. I tell people that the first time I came to the Rescue Mission, my daughter brought me. The second time I came to the Rescue Mission, Jesus brought me.

I think the first time I was here I wasn't ready to let God change me. But now, I have put my trust in Jesus. I have great fellowship at my home church, Calvary Chapel of Salt Lake. I love the teaching of the Bible that happens there and enjoy friendship with the people who attend church and the addiction recovery program there.

Through my church and the counseling I received at the Rescue Mission, I understand that God can forgive everybody, including me. It was hard to accept God's forgiveness and it was hard to forgive myself, but my counselor, George Sproul, helped me to see that by receiving God's forgiveness I could forgive myself. It was like a weight was lifted off my shoulders.

I was nervous when it was time to start the employment phase on the New Life Program but God led me to this great job at Standard Plumbing. This job is something I can do until I want to retire.

I look forward to the future. At the end of this year when I graduate from the New Life Program I will move to the Freedom House, which is the Mission's home for those of us transitioning out of homelessness. I have saved up enough money so I can purchase a car and am working to pay off some of the debts I accumulated over the last few years.

I owe it all to God, who reached down and saved me when I was at my lowest point. Please pray that I would stay connected to my church and recovery meetings. The last time I relapsed it was because I quit going to church and recovery meetings. Please also pray for my middle son. My oldest son and my daughter have families and are doing well, but my middle son is an alcoholic like me. We have tried to get him help, but he is not committed to change yet.

Thank you for supporting the Rescue Mission. Without your support I do not know what my life would be like today. Your support gave me a place that God could lead me to. A place where He knew I could find His people who would love me and help me change.

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## WYOMING

### From Central Wyoming Rescue Mission, Casper, Wyoming

#### Adam's story

"My life has completely 180'd!"

At age 32, substance abuse has consumed most of Adam's adult life.

Influenced by the wrong crowd, he started using alcohol in high school. As he began his career and faced the stress that came with it, his drinking continued. "I justified it as something the working man does." Soon his alcoholism escalated to the use

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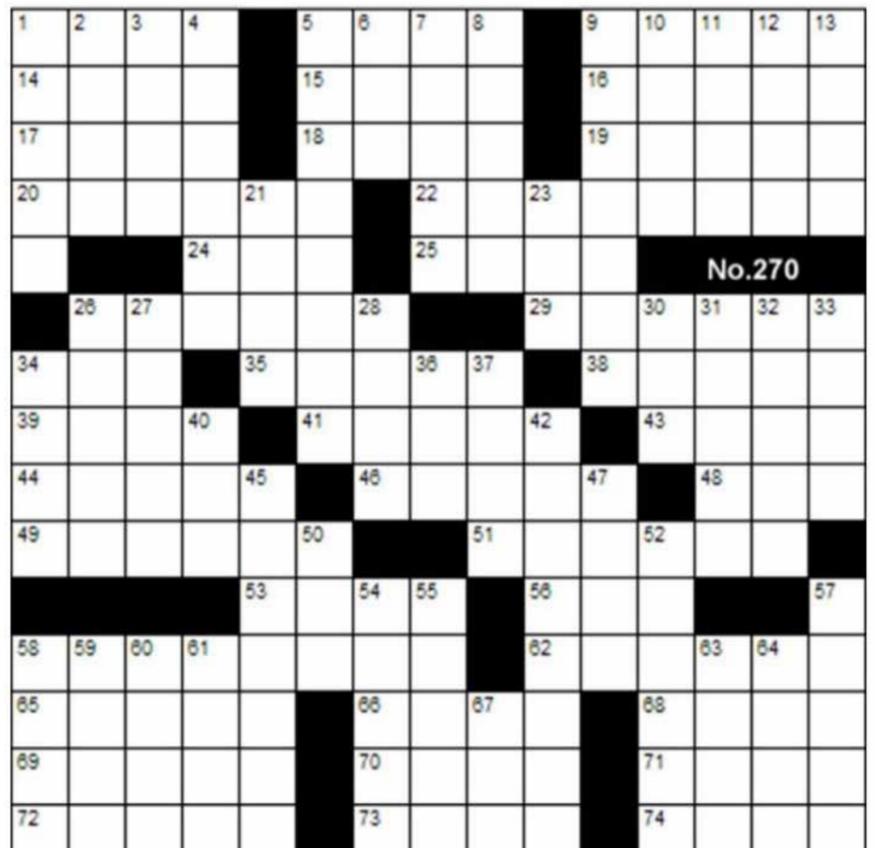
## ACROSS

- 1 I am sending you out like \_\_\_ among wolves (Luke 10:3)  
6 no remedy for your \_\_\_, no healing for you (Jer 30:13)  
10 Peter followed him \_\_\_ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)  
14 stood around \_\_\_ they had made to keep warm (1,4) (John 18:18)  
15 if \_\_\_ go up, he shall even break down their (1,3) (Neh 4:3) KJV  
16 Jesus replied. "Do this and you will \_\_\_." (Luke 10:28)  
17 John tried to \_\_\_ him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you (Matt 3:14)  
18 Like a woman in childbirth, I cry out, I \_\_\_ and pant (Isa 42:14)  
19 Listen to my prayer, O God, do not ignore my \_\_\_ (Ps 55:1)  
20 man's field may produce abundant food, but injustice \_\_\_ it away (Prov 13:23)  
22 I am the good \_\_\_; I know my sheep and my sheep know me (John 10:14)  
24 The \_\_\_ of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this (Isa 9:7)  
25 he prepares his meal, he \_\_\_ his meat and eats his fill (Isa 44:16)  
26 though I am \_\_\_ from you in body, I am present with you (Col 2:5)  
29 coat of fine linen, and thou shalt make the \_\_\_ of fine linen (Exod 28:39) (KJV)  
31 any kind of heron, the hoopoe and the \_\_\_ (Deut 14:18)  
32 reptiles and creatures of the sea are being \_\_\_ (James 3:7)  
34 O Gog, chief prince of Meshech and \_\_\_ (Ezek 39:1)  
38 he entered the temple \_\_\_ and began driving out those who were (Luke 19:45)  
40 tune is being played unless there is a distinction in the \_\_\_ (1 Cor 14:7)  
42 Keep me \_\_\_, O God, for in you I take refuge (Ps 16:1)  
43 Oh, the \_\_\_ of the riches of the wisdom (Rom 11:33)  
45 an idol cast in the \_\_\_ of a calf (Exod 32:8)  
47 The cow will feed with the bear, their young will \_\_\_ down together (Isa 11:7)  
48 Honey from the comb is sweet to your \_\_\_ (Prov 24:13)  
50 The LORD sends poverty and wealth; he humbles and he \_\_\_ (1 Sam 2:7)  
52 a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a \_\_\_ (Rev 16:21)  
55 If you, O LORD, \_\_\_ a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? (Ps 130:3)  
56 So when he sees the wolf coming, he \_\_\_ the sheep and runs (John 10:12)  
59 What the wicked \_\_\_ will overtake him (Prov 10:24) 63 The \_\_\_ is my rock, my fortress (Ps 18:2)  
64 a man-made sanctuary that was only a \_\_\_ of the true

- one (Heb 9:24)  
66 do good; let him seek peace, and \_\_\_ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)  
67 The fathers eat sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on \_\_\_ (Ezek 18:2)  
68 that at the name of Jesus every \_\_\_ should bow (Phil 2:10)  
69 But Jesus \_\_\_ made no reply, and Pilate was amazed (Mark 15:5)  
70 Some people are like \_\_\_ along the path (Mark 4:15)  
71 No one \_\_\_ a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment (Matt 9:16)  
72 Who \_\_\_ separate us from the love of Christ? (Rom 8:35)

## DOWN

- 1 The Angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the \_\_\_ (Gen 48:16) KJV  
2 the cloud was over the tabernacle only \_\_\_ days (1,3) (Num 9:20)  
3 till thou hast paid the very last \_\_\_ (Luke 12:59) KJV  
4 they were but flesh, a passing \_\_\_ that does not return (Ps 78:39)  
5 "You will not surely die," the \_\_\_ said to the woman (Gen 3:4-5)  
6 If a man is lazy, the rafters \_\_\_ (Eccl 10:18)  
7 do not let your good be spoken \_\_\_ evil (2,2) (Rom 14:16) NKJV  
8 One of the sons of Benjamin (Gen 46:21)  
9 One of them, an \_\_\_ in the law, tested him (Matt 22:35)  
10 Matthew and Thomas, James the son of \_\_\_, and Simon (Luke 6:15) KJV  
11 axe sharpening instruments (1 Sam 13:21) KJV 12 prevent (Jer 11:15)  
13 Blessed is the one who \_\_\_ the words of this prophecy (Rev 1:3)  
21 \_\_\_ himself masquerades as an angel of light (2 Cor 11:14)  
23 to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that \_\_\_ (Jonah 1:3)  
26 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and \_\_\_ tree cannot bear (1,3) (Matt 7:18)  
27 Hagar \_\_\_ Abram a son (Gen 16:15)  
28 Men stalked us at every \_\_\_, so we could not walk in our streets (Lam 4:18)  
29 Open for \_\_\_ gates of righteousness; I will enter (2,3) (Ps 118:19)  
30 The man who was healed had no \_\_\_ who it was (John 5:13)  
33 My shield is God \_\_\_ High, who saves the upright in heart (Ps 7:10)



- 35 He will roll you up tightly like a \_\_\_ and throw you (Isa 22:18)  
36 send him away by the hand of \_\_\_ man (1,3) (Lev 16:21) KJV  
37 a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the \_\_\_ (Isaiah 25:6)  
39 Then the devil left him, and angels came and \_\_\_ him (Matt 4:11)  
41 the Lord will carry out his sentence on earth with \_\_\_ and finality (Rom 9:28)  
44 Whatsoever thy \_\_\_ findeth to do, do it with thy might (Eccles 9:10) KJV  
46 David sent a delegation to \_\_\_ his sympathy to Hanun (2 Sam 10:2)  
49 any madman who acts like a prophet into the \_\_\_ and neck-irons (Jer 29:26)  
51 Abraham gave him \_\_\_ of everything (1,5) (Heb 7:2)  
52 Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' \_\_\_ (1 Tim 4:7)  
53 the princes of Moab \_\_\_ with Balaam (Num 22:8)  
54 Jesus went out beside the lake. A \_\_\_ crowd came to him (Mark 2:13)  
57 there is \_\_\_ that doeth good, no, not one (Rom 3:12) KJV  
58 and make him \_\_\_ out what he has swallowed (Jer 51:44)  
60 not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all \_\_\_ (Acts 19:26)  
61 the ax is \_\_\_ and its edge unsharpened (Eccl 10:10)  
62 Go, \_\_\_ everything you have and give to the poor (Mark 10:21)  
65 "\_\_\_, Lord," she told him, "I believe that you are the Christ (John 11:27)

## Update On Afghanistan: Message of Hope to White House

by M. Anthony Harper, Ph.D., IMCNews Editor, Boise, Idaho

(WASHINGTON, Dc)— This is a message I emailed to the White House press staff including Press Secretary Jennifer Psaki August 30. Read this message below:



"Your White House journalist friend Dr. Harper blessed to meet you and report on Human Rights in light of all the pain the people of Afghanistan and we are experiencing (watch my interview with White House Afghanistan journalist Nazira Karimi below):

<https://youtu.be/PWijHPwiJpI>

In light of pain and suffering, our audience commends President Biden's for sharing the quote from the Holy Bible in Isaiah 6 verse 8,

<https://biblehub.com/isaiah/6-8.htm>

and Israel Prime Minister Naftali Bennett's quote from Isaiah 60,

<https://biblehub.com/isaiah/60.htm>

which reminds our audience of President Lincoln's quote in the Holy Bible verse Psalms 33 verse 12:

<https://biblehub.com/psalms/33-12.htm>

found in his very emotionally moving proclamation to our nation in the pain of Civil War, to read at the following link:

<http://www.abrahamlincolnonline.org/lincoln/speeches/fast.htm>

Our world is desperate for peace and healing, which our audience is reminded of in the quote from the Holy Bible in John 3 verse 16 about The King of Peace:

<https://biblehub.com/john/3-16.htm>

President Biden may know of another well known Isaiah passage regarding The King of Peace found in Isaiah 53:

<https://biblehub.com/niv/isaiah/53-1.htm>

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Matthew Anthony Harper, Ph.D.  
InterMountain Christian News



# Vision Beyond Border News

Casper, Wyoming Source: <https://visionbeyondborders.org>

## Prayer & Praise September 17, 2021

### Obeying Versus Submitting



“Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever

and ever. Amen.” (I Tim. 1:17)

In a previous devotion on submission we reflected on how



our submission to God-given authorities was really obedience to a God who loves us. “Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human institution...” (I Peter 2:13a) We can submit knowing that God will never abandon us and that our trust in Him will be rewarded by His infallible provision.

But what happens when human authorities give themselves over to evil? In Afghanistan it was reported in July that the Taliban was demanding families to report girls over the age of 15, to give them to their fighters. In America there is pressure to force workers to violate their conscience and work to support abortions or sodomy or other sins. How should we respond?

In Acts 5 the Apostles faced this situation as the

Jewish leaders demanded they cease their evangelism. “But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men.” (v. 29) The Apostles never denied the authority of the Jewish leaders. They never subverted them or called for rebellion or complained that the leaders should not be able to punish them. But they did not obey ungodly demands. They accepted the consequences of obedience to God, and rejoiced that they were found worthy to suffer for Christ. May we do so likewise.

“For to you it has been granted for Christ’s sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer on His behalf.” (Phil. 1:29)

~EJB



### Prayer

Please join us in praying for the safe house in Romania. Another young woman recently moved into the home. Please pray that her transition would be easy and the love of God would surround her.

Please pray over our upcoming container shipments. It has been very difficult to secure a container in order to send out the supplies that is

ready to go from our warehouse. Pray that the Lord would make a way to send it out soon.

Please keep Juan Francisco in your prayers. He has an upcoming appointment to check his spine to make sure that things are progressing well.



### Praise

Praise God! Our contacts in the Dominican Republic were able to distribute Bibles and share the Gospel with many young athletes! What a blessing to share with the next generation about the love of God!

Praise God for the opportunity to send small teams into Cuba this December! While we are still very limited in our ability to travel we are thankful that the Lord has made a way for these teams to travel to see our contacts and provide them with support during difficult times

### Updates

We are excited to welcome a summer intern who will be joining us through the month of July! We are currently trying to help secure housing in Casper for

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## Seventh Annual Douglas Wyoming Bible Reading- A Life of Mustard Seed Faith at Work

by Camilla Hicks, Glen Rock, Wyoming

September 12, 2021

(GLEN ROCK, Wy)--Douglas Wyoming features a State Fair each year, and this year it was held August 17-21st, 2021. However, the start of the Seventh Annual Bible Reading (BR) began the week before. The coordinators introduced an opening ceremony with worship in the park on Friday, August 13 at Jackalope Square and reading on Saturday, the 14th. The reading ended at the State Fairgrounds on the 21st. This event has been featured in past years of having impact into the airways. The Word of God has been declared by volunteers, reading into a sound system in an open area, putting the mustard seed faith into practice, Matthew 17:20.

This event has been featured in other parts of the world, but this particular Bible Reading has a special target. The purpose: To come together as a community, blowing the trumpet of the Word of God (Genesis to Revelation) openly as the inspiring guide to fulfilling His will, honoring His name as an act of worship, participating with the Holy Spirit to bless others by hearing the Word and agreeing in faith with those who need prayer.

This purpose brought on personal transformation for the volunteers. This year with 86 hours, 11 churches, two families from Casper, Wyoming and a total of 72 readers, we read with the knowledge that our most treasured volunteer, and most diligent advocate has made a decision to step back for others to take the reign.



Pictured above: Georgia Garland, Volunteer Coordinator of Bible Reading since 2014

for the saving of babies from abortion, as well as teaching Sunday school. She makes and delivers meals for the needy and for her community. She gives time at the local “Helping Hands” clothing store and gathers clothing for distribution with “Vision Beyond Borders”. She supports her local Republican party, visits or calls those hospitalized and in nursing homes while caring earnestly about the week long, once-a-year event of the Bible Reading, all while seeking no return.

Her commitment also reflects that of a “recruiter”. Paying attention to details, she makes contacts by email, phone, letters, handwritten cards or in person.

Georgia Garland, who started with Bible Reading Marathon in 2014, works with purpose. As a volunteer for Wyoming’s “Care Net” of Casper Wyoming, she hands out and collects baby bottles each year from organizations

She hosts prayer meetings several times a year for the event, coordinating the 3-hour coordinators with churches, business, organizations, friends and family while arranges the schedule for volunteers. Georgia faithfully begins in January until the last day of the event. Yes, eight months of the year.

It is said, “Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.” (James 1:27) It seems she lives by the code.

Georgia admits, at 90, “I learned the depth of my relationship, with Christ, when I realized declaring the Word was an act of faith.”, she has grown more during this time, then any time of her Christian life as the Word challenges her to be more like Jesus.

She is well known in the community, well respected and gets results. As this year’s Bible Reading came to an end, the event proved to be heartfelt. The neighboring vendors admitted Georgia’s servant hood has motivated them to evaluate their own lives.

Looking back at these 7 years, my friend, Georgia is a gift from God. In honor of her service, I am so blessed, and want to thank her as well as all of the other “Georgia’s” out there. I pray my service will be as fitting and an example.

Though Georgia is stepping back, I imagine she’ll still be a silent bystander declaring mustard seed faith.

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# Glenn Beck and David Barton: After Afghanistan, 'Only God Can Save' America

NEWS PROVIDED BY Truth & Liberty Coalition

Sept. 1, 2021

(WOODLAND PARK, Colo)—Christian Newswire/ -- Reports have come from Afghanistan detailing the catastrophic withdrawal of U.S. forces and evacuation of Americans and refugees.

According to conservative commentator and philanthropist Glenn Beck, the United States now finds itself exposed to the world due to the decisions and actions of its leaders.

"We have put ourselves in the most dangerous situation," said Beck. "And I'm telling you, only God can save us now."

Beck and David Barton recently joined the Truth & Liberty Coalition livecast with Andrew Wommack, coalition president, and Richard Harris, executive director, to discuss their recent efforts to rescue refugees from Afghanistan – particularly persecuted Christians.

The Nazarene Fund, founded by Beck, and WallBuilders, founded by Barton, have been working nearly around the clock over the past two weeks to evacuate people from harm's way in Afghanistan. Beck recently appealed to his media audience and raised \$32 million for the privately run rescue efforts.

"We are the people of America, and the people are different than the government," said Beck. "We believe in certain things, and we shouldn't leave people behind, and we certainly shouldn't let people be persecuted for their belief."

According to Beck and Barton, the U.S. State Department's lumbering bureaucracy and gross incompetence led to delays in getting planes into and out of the Kabul airport and having them depart nearly empty.

"I can tell you that they are the biggest hindrance to the saving of Christians or anyone in the Middle East – they have thwarted us at every step of the way," said Beck. "We had a plane up in the air that had permission to land, and as we are in our landing pattern they are told 'Turn them around – you can't land.'"

Beck and Barton said recent events in Afghanistan are symptomatic of a bigger problem.



America's leadership and bureaucracy are threatening our nation's safety and success.

"You've got the Taliban on the outside of the [airport] fence and you've got the State Department on the inside of the fence, so you're fighting two enemies," said Barton.

"The thing I think people need to understand about the process is the government is so large that it is not accountable."

While the Nazarene Fund and WallBuilders are still rescuing Americans and Afghans from danger, when planes land in another country, their work continues. According to Beck, funding goes to evacuation efforts and getting people settled in their new homes, assimilating them into new cultures, and helping them be successful.

"As long as we have the money we will help," added Beck. "We don't want to burden these countries – we want to show them that these people will be a blessing."

According to Harris, "We thank God for the leadership of Glenn Beck and David Barton, as they have accomplished an incredible feat in rescuing thousands of people from the hands of the barbaric Taliban and ISIS-K. The American people must hold the Biden Administration fully accountable for the slaughter that is ensuing in Afghanistan, the surrender of billions of dollars in military equipment, and the immeasurable damage to the security of America and our allies."

## About Truth and Liberty Coalition

Truth & Liberty Coalition, Inc. is a 501(C)(4) non-profit based in Woodland Park, Colorado. Established by Andrew Wommack and other Christian leaders, the goal is to educate, unify and mobilize Christians and conservatives to become involved in the affairs of their community and government. Find Truth & Liberty Coalition at [truthandliberty.net](http://truthandliberty.net), on Facebook and on Twitter.

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- Genesis 12:3 (KJV)

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We maintain that there is no excuse for acts of terrorism against Israel and that Israel has the same right as every other nation to defend her citizens from such violent attacks.

We pledge to stand with our brothers and sisters in Israel and to speak out on their behalf whenever and wherever necessary until the attacks stop and they are finally living in peace and security with their neighbors.

The Scriptures promise blessings upon those who love the nation of Israel, and CUFI has prayerfully searched for a way to honor and bless those who have chosen to be part of this holy move of God.

**About Christians United for Israel:** Christians United for Israel (CUFI) is the largest pro-Israel organization in the United States and one of the leading christian grassroots movements in the world. For more information, view the website:

[www.cufi.org](http://www.cufi.org)

## Joe Biden Doesn't Share Our Values

By Janice McGeachin, Idaho Lt. Governor, Boise, Idaho

September 13, 2021

(BOISE, Id)—Joe Biden doesn't share the same conservative values and principles as Idahoans.

The president is adamantly opposed to our way of life. Through failed policies, divisive speeches, and angry outbursts, he has shown his contempt for a vast majority of Idaho's citizenry.

This administration has detrimentally altered this country. Just weeks ago, Joe Biden left hundreds of American's behind in a war-torn country. Afterward, instead of taking responsibility, Biden blamed President Trump for his mistakes.

When Joe Biden ran for president, he promised to unite this country but instead, he's intensified the divide by waging war on 100 million unvaccinated Americans. President Biden pledged to govern as moderate, but he has been a pawn for the progressive left.

Roughly half of Idahoans have decided not to receive the COVID vaccine; Biden's latest mandates not only take that choice away from Idahoans but also trample our constitution. These mandates will cost Americans their jobs and effectively ice them out of the economy. This blatant attack on our livelihoods should not be tolerated.

For more information:

<https://janiceforidaho.com/joe-biden-doesnt-share-our-values/>



Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Cor 13:4-13





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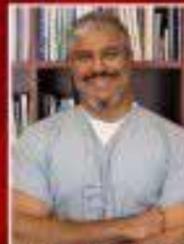
  
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## Fresh Courage Take



Pictured here The InterMountain Jewish Newspaper Editor Rabbi Hillel Goldberg met with the InterMountain Christian newspaper Editor Dr. M Anthony Harper at the InterMountain Jewish News office in Denver, Colorado Thursday June 4, 2021. This was a long awaited meeting for both of them. Dr. Harper has been asked to write an OpEd for their newspaper concerning his observations of Anti-Semitism at the White House and elsewhere. For more information about the InterMountain Jewish News, click on the following link:

<https://www.ijn.com>

# Vision Beyond Border News

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her. If you are interested in helping with this please contact Eric at [eric@visionbeyondborders.org](mailto:eric@visionbeyondborders.org) or 307-333-6545

Our team is growing! We are looking to fill the new position of Thrift Store Manager. Attached below is the job description. Please submit a resume or questions to Eric at [eric@visionbeyondborders.org](mailto:eric@visionbeyondborders.org)

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# Save Vilnius, Lithuania Jewish Cemetery News Update

by Law Professor Alan Dershowitz  
Source: <https://www.savevilna.org>



“The 2015 Seimas resolution green-lighting the conference center on the Shnipishok cemetery in Vilna, Lithuania, undermines the provisions of the Lithuanian Constitution, Articles 22 and 26. These respective provisions in the Constitution protect religious freedom and religious institutions. Beyond raising a compelling constitutional issue, this resolution is wrong as a matter of justice, historical preservation, basic decency and the dignity of the dead.”

IMCNews Editor Dr. Harper note:

For more information about the Vilnius, Lithuania Jewish cemetery I report on, view the following website:

<https://www.savevilna.org>

# Obituary: Dr Bud Goltry

by Elizabeth Hodge



September 10, 2021

(BOISE, Id)—Dear friends, Today we say goodbye to a dear friend who has touched the hearts and lives of so many; Dr. Vernon L. “Bud” Goltry who passed away August 24, 2021. My grandchildren referred to him as “Dr. Bud”. He was 85 and still very active in his practice. Recently, a colleague who was considerably younger, described him as a fine doctor and a great surgeon. An active member in his community and past president of AAPS (American Association of Physicians and Surgeons), Dr. Goltry helped lead the way for Idahoans to have medical savings accounts. He was an independent doctor with a strong following and dedicated commitment to giving his patients the best of care. When asked how he kept a successful practice for so many years he was not shy about giving all the credit to God. To observe the Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel service, go to the following website: <http://aldenwaggoner.com/vernongoltry>

# Palestine and Palestinians

by Alan Marsh



Arafat.

6. What was the language of the “country of Palestine”?
7. What was the prevalent religion of the “ancient country of Palestine”?
8. What was the name of its currency?
9. Choose any date in history and tell what was the approximate rate of exchange of Palestinian money unit against the dollar, mark, pound, yen or [any other currency] on that date?

10. Since there is no such country of “Palestine” today, what caused its demise and when did it occur?

11. Why did “the Palestinians” never try to become independent until after the devastating defeat of invading Arab states in the 1967 six day war?

My conclusion: Although “Palestine” has been used for a geographical region like the Levant, the West, etc., it has never been a country/state/nation.

My further question: If there has never been a Palestinian state, how can there be a Palestinian people?

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(POST FALLS, Id)—Here is a quiz for those advocating a “state of Palestine.” It is taken from the Levitt Letter September 2021 page 25.

Original Boundaries of Israel

THE STATE OF “PALESTINE” QUIZ

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# A Return to Hills Alive

by Camilla Hicks, Glen Rock, Wyoming

September 12, 2021

(GLEN ROCK, Wy)--The makeup of summer anticipates creative ideas arranging in plans for vacation, concerts, camps, picnic locations, and family reunions. The 35th Celebration of Hills Alive, July 17-18, 2021 at Memorial Park, Rapid City, South Dakota provided a mix of all the attractions for a family get away.

With a year of pandemic interruptions, the needed family event integrated all the accommodations of the ultimate family event with coolers, canopies, umbrellas, food, and value.

The catapult of this year's event came from the Bible verse, John 7:38 for Hills Alive 2021 "Whoever believes in me, as scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

Among the tribute "to celebrating life and all that it has to offer" was a vast array of inflatables for the free Kid Zone, and a tent centered along the midway allowing families to indulge in a Children's ministry tent of games, crafts, balloons and face painting.



Also, there were vendors of clothing, jewelry, oils, soaps, novelties and merchants that could be found along the midway.

The main highlight was the schedule of contemporary Christian artists filling the air with

song saturated in encouragement, and life. Those "who have chosen 'life to the full' through Jesus. We hope to communicate how precious life is from our first heartbeat to our last and everything in between." (Hills Alive program catalog pg.1)

The Saturday, July 17th schedule, blend of music included Appolo LTD, Leanna Crawford, Sarah Reeves, Ryan Stevenson, The Afters, Building 429 and a night of Crowder. During the Sunday, July 18 list of events were arrangements by, Jamie Kimmett, Tasha Layton, Nichole Nordeman, Sidewalk Prophets, Mandisa and Steven Curtis Chapman. The crowds of 10,000 or more got what they came for and left well equipped with encouragement and hope.

As an extension of celebrating life, a group of spectators, including myself, organized an outreach of food, conversation and prayer. Individual bags with peanut butter sandwiches, fresh fruit and vegetables, packages of nuts and raisins,

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## Remembering 9-11

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home to tend to his Flock in Heaven. He heard my voice and answered.

I was on all four of those planes, in every seat, with every prayer. I was with the crew as they were overtaken. I was in the very hearts of the believers there, comforting and assuring them that their faith has saved them.

I was in Texas, Virginia, California, Michigan, Afghanistan. I was standing next to you when you heard the terrible news. Did you sense Me?

I want you to know that I saw every face. I knew every name - though not all know Me. Some met Me for the first time on the 86th floor.

Some sought Me with their last breath. Some couldn't hear Me calling to them through the smoke and flames; 'Come to Me... this way... take my hand.' Some chose, for the final time, to ignore Me. But, I was there.

I did not place you in the Tower that day. You may not know why, but I do.. However, if you were there in that explosive moment in time, would you have reached for Me?

Sept. 11, 2001, was not the end of the journey for you . But someday your journey will end. And I will be there for you as well. Seek Me now while I may be found. Then, at any moment, you know you are 'ready to go.'

I will be in the stairwell of your final moments.

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## October is Clergy Appreciation Month

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### A Brief History of Clergy Appreciation Month

We believe that the concept of clergy appreciation started with the Apostle Paul as he was establishing the first Christian churches. In 1 Timothy, he wrote, "The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Tim. 5:17). And, in 1 Thessalonians, he said, "Respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work" (1 Thess. 5:12-13).

Accordingly, over the centuries, decades and years, pastors have been recognized and honored, either formally or informally, by many denominations and local churches at various times of the year. It has been a long-standing practice.

Focus on the Family named and began emphasizing Clergy Appreciation Month in 1994, reminding congregations that it was biblical and proper to honor their pastoral staffs and pastoral families throughout the year, but suggesting that they set aside the month of October for a special tangible tribute. For those churches that preferred a single weekend, we recommended the second weekend of



the month. However, honoring a church's entire pastoral staff and their families can be done at any time — and, in fact, should become a normal part of a church's ongoing care of these special families throughout the entire year.

Our goal is that every pastor (including staff ministers) and his or her family would feel appreciated by those they serve. To assist congregations in this process, we have developed a planning guide (in both English and Spanish) intended to facilitate and publicize a CAM celebration. We also attempt to promote the concept ourselves each year

through radio, newspapers, magazines and any other means at our disposal.

Over the years, we have been privileged to work in partnership with many publishers, bookstore chains, radio networks, news syndicates, musicians, denominations and other church groups, and have made many friends. Many of these fine organizations promote some form of clergy appreciation on their own. We think this is great! We feel that the fact that no one "owns" the idea of honoring pastors gives the campaign special inertia of its own — or from God.

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# InterMountain Rescue Mission Testimonies

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of harder drugs, and he grew depressed and suicidal. In a desperate attempt to take his own life, he lost his leg. “But that wasn’t even rock bottom,” he says.

He continued his destructive habits until he finally reached the end of his rope.

“I wasn’t eating. I was in a constant state of despair and misery. I was losing my friends and family... and on the verge of becoming homeless.” He reached out to his father who responded with tough love and refused to take him in. Instead, he drove Adam to Wyoming Rescue Mission.

“On the outside I looked like I had it all together, but inside I was in turmoil.”

Adam admits he planned to stay only a few days. “But the classes started to open my eyes,” he says. “I started reading the Bible and listening to other people’s testimonies. Then I knew that I’m not alone in this.”

And when his family called him on Easter Sunday, offering their love and support, he was even more certain he’d made the right decision.

Today, as he continues his transformation in our Discipleship Recovery Program, “God is doing some amazing things in my life,” he says. “He has totally restored my faith and I have an ongoing relationship with Him.”

When he graduates from our care, Adam plans to go wherever the Lord leads him, and he believes that path will take him back to school to become a licensed chemical dependency counselor. “My purpose is to help others as Jesus Christ helped me.”

As Adam celebrates this Thanksgiving, he feels incredibly thankful for your compassion and support – and how it’s given him a fresh start in life. “The Mission has given me hope and excitement to look forward to the future.”

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## IDAHO

### From Boise Rescue Mission, Boise, Idaho

#### Floyd’s story

“I was addicted to drugs and alcohol for 50 years. I was abusing marijuana, alcohol, and cocaine. Every day was a drink or a drug. That was it. It wasn’t recreational. It was a job. When I got up in the morning, all I thought was, ‘How am I going to get high?’ And it wasn’t fun anymore. It was just a job.”

Floyd’s trouble with alcohol and drugs started at a young age. “I first started smoking marijuana on the weekends before the eighth grade. We had parties, and we’d smoke weed and drink beer and wine.

“When I was 13, my cousin died by drowning. After he passed away, I started drinking and smoking weed every day.” Floyd says what was once a fun weekend activity developed into a lifelong addiction.

Floyd got married when he was 21 and started



having kids. “When we met, my wife and I got along; we liked the same music, and we took it from there. We started seeing each other--you know, going out to movies, out to dinner, like normal people do.”

But Floyd says that drugs and alcohol were also a big part of their relationship. “This was the seventies--a lot of people were drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana. So we did that too.”

When Floyd was drinking, things were bad. “I hurt some people, fighting, because of the alcohol. Normally, I probably would have just let it go. I’m pretty laid back, a happy-go-lucky guy. But, you know, they call whiskey ‘firewater,’ ‘fighting-water,’ and it’s so true.”

Trisha, Floyd’s oldest daughter, shared with us some of her memories of that time. “My dad and I have been separated since I was five years old when my mom decided that it was too unhealthy and too violent for us to stay in Ohio with my dad. So we ended up in California.

“I’ve always wanted to be with my dad. Moving away from him was really hard, and I loved him with all my heart, but even at 5 years old, I knew that we had to go because his drinking was getting out of control. His alcohol abuse made him into a person that just wasn’t who I loved, and we had to leave. But I always wanted my dad, and I never stopped wanting him back in my life.

“When I was 12 years old, my dad came out to visit us. He and my mom were going to try and work things out, but it just didn’t work out. We didn’t have Christ. We didn’t have any kind of spiritual security in our life at that time, and it was a very short-lived situation. He went back to Ohio, and I became very, very sad and depressed. Which God used--He brought me to Him, and I became a Christian. And ever since I was 12 years old, I have prayed with all my heart that God would protect my dad--that He would keep Him safe, He would keep him alive, and would save him.”

At the same time, Trisha says that part of her was also waiting for a call telling her that her dad was gone. Thankfully, that call never came, but some would argue that, even though he was alive, Floyd wasn’t really living during those lonely times. He said, “It was all fine until I started thinking about how I didn’t want to live anymore, or how I had nothing to live for--that was a dark place. No family. No God. Rock bottom.”

In February 2020, Trisha says she went to a fundraising dinner for a drug and alcohol program in Santa Rosa, California. “I just thought about how my dad could go there, and I started to break down and cry. It had been years, and I had never even asked him.”

When Trisha got home, she called her dad and told him about it. And he said he would do it. Then COVID happened. Trisha says, “All the flights were canceled. He couldn’t come, and during that time, he was just stuck. I remember calling him, and he was saying, ‘I just got to get out of here. I just can’t take it anymore.’ And I would tell him, ‘You have to make it. You have to make it!’”

“During that time, we decided to move to Boise, and I didn’t know what was going to happen. But there was a ‘God’ moment! We were at the race track last August, and there was the Rescue Mission’s tent. My little sister was visiting, and I told her we had to go see what they had to offer. It was time, and we

had to help our dad. The staff gave us the information about the New Life Program. I called my dad and got him in contact with Rescue Mission staff right away. So we started the process.”

Floyd says, “We talked about it over the phone, and I said to her, ‘Sure, I’ll try it. How would I get there?’ Trisha and my younger brother bought a ticket, got me on a plane, and flew me to Boise. So, in November of last year, I began the New Life Program here at the Mission.

“I have been sober now for over nine months. For quite a while, I thought the Father had turned His back on me. But, being here, I know better now: He would never turn His back on me, no matter how low I sink. It’s given me a new outlook on life, and it doesn’t seem so hopeless.

“I never thought this would happen. I’ve been



totally blessed. One thing I would say to old friends or people who need help is not to lose hope because the Father hasn’t lost hope in you.”

After 50 years, Floyd and his family are in the process of true reconciliation. Trisha says, “As the months have gone by, we are seeing more and more of him coming out. We get to see his personality.

We’re having a good time. It’s so cool to just watch what God’s doing and how He’s restoring the entire family. Floyd’s wife--my mom--is here as well, and they are working on rebuilding their marriage. God’s restoring that, and they are both getting closer to the Lord, so it’s been good; it’s been really good.

“We go to church together with the family. The kids are like, ‘Mom, we love Grandpa. He’s really funny!’ My dad is changing so much.

It’s just literally been years of prayer-- twenty-five years of prayer--that God has answered in bringing him out here. My dad is finally living life instead of, in his words, ‘just sucking air.’”

“My goal for the future,” Floyd says, “is to grow old and watch my grandchildren grow up and grow older. The Rescue Mission has been very patient with me. It hasn’t been easy dealing with me, and I’m grateful that I’m still here. To those who give to the Mission: I appreciate everything you’ve done and are doing because it’s helped me out immensely. I didn’t have any hope before, but I have hope now.”

Trisha adds, “Thank you so much for giving generously to this ministry that saves and changes lives. It is the most important thing to do with your resources; it is God’s call for us to bring people out of the darkness and into the light. And this is exactly what Boise Rescue Mission Ministries is doing. It’s amazing; I don’t think a single penny is wasted. So thank you so much.”

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# PM Bennett's Statement at the White House, August 27, 2021

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and the Delta variant, which is wreaking havoc across the world. You were the first to call the pandemic the 'pandemic of the unvaccinated', and that could not be more true. Just about a month ago, I made a very tough decision, a policy decision that Israel would pioneer the booster shot, the third shot. I can report to you, Mr. President, to everyone, that we've reached almost two million Israelis that have received the booster shot, and the bottom line is it's safe and it works. The good news, finally, is that the tide is turning in Israel.

And one last word, Mr. President, you are a man of faith, as I am. In synagogues across the world we read the biblical portion beyond the 'parshah' called the 'haftarah' And tomorrow, we're going to be reading words of the prophet Isaiah [60:3]:

In Hebrew the words are:

קוֹחַרְמָה יִינֵב. דָּל וְאִבּוֹ וְצַבְקָנָה מְלוֹךְ, יֵאָרֶוּ דֵּיִינֵי־בֵּיַם יִשְׂרָאֵל  
הַנִּמְאָת דָּצ לַע דֵּיִיתוֹנְבוֹ וְאוֹבִי

What this means is the sons and daughters of the Jewish people are going to come back to our land, are going to nurse our ancient land and rebuild it. This ancient Jewish prophecy is today's reality in Israel. It's a miracle that you've been so central and such a central part of it for so many years.

Mr. President, today you and I – and you've been so generous with your time in these difficult days – you and I are going to write yet another chapter in the beautiful story of the friendship between our two nations, the United States of America and the Jewish and democratic State of Israel. Both of us seek to do good and need to be strong; both of us are a lighthouse in a very, very stormy world.

Thank you, Mr. President. I look forward to working with you now and for many years forward."

## A Return To Hills Alive

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graham crackers, and a variety of other items became available to the homeless. The occasion was met by Linda who caught a glimpse of what we were doing and she introduced us to individuals we should be better acquainted with. She expressed such a gratitude for the extension of God's love to the homeless, as did volunteers of the main event. They even pointed out the importance of giving and that, "It was one reason we were there, to show the love God". We fed 75 people in a five-hour time.

It is common in large events, such as Hills Alive, to attract a huge variety of backgrounds, and the homeless are as invited. The Word is for anyone who hears and "...believes."

Every step of the event is staffed with volunteers from beverage sales, merchandise tent, information, safety, stagehands, parking, first Aid, inflatables, greeters, children's tent, catering, video techs, garbage, designers, prayer, clerical, promotions and electricians.

This was a wonderful opportunity for families to return to Hills Alive.

For more information on volunteering and/or next year's event go to [www.hillsalive.com](http://www.hillsalive.com)

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# See You At The Pole 2021

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states to pray before the start of school. Reports came into toll-free number for days after the first event.

A few months later, a group of youth ministers from all over the country gathered



together for a national conference in Colorado. Many of them reported that their students had heard about the prayer movement in Texas and were equally burdened for their schools. No other events had been planned, but it was clear that students across the country would be creating their own national day of student prayer. There was no stopping them.

On September 11, 1991, at 7:00 a.m., an estimated one million students gathered at school flagpoles all over the country. From Boston, Massachusetts, to Los Angeles, California, from North Dakota to the tip of Texas, students came together to pray. Some sang, some read Scripture, but most importantly, they prayed. Like those first students, they prayed for their schools, for their friends, for their leaders, and for their country.

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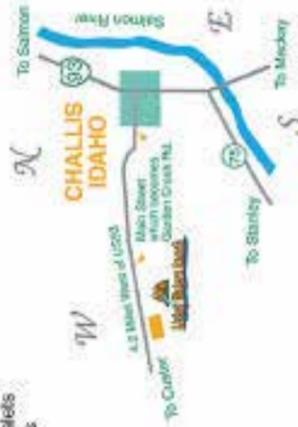
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