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Roy & Helen Thomas of the Belt Line Road Church of Christ in Irving, TX. This special couple has been dedicated to Mission Printing from its inception.

# ROY THOMAS RESIGNS FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Roy Thomas has been a part of Mission Printing almost since its inception. Bro. Thomas is one of the original members of the board of trustees. Mission Printing's success and longevity is due, in large part, to his leadership and encouragement over the years.

Roy has served our country as well. He was a fighter pilot in WWII and the Korean War. Bro. Thomas also worked as a math teacher in Dallas for many years.

Roy and Helen are faithful members of the Belt Line Road Church of Christ in Irving, TX.

Until just a few years ago, Roy was one of our printers. He operated the press that prints the covers for our books. Bro.

Thomas was a regular face at Mission Printing for years.

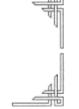
Roy and Helen Thomas have financially supported Mission Printing over the years. They are a couple that never hesitates when a need arises. We have been blessed to have them in the Mission Printing family

Bro. Thomas had to resign from the board of trustees in January because of health reasons. Mission Printing would like to offer its gratitude and best wishes to Roy. He might not be a board member any longer, but his leadership will always be welcomed. Roy and Helen Thomas will always be a part of the mission printing family!



## TOUCHING THE WORLD

#### LETTERS FROM THE FIELDS



#### Alexandria, VA Carolyn Miller

We had our first baptism on Thursday as a result of the "What Must I Do to Be saved?" pamphlet... A pamphlet was let at her door in late December and she agreed to have a Bible study on January 2. After four classes, she obeyed the gospel! We are excited and give God all the praise, honor, and glory! With zeal and hearts aflame, we are eager to spread the word of God to all.

Please continue to keep the pamphlets coming!

#### Gokwe, Zimbabwe Gokwe Central Church of Christ Gideon Madyira

I would like to commend you for the great work you are doing to spread the gospel through printed material. Your material is very useful and is an effective tool of teaching the lost.

We are requesting more material. They are in great need. Those that you sent us last year have already been distributed. We distribute the material to hospitals, prisons, schools, and in the communities.

#### Qingdao, China

I wanted you to know that the songbooks arrived in time for tonight's meeting. We were all very grateful. Everyone really liked the book. Please stay well and know that once again you really helped

#### Odessa, TX Parkview Church of Christ

Thank you for the work you do. Thank God for Christians like you and your love for God's word. Thanks to Oris Bryant (Mission Printing volunteer) for informing us of Mission Printing and for sending us some of the material you print.

Please accept this small donation from your brothers and sisters in Christ here at Parkview. May God continue to bless you in all your efforts.

#### Demerara, Guyana Clonbrook Church of Christ Feroze Baksh

Greetings from Guyana! I Pray that this finds you all in good health and spirit. My name is Feroze Baksh and I a minister in Ann's Grove for the Clonbrook Church of Christ, Ann's Grove is situated 21 miles east of the capital city of Georgetown. It has a population of less than ten thousand people of mixed ethnicity. There are about different religious twenty-five denominations in this small community. However, the people hare are very respective to the gospel. Most of the people are sincere but have been misled into religious error. Our goal is to continue to teach the truth in love.

Since our congregation began, God has been adding His blessings to the work. Beginning with only four people, the membership has increased to over sixty. There is an active children's ministry with over 35 children. We started a children's class at Bee Hive and the average attendance is 40. We also have a monthly feeding program and outreach mission at Ann's Grove and Bee Hive.

There is a great potential for the church in Ann's Grove. The future looks very bright. One of our goals is to make sure that everyone in this community gets the opportunity of hearing the Good News. We have been privileged in the past to be able to use the Mission Printing literature and ask that you please send us some more. We would appreciate any literature you can send at this time.

#### Benoni, South Africa Southern Africa Bible College Theo Rappard (Dean)

Thank you for your past support with material for our students here at Southern Africa Bible College. The booklets you provided were distributed among our students who are often financially unable to purchase their own books.

We once again have a new group of students, so I wanted to request your ongoing assistance. We make up packs and give each student a copy of Mission Printing's publications.

#### Nsukka, Enugu State, Nigeria Funkue Church of Christ Joseph Kweku Eshun

Thank you for the material that you sent us in response to our urgent need. Our house to house and open air campaigns have been more successful because of the excellent material which you sent. We do not know how to begin to express our gratitude for such generosity and care to save the lost. In fact, you have greatly encouraged us to read the lost and mature the saved with the message of salvation in these printed pages.

#### Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, India Andaman Island Church of Christ Paul V. Joshua

We were glad to receive all the material from Mission Printing. Thank you so much! We hope that it will be very useful for the Lord's work in the Andaman Islands. There are many denominations here and the material will be a huge help in combating all the false teaching. We will surely distribute them all over our area. Thank you.

# "Your material is very useful and is an effective tool of teaching the lost."

Wanchai, Hong Kong, China Wanchai Church of Christ Felix L. Olidan, Jr.

On behalf of the Wanchai Church of Christ, I would like to request any material from Mission Printing. The various studies that you sent before have already been distributed and the members are asking for more.

Our membership is about 95% women and they are enthusiastic about doing person work. We would be very happy if you could provide us any material that Mission Printing produces.

Thank you so much and may our loving God bless your ministry richly. Rest assured that the books will help immensely in the propagation of the message of Christ in this area.

#### Baguio City, Philippines Midtown Church of Christ Jonathan "JoJo" Ramos

Thank you again for the 12 boxes we received. We are now using them in our mission field here in our mountainous region. We are in the process of marching into untouched territories bringing the gospel of Christ to our people and we thank you so much. Your blessings have brought many wonders such as softening the hearts of men and being in places we sometimes missed. Lord willing, we are going to reap the harvest by planting the Lord's church in this area (Bokod, Benguet, Philippines), a population of 11,000.

We will also be watering and propagating the seed through our MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY and FAMILY LIFE CENTER which will facilitate all the lesson material, Bible tracts, etc. Our congregation, Midtown Church of Christ, is greatly helping this mission. We are

Utilizing all our resources to facilitate and conduct home devotionals, prayers, counseling, Bible studies, and lectureships in the area. We will use the medical-dental ministry from among our brethren who will be helping us in this field. This mission is long term, and we are looking at several years of watering and propagating.

Please continue to support us by sending us any of your material we could use here as we set-up base camp in the field. We especially are in need of Mission Printing material for evangelism.

#### **UPDATE on MEDICAL MISSION**

Midtown Church of Christ through Mission Outreach Ministry (M.O.M.), Body & Soul, WBS, and Bokod Christians hosted the free Medical-Dental Mission at the Bokod Barangay Plaza.

Almost a thousand local residents of Bokod were treated and seen during the two-day venture.

Volunteers came from as far away as Butuan City which included Dr. Sam Cariaga, local health workers, SLU nursing students, WBS & Centerpoint Church of Christ, Rabon Church of Christ. We were also blessed to have doctors and dentists from Baguio and Midtown family members of course, who really pushed their servant attitude even before the birth of Bokod Church of Christ over two weeks ago.

The two-day mission at Bokod will hopefully yield more fruit for the Lord. Continue to pray for the Bokod Church of Christ and its continued growth and that its members from Bokod and Midtown would not wane in their service to God.





Bokod, Benguet, Philippines
Dental & Medical Mission
(top): workers of campaign having devotional
(middle): Body & Soul banner of Dr. Sam Cariaga
(bottom left): villagers waiting for appointment
(bottom right): villagers waiting for campaign to begi





### Igarra, Edo State, Nigeria Ugbogbo Church of Christ Sylvester A. Imogoh

This was Sylvester Imogoh's Report of his trip to the U.S. in 2008. He sent this report to all his supporters and Christians that have a love for the work in Nigeria.

It was altogether a wonderful experience for me to make this trip. Before this trip, I had never gone out of my country. It was so wonderful to see the marvel of God's firmament from an airplane! The sight was awe inspiring! The American road network with its smooth, broad roads and signs were so sharply different from my home country. I was amazed at the general infrastructure like the beautiful homes; bright and dependable lights; gas; running water; shops with some much to admire and buy; and food to eat and even have leftovers. It's amazing how many resources are available to the average American citizen.

I noticed the fellowship among the brethren as we moved from place to place. It was great joy to see brethren meeting and sharing food and fellowship. We addressed many congregations and elderships who showed much love for the lost in their interest and support of mission efforts. We had wonderful interactions with WBS groups in many churches. And that is besides the four dinners we participated in. We gave firsthand reports showing the impact of American support in the Nigerian mission field. We told of the **importance of the printed page in the work of evangelism and the edification of the Body of Christ.** 

I have brought many useful messages home to my countrymen. Americans are not giving because they are rich, rather, they are rich because they are giving! Many Americans involved in supporting the gospel work in Nigeria are not the strong and affluent, rather, they are the aged who have many health and financial concerns. I met many supporters and WBS helpers who are between 75 and 100 years old. I have shared that we need to be working towards being self-

supporting. The changes in the postal system pose challenges for the future of our work together. We saw the need for elders, Bible class teachers, and authors to maintain firmness and faithfulness in doctrinal matters.

We received wonderful hospitality in homes of the brethren. We did not lack food or other necessities. In some places, were not only housed and fed, but we had our clothes washed and ironed for us. The love, the kindness, and the thoughtfulness shown us by many Americans was overwhelming. Some gave us gifts of cash, clothes, and books. Many made lists of needs for our congregations and coworkers back home. We even received gifts for our wives. Some Christians sent notes of appreciation to them for letting us make the trip. This was most kind and thoughtful.

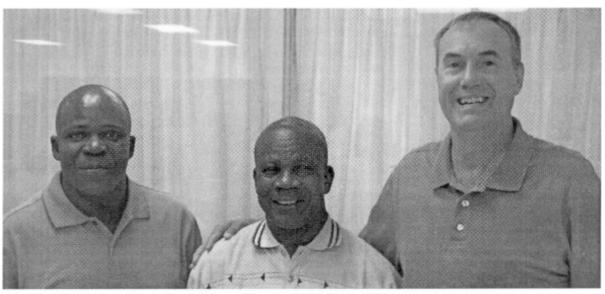
Altogether, it was such a blessing for us to make the trip. It surely will have lasting impact on the mission work in Nigeria. Yet, at the end, we were ready to go home to our family and work!

This was the letter that Sylvester Imogoh sent to Mission Printing after his trip to the U.S. in 2008.

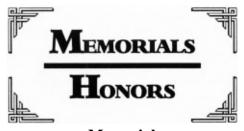
It gives me great pleasure to write this letter to you all. Having met you at Mission Printing and have seen your faces, my love for you and appreciation for your good work reached a new high.

I am so proud of the great work you are doing. You're making a huge impact in the ministry here.

My greetings to out to Vendall Dollarhide, Sam Haring, Tom Griffin, Clifford Barker, Mary Carroll, and her mother, Alma Arterburn. These are the few that I remember their names. I am sure you all realize that God will not forget your names and they will be written in gold in God's roll of the faithful servants!



Sylvester Imogoh (Nigeria), Monday John Akpakpan (Nigeria), Doug Wheeler (Norman, OK)



#### Memorials

Adams, Cecil

McKenney, Frank & Anita

Ayers, Douglas

Wade, Rozalea

Bailey, A.B.

Cruse, Bob & Shirlee

Bell, Nona

Sheldon, Nelda

Blancuzzo, Estelle

Wasner, Hans & Mary

Bingham, Bob Ross, J.C. & Dessie

Scott, Mary

Walker, Dorris & Janie

Boemker, Ann

Nelson, Vinus & Jean

Browning, Eugene Arterburn, Alma

Moulder, Janette

Bryant, Floyd "Bear"

Armstrong, Melvin & Evelyn

Garner, Frances

Walker, Dorris & Janie

Buchanan, Martha Tutor

McNeil, Dick & Barbara

Bulin, Nell Jo

Hammons, Calvin & Betty

Burr, Myrle

Paul, Grady & Ruth Campbell, Herschel

Jones, Linda

Moore, Eddie & Syble

Caskey, Guy

Lewellyn, Jess & Ann Chapman, Krissy

Beavers, Gene & Joyce Cheek, Charles

Gray, Mary Archie

Cobb, Bonnie Beavers, Gene & Joyce

Carroll, Bruce & Mary

Cruse, Bob & Shirlee

Harris, Joyce

Nelson, Vinus & Jean

Coburn, Onnie Cotham, Perry

Cody, Ada

Garner, Frances

Collier, Sam

Cruse, Bob & Shirlee

Cotham, Harry C.

Cotham, Perry Davidson, Lilly

Snyder, John & Frances

Davidson, Tommy Cotham, Perry

Davies, Don & Betty

Tobias, Frank & Carol

Davis, Mrs. Johnnie

Thornton, Charles & Norma Davison, Willie

Drv. Johnnie

Jamestown C of C Ladies Bible Class

Jones, Opal

Pressley, Loy & Kaye

Dean, Randall

Arterburn, Alma

Dean, Terry

Arterburn, Alma

Winkler, George & Mary

Kiser, Charles & Lynette

Doughtery, Edna Barclay

Coleman, Francis

Douglas, Waylan

Cathey, Emery & Ann Zene

Cook, Nell

Pressley, Loy & Kaye

Snyder, John & Frances

Parrish, Robert & Margaret

Dowd, Jessie

Henson, Harold & Sybil

Drake, J.L.

Fallis, Hazel

Lewellyn, Jess & Ann

Duncan, Ray

Beavers, Gene & Joyce

Hartin, Hubert & Walterrene

Nelson, Vinus & Jean

Shipley, George & Bertie

Thornton, Charles & Norma

Vincent, Roy & Jettie

**Duncum, Diane** 

Tarver, Cleo & Judy

Estes, Juanita Arterburn Alma

Moulder, Janette Evans, Delta

Hammons, Calvin & Betty

Feagans, Vera

Kiser, Charles & Lynette

Fincher, Mary

Wasner, Hans & Mary

Garner, Ben

Garner, Frances

Garner, James William Garner, Frances

Godwin, Melba

Parrish, Robert & Margaret

Ham, Grover

Tarver, Cleo & Ray Hatfield, Chris

Hobby, David & Karen

Helzer, Kathleen

Wasner, Hans & Mary

Henson, J.D. Caskey, Louise

Hodges, Winona

Beavers, Gene & Joyce Nelson, Vinus & Jean

Holly, Phil

Graves, Eileen

Graves, Karie

Howard, Connie Hammons, Calvin & Betty

Johnson, Marcia

Beavers, Gene & Joyce

Nelson, Vinus & Jean

Johnson, Margaret

Nelson, Vinus & Jean Johnson, Mary Catherine

Johnson, Catherine

Jones, Lexie Grace

Jones, Gary & Allison

Jones, Melton Don Jones, Gary & Allison

Jones, Todd

Hobby, David & Karen

Katchmazenski, Bill Garner, Frances

Harbison, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Kee, Mary.

Hartin, Hubert & Walterrene

Vincent, Roy & Jettie

Keller, Gladys

Tarver, Cleo & Judy Kraner, Crystal

LaRoux, Hazel

Hobby, David & Karen Wasner, Hans & Mary

Law, Dee

Wasner, Hans & Mary

Maeger, Bill

Garner, Tom & Ouida

Mason, Don's (sister)

Brinkley, Donna

Mayer, James

Armstrong, Melvin & Evelyn

McFarlin, John Parker

Lewellyn, Jess & Ann

McGrew, Everet

Skinner, Dorothy

Merket, LaVerne Coker, Norma

Fultz, David & Maxine

Money, Ida Faye

Vincent, Roy & Jettie

Montgomery, Lowell

Tarver, Cleo & Judy

Morgan, Jaxie Cathey, Emery & Ann Zene

Cook, Nell

Dry, Johnnie Pressley, Loy & Kaye

Snyder, John & Frances Morgan, LaFaun

Hammons, Calvin & Betty

Mosely, Bill

Tarver, Cleo & Judy

Murphey, Bessie

Friends @ Handley C of C Nelson, Terry Don

Guthrie, Morris & Melba

Nikirk, Roy Russwurm, Rusty & Sue

Hartin, Hubert & Walterrene

Vincent, Roy & Jettie

Norman, Pat

Owen, Joe Arterburn, Alma

Patton, Janice

Nelson, Vinus & Jean Pearcy, Loraine

Shout, Carol

Pearcy, Odeal Shout, Carol

Peavier, David Alan Armstrong, Melvin & Evelyn

Walker, Dorris & Janie Reed, Verna

Nall, DeWayne & Linda Robinson, Guy & Wyvonne

Harston, Frank & Sylvia

Henson, Harold & Sybil Kiser, Charlie & Lynette

Lipscomb, Wayland & Mary Nell

Odom, Grace Russwurm, Rusty & Sue

Wasner, Hans & Mary

Romine, James Wasner, Hans & Mary

Sassman, Margaret Wasner, Hans & Mary

Schimming, Thomas H.

Paul, Grady & Ruth Sexton, Charline

Friends @ Handley C of C

Smith, Grace Tutor McNeil, Dick & Barbara

Smith, Tess Staglin, Ernest & Jackie

Songer, Marion Friends @ Handley C of C

Spurlock, Herman

McKenney, Frank & Anita Stalkfleet, Dan

Arterburn, Alma Stallings, John Mark Cotham, Perry

Still. Thurman

Russwurm, Rusty & Sue

Stone, Billy

Dickey, Charles & Dorothy

Moulder, Janette

Stovall, Clarence

Beavers, Gene & Joyce Hartin, Hubert & Walterrene Nelson, Vinus & Jean Shipley, George & Bertie Vincent, Roy & Jettie

Stringer, Donnel

Cannefax, Ron & Helen Thomas, Johnny Earl

Friends @ Handley C of C Vick, Floy

Vick, Floy Cotham, Perry Walden, Mary Lou Clark, Estelle Watson, Julie

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Dollarhide, Vendall & Elizabeth

Farquhar, Jean Hiesterman, Betty Hiltibidal, Jessie Johnson, Catherine Post, Bobbie Ramsey, Iris Richardson, Cutah Russwurm, Rusty & Sue

Whitten, Don

Shipley, George & Bertie

Witers, Marsha

Hartin, Hubert & Walterrene Woodard, James Frank Tarver, Cleo & Judy

Yates, Melvin Coker, Norma **Honors** 

Jody Slayton

reason: for truly being a servant and friend

Dollarhide, Vendall

Mission Printing Volunteers

Murphy, Wesley & Lillian

WBS Volunteers @ Crestview C of C Murphy, Wesley & Lillian

**Birthday Honors** 

Caleb Dollarhide (10<sup>th</sup>)

Dollarhide Family

Jessie Lee Cakey (89<sup>th</sup>) Lee, Tom & Judy Lewellyn, Jess & Ann

> Memorial & Honors September 1 to February 28, 2009

\*Some memorials were inadvertently omitted from the last newsletter. These have been included with the memorials in this issue of the newsletter.

#### Vendall Dollarhide Calendar of Activities

<u>April</u>

**12:** Midway Church of Christ (Denton, TX)

**14:** Fort Worth Area Preachers Lunch (Haltom City, TX)

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month

**17-19:** Keller Church of Christ Family Retreat (Lake Ray Roberts, TX)

19-24: India Evangelism Seminar and Workshop (Faulkner University, Montgomery, AL)

**24-25:** Keller Church of Christ Men's Retreat (Lake Bridgeport, TX)

**Additional Dates of Upcoming Trips and Speaking Engagements** 

**June 10:** Keller Church of Christ (Keller, TX)

Summer Speaker Series

June 26-July 2: Red River Family Encampment (Red River, NM)

**July 20:** Blodgett Church of Christ (Pittsburg, TX)

Summer Speaker Series

**July 22:** Longmire Road Church of Christ (Conroe, TX)

Summer Speaker Series

**Aug. 28-Sept. 3** Polishing the Pulpit Lectureship (Sevierville, TN)

Nov.1-4: Blodgett Church of Christ (Pittsburg, TX)

Northeast Texas Lectureship

\*If your congregation could benefit from a Mission Printing presentation or an evangelistic sermon in the absence of your regular preacher, please contact me at Mission Printing. If you're going to be in any of the above areas during these dates, we encourage you to come by and visit.



Julie Watson September 3, 1927-January 30, 2009

Julie Watson was a faithful and dedicated member of the Northwest Church of Christ in Arlington. We consider it a true honor that she was a member of the Mission Printing family. Julie was committed to Mission Printing and its mission of world evangelism. She faithfully came to volunteer Mondays and Thursdays, as well as other days. Julie was also a financial supporter of Mission Printing. She loved the idea of being a "paper missionary."

Julie wanted to share her joy in the Lord with everyone possible. Many missionaries across the globe benefited from her generosity. She would often come into my office asking if I knew of a missionary that could use some help. Sometimes she was only in the position to send a few dollars but her "two mites" brought glory to God and encouragement to workers in the harvest fields throughout the world.

Mission Printing will miss Julie Watson, but her impression will be felt forever. If I had to name one life lesson that I learned from Julie, it would have to be that you should strive to leave no footprint in the sand, because a Christian should only step where their Savior has already walked. Julie believed that the only one that deserved recognition was her Savior, Jesus Christ.

# Mission Printing Welcomes a New Family Member

The Keller Church of Christ (Keller, TX) has joined the Mission Printing family. This mission minded congregation supports and is actively involved in mission efforts in countries throughout the world. The Keller congregation believes in spreading the uncompromised Truth to lost souls, wherever they may be found.

They recently blessed Mission Printing with a considerable donation to help in our labors. Their 39ers, predominantly retired members, have decided that they want to be active in mission work as well. With this in mind, the Keller congregation has purchased their own staplers and the 39ers will begin collating and stapling Mission Printing books at their own building. This will enable many of their members to be active in the spread of the gospel of Christ. Mission Printing is overjoyed that the Keller Church of Christ has decided to join our family and we welcome them with open arms.

# Lectureships, Encampments, and Gospel Meetings?

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

Without you, there would be no Mission Printing!

Vendall Dollarhide

"The Bible doesn't need to be rewritten, just reread!"

## **PLEASE NOTE**

If you are not on our regular mailing list and you make a memorial donation, you will receive the issue of the newsletter in which your memorial appears. If you wish to continue receiving the newsletter, please let Mission Printing know by contacting Mary Carroll. If we do not hear from you, your name will be removed from the mailing list. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause. We are attempting to reduce any expense that is not needed. Thank you for your support and prayers.

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