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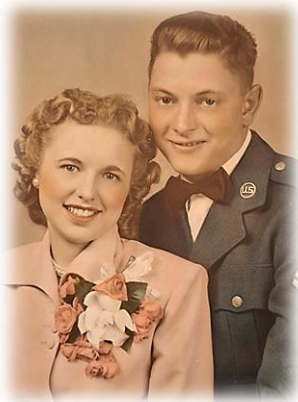
Preparing the way for the LORD since 1999!

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Precious Saints

*"Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints."*

-- Ps 116:15



On October 8th, while in Malawi, Africa, we received the news that Kathryn's mother had entered the Presence of Jesus!

We flew to Germany to meet with our daughter Jenny and newborn grandson, Nolan, and fly to Minnesota to celebrate the life of Priscilla Irene Gillen with family.

Priscilla and her husband Dennis (who preceded her in death three years earlier) didn't come from a long line of Christians. His parents came from tough Irish-Scottish stock. Dennis and his six young brothers and sisters came to faith in Christ when a neighbor invited them to church.

Priscilla's father, Del, and mother Lorraine, both experienced powerful encounters with God as adults. One day, Lorraine overheard two women talking about the Holy Spirit. Since she had no Christian background, this got her attention. Their invitation to a Bible study led to Lorraine's praying to receive Jesus Christ as her Saviour and LORD!

Del saw the immediate transformation that Jesus made in his wife, but he resisted, until one day he experienced several brushes with death. The final one taking place as he was crossing the street. He failed to see a street car heading right towards him and had no time to move out of the way! He said that the street car went right through him, as if he was invisible! Del was so shaken by the experience, that he rushed home and knelt at his bed and surrendered his Life to Jesus!

Of course, their decisions to Follow Jesus, changed the trajectory of their family forever! The family became active in the Baptist church, and Del & Lorraine partnered with the Union Gospel Mission, to share Christ with the "down and out."

Priscilla later said that she responded to alter calls to

receive Jesus on multiple occasions, until finally the pastor told her that once was enough!

Priscilla married Dennis Gillen, on, quite fittingly, St Patrick's Day, March 17, 1952.

They were blessed with four children: Kenneth Dewayne, Karen Ann, Kathryn Lynn and Kevin Wayne. Though they went through some difficult times, their faith in Jesus was their foundation. And this heritage of faith has been passed down to 11 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.



When Dennis asked me to officiate at his homegoing service he was clear that he wanted the Gospel shared, and "Amazing Grace" played by a real Irishman on bagpipes!

Priscilla's #1 passion ... the focus of all of her countless prayers, was that every one of her family and friends had a personal relationship with Jesus! So it is no wonder that her favorite Bible verse was John 3:16. *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."*

Now that's Good News! You see, God provided a way ... the only way ... for you to experience a fresh start, but not just a fresh start ... New Life, Real Life, Eternal Life! And that's by simply receiving the free gift that Jesus is offering you right now!

If you have never surrendered your life to Jesus, Priscilla would love for you to receive His FREE GIFT today. It's right here! You can have it now! Pray with me out loud:

"Jesus. I am a sinner. I believe You died on the Cross for my sins, and I believe You rose from the dead. Please forgive me. Heal my heart. I now receive Your free gift of eternal life. Come and live in me. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Right now, I make You the LORD of my life. I am Yours, and You are mine. Amen!"

If you meant it, the Bible says that you are Brand New on the inside. And you begin your New Life right now! The Old is gone. The New has come!

Welcome to the Family of God!

"Do I fear death? No. I look forward to death with great anticipation. I am looking forward to seeing God face to face. And that could happen any day." -- Billy Graham

The Band of Brothers

We have learned over our 33 years in full-time ministry, including the past 17 years overseas, that missionaries share a special bond. No one quite understands the experiences that come when you fully surrender your life to Christ, and go to the ends of the earth to share His Good News! But, what He has done in our lives, compels us to obey Him and go. After all, Jesus said: *“Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone.”* (Mk 16:15) That’s pretty straightforward. For Kathryn and I it means going to all the nations (131 so far!) to prepare the way of the LORD (Is 40:3).

Of course, “Going” means that there will be seasons of loneliness, hardship, and pressure. We have also lived and ministered in nations with extreme political and religious oppression.

Some will ask why we travel to other lands, when America has such great spiritual need as well. The answer is simply love for Jesus (Jn 14:23).



So we follow, obey, and trust the Good Shepherd, because He is worthy of our trust. In fact, the offering of our brief life on

earth, is small compared to the unfathomable eternal rewards. So really, it is worth it serving Jesus!

You can imagine our excitement when we were able to attend our first international Youth With a Mission (YWAM) conference, held in Manila, Philippines in September. We joined with over 4,500 other missionaries serving in 110 nations!

It was a time of deep corporate worship, prayer, and commissioning through inspiring messages from co-founder Darlene Cunningham, and others. Together, we recommitted our lives to Christ and His Call.

We also received invitations to new nations we have not yet traveled to, like: Madagascar, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, Egypt, Greenland, and Somalia.

From Manila we flew to Blantyre, Malawi to partner with the YWAM base. We had a wonderful time teaching in their Discipleship Training School on Spiritual Warfare, and mentoring young missionaries.

Through you, our partners, we were able to help with the school fees for four Malawian students (*photo above*), who have a missionary call to the African continent. The theme of the Malawi flag is, appropriately, “A New Day has Dawned.”



Not far from the YWAM base we came across a small two-room Christian school, with 70 children, ages 4 - 10 years old. They were sitting on dirt floors (*photo right*).

Again, through your generous support, we were able to help with a project to give them cement



floors. You can’t imagine how excited and grateful the children and teachers were! Thank you!



When you receive this newsletter we will have just returned from teaching at YWAM bases in the African countries of Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo, where we trained pastors and leaders. Your partnership makes it all possible! ☺

You Can Change the World!

As we look forward to the celebration of the coming of Jesus the Messiah, we are reminded of the words of missionary / explorer David Livingstone: *“God had only one son, and He made Him a missionary!”*

Right now, there is no better investment of your resources than *sowing* them into the Kingdom of God! We invite you to be a **monthly partner**, or consider giving a **special year-end gift**, to help us take the Gospel around the world! You can give in the USA by sending a check to the address below, or online via our web site, or scanning this QR code. All gifts are tax-deductible in the USA. Thank you for your generosity and prayers! Time is short! Let’s finish well, together!

