



DARE TO CARE – DARE TO PRAY!

Prayer News from Dave and Jan September 2, 2017

TO ALL OUR FAITHFUL FRIENDS,

It is time again to let you in on what God is up to with Jan and me. With each of you too, we hope. *“Find out where God is working and join Him.”* Wow. It is time again. Let me share today using five key words.

- **ADVENTURE:** The Christian life is truly an eternal adventure. This fall presents us with a new adventure in Africa. More of the same in part. But a completely new open door for the other part. Jan and I are challenged to a really bold step of faith to travel for 3 weeks of conferences Oct. 19- Nov. 13. A big challenge for us with a bigger God. For us this is absolutely BY FAITH!

“You can do something other than working with God in His purpose, but it will always be something lessor, and you couldn’t come up with something better.” Steve Hawthorne

- **KENYA:** Our first two weeks are here. Our good friend, Sammy Nyaranga, a key leader in Kenya, is organizing and leading a larger training conference for church leaders in week one. He has asked us to teach “Christian Home and Family” to these motivated leaders. Week two we will lead two 2 day marriage and home seminars in separate locations. Jan and I will share the teaching and we love this topic!! We have done several of these in the past but not in Africa! Amazing Grace!

“Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God.” William Carey

- **UGANDA:** Next we will fly from Nairobi and join our Leadership Vistas team in Rwanda. After driving to Uganda we all will host our regular week of conference in Kabale, Uganda. I will teach a crucial course on “Counseling” and Jan will teach women on “Spiritual Life”. This is the third of

our series with this special group of leaders. A total of three classes will be taught for men and also for women there.

“God has huge plans for the world today! He is not content to merely establish a handful of struggling churches among each tongue, tribe and nation. Even now He is preparing and empowering His church to carry the seeds of revival to the uttermost ends of the earth.”

David Smithers

- **JESUS CHRIST:** Of course this has to be all about the Lord! He is the reason for this season. It is not about us or you. It is all about God. He has been faithful to Jan and me since day one of our African journeys. I have traveled about 2x a year since 2005 and Jan several times with me. God surprised us by opening the door to becoming faith missionaries for Christ. Not once have we had extra funds ahead on a trip, but God has provided what we need before we go. Every time! Many of you have helped us practically too. This time we are trusting Him for even more in time, energy, and close to \$10,000 in expenses for a longer trip. We don't have the money but we have the God who has the money. PTL!

“God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supplies.” J. Hudson Taylor

- **PRAYER:** Last but never least. We are counting on you who dare to pray. So many times someone tells me, “I have been praying for your trips.” I always say, “Praise God, THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WE NEED.” If prayer is there, God is there. If prayer is there, spiritual power is there. Leaders are trained, churches are revived, countries are awakened. Money is there. Grace and mercy are poured out. That's why we need YOU. TO PRAY. FERVENTLY. IN THE HOLY SPIRIT. We go OUT by faith and you go UP with faith!! It works. Amen.

“Brother, if you would enter that Province, you must go forward on your knees.” Taylor

That's all folks. Going, going, gone. Let's do it together dear friends. Let us seek great things for God. In all of our lives. We have only a tiny role. But it is a big deal—**the kingdom of God Almighty!!** Praise His Name. We love you in the Lord and pray God's goodness for you as well. Thanks for caring!

Dave and Jan



“one night Paul had a vision of a Macedonian man standing and appealing to him in the words: ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us!’ As soon as Paul had seen this vision we made every effort to get to Macedonia, convinced that God had called us to give them the good news.” Acts 16