

# Rejoice!

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... happy is that people, whose God is the Lord. Psalm 144:15

## From the Director...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

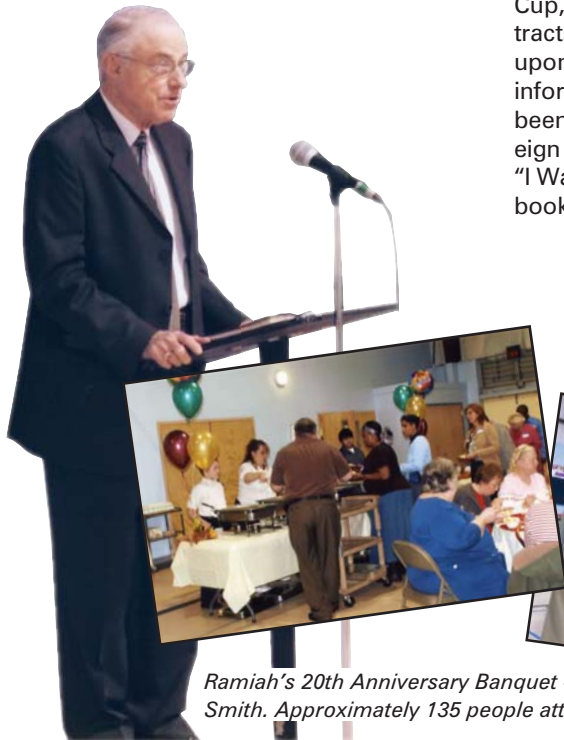
It is a joy to share with you some of the happenings and blessings that the Lord has given. I praise the Lord for those of you who pray faithfully for us and the work of this ministry. I have learned so many valuable lessons while serving our dear Savior and praise Him for vital changes He brings to our souls when we commit our way to Him. To God be the glory!

In His Service,

Jo Ann Hollway

## Reflecting Back

We had a wonderful time celebrating Ramiah's anniversary last November at Laurel Hill Bible Church in Clementon. Dr. Terry R. Smith, Associate Pastor of Hardingville Bible Church, was our keynote speaker. Several others took part in the program. Our desire was to give thanks and to honor our Savior whom we serve. Thank you to all who participated in making the celebration a God honoring event.



Ramiah's 20th Anniversary Banquet - Pastor Smith. Approximately 135 people attended.

## Let Us Praise The Lord Together For All He Has Done . . .

- Approx. 75 Bibles and N.T.'s given out
- 434.5 lbs. of Sunday School materials & Christian literature for Asian countries
- Tom's health is stable at present
- New senior for AFC/seniors needing respite
- Several hundred Christian books collected & donated to needy libraries in the inner-city
- Growth & fruit in the lives of those attending Bible classes
- Several opportunities to share the Gospel with our neighbors
- Christian literature sent out to several new jails
- More than 3,200 lbs. of clothing collected & distributed to those in need

## Christian Literature

We continue to send out literature upon request. I wrote a new object lesson for children called, "Where Is My Treasure?" and a new pamphlet I wrote called, "Fill My Cup, Lord" is ready for proofreading. New tracts in Russian and Chinese are available upon request. Several portfolios containing information and samples from Ramiah have been given out to missionaries going to foreign fields. We just ordered a new printing of "I Was Blind, But Now I See," my testimony booklet.



## Please Pray . . .

. . . for Melissa Marie Woodhull (Senior Airman in the Air Force since age 17 and is now 21). Melissa leaves for extra training in Georgia for the month of June. She is a physical trainer and does food service. Melissa is from Lumberton and goes to Fellowship Bap. Ch. in Mt. Laurel. Please keep her in your prayers. Thank you, Melissa, for all you are doing for our great country.



Melissa Marie Woodhull

*Remember that God is our only sure trust.*  
- Mary Washington,  
George Washington's Mother

*I would not have the restless will  
that hurries to and fro,  
Seeking for some great thing to do,  
or secret thing to know;  
I would be treated as a child,  
and guided where I go.*  
A. L. Waring



## Happy Anniversary!

Tom & Jo Ann - Married 39 years, March  
Prison Ministry - 19 years, April  
AFC Ministry - 26 years, April  
Ramiah - 21 years, May  
Writing & Publishing  
Christian Literature - 21 years, May



## Prayer Requests

- Needing salvation for our family and neighbors
- God's will concerning a 2nd senior for AFC
- My mother, Margaret, with a compressed fracture in her lower back
- All attending Bible classes
- Boldness and strength in serving the Master

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*"... we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ."*

*Romans 14:10b*

## Thank You For Your Prayers

**Senior Fellowship** - Sat., March 21, our home, "Spring into God's Word" luncheon. Dale Van Dyk - devotion. Special music-Dave & Marti Warren. 12-2:30 pm

**Speaking** - Sat., March 28, Victory Bible Ch., Hammonton 11-3:00 pm

**Nursing Home Ministry** - (1st Sunday of each month), April 5, Virtua Health and Rehab., Berlin, 3-4 pm

**Senior Fellowship** - Sat., April 18, our home, "Resurrection Celebration." Rev. Al Martin - devotion. Special music Dot Allen & Jo Ann Hollway

**Speaking** - Sat., May 2, Winslow Bap. Ch., Sicklerville

**Nursing Home Ministry** - Sun., May 3, Virtua Health & Rehab., Berlin, 3-4 pm

**Senior Fellowship** - Sat., May 9, our home, "Psalm 150" luncheon. Testimonies and hymnsing with Carol Austin

**Speaking** - Sat., May 30, Cornerstone Bap. Ch., Camden

**Kidets for Christ** - Wed. eve., Fellowship Bap. Ch., W. Berlin, ages 3-7

**Nursing Home Ministry** - Sun., June 7, Virtua Health & Rehab., Berlin, 3-4 pm

**Senior Fellowship** - Sat., June 27, our home, "Hawaiian Luau Picnic." Rev. Ray Hamilton - devotion, Mary T. Lautenbacher - special music with sign language

**Bible Club** - Thurs. evenings, our home, 7-8:15 pm, for neighborhood children

**Ladies' Bible Study** - Tues. mornings, 9:30-11:30 am, Fellowship Baptist Ch., W. Berlin

**Prison Ministry** - Third Friday eve. of the month, The Edna Mahan Correction Facility for Women, Clinton, NJ

**Visitation** - Days vary

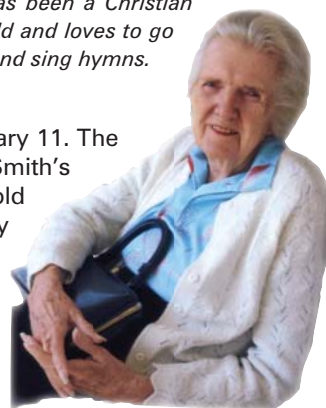
**Counseling** - Days vary

## Our Senior Care Ministry

Libby Smith went home to be with the Lord on February 11. The Lord allowed me the privilege of caring for Dr. Terry R. Smith's dear mother for a little more than 4 years and also to hold her hand when the Lord took her to be with Him. Libby was an important part of our family, dearly loved, and is sorely missed. Thank you to those who prayed, sent monetary gifts to this ministry, and cards with kind words of encouragement to Tom and me.

After praying for another Senior and whom the Lord would have come into our home and ministry, He brought Marjorie Twigg, who moved in March 28. Marjorie's daughter and son-in-law are Cindy and Rev. Vince Kovlak, who minister at Bellmawr Baptist Church in Bellmawr. Her son is Richard Twigg. He is a retired probation officer and lives in Westmont.

Marjorie was a brilliant registered nurse for more than 50 years and now suffers from Alzheimer's disease. Please keep Marjorie, her family, and us in your prayers as adjustments are being made for everyone, especially Marjorie. We praise and thank the Lord for bringing this precious senior into our lives.



*Tom & Keith Anderson loading Keith's car with materials for pastors, missionaries, and laymen in Asian countries (sent out through GLEAM).*

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## TAKE NOTE. . .

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