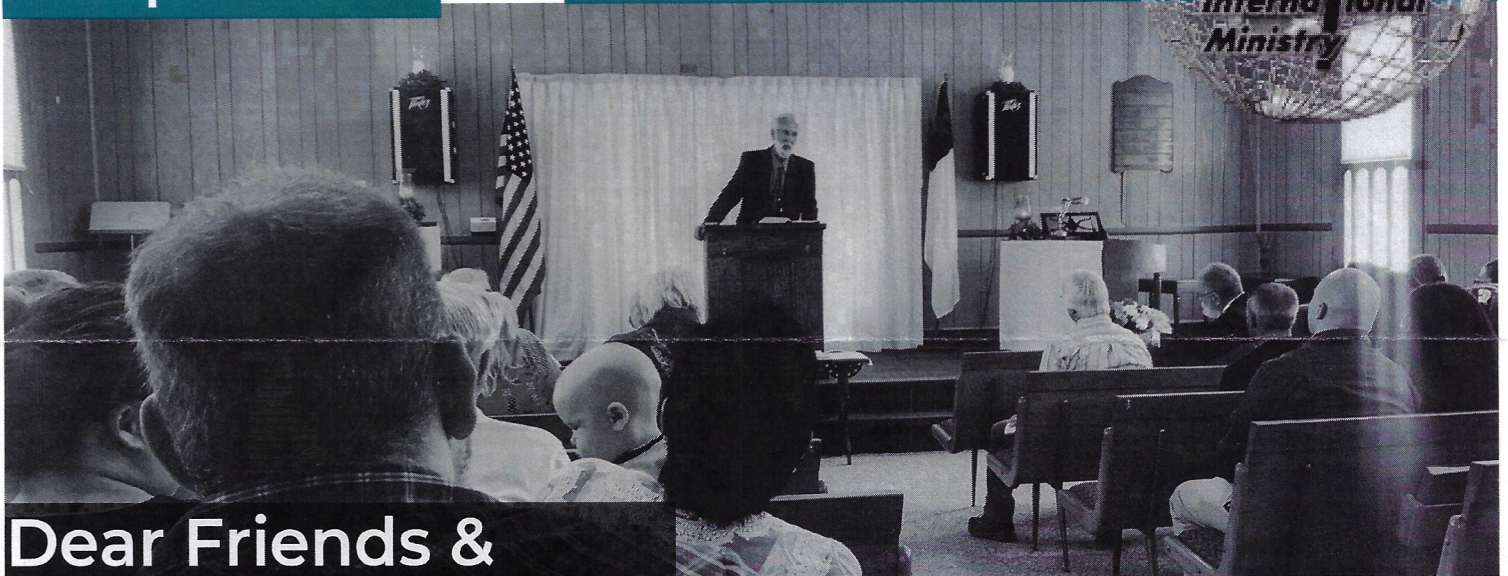


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NEWSLETTER



Dear Friends & Faithful Supporters

We trust that all is well with you and that you are much in the labors of our Lord's vineyard. The words of our Savior in John 9:4 should ring true to us in these days. "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: The night cometh when no man can work." I encourage you to be diligent in the labors that he has set before us as we face the darkness of our times. While there is enough liberty and freedom in our nation for us to labor, let us continue to be that diligent witness to the lost.

They don't get away.

I was saved in 1974. I would estimate that I witnessed to the Barnes family around 1975. They were my neighbors. Mae Barnes never learned to read or write.

I remember her being afraid to become associated with church and the things of God. She knew that sometimes they ask people to read the Bible in church and she was afraid. (The devil has a trick for every one of us doesn't he?)

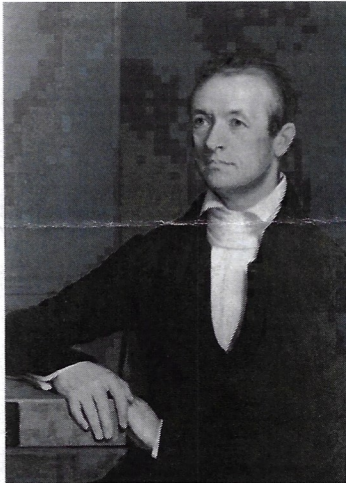
A few weeks ago she saw one of my relatives and requested for me to come to her house. Honestly, I had no idea that she was still alive. I live in a different part of the state now but was preaching in her area and dropped by one Sunday afternoon. After 47 years she told me that she remembered my witnessing and wanted to know if Jesus would forgive her of her sins. At (91 years of age) Mae trusted Christ. Thank God for the Blessed Holy Spirit. His work is never ending. Don't ever give up! *"They don't get away."*

Seedline conference October 10-13th.

It is an honor and a blessing to be the guest speaker for the Seedline Harvest Conference this year. Missionaries from several ministries will be represented. The Agee Family Singers will bless you with their wonderful spirit and talent. *Let's rally together in these days of uncertainty having faith for and entire truck load of paper for scripture. He is able!*

Western Baptist Mission Warehouse.

Pray for the warehouse as it moves forward to continue to supply the needs of missionaries in the north western United States. We need your help to supply scripture, food and church planting necessities to the missionaries in this area. Every year about this time the giving seems to drop off. We try to prepare for it but seemingly we never are prepared enough. The need is great. A \$300 gift buys a pallet of supplies for missionaries to continue their work. Any size gift is welcome...Make checks to Word International designated for "Warehouse supplies" Mail them to Word International and we will forward your gift



Quarterly Quotes from Great Missionaries

There is no success without sacrifice. If you succeed without sacrifice it is because someone has suffered before you. If you sacrifice without success it is because someone will succeed after."

Adoniram Judson

Adoniram Judson 1788 - 1850
Known as the father of Baptist missionaries.

Born in 1788 in Massachusetts. He was an intellectual genius. He began reading at age 3, took navigation lessons at age 10 and entered providence college at age 17. He mastered the Burmese language, translating the Bible into Burmese.

In his college days he forsook the training of a Godly mother and father who was a Congregationalist preacher. He was persuaded by the teachings of a striking intellect who was a deist. Upon finishing college he became a wanderlust seeking glory and fame until one evening he spent the night in a room next to a dying man.

As he heard his departing cries he was convicted about where this man would spend eternity. He was astonished the next morning to find that it was the very man that persuaded him to be a deist.

Broken, he returned home. God had answered the prayers of a praying mother and father. Now Adoniram Judson would be saved and called to be a missionary almost in the same event.

During Bible seminary training he surrendered to go to Burma and seven days after taking his brand new bride they set sail for the mission field. While sailing he was translating the scripture to Burmese and found the truth of baptism by immersion.

He was so convicted that he stopped all of his support from Congregationalists until he could find a Baptist mission board that would support him.

It took six long years in a land where there were absolutely no Christians before winning his first convert. After Cholera took their baby son, imprisonment and much ill health on their part, *Adoniram and Ann Judson earned the title of Missionary.*

In Closing

We must close for now and I want to thank you once more for your faithful support to our work. This work is a labor of love to our savior that we could not do without you. We pray for you every day and love you very much.

Missionary/ Evangelist Harlan Barnett