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Thank You Notes- by Dr. Charles Crumpler

On a recent midwinter afternoon, I sat at my desk surrounded by two stacks of papers. On one side were the Christmas Bills (and in the immortal words of Forrest Gump, "That's all I'm gonna say about that"). On the other side was a pile of yet-to-be-written Thank You notes. It's this stack of papers that has me reflecting about their importance as I write this message.

I have always been a bit tardy in getting my thank you notes mailed out. This is not because I am ungrateful for the gifts or to the givers --- just the opposite! I so desire the result be perfect that I mull overlong on the composition. I try to mention the exact gift; not just a generic "thank you for the gift". I also try to mention the exact use I made of the gift, and also what impact the gift had upon my life. As I struggled to reduce the pile on my desk, I realized that I literally had hundreds more thank you notes to write --- to the partners of PPM. It is my hope that all of you will accept this as my sincere "Thank You" note to each of you.

First of all, this note is directly to You... yes, You, the person reading this newsletter. Because if you are reading this newsletter, you are one of our valued partners. Without you, PPM would not exist. You have prayed for PPM; you have worked alongside us. You have encouraged us and supported us. You have helped plant seeds and have provided the water and the labor for tending the crop. And you have expectantly watched as God has provided the increase (as Paul said he

would in the letter to the Corinthians). And you were faithful. Thank you.

And what use has been made of your faithfulness? You have helped PPM to reach people around our area and around the globe. Just this year, pilgrims to Israel heard about PPM's mission and have joined us in that mission. They help us and join you in praying for us daily. Your support allows Classic Praise to exist and to encourage pastors all over this country. Those pastors then returned renewed to their flocks and The Word is multiplied a thousand fold. Your dedication allowed festivals in Atlanta and Henderson Texas to reach those communities with words and deeds of love. Your friends and neighbors were touched in ways you won't fully understand until they come up to you in Glory and explain just how much you meant to them, even if you never met them here! Through you, relationships were healed and new brothers and sisters were brought into the Kingdom. PPM has been nothing but the vehicle through which your gifts of love have been distributed. Your thoughtfulness has enabled literally scores of one-on-one encounters to change lives and move people in new directions. Thank you.

As Chairman of The Board of Directors of PPM, I speak for all the board
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Gov Rick Perry

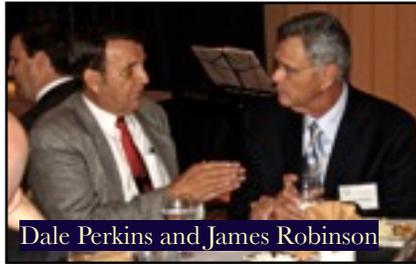


Austin Group
Classic Praise East Texas and a few friends were able to travel to Austin for the Inauguration of Texas longest serving Governor.
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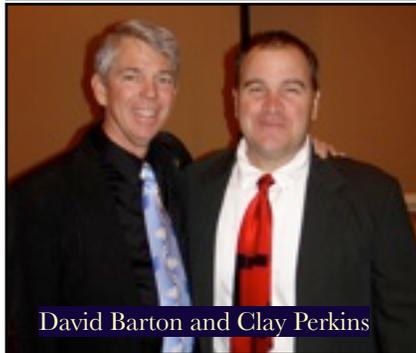


Austin Group at Inauguration

CLASSIC PRAISE ET SINGS...



Dale Perkins and James Robinson



David Barton and Clay Perkins



Alan Johnson and David Barton



Susan and David Simpson



Dale Perkins II and Rich Bott

Classic Praise East Texas Sings at Inaugural Prayer Breakfast

Classic Praise ET was given the distinct privilege of singing at the dinner and prayer breakfast during the Inauguration of Texas' longest serving governor in the history of our great state. It is more than encouraging to see first hand our country's top spiritual leaders praying for our public officials. Classic Praise sang "Days of Elijah," the patriotic medley with "God Bless

America," "This Land is Your Land," "My Country Tis of Thee," "This is My Country," and Clay Perkins sang "God Bless the USA." Stacy Perkins sang "Calling Out To You," Wendy Carter wowed the crowd with "Just Tell Them When You Saw Me," and Amber Riggs brought us before the throne singing "Something Happens," or as David Lane calls it, "Jesus Special Song." There was such a great response in attendance and people waiting for an opening to enter the event, that Classic Praise was privileged to eat in the hallway!

Many great speakers shared their vision and hope for America--people like David

Barton, General Jerry Boykin, Larry Stockstill, Rod Parsley, Ken Graves, James Robinson, and of course, Gov. Rick Perry, who gave a tremendous testimony of God's leadership,

grace and influence in his daily walk.

The group was also granted invitations to the Inauguration of both Lt. Governor David Dewhurst and Governor Rick Perry.



Gov Rick Perry

(cont. from p. 1) members and officers of the organization when I tell you that your support humbles us beyond words. We have been enabled to see God's power and might firsthand, as He uses PPM in ways which we mere humans could have never envisioned. And its all because of you and your faith in this ministry. We are not worthy of this honor, but we do pledge to you to always seek God's will in the endeavors of this ministry. We also pledge to be ever mindful that you expect us to carry out His Great Commission and to never cease to be "working while waiting" So once again, although the words are inadequate to express our gratitude to you, we say "Thank you".



Aaron, Alese, Adam Perkins, Jeannie Richie, Jack Goetz, Renee' Hamilton, Jim Parker

TALL PINES FESTIVAL FOLLOW-UP

Rusk County, Henderson, Texas and Surrounding Areas

One of the blessings God has taught us through our Rusk County Tall Pines Event was how to reach beyond the walls of our area churches into our community for Christ. The spirit of Tall Pines experience is still fresh. Even as this letter is being drafted, area churches are planning community wide events. Three that include the following;

Bar None Cowboy Church is hosting a men's meeting on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. "THE TESTING OF THE BULLS- BE BOLD" with Jason Taylor and Cody DeMoss. Call the church office for more details. 903.836.7224. Admission is Free

First Baptist Church, Henderson is hosting a women's conference April 1st and 2nd presented by Lynda Randle Ministries entitled "WOMAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART". Registration money goes toward Lynda Randle Ministries. Lunch on Saturday is \$5.00. For more information, visit www.lyndarandle.com, or call 816.792.5353

Woodland Hills Baptist Church, Longview will be hosting a mens ministry crawfish boil on April 30th, 4:00 p.m. Ken Graves, MMA fighter and pastor from Maine will be speaking. All you can eat crawfish- \$10.00

Sue Strong,
Prayer and Outreach Task Force

Wow, God is working! So great to peek at the PPM website.

www.ppmhasit.org I saw PPM goes to the Hwy.80 Rescue Mission....I just want to share with you I would have been living on the streets of Texas if it had not been for the Mission. You see, my foster grandparents ran the mission 1979-82, and they only helped men at that time, not women and children..but my real mom got help there. They put us in a motel down the street for three days and we would go to the mission to eat...then the Duggins family offered to take us back to the motel, my mom could not pay the bill any longer, so the Duggins offered to take us to the Salvation Army...they were over crowded at the Salvation Army, so the Duggins offered for Donny and me to stay in their home, my mom said sure...the next thing I knew people were coming over bringing us clothes and furniture from a local church. I saw Christ through His followers.. That was the first Jesus I ever saw. Loving people...started my life change at the Hwy 80 Rescue Mission...the next Sunday I was at church. God has never let me go from that time to now.. Even through stage 3b breast cancer, my God is so good.. Praise Jesus !!!!!!! I am now married to the most wonderful man of God, Kimbell Sinclair, he is a Minister of the Gospel, a Worship Pastor, and sings for Jesus and leads others to the throne of God. Sure love all you Perkins'!

Debbie Duggins Sinclair



PPM Feeds the Needy

Once a month, **Perkins Partnership Ministry** is allowed to feed the needy. Not just with physical food, but with spiritual nourishment as well. Renee' Hamilton, board member, makes her run to Sam's and other local grocers to gather food for the feast every fourth Thursday of the month. Others prepare deserts and arrive early to help cook, clean, prepare and serve the food. We are able to pray and share a word of encouragement with the folks that attend. This time of year is especially hard for those living on the streets. They need a place of safety, warm food, and an encouraging word. Our goal is to help facilitate those needs. In 2010, PPM was able to donate right at \$10,000.00 worth of food to the shelter, in addition to the monthly meal. PRAISE BE TO GOD! This is not our doing, but His. Thank you for partnering with us through your faithful, monthly contributions making this outreach possible.

UPCOMING MISSION



Alan Johnson Shares His Vision

Pictured above from Left to Right, Gary Don Holly, Jeremy Adams, Alan Johnson, Charles Crumpler

Alan attended PPM's Board of Directors meeting January 20 to share his vision of beginning New Testament Churches in the Yucuaquian area of El Salvador. Joining in the presentation was Jeremy Adams who gave some very pointed

insights to how he was accomplishing the task of reaching people for the Kingdom in India. He approaches individuals with the truth of God's word only, using no literature or powerpoint presentation. One member asked how he explained the message of salvation without literature? Jeremy replied that Jesus was our best example and He told us how to minister and teach. Using memorized Scripture and parables, peoples hearts are changed and they then are taught to be disciples. they then go and find other

men of peace that he can win to the Lord and disciple. Leaders are chosen and churches are born out of the life changing experience. The churches are built by these new believers and are self supporting, self propagating, and self correcting. **We are putting together a team to go to El Salvador in late March to pray, and to disciple new believers.**

El Salvador Facts

- Population 5.7 million
- Language- Adults Spanish, Kids English
- Primary Religion-Mystic Catholicism



Picture on Left- Charles Crumpler, Gary Hall, Dale Perkins Gary Hall fixed Chicken and Shrimp Gumbo for the Board of Directors. The fabulous flavor brought back many early memories of Grandma Perkins house in Louisiana.

Dr. Laney Johnson blesses us and our meal. He leads in Prayer like no other... *There is no voice as distinct, meaningful, or good to hear as that of our beloved pastor. He and Mrs. Emily*

graced us with their presence at our January Board of Directors meeting

