

PERKINS PARTNERSHIP

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Left to Right:
Shirley and
Dale
Perkins,
Louisiana
Gov. Bobby
and wife
Supriya
Jindal, Clay
Perkins

This picture
was taken at
the Louisiana
Governor's
Mansion after
The
Response
hosted by
Governor
Jindal



Preparation and Completion of The Response Shreveport to Baton Rouge



One hundred fifty-four Pastors and Community leaders gathered in Shreveport ahead of The Response to prepare for a great day of prayer and fasting and calling on the Lord to change the heart of America. **The Respons vision was given to David and Cindy Lane for a Country in Crisis.** The Shreveport preparation meeting was emceed by pastor and friend **Fred Lowery.** The Pete Maravich Center at LSU was full of men and women lifting the name of Jesus and calling for the healing of our nation.



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Bob Hallmark interviewed Kelly Bourden at ShadeTree in regard to the homeless count in Longview. Kelly was very instrumental in getting the word out to the homeless community to help get resources to those in need.

Jesus said, "The poor you will have with you always," and it seems that there are more in need now than ever before. Our prayer is we don't just fill their bellies with food, but Christ would fill their souls with His Spirit, so they would stop taking hand outs and start giving hand ups.

Picture to the right: **Clay Perkins** and **Alan Johnson** standing with a couple that Alan has been ministering to and involved with our ShadeTree ministry. The Lord had convicted them about living together, so on a stormy Saturday afternoon, Clay performed the ceremony in the old Elks Lodge. It might have been raining on the outside, but the "Son" was shining on the inside. The couple was determined to follow through with their commitment to have a foundation of marriage according to God's Holy ordinance in their home. ***THANK YOU!*** **Partners of Perkins Partnership** for continuing through your prayers and support to make a difference in others' lives.



Dale Perkins gives an illustration to the family groups under the Tree on a cold winter morning. The people listen intently as he shares years of Godly wisdom and teaching from the scripture. The Bible tells us that the Word shall not return void.



What a way to begin a weekend of ministry! We were gathered with a bunch of men on their faces before God. They were praying for revival in their lives and in the state penitentiary. The picture above is in the Avoyelles Prison Unit in South Louisiana, first stop on our way to Angola. The Spirit of the Lord is present and alive inside the walls and razor wire fences.



Boarding the Prison Ferry to cross the Mighty Mississippi in the middle of the night

AVOYELLES LOUISIANA STATE PRISON



Our anointed Team for Angola: **Renee' Hamilton, Susan Avery, Dorothy McDonald, Chaplain Carmouche', Ron McDonald, Barbie Baker, Gilbert Harold, Larry Perkins, Clay Perkins Ronnie Hearn, Clark Anthony, Mike Wallace, Alan Johnson, Ben Shepherd, Dale Perkins, and Jim Huckaby**



Jim Huckaby, Mike Wallace, Dorothy McDonald stand at the head of the Death Gurnie before we pray for both the victims of the crimes and the offenders that committed them.

This picture was painted by one of the inmates of Angola. It is one of the last things an offender sees before walking into the death chamber.

the Experience of Death Row

Thank you for the privilege of visiting the men of Angola State Penitentiary. It was a new experience for me and I felt tremendously humbled by many of the men I met there. Some men were filled with the love of Jesus; others were desperately seeking the peace they saw in their fellow offenders. At times I sensed the spiritual warfare swirling through the 18,000 acres even though visually it is a beautiful campus. The devil's demons do not want the peace the love of Jesus instills to abide within your boundaries. But it is exciting to see the beautiful chapels with their tall spires towering over the landscape signaling the hope we have in Christ.

Thank you for answering the call

to provide the opportunity for the men of Angola to hear the Word of God and for the training provided to the pastors which are being raised up from within. The service at Camp D which we attended on Sunday morning was most impressive. I have no qualifications to pass judgment on the service or the pastor in charge except as one seeking soul who attended. This Pastor could be welcomed at any pulpit hoping to see its people nurtured, inspired and filled with the hope of the gospel. His message on the Apostle Paul met his congregation where they are as he spoke of the struggles and imprisonment of Paul and his

In the Chamber;
Our team praying for one of the death row guards and a chaplain as they seek to minister to these men under their care.



perseverance and triumph through it all. It was powerful and well delivered. The men of Camp D are blessed to have him.

Warden Cain, you, too, are a most impressive man and what a joy it was to meet you. The gift you have given to the men of Angola and the State of Louisiana does not stop there. Your message is surely being heard far and wide and may it grow deep roots across this nation. As you make major decisions for your future, I know God's ear is

near and His counsel perfect. May His blessing continue to be upon you.

Dorothy McDonald



Lives Changed families affected

(A letter from an inmates mother) Dear Clay, Meeting you, Renee' and your father, Dale, was a tremendous blessing in my life. I meet new people all the time and never feel the presence of God, but with your family, it was certainly different. My spirit was soaring, like Jesus had just walked in...and He did! Through you guys! Praise God! I cannot tell you the joy I felt. I hope you don't think I was crazy, but I just couldn't contain my joy! Please let your dad know that when I hugged him, I was "home" in his arms! Don't ask me what that meant except I felt an extreme love for him. Wow! Only God could make this happen. Thank you for being so down to earth with us, showing your real self. Renee' is so beautiful and full of love. Please



The Guidry Family during the family visitation. Debbie, Allie, Wayne Jr., Wayne Sr. Wayne Jr. is serving life in Angola and God has called him to preach the gospel in the prison

tell your mother that I was blessed with all of you and that I am sorry I missed meeting her, too. Allie was blessed beyond words with your father's blessing. That was a secret prayer of mine, that the Lord would choose "who" but I wanted her to have someone pray over her. The Lord chose your Dad! The other friends

blessed us too. We will never forget Dorothy from Kansas! Well, please have a wonderful day and remember that you all are doing this for Him! And it is working...you are making a difference in peoples' lives. Thanks for loving my precious son and blessing him as only one who knows and carries Christ can. Love, Debbie Guidry

From the Daughter of Wayne Guidry Allie (pictured above in the middle)

Dear Clay, meeting you, Renee' and your father, Dale, was one of the most blessed days of my life. All of you displayed the love of the Father.



Praying with an inmate named Nathan, **Larry Perkins, Barbie Baker, Clark Anthony, Renee' Hamilton, Dale Perkins, Dorothy McDonald, Ron McDonald.** Nathan stays in close contact with **Glynn Hughes** (PPM Board of Directors) **Glynn** promised him over 3 years ago that he would not forget about him and would pray for him. He has done that faithfully! He speaks with Nathan at least once per week and prays for his family and Nathan prays for **Glynn's**. A life that was changed because a man's faithfulness to God's calling.

A note from Barbie Baker

I have been privileged to go to Angola a couple of times to worship and pray with the offenders and just be a source of encouragement. They need to have a hope that can sustain them in situations and conditions I really don't fully comprehend! I especially like for us to get to go to Death Row and sing, talk and pray with the men there, in case that would be an appointed time, day and place for one of them to accept Jesus.

Last time I came home from Angola, I was talking with my brother from Louisiana and told him about the trip and that we had gotten to go and minister to some of the men on Death Row. He quickly asked if I realized there was a man from our hometown there. I was quite surprised and asked who. After much conversation I came to know that the man was named Curtis Deal and he had been a close friend of an employee my brother had for several years. Later as Curtis got older, he worked for my cousin a few miles up the road until he graduated from high school. Although he had attended Gloster Baptist Church some, he was very rebellious and had made and continued to make bad choices.

The more my brother and I talked, the more I felt I must make a way, if possible, to see him the next time I got to go to Angola. I felt led to look him in his eyes and as gently and non-judgmental as I could ask him about his salvation and daily walk with Jesus. With what I perceived as genuine sincerity, he assured me that he now has a personal relationship with Christ and the assurance of Heaven. After I talked with him for a few minutes and prayed for him, he said something to me that has probably been said hundreds and hundreds of times before...and will be said many times again, sadly. It was this, "My Mama told me over and over that if I didn't stop drinking and doing drugs, one day I was going to get myself into something so bad that I wouldn't be able get out of!" I know now she was right.

Even though the happenings and the current situation with that man from my hometown will remain the same, I'll always know that Curtis, himself, did not because of the Grace of God! "I was in prison and you visited me..." Thanks for the prison ministry PPM.



**Lord, when did we see you?
when you visited me in prison...**

The privilege of Praying for Warden Burl Cain was one of the highlights of the Angola weekend. He is a man that has allowed the Lord to work through him to change the scope of the prison system not only in Angola, but across the nation. Over 70 Wardens per year from all over America visit Angola to try to replicate the method of rehabilitation that takes place here. We know that it isn't the man, it's the Holy Spirit working within the man.



Christmas is About...

Barbie Baker, one of the most faithful you will find anywhere, felt a burden to help a young couple and newborn, that we've ministered to at Shadetree. Please stop and pray for this couple to raise this child in a Christ centered home, and that the Holy Spirit would convict and correct them, lead their family, and provide an environment focused on Christ. The book of Proverbs tells us, "*Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it*".

Who has the Lord laid on your heart to help? In what area can you be of service to the Kingdom? What are you doing to further the cause of Christ?

Pray God would put a burden on your heart to be the hands and feet of Jesus today.

Thank you, Barbie, for being those hands, and many more of you, just like her!

This Christmas season was full of joy and wonder at God's continued faithfulness and blessing to His Children and the work of their hands.

PPM board spent a very beautiful evening celebrating the Saviors birth at **Dr. Larry and Deb Frase's** Home. **Dr. Fred Lowery** and his wife **Leigh** were two of our special guests and **Dr. Lowery** brought the devotional and charge for our mission. **David Clydesdale**, famous composer and arranger was the musical guest. David played an extemporaneous arrangement of Christmas favorites and led us in singing carols and Christmas hymns. **Dr. Frase** prepared some of the finest gourmet main courses ever presented and **Debbie Frase** hosted the evening with perfect grace and elegance. Thank you so much Frase family for the hospitality and warmth shared by you both. **Dr. Frase** serves on the Board of directors at PPM.



PPM and **Classic Praise** were honored to be well represented at two Governor's Inaugurations. Classic Praise led worship in Arkansas for then Governor-elect Asa Hutchinson inaugural event. The pre-inaugural prayer and worship service was orchestrated by friend **David Lane** and attended by many political and religious leaders.

Texas Governor-elect Greg Abbott also gave honor to our Savior at both his pre-inaugural and inaugural services.

What a joy to see such dependence on our God from these political leaders. Keep them in prayer considering;

*The time is short
The situation is serious
Our spiritual condition
is so shallow
...Vance Havner*

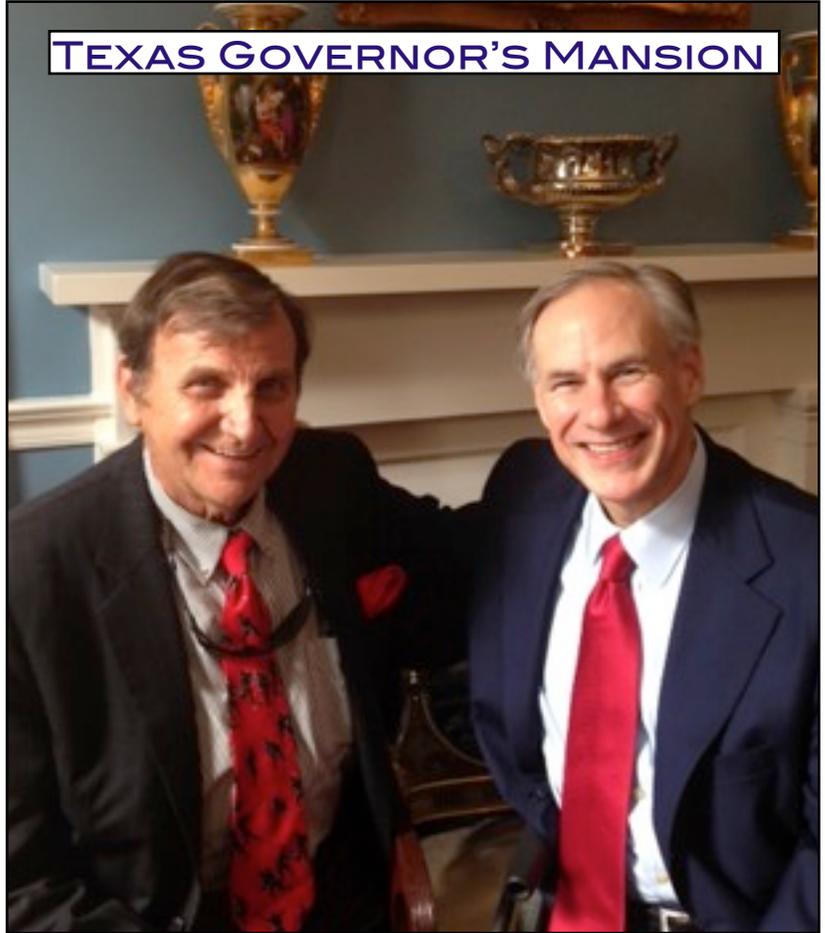
Worship service for Gov. Asa Hutchinson in Little Rock as Classic Praise leads in worship





Pictured above; waiting for inauguration to begin
 Pictured left; **Jeff** and **MaryAnn Thomas** at the inauguration

GOVERNOR INAUGURATION



Left; The Great State of Texas Capitol; picture taken by **Jeff Thomas**



Dale Perkins and Governor Greg Abbott
Perkins was invited by the governor to be on the **Ministerial Advisory Council** and has made two trips to Austin thus far to meet with the Governor



Prayer Meeting for the Governor of Texas Before Inauguration;
 Aaron Perkins, Pastor Charles Hunt, Dale Perkins, Clay Perkins, Dr. Charles Crumpler (Chairman of the Board, PPM)



Enjoying the Sunshine on Inauguration Day in Austin this January
 Cheryl and David Barton (Wall Builders) Jason (pastor of BarNone Cowboy Church) and Christie Taylor, Clay Perkins

